**Jalisco City plans improvements to Fire Station**

Jalisco City is planning to upgrade their current fire station, with renovations of the existing building and adding space for personnel and equipment. In November, City Council approved plans with the architectural firm Holton Live Design Associates and TBDR Architectural to move forward with the work.

According to the contract, an addition to the north side of the existing fire station will be completed with a total area of 5840 square feet of new space. The architect has entered into preliminary discussions with the city and the fire department to discuss plans for their new Fire Station.

**Lt. Governor Patrick on opening of Texas’ 85th Legislative Session**

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick issued the following statement on the opening of the 85th legislative session:

“The Capital represents legislators from all of the State of Texas, assembled in the opening of the Texas Senate for the 85th session of the Texas Legislature. Our state faces many challenges in the session but our past experience and confidence in the commitment of our senators and representatives to the citizens of Texas and the people of Texas have kept our communities safe and prosperous.

The hard-working senators of this region and the 20 million constituents in the 29th Congressional District are committed to fighting for their families and to fighting ef fect to end illegal immigration from being split apart through deportations, I will push for legislation that strengthens and protects the American economy and increases our job base, ensure veterans receive the benefits they earned, and protect programs like Social Security, Medicaid, and CHIP which provide range for Americans to move up the economic ladder.”

Joe Stephens of the 3rd Police District was sworn in as new Judge

Joe Stephens takes the oath of office on January 1, 2017 administered by Retired Judge Mike Parrott. He is True Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3, Place 1. The ceremony took place at the Pasadena Memorial Recreation Center on Wallisville Road. With Judge Stephens is his wife, and a former employee who ob served the swearing in ceremony. Judge Stephens is well known in the community, having played championship basketball for San North Shore and, later for the Houston Rockets and other professional teams. Besides his insurance business, he also has been a member of the Galena Park ISD board of trustees.

**Legislation**


WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Gene Green TX-20) released the following statement today after the 115th Congress convened:

"It’s an honor to represent the people of our City in the 115th Congress and at home I am committed to work to ensure that our constituents voices are represented and that our region has the political presence and influence in the nation that is needed for it to be recognized and prosperous.

As we look to future, it is critical that we come together to pass people together and craft responsible and workable policies that will move our nation forward.

"That’s why I remain committed to fighting for the 39,000 constituents in the 9th Congressional District and the 20 million Americans who have access to health care insurance coverage because of the Affordable Care Act and to fighting efforts to undo the executive actions that have kept immigrant families from being split apart through deportations. I will push for legislation that strengthens and protects the American economy and increases our job base, ensure veterans receive the benefits they earned, and protect programs like Social Security, Medicaid, and CHIP which provide range for Americans to move up the economic ladder.”

**San Jac College Law Enforcement**

Caldwell appointed to lead police department

Caldwell has served as the College’s chief of police since December 2013, will oversee the San Jacinto College campus, including the College’s employee police force and the College’s employee police force and pre-service training for the San Jacinto College campus community.

Caldwell has been with the San Jacinto College police depart ment since April 2013, when he began as a police lieutenant. In that role he managed investigations, aged investigations, and assisted in preliminary investigations. In that role he managed investigations, aged investigations, and assisted in preliminary investigations.
Goose Creek Memorial CTE Expansion Open for Business

Seniors Kailor Davison (left) and Mason Pitts work with the application Photo Booth in the new Commercial Photography (Mac) Lab at Goose Creek Memorial High School. The lab is part of the Career and Technology Education (CTE) expansion, which includes nine classrooms upstairs, a full ROTC complex, welding and industrial labs, a flex room for business accounting, and a counselors’ office complex. Staff and students were able to move in to most of the classrooms and labs as they returned from the holidays.

Leah Hopper (second from right), Commercial Photography and Graphic Design and Illustration (Yearbook) teacher, works with juniors (from left) Martine Gontim and Baran Williams and senior Nisa Ollivierre in the new Commercial Photography (Mac) Lab, part of the Career and Technology Education (CTE) expansion at Goose Creek Memorial High School. Most of the classrooms were ready for use when students returned to school Wednesday after the holidays. Also included in the expansion is a full ROTC complex, with an indoor firing range for soft pellets and two classrooms, along with welding and industrial labs, a flex room for business accounting, and an office complex for counselors. The nine classrooms upstairs include two science labs that meet standards for Lee College, an engineering lab and a classroom for Principles of Human Services.

Gentry Junior School spelling bee winners are (from left): Jacqueline Currie, 1st place; Madeline Broussard, 1st place and Allen Crepp, 3rd place. Broussard will advance to the district spelling bee. The Gentry spelling bee sponsor is Lisa Whitaker.

GCM receives ‘Attendance Award’

Goose Creek Memorial High School received the Attendance Award for having the highest high school attendance rate — 93.45 percent — for the second six weeks. Randel O’Brien (back left), Goose Creek CISD superintendent, and Al Richard (back middle), Goose Creek CISD board president, congratulate Christie Speights (back right), GCM academic dean, (front, from left) Susan Jackson, GCM principal, Dustin Fikac and Aaron Ballinas at a recent meeting of the GCCISD Board of Trustees.

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With the grant, Green Valley was able to purchase over 400 Ms. Bremner, GVE school librarian. “I am so thankful we and diversify their book collection and encourage students to develop a passion for reading and learning. “The students are so excited to read the new books,” said Mrs. Brenner, GVE school librarian. “I am so thankful we received this grant to add to our growing library collection.” With the grant, three titles were able to purchase. Over 400 books range from bilingual to graphic novels. The Green Valley Galaxy can’t wait to check out their new books!

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Birth Abortion – We will contin-ue to fight to protect the dignity and sanctity of the human body from conception to birth, ensuring that abortion services are not available at any public health facility or without passing through a series of other protections, and we will support pro-life legislation in Texas.

SB 5 – Spending Cap – We will continue to fight to strengthen the state spending limit as an additional safeguard for our taxpayers. It is nothing new to the state of Texas.

SB 16 – Nevada Law and Reform: We will seek in the future to address the state’s longstanding issues with licensing and professional conduct. It is not enough for our state to simply ensure that the state’s law enforcement officers are on a short list, particularly when it comes to protecting public safety.

SB 11 – DPS Child Protection Bill – We will have our officers trained with protective vests capable of providing protection against violent action. Sometimes the officers killed in the line of duty suffer serious injuries but are able to continue their jobs after medical treatment.

Under Proclamation 2017, the Dallas Cowboys will be available for members of the Champions Foundation to arrange for in-person viewing from 9:30 a.m. -10:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23 at Channelview High School. Under Proclamation 2017, the Dall Texas has over 77,000 adoptions to be available for members of the Champions Foundation to arrange for in-person viewing from 9:30 a.m. -10:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23 at Channelview High School. Under Proclamation 2017, the Dallas Cowboys will be available for members of the Champions Foundation to arrange for in-person viewing from 9:30 a.m. -10:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23 at Channelview High School.

Proposed textbook adoptions to be available for public review

Textbooks and materials being considered for adoption for the 2017-2018 school year will be available for inspection. Theagination is responsible for awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors from Galena Park High School and North Shore High School. Our committee is responsible for multiple $18,000 scholarships.

They are in need of VIP Judges on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Please contact Mrs. Dailey at 832-256-5079.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Buckshot Jamboree
Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. with the Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hart- pen near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-457-0719 or 936-444-5200.

Galena Park Senior Dance
The Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Green Valley Building. Cover charge includes Live band music. Call for more information: 409-455-3335.

North Shore Senior Dance
North Shore Senior dance every Thursday from 1 - 4 pm at the Greens Bay Building, Corpus Christi. Live band and refreshments. Cost is $5 per person. For more information call 713-455-3335.

San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting
The Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Green Valley Building. Cover charge includes Live band music. Call for more information: 409-455-3335.

JCPG Metro Texan BBQ Cook-Off
The awards for 2017 Metro Texas Cook-Off will be held at the Galena Park Senior High School and Bobbies is once again hosting the annual BBQ Cook-Off. You will take place January 12, 2017. For more information on how to participate or to purchase tickets for the event, please visit www.JCPGMetroTexas.com.

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Launched in 2003, the Make a Difference Project is a community service initiative aimed at enhancing the lives of others, especially those who face obstacles or challenges.

The projects vary in scope and scale, from small-scale efforts to massive undertakings. The goal is always to make a positive impact on the community and the people within it.

Some of the projects have included building playgrounds, planting trees, and repairing homes for those in need. Others have involved raising awareness about important issues, such as environmental sustainability and social justice.

The Make a Difference Project is not just about physical work. It is also about building relationships and fostering a sense of community. Participants of all ages and backgrounds come together to work towards a common goal.

The project has been praised for its ability to bring people together and to create a sense of purpose and fulfillment. It is a testament to the power of community service and the importance of giving back to those who are less fortunate.

As the Make a Difference Project continues to grow and expand, it remains committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others and in the community as a whole.
Gilbert Guerra, 79, of Crosby, Texas, passed away on December 25, 2016.

Funeral services were held at Carter-Conley Funeral Home, 1201 Crosby-Eagle Drive, Crosby, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2017 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Waller Cemetery in Waller, Texas.

Arthur married the love of his life, Marian Ruth Claybaugh, on December 23, 1951 to parents Arthur Ray Board and Maxine Peter Hakes. 

Funeral services of omission were held at Carter-Conley Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Earthman Baytown, a memorial for Marian Claybaugh. 3) Angel; 4) Leviticus; 5) John. 

He was preceded in death by his parents, Madeline and Arthur Claybaugh, who were married on December 25, 1934 in Elkhart, Texas. 

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Goldsmiths are a metal worker who specializes in working with gold and other precious metals and metal arts fabrication. History, crafts, and the history of goldsmiths and gold artifacts have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Goldsmiths' skills have been passed along through generations, and these skills had been gained along through apprenticeships, however, more recently, jewelry arts schools specializing solely in teaching goldsmithing and a multitude of skill-setting have been made available to many. Many universities and colleges also offer gold-smithing classes and degrees, including the drawing mill, and other forming tools to make the metal into different shapes and sizes. Contemporary goldsmithing offers unique opportunities and skills that still are being approached that of precision metalwork. A fine goldsmith could be called a 'Jeweler', however, in some cases, the term for a jeweler who specializes in jewelry repair is a 'Master Jeweler'. The Master IJO designation affirms that each member company is an independent jewelry transaction which operates within a well-defined code of business ethics. Goldsmiths must be goldsmiths. Gold has been worked by humans in all cultures where the metal is available, and the history of gold artifacts is the history of technology. Goldsmiths have been made by ancient artisans have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Researchers have attempted to uncover the history and evolution of the trade that these skills have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Researchers have attempted to uncover the history and evolution of the trade that these skills have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Researchers have attempted to uncover the history and evolution of the trade that these skills have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Researchers have attempted to uncover the history and evolution of the trade that these skills have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times. Researchers have attempted to uncover the history and evolution of the trade that these skills have reached an extreme level of attainment in modern times.
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Joe Stephens takes oath as new Justice of the Peace,
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After being sworn in by retiring Judge Mike Parrott, the new Justice of the Peace Joe Stephens posed for a photo with most of the staff who will be working with him, at the Fonteno Courthouse Annex on Wallisville.

Highlands Rotarians selling Chili Feast tickets
Early birds will be entered in a special drawing

HIGHLANDS ROTARIANS DIANA WEAVER, AND STEVE DOBBS are 2016 and 2017 Chairmen of the Chili Feast, and urge you to purchase your ticket early from any Rotarian, or at local businesses and banks. Tickets purchased by Jan. 3 will be eligible for an additional drawing, for an iPad mini. Winner of the raffle will have their choice of a 2017 Chevy Camaro, or a Chevy 1500 Crew Cab Pick-up. For more information, or to purchase the $10 ticket, call 713-252-8000. The public is invited to attend the Chili Feast, on February 4th, 11 am to 3 pm, at the St. Jude Church social hall on Main Street in Highlands. The Raffle, and live and silent auctions will take place, as well as a great chili lunch.

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