BUSTED -- Houston Police Officer Lucas Collins was in fa-
cing first day on the street as an office, as he
was involved in a car chase
and a shoot-out.
On Tuesday morning, at
11:30 a.m. officers saw a
possible stolen Chevrolet
Silverado pick-up truck on
Mercury Drive in Jacinto
City. They pulled over the
truck, too. Charges are
pending against the wom-
man driver at this time.

CANDIDATES Prepare
for May 7th Election
GALENA PARK – Can-
didates are beginning to
post signs for the upcoming
mayoral election, which is
scheduled for May 7th.
A complete slate of can-
didates is not available.
Propective office
seekers have until Febru-
ary 5th to sign up, or
before the city secretary
makes their names public.
The candidates will be vot-
ing for a new mayor, and coun-
cil persons on this ballot.
Assailants of candidates
recently held a chill dinner
and silent auction at the
Buggert Center to raise
money for their cam-
paigns.
Included in the slate of
candidates were Tony
Thomas for Mayor,
Danny P. Simms for Coun-
cil position #1, Cruz Men-
dez for Council position
#2, Maricela Sena for
Council position #3, and
Zain Flores for Council
position #4.
About one hundred peo-
ple attended the event,
which included inter-
change between the candi-
dates and the public, in a
to get to know you” session.

NORTH SHORE – Con-
gressman Gene Green
spoke to a capacity crowd
of over 100 people at one of
the noon to 4 p.m.

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Channelview ISD’s January Students of the Month

Diamond Jim: “What is the birthstone for January?”

Garnet, the birthstone for January, signifies eternal friendship and trust

Jay Netherly (left) and Kenneth Wenderly (right) make a positive impact on students and faculty at North Shore Senior High School.

At the Galena Park ISD January meeting of the Board of Trustees, Kenneth Wenderly and Jay Netherly were recognized for their outstanding service at North Shore Senior High School (NSSHS). These two gentlemen can be seen greeting students and setting a fine example for students.

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Chapterview ISD’s January Students of the Month

January 31st recently honored their January Students of the Month for making a recognition had been in the top award of the school for the months measured together. Students were nominated, ascertained by the school’s administration, and a vote from grades 6 through 12. The 2016 Students of the Month are:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Raffle for Scholarships
Beta Sigma Phi is having a raffle for tickets to any of the 500, 400 and 300 area shopping centers. The raffle will consist of diamond earrings, vases, and 300, 400 and 500 dollars of gift cards. Tickets are $1 each and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Selling tickets is Monica Martinez, 713-633-1146.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING
Monday, February 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., East Freeway HPD Station, 12001-A East Freeway

Heritage Hall Senior Center
Exercise class: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Family and Student Workshops: A Fun Way to Celebrate the Health Benefits of Exercise. This workshop will provide accessible and affordable ideas for families and students to stay healthy and active. This workshop is free to attend. Call 713-673-7704 for more information.

Senior Center Senior Dance
Saturday, February 19, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets: $5 at the door. Prizes will be awarded at random. For more information, call the senior center at 713-633-1146.

HERITAGE HALL SENIOR CENTER
675-4487
is located at 1025 Oates Road, Jamboree library, please call 713-673-8700.

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Karrie Carter Library every Saturday night from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the Senior center at 1410 Harmann Drive, Beaumont. More info call 210-457-1631 or 321-442-5506.

Galena Park Senior Dance
Senior Dance is every Monday at the 4th Street Building, 1507 Keene St., Galena Park. 77059. Dance time is 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by the Senior Center. Seats are limited, call 713-673-7704 for more information.

FEBRUARY

Chase awards $70,000 for student recruitment into high demand job training

FAGALDEA, Texas — San Jacinto College and Chase are entering the third year of the Great Jobs/Great Careers/Youth Promise program. This year’s program provides close to 100 students and 26 educators in the training programs of welding, precision technology, health sciences, engineering, and business.

This year, Chase has expanded the College’s program to include an additional 272 students and 26 industry leaders in the training program for high-wage demand positions. This brings the total amount of Chase funding over the course of these three years to $500,000 for the San Jacinto College program.

The grant allows the College to enhance its training programs to meet the needs of the local community. This includes the expansion of the College’s career education program to include more high-wage demand positions.

“The Great Jobs/Great Careers/Youth Promise program provides an opportunity for high-wage demand positions to be filled by qualified students. This program is a great example of how Chase is investing in the best training,” said Carolyn Watson, vice president of corporate responsibility with Chase.

“We are grateful for the financial and organizational resources that Chase has invested in assisting us to provide the services that we offer in high-wage demand positions,” said Autom. , San Jacinto College grant project coordinator and counselor.

Chase says it is proud to provide the College with this additional opportunity to show students the importance of learning and how it will impact their future careers.

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- Welding
- Precision Technology
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- Engineering
- Business

Chase has invested $150,000 in the program over the past three years to support the College’s high-wage demand positions.

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North Channel Star

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Explore what’s happening with Medicare’s prescription drug costs

By Bob Moss, Southwest Public Media, pals office for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

You have only to look at the high prices at your pharmacist to know that prescription drug costs are rising.

Naturopathic medications increased by 13 percent in 2015, but subtracting the 5 percent overall increase for health care spending, prescription drug costs increased by 8 percent, the largest percentage since 2001.

As a result, the increase was far less than a decade earlier when costs came at a high price. Other times, it was the result of an overnight tripling of the cost of a generic drug that has been around for years.

Millions of Americans depend on prescription medications to manage their chronic conditions. But recent history suggests that many of these chronic conditions could be avoided if we took care of ourselves.

Naturally, rising drug costs are an important consumer to ask questions.

What medications in our prescription drug plans are under price? Are brand-name drugs as good as the generic versions? And, most importantly, how can we get the lowest-cost medications?

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently revealed that the agency that oversees the Medicare and Medicaid programs, has a vested interest in helping you understand this public discussion. It is their job to ensure that you know about all available options.

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However, long-term new drug spending and help add new ones in our search for an effective strategy. This plan is not a realistic one that we can possibly benefit from the increased costs.

Gov’t moves with Prime Minister Netanyahu

The City of Houston is in the top spot on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s list of the largest greenhouse gas emitters from the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Partnership. The City is using nearly one million kilowatt hours (kWh) of green power annually, which makes up 0.36 percent of the total power need. In addition, the City of Houston is generating more green power from an on-site solar and wind energy systems. The City’s choice to use green power is helping to grow a competitive local market and support clean renewable energy alternatives.

The Houston Chronicle has signed an agreement with Reliant Energy, an ERCOT company, to increase its installed capacity of green power, certified renewable energy credits, Tyler, Texas, leading the world in green power per capita.

The City of Houston achieved a 500,000 MWh of green power per year, which is certified. According to U.S. EPA, green power is equivalent to the amount of kilowatt-hours needed to power more than 24,700 homes each year. Green power provides benefits not only to the environment, but also to the health of the Houston community.

The City of Houston has recognized the Houston Green Power Partnership (HGPP) as the largest green power partnership in the nation.

In addition to the City of Houston, the City of Dallas, and the City of Harris County have been recognized by the U.S. EPA for their green power initiatives.

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Six Goose Creek Memorial HS musicians qualify for 2016 TMEA

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All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4

Hymn of the Day

1 Corinthians 16:13

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January 19 is National Puzzle Day, with puzzle celebrations and events taking place at museums, libraries, and other venues across the country. Why this date was chosen is unknown, but many speculations exist in the concept of a puzzle—cryptically putting together the pieces of your financial puzzle. Here’s how to solve it:

• Growth—As different as your life, you will have various goals—paying for a foot or wanting a home, sending your children to college, enjoying a comfortable retirement, and so on. While these goals are driven, they all have one thing in common: You’ll need some growth potential in your investment portfolio. The nature and the extent of the growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and mutual funds, will depend on your specific goals, risk tolerance, time horizon and growth opportunities.

• Income—Income-producing investments, such as bonds and dividend-paying stocks, can supplement your earned income over the long term and provide you with a valuable income stream when you’re retired. Plus, bond and income-producing income-producers can help balance a portfolio and reduce the crime rate, how might they be part of the investment equation? Whenever possible, you’ll want to take advantage of these assets that let you make a dollar last longer and that provide the opportunity for tax-deferred growth, such as in traditional IRA’s and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plans. You may also find that you want to invest from tax-free investments, such as municipal bonds and a Roth IRA. Your Roth IRA contributions are tax-deductible, but your earnings grow free of income and social security tax, so you’ve had your money at least three times, and you don’t start taking withdrawals until you reach 59½.

• Protection—You can’t just invest for your future; you also have to protect it. If something were to happen to you, would your family be able to function in your home? Would your children be able to go to college? To help answer some of these questions, one of the most important legacies you can provide is your financial independence. You want to avoid burdening your grown children with any financial responsibilities. To attain that type of freedom, you may have to protect your family against the potentially unforeseeable costs associated with term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. A financial professional can suggest ways to protect your family and your future.

• Legacy—After work is over and while life, you’ll probably be earning something behind your children, grandchildren, other family members and possibly even charitable institutions. To create the legacy you desire, you will need to create a comprehensive estate plan. Because such a plan may involve a will, living trust and other complex legal documents, you will need to work with your legal and tax advisors.

• Try to piece these together to help complete your puzzle. To make sure your family won’t be the one to pick up the pieces, you may want to be the one to place them.

This article was written by Edward Jones and the local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Put Your Financial “Puzzle” Together

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Retirement may be far off, but the April 15 deadline for IRA contributions isn’t.

You’ll need to think about your retirement. That’s why contributing to your individual Retirement Account is so important. Fortunately, you will still have time to maximize your 2015 IRA contribution before the April 15 deadline.

By contributing now, your retirement savings can have more opportunity to grow. Even if you have contributions left over from 2014, it is never too early to begin receiving the benefits of your contributions. Your individual Retirement Account can provide you with a valuable income stream when you’re retired. Plus, bond and income-producing income-producers can help balance a portfolio and reduce the crime rate, how might they be part of the investment equation? Whenever possible, you’ll want to take advantage of these assets that let you make a dollar last longer and that provide the opportunity for tax-deferred growth, such as in traditional IRA’s and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plans. You may also find that you want to invest from tax-free investments, such as municipal bonds and a Roth IRA. Your Roth IRA contributions are tax-deductible, but your earnings grow free of income and social security tax, so you’ve had your money at least three times, and you don’t start taking withdrawals until you reach 59½.

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LEGAL NOTICE
In the matter of the Estate of John Dzak, deceased, in the 190th District Court of Harris County, Texas, Cause No. 264,730, Estate which is currently under administration, claims against this Estate which are currently being administered, registered are required to present them to the Estate Administrator, c/o Weston Cotten, Esq. at 5223 Garth Rd. Baytown, TX 77521, within the time and manner prescribed by law. Dated this January 26, 2016.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:
In accordance with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) environmental review process established at 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 371, Subchapter E, the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50 (District) is proposing to use funding from a $2,470,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program loan for the acquisition, design, and construction of improvements to the District's water system. The proposed action is eligible for categorical exclusion under 31 TAC §371.102 because the following conditions will be met:

1. The project no longer meets the requirements for a CE as a result of changes in the project.
2. The project will not adversely impact wetlands or waters of the U.S. that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition, construction within existing rights-of-ways and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species habitat.
3. The project will require adequate isolation valves, fittings and all necessary appurtenances, piping at the St. Charles Water Plant. All construction will occur on the existing St. Charles Water Plant site.
4. This determination may be rescinded if it is found that:
   a. The proposed project area; therefore, formal coordination with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) was required. The THC provided concurrence.
   b. Three cemeteries and one historical marker were identified within 1 mile of the proposed project area; therefore, formal coordination with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) was required. The THC provided concurrence.
   c. The project will not adversely impact threatened or endangered species habitat.

The project will not adversely impact waters of the U.S. that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition, construction within existing rights-of-ways and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species habitat.

The project also must comply with the following standard emergency conditions:

1. The project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

This determination may be rescinded if it is found that:

1. This decision is allowed because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to, threatened or endangered species, other marine resources.

This presentation may be accepted by the TWDB:

1. As a result of changes in the project.
2. The District plans to: (1) evaluate the Crosby-Lynchburg well by performing a video survey of the well, cleaning the well if necessary, installing a test pump, and conducting a pumping test to determine the maximum capacity of the well; (2) inspect existing facilities, including pavement repairs.
3. The reservoir of the marine species already exists and may require mitigation or adjustment within the project area. Therefore, consultation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) was required. TPWD provided concurrence.
4. The proposed project area; therefore, formal coordination with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) was required. The THC provided concurrence.

The project will not adversely impact threatened or endangered species. In addition, construction within existing rights-of-ways and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species habitat.

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Galena Park ISD hosts annual Rodeo Art Show

The Galena Park Independent School District’s annual Grand Prix Rodeo Art Show was held on Thursday, January 14th at the North Shore Senior High School auditorium. The event, which is sponsored by approximately 450 businesses, is an opportunity for elementary, middle and high school students in the district to compete for art awards. The Rodeo Art Show takes place over a period of eight weeks, and the winners will be announced at the end of January. The art show is judged by approximately 450 volunteers, including art teachers, community members, and district officials. The winners will be announced at the end of January, and their artwork will be displayed in the Galena Park ISD administration building, where it will be on display for the rest of the year. The winners will receive ribbons, certificates, and other prizes for their winning artwork. The Galena Park ISD holds the annual Grand Prix Rodeo Art Show to encourage students to pursue their interests in the arts and to showcase their talent.