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CHANNEL CHATTER

Washburn Tunnel to be close

"The Washburn Tunnel will be closed Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. During that time, Texas Department of Transportation will conduct its newly-instated biennial inspection, which is required by the Federal Highway Administration for all tunnels within the United States.

"Drivers are reminded to use alternate routes during the closure. Alternate routes include I-610 East Loop Freeway, Sam Houston Parkway, and Highway 146. Responding emergency vehicles will be allowed access during the inspection.

"The Washburn Tunnel is a two-lane underwater roadway connecting Galena Park and Pasadena. Named after Harris County Auditor Harry L. Washburn, the tunnel opened in 1950. It is the south's largest and first toll-free vehicular tunnel. The site was added to the National Registry of Historic Places in 2008. Nearly 7.2 million cars drove through the Tunnel in 2016."

Info from Harris Co. Pct. 2.

South Drive Baptist Church Ocean Commotion

South Drive Baptist Church presents Ocean Commotion on Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at 15229 South Drive, Channelview, TX. See AD, page 8 for more details.

Galena Park/Jacinto City CIP Meeting

No July meeting. Next meeting has been set for Thursday, August 3, 2017. 5:45 p.m. - light dinner. 6:15 p.m. - business starts. Meeting adjourns by 8:15 p.m. The meeting will take place at Alvin Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene in Galena Park. Topics to talk about: Recycling of CIP Plant Products and other recycling by plants.

Galena Park & Jacinto City join fireworks display



Photos by Allan and Linda Jamail

Galena Park and Jacinto City, TX. - Tuesday, July 4, 2017 the city's joined together as have been done over the years to share equally the \$14,000 cost for the fireworks display that brings tens of thousands onlookers.

GALENA PARK'S 2ND ANNUAL JULY 4TH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



Photo by Allan Jamail

L - R: Commissioner Oscar Silva Jr. holding grandson Josiah Boudreaux, Commissioner Eric Broussard, Maria Rodriguez, Juan Huerta Jr., Robert Manzano Sr., Tony Manzano and Ralph Banda



Photo by Allan Jamail

L - R: Mayor Esmeralda Moya, Commissioner Barry Ponder with family and friends.

By Allan Jamail

Galena Park, TX. - Tuesday, July 4, 2017 about three thousand citizens gather behind the city's swimming pool to celebrate the second annual festival sponsored by the Committee For A Better Galena Park, citizens and businesses.

Mayor Esmeralda Moya and the city's commissioners were present to greet the celebrators.

Citizens enjoyed bar-b-q and all types of grilled foods prepared by various individuals and businesses.

Activities included a petting zoo, 65 foot obstacle course, climbing wall, moon walks, bounce houses and water slides. The

city's swimming pool was at its capacity with free swimming causing lifeguards to be very watchful.

Several bands and entertainers provided music throughout the day and night; one group Rayito y su Sentimiento Norteno music.

The police and fire department had a central location in case of an emergency.

LyondellBasell welcomes new Houston-Area site managers

HOUSTON - June 28, 2017 - LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB), one of the world's largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies, is pleased to announce three new site managers for its Houston-area manufacturing facilities.

Christopher Cain has been appointed as the new site manager for the company's La Porte Complex, having previously worked as the site manager of LyondellBasell's Clinton, Iowa plant. Cain has 25 years of experience in petrochemical manufacturing, with more than 22 years of that spent working for LyondellBasell and its predecessor companies. His experience includes working in both engineering and leadership roles with LyondellBasell in polymers operations, turnaround management and olefins operations positions. Cain holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The Ohio State University, and an MBA from Marquette University.

Kim Foley has assumed the role of site manager for LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex. Foley has more than 30 years of experience in petrochemical manufacturing, finance, business planning and supply chain, all while working for LyondellBasell. Foley most recently served the company as senior director of supply chain and has previously worked at LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex in a plant management assignment. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Drexel University.

Stephen Goff has recently joined the company as the site manager of LyondellBasell's Bayport Complex and brings with him more than 25 years of manufacturing experience. Goff previously worked for Chevron Phillips Chemical as the site manager of its Borger, Texas manufacturing facility and has held various leadership roles within that company in the areas of operations, technical, maintenance and plant management. Goff holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas, and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Houston.



SOCIAL GATHERING

Jacinto City's bike parade July 4th Celebration



PHOTO BY ALLAN JAMAIL

Back row L - R: Victoria Salinas, Sephora de Anda, Corporal Nieto, Recreation Director Ivan Rojas, Mia Alanis and Lieutenant Longrigg.

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. - Tuesday, July 4, 2017 Jacinto City kids and parents came out to participate in the Parks and Recreation

Department's Annual Bike Parade.

Parks and Recreation Director Ivan Rojas provided a bicycle safety class before the boys and girls following a police escort kicked-off the parade

around the city park on Mercury Drive.

After the parade everyone enjoyed hotdogs and refreshments provided by the staff of the recreation department.

ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION

IH-10 East to be closed at Gellhorn and McCarty



Total closure of IH-10 Eastbound at Gellhorn Dr. and Eastbound entrance Ramp from McCarty St./US 90 Alternate has been scheduled for this weekend. It's recommended drivers avoid area.

See detailed story, Page 3

COMMUNITY NEWS

Deputy receives recognition for ideas



Billy Vinvent of Friendly Ford, Becky Moon and Deputy Greg Nason with the presentation to Friendly Ford for their support of toys for children and use of their facility to do the gift giving of toys to children.

HIGHLANDS – Two presentations were made at the Sheriff's Storefront within the Woodforest Bank here on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy Alumni in District 3 presided over by Becky Moon to recognize people that helped the group in 2015 and 2016.

Recognitions are based on ideas and monetary support of taking care of children in the community, according to Moon. Deputy Greg Nason's idea and Friendly Ford of Crosby's donation to actualize the ideas.

Moon recalls, "In December of 2015 he called me on a last minutes notice and said "I know a boy in the Newport subdivision that I would like to get

Santa, a.k.a. James Blaha and deliver a bike and some toys from Santa. Deputy Nason asked if there was a way we could make house calls and visit those children with handicap and let them visit with Santa. So I posted a request on the Newport Residents Facebook Page asking for addresses of such children and the response was immediately overwhelming. We visited everyone we could in two to three days time."

"That same year we had a local merchant donate a lot of bicycles (that needed some major and minor repairs) and we had deputies step up and repair these bikes to get them "Santa ready" for Christmas. Again another blessing that was received by all to make Christmas special

for a lot of families. So in 2015 we went out and bought all the gift cards that went with the bicycles and last year we bought all the toys."

"December 2016, Deputy Nason called and says, "I want to see if we get some toys together and do a repeat of last year."

I agreed but I told him, instead of us traveling the streets and looking up the families address, let's do it at a central location and have the families come to us. He agreed but with hesitation ask "where can we do this?" I made a last minute contact with Crosby's Friendly Ford dealership. This was the greatest setting for Santa and his elves in front of the huge Christmas Tree that was on the showroom floor. It was dynamic."

Smoke Alarm facts and safety tips

Harris County – Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms play an important role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke alarms provide you and your family time to get out. Regular testing and maintenance of smoke alarms helps keep your family protected.

"If a fire breaks out in your home, you have less than two minutes to get out after the smoke alarm sounds," said Harris County Fire Marshal Mike Montgomery. "Testing smoke alarms once a month and replacing smoke alarms every 10

- years is vital to reducing fire deaths and injuries."
- Smoke alarm facts and safety tips:
- Test smoke alarms once a month.
 - Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area.
 - Install smoke alarms on every level of the home.
 - Install smoke alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall.
 - It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
 - Smoke alarms should be replace every 10 years from manufacturing date.

- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms that have strobe lights or bed shakers.
 - Have an escape plan, and practice that plan. Once the smoke alarm sounds, you have less than two minutes to escape.
- Contact the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office with any questions or concerns about smoke alarms in apartment complexes by calling 713-274-1700 or emailing fmosupport@fmo.hctx.net. For additional information on smoke alarms and smoke alarm safety tips, visit www.hcfmo.net.

DPS: Leaving children in vehicles can be deadly

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. Such negligence could lead to criminal charges. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Tragically, children needlessly die every year because they are left unattended in vehicles," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Members of the public can do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle – regardless of the weather. Parents and caregivers should be aware of the dangers."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.
- Always check the back seats or cargo areas of your

- vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
 - Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will provide guidance.
 - If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.
- Additionally, don't forget pet safety. Animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death – don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions.

LAND'S CYCLES Closing Saturday July 29



Going Out Of Business Sale!!!



To all my customers and friends, I thank you with every fiber of my being. You have supported us and kept us going for 39 wonderful years.

I've been able to watch fathers bring in their children for their first bike or buy parts to fix one, now I see those kids bringing their children in, your support of the motorcycle industry is priceless.

This whole motorcycle thing for me has been a God thing. God answered a prayer and got me into this business in 1978 on Uvalde Street in Northshore. When ARM-CO Steel shut down in 1983, my hobby became my living. We moved to a much larger building on Freeport Street and stayed there until 1989 when we built this place on Bayou Drive in Channelview where we will finish our work in August 2017.

I hope I've helped someone along the way. I've led four men to Jesus in this shop and hopefully pointed many more to the cross. God has blessed me more than I can say. Now, I'll turn the page in my life. God closes one door only to open another.



As we retire now, we plan to do some traveling. I want to go bonefishing in the Florida Keys, trout fishing in Montana. I have a long bucket list.

Thank God Karla and I are both in good health and with his help and blessings we can relax and enjoy the latter years of our life.

FAITH, HOPE and LOVE remain. And the greatest of these is love. To God Be All the Praise, Glory and Honor! I stand on Romans 8:28 and Philipians 4:13.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

IH-10 CLOSED THIS WEEKEND

From 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 14 to 5:00 a.m. Monday, July 17, there will be major closures associated with repairs to I-10 Eastbound Overpass above Gellhorn Road. Repairs will be to damaged concrete on the main lanes of the freeway.

Industry, businesses, and individuals are advised to avoid the area if possible. Off duty police officers will be on site to assist with traffic. Electronic changeable message signs will be in place advising of the scheduled closures. Detour descriptions follow. Map attached.

IH10 Eastbound at Gellhorn. (Total Closure)

Detour: exit Gellhorn, follow the frontage road to IH 610 East Loop Southbound, enter entrance ramp from Market St to IH 610 East Loop Southbound, exit Turning Basin, continue on Turning Basin road, u-turn under IH 610 to IH 610 East Loop Northbound entrance ramp, enter the IH 610 Northbound to IH 10 East Freeway eastbound.

McCarty entrance ramp to IH10 Eastbound. (Total Closure)

Detour: remain on frontage road to Gellhorn intersection, continue thru the intersection follow frontage road to IH 610 East Loop Southbound, enter entrance ramp from Market St to IH 610 East Loop Northbound entrance ramp, continue on IH 610 Northbound to IH 10 East Freeway eastbound.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Houston Metro Go Texan Committee meeting

Jacinto City/Galena Park. Friday, Aug. 4. Buckles and Birdies Classic. Time: 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Stonebridge at Newport
16401 Country Club Drive, Crosby, Texas 77532
Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jacinto-citygalena-park-buckles-birdies-classic-tickets-34755154603>.

Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club Meeting

This newly chartered club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Woodforest Presbyterian Church. For more information, see the Facebook page entitled Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club or call 832-264-1565 / 832-289-4762.

Galena Park Senior Dance

Senior Dance is every Monday at the Alvin D. Building, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park. 7 pm - 9 pm. No cover charge. Live band Country music. Call for more information: 713-455-7335.

North Shore Senior Dance

North Shore Seniors holds a dance every Thursday from 1 - 4 pm at the Grayson/Baldree Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is \$ 5/per person. For more information call 713-455-3660.

The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-444-5000.

San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at LyondellBasell on Sheldon Road at noon. For more information, please visit www.SanJacintoPilot.com.

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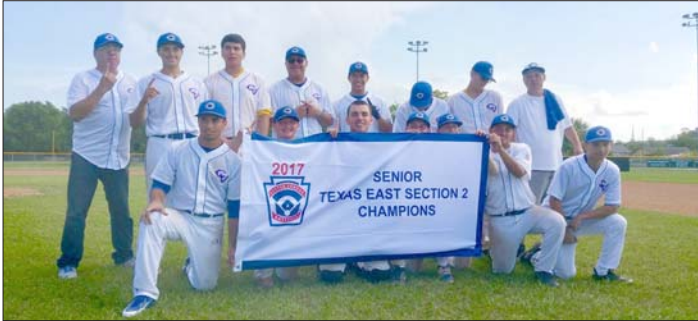
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Channelview Little League Allstars

Channelview Little League will like to congratulate its Baseball (right) and Softball (bottom) teams on their awesome win.

Each team has played in the Channelview Little League Allstars and have won 2 flags. They both are progressing to complete in the State Tournament representing District 17 Little League and Channelview,TX.

Submitted by Cynthia Gonzalez



CISD student, parent meetings planned

Campuses in the Channelview Independent School District will host meetings for student and parents before the first day of school on Aug. 16.

Here is a current listing of the schools that have scheduled meetings. Please view the district website at www.cvisd.org for constantly updated listings.

Aguirre Junior High
Bulldog Nights – 5:30 p.m., Aug. 9 (Sixth Grade), Aug. 10 (Seventh Grade) and Aug. 11 (Eighth Grade)
Crenshaw Elementary
Meet the Teacher – 5-6 p.m., Aug. 11
McMullan Elementary
Meet the Teacher – 4 p.m., Aug. 14

Parent Orientations and Title I training – 5-7 p.m., Aug. 22 (First Grade), 23 (Second Grade), 24 (Kindergarten), 29 (Third Grade) and 31 (Fourth and Fifth Grades)
Barrett-Lee Early Childhood Center
Meet the Teacher – Aug. 15 (Parents of registered students will be given an exact time to meet the teacher)

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MESSAGE FROM
REP. BRIAN BABIN



Putting Our Veterans First

America is the greatest nation on Earth because of those who have sacrificed so much to keep us free and safe: our nation's veterans. We are truly blessed by God to live in the land of the free – and we are forever grateful to those who have preserved this freedom through their sacrifices in defense of America.

As a veteran and the father of a decorated Navy SEAL, I have a deep appreciation for the men and women who have served in uniform. In Congress, I am proud to represent over 50,000 veterans that call the 36th Congressional District home. I am committed to seeing that these heroes and their families receive the respect, treatment and benefits that they have undoubtedly earned and deserve.

Each year, we hold veterans town hall meetings across the 36th Congressional District to bring the VA directly to our local veterans. We also have staff in our offices dedicated to helping veterans cut through the VA bureaucracy and get the answers they need. At our veteran's town hall events, we often hear firsthand about the specific problems these men and women face with the VA. While most VA employees are trying to do their best to serve veterans, there are far too many bad actors that need to be fired or held accountable.

I am pleased to report we have made great progress to change that as President Trump recently signed into law the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act (S. 1094), which will streamline the process to fire, demote or suspend VA employees who have

failed to fully serve our veterans.

This historic and much-needed piece of legislation will also allow us to recoup taxpayer-funded bonuses from those employees who acted improperly at the VA while expanding protections for VA whistleblowers. Simply put, it brings real accountability to the VA and takes significant steps to change the culture to ensure veterans are put first.

This year, I have also actively supported the passage of several bills to improve the care of our nation's veterans, including legislation to streamline the appeals process, end the abuse of wait lists, prioritize veterans hiring and provide a cost-of-living increase for disabled veterans.

Furthermore, President Trump's budget calls for one of the largest increases in veteran's funding in a decade – making sure we fulfill our promises to veterans. This is a good step forward, but more than the funding increases, the budget would bring greater accountability to ensure each dollar spent better serves veterans.

For those currently serving in uniform, we are taking important steps to rebuild America's military by increasing defense spending to ensure that our service men and women have the equipment, training, support and resources they need to win on the battlefield.

I am fighting every day in Congress for America's veterans and their families. They deserve the utmost respect and gratitude for their service and sacrifice to our country. To all of our veterans, I say thank you. We owe you a debt of gratitude that is immeasurable.



Lawmakers plan to file teacher pay legislation in special session

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — A special session of the Texas Legislature, called by Gov. Greg Abbott, is set to begin on July 18. The agenda is big.

Before adjourning in late May, our 150 state representatives and 31 state senators did the only thing the Texas constitution requires them to do each time they meet for 140 days every two years: they passed a state budget to cover the next two years.

But Abbott decided he wanted them back in Austin to extend the functions of the Texas Medical Board, and to do it with all possible speed. Abbott added a while-you're-at-it list of 19 other topics for lawmakers to resolve to his satisfaction after they breathe the new life into the Texas Medical Board.

Since then, several lawmakers have stepped forward, announcing their intentions to file bills to take care of Abbott's other topics. For example, Rep. Travis Clardy plans to file legislation to address teacher pay, recruitment and retention. Clardy, R-Nacogdoches, will be joined in the effort by Rep. Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont, and Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo. "Every Texas student deserves the opportunity for a quality education," said Clardy. "That means we must have motivated teachers joining the ranks of the many outstanding professionals we have in Texas classrooms today. The first step to accomplishing that goal is providing competitive pay for our teachers while encouraging some of our best and brightest to work where our education needs are greatest. We must also give our school districts the tools they need to retain and reward our best teachers."

Last week, Abbott applauded Reps. Clardy, Deshotel and Raymond for tackling that topic. Other items Abbott wants addressed in the special session include:

Administrative flexibility in teacher hiring and retention practices; establishing a school finance reform commission; school choice for special needs students; property tax reform; caps on state and local spending; preventing cities from regulating what property owners do with trees on private land; preventing local governments from changing rules midway through construction projects; speeding up local government permitting processes; and municipal annexation reform.

Also, a ban on texting while driving; bathroom and locker room rules for transgender students; prohibition of taxpayer dollars to collect union dues; prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortion providers; pro-life insurance reform; strengthening abortion reporting requirements

when health complications arise; strengthening patient protections relating to do-not-resuscitate orders; cracking down on mail-in ballot fraud; and extending the maternal mortality task force.

Abbott issues statewide call

Gov. Abbott on July 6 issued a statewide call for Texans to stand with law enforcement, to mark July 7 as the anniversary of an attack on Dallas law enforcement, and in honor of all peace officers across the Lone Star State.

During a civil rights march in downtown Dallas on July 7, 2016, Michael Xavier Johnson shot and killed five on-duty Dallas police officers and wounded nine others. Johnson was tracked down and killed by an explosive device deployed from a police-controlled robotic unit.

In other news, on July 7, Abbott attended and spoke at the funeral of San Antonio Police Officer Miguel Moreno, who was shot and killed in the line of duty in late June.

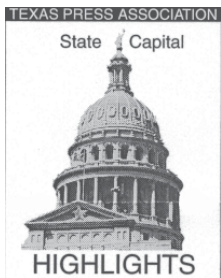
Toyota opens headquarters

Toyota Motor North America Inc. on July 6 held a grand opening at its new, \$350 million, 2 million-square-foot headquarters in Plano. The headquarters was relocated from Torrance, California.

Gov. Abbott, who attended the opening ceremonies, said Toyota's move to Plano is "one of the largest economic development deals completed in the state."

Revenue report comes in

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 5 reported that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 billion in June, an amount 10.3 percent more than in



June 2016.

Increased collections from most sectors of the economy resulted in growth in sales tax revenue, although the gains did not offset weaker-than-expected franchise tax collections in the month of May, Hegar said.

Receipts from the wholesale trade, information and oil-and-gas-related sectors saw significant gains, and total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in June 2017 is up 5.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago, Hegar added.

Wardens busy over holiday

Texas game wardens logged nearly 13,000 patrol hours on state bodies of water over the extended Fourth of July holiday weekend, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reported July 6.

While on the job over the period, wardens:

- Served as first responders in incidents that included 10 fatalities;
- Conducted boating safety and compliance checks on 17,845 vessels carrying 60,673 boaters;
- Made 55 BWI (boating while intoxicated) arrests and nine DWI (driving while intoxicated) arrests; and
- Made 42 additional arrests on other charges.

How To Help Your Young Man Succeed

(NAPSI)—Research shows that students tend to earn higher grades, have better attendance, are more motivated and less likely to drop out when their families are involved in their education.

If you're the parent or relative of a young man about to become 18 years old, there's one thing you can do that will help him throughout his life—make sure he registers with the Selective Service to remain eligible for student financial aid.

Why is registration so important?

Because it's the key to a number of doors leading to a better future, and it's one of the easiest things a man can do to keep control of his life.

But if a man misses the cutoff and doesn't register before he reaches 26, the doors to receiving the valuable benefits linked to the registration requirement may be closed forever.

Did you know?

- Failure to register is a violation of the law and could carry hefty fines. The good news is that the Department of Justice is not prosecuting at this time, but the law remains on the books and could be punishable up to a felony.
- Registration is also a man's civic and patriotic duty. When a male registers he shows his national pride and commitment to stand in support of our country and the all-volunteer military.
- Registration helps ensure that any future draft is fair and equitable.
- Finally, registration is required to be eligible for a number of valuable benefits. They are:

- Eligibility for many college loans, grants and scholarships
- Work-Study and Guaranteed Student PLUS Loans
- Federal job training programs
- Millions of jobs, including all federal jobs, Postal Service jobs, many state jobs, and an increasing number of contractor jobs
- In most states you must register when you go to get a driver's license
- If a male immigrant (documented or undocumented) fails to register, he may be denied citizenship until he is 31 years old.

Fortunately, registration with the Selective Service is supereasy.

- Just go online to www.sss.gov and register.
- See your high school counselor or principal.
- Pick up a form in any post office and mail it in.
- Check the "Register me" box when applying for financial aid on your FAFSA form.

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STANLEY JERRY ZABODYN

Stanley Jerry Zabodyn, 87, of Channelview, Texas, passed from this life on July 6, 2017. Stanley was born March 20, 1930 in East Bernard, Texas to parents, Frank & Rose (Svec) Zabodyn. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. during the Korean Conflict and made a living selling restaurant and bar equipment.

He was preceded in death by parents, by his beloved wife, Bernice Ruth Zabodyn, by sons, Jerry A. Zabodyn, Raymond W. Zabodyn, Jeffery J. Zabodyn and David E. Zabodyn; by brothers, Rudy & Sylvester and sister's Dolores, Sophie, Bernice and Mary.

He is survived by children, Leslie Craig Zabodyn, Theresa Lynn McManus, Glenda R. Rager, Larry Wimberley and Don Edward Wimberley; by one brother, Charles Zabodyn; by 14 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchild-



dren, numerous nieces, nephews, other family and dear friends.

A visitation and service to celebrate his life on Wednesday, July 12, 2018 at Carter Conley Funeral Home, visitation from 10-11:00 a.m. and services to start at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter Conley Funeral Home.

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Detail of "The Prophet Jeremiah" by Michelangelo (1508-1512)

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WILBERT L. KAINER

Wilbert L. Kainer, 72, of Crosby, Texas passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017. He was born on February 26, 1945 in Schulenburg, Texas, the youngest child of Alfred Kainer and Hulda Heinrich Kainer. He was a dedicated father and husband. He was never afraid of hard work, and loved everyone around him. Though he spoke few words they were always filled with the truth. Wilbert was retired from the international export packing and freight industry. His career started with building shipping crates, and he eventually moved his way up through management and IT as a Senior Technical



Business Analyst at Agility Logistics. Golfing was his passion. He also enjoyed working with computers, hunting in his earlier days, and going to the gun range. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the New-

port Golf Association at Stone Bridge Country Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Hulda Kainer; grandparents, Emil and Agnes Wick Heinrich, Anton A. and Mary Beck Kainer; and two infant brothers, Michael and Alfred Kainer, Jr.

Wilbert is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Carolyn Faulk Kainer; daughter, Marilee Kainer Bazan; son, Glen Travis Kainer; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Holes Kainer; son-in-law, Edward M. Bazan; grandson, Christian Benedict Kainer; brothers, Lawrence Kainer and Thomas Kainer; sisters, Marilyn Adamcik, Mildred Bayer, and Estella Kobza;

and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 915 Runneburg Rd., Crosby, TX 77532. Interment followed at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd, Highlands, Texas. To share memories and offer condolences please visit www.sterlingwhite.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memoriam to the American Heart Association or the Epilepsy Foundation Texas.

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San Jac baseball players selected in MLB Draft

6 student-athletes move on to play professionally

HOUSTON, Texas – Six San Jacinto College baseball players were selected in the 2017 Major League Baseball (MLB) First-Year Player Draft.

The San Francisco Giants selected sophomore outfielder Aaron Bond in the 12th round of the Draft. Bond, originally from South Bend, Indiana, has played for San Jac the past two seasons. Bond appeared in 54 games this season, batting .355, and scoring 44 runs, 9 homeruns, and 49 RBIs. He lead the team to its last two National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) World Series title game appearances.

The Milwaukee Brewers selected sophomore outfielder Michael Smith in the 18th round of the Draft. Smith is a 5-11 left handed hitter from Magnolia, Texas. He transferred to San Jac from Kansas State University. He appeared in 61 games this season for the gators, batting .333, and scoring 52 runs, 2 homeruns, and 29 RBIs. Smith helped lead the team to the 2017 NJCAA World Series, finishing as national runner-up.

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Donny Diaz was selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 23rd round of the Draft. Diaz, a native to Kingsville, Texas, has played the last two seasons at San Jac. He appeared in 23 games this season for the gators with 60 strikeouts and 16 walks. He



Photo credit: Grand Junction Sentinel.

San Jacinto College baseball player Aaron Bond, who was recently drafted by the San Francisco Giants, is tagged out at second base during the 2017 JUCO World Series.

had an ERA of 2.08 with 30.1 innings pitched. Diaz also helped lead the team to its last two NJCAA World Series title game appearances.

The Philadelphia Phillies selected freshman outfielder and right-handed pitcher Bailey Cummings in the 29th round of the Draft. Cummings hails from Pearl- and, Texas and has only played one season for the San Jac baseball team. He helped lead the team to a runner-up title at the 2017 NJCAA World Series.

The New York Mets selected junior left-handed pitcher Aaron Ford in the 21st round of the

Draft. Ford is a native of Houston and a former San Jac player who last year transferred to Tennessee Wesleyan University. During his junior season at Wesleyan, Ford appeared in 14 games and had an ERA of 1.94. He was also named the Appalachian Athletic Conference (ACC) Baseball Pitcher of the Week. During his sophomore season at San Jac, Ford appeared in 16 games where he pitched 101 strikeouts and 36 walks. He had an ERA of 2.55 with 81.1 innings pitched.

The Miami Marlins selected junior right-handed pitcher Montana

Parsons in the 24th round of the Draft. Parsons is a native of Conroe, Texas and a former San Jac player, who last year transferred to Baylor University. During his junior year at Baylor, Parsons appeared in 15 games and finished with a 3.06 ERA and a 5-4 record. He was also named the Big 12 Co-Newcomer of the Year. During his time at San Jac, Parsons appeared in 14 games and had an ERA of 2.38 to go along with 74 strikeouts in 64.1 innings pitched. He helped lead the San Jac team to its 3rd NJCAA World Series appearance, where they finished runner up.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Construction progressing on new Harris County Pct. 2 Juan Seguin Park

Harris County Precinct 2 is getting a new park, Juan Seguin Park now under construction on Independence Parkway, near the south landing of the Lynchburg Ferry.

Details of the park were explained by Jeremy Phillips, senior director of infrastructure for Pct. 2. He was speaking at Tuesday's Highlands Rotary luncheon.



Jeremy Phillips

cheon.

Phillips said that Pct. 2 has 50 parks, with nearly 3,800 acres of park land and green spaces, including the historically important Lynchburg Ferry and Burnet Park in Lynchburg, for which he is responsible.

The new park is a result of cooperation between Harris County and the state, and combines land owned by both.

The park will cost about \$3.5 million, and be completed around the end of 2017. The county's share of the costs will come partially from the lawsuit settlement involved with the San Jacinto River Waste Pits. That settlement brought about \$10 million to the county, to be used for projects that improved the public's recre-



ational needs near the river.

The final park design was by the landscape firm Clark Condon, who also designed the Burnet Park features.

The family friendly park will include many features, including a statue commemorating Juan Seguin and his part in the battle of San Jacinto.

An important element of the design is a wooden deck on the east edge of the park, which will function as a viewing site onto the ship channel, and as a fishing pier.

Other elements in the design include a flagpole, a gazebo, a children's playground, shaded canopies, a picnic area, rest rooms, and parking areas.

Landscape material includes a large lawn for recreational games and lounging, new trees and shrubs, and a unique installation of native grass areas.

The site is familiar to most people, on the Independence Highway route to the Lynchburg Ferry. The land which is across from Monument Inn was most recently used for a food

restaurant, and then abandoned. Nearby to the site are the Battleship Texas, the San Jacinto Monument, and the San Jacinto Battlefield. It is expected that the new park will continue this legacy, with signage, plaques, and statuary.

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