JC Police warn of teachers, retirees to support

JC Detective Sgt. Betty Hernandez said police are warning teachers and retirees about the presence of a 9-year-old boy who has been approaching young kids in the area.

Hernandez said police were not sure whether or not the child was the same one who has been seen in stores last month, searching for a man who has been described as Hispanic, 5’9” and that they need to be on alert for.

The boy is described as wearing black mustache, black hair, black mustache.

JC Police seek burglar

Jacinto City, TX - Jacinto City is seeking the help of the public in identifying the persons of interest that the person of interest was involved in a burglary.

Police answering a burglary in the 2800 block of Hemphill Road near the intersection of Market and Deli on Holley Road. After a glary alarm discovered the security cameras did record the persons of interest.

The store front glass had been broken and merchandise was taken.

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Governor announces support for school choice for special needs students

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"In the end, the families of children with special needs need more educational options to ensure those children have a real chance to realize their potential and to have a substantive impact on student satisfaction. We welcome additional federal legislation, but we hope to pass meaningful legislation so that families can have real opportunities for their children to choose alternative educational options." – Governor Abbott

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HOUSTON, Texas – Three San Jacinto College pharmacy technician students and faculty recently received the Community Champion award from the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families for their service with Medication Take Back Day.

Students Denetta Salter, Erin Smith and Adriana Anaele, along with faculty members Ram and Natural and Health Sciences Dean Dr. Alexander Okwonna, were recognized for their participation in Medication Take Back Day that, in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration, allows the community to clean out their medicine cabinets and properly dispose of old, unused and expired medication.

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“This project further establishes LyondellBasell as a leader in the global field of petrochemical manufacturing, leveraging Houston’s strategic access to the Americas and top markets around the world. Built to serve global markets, this new plant will produce an anticipated 1 billion pounds (470,000 metric tons) of PO and 2.2 billion pounds (1 million metric tons) of TBA annually. This is used in the manufacture of building furniture, coatings, clothing, food packaging and personal care products. A portion of the TBA will remain in the Americas and top markets around the world.”

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Texas Senate tentatively passes bill addressing property tax reform

Texas senators are considering a bill designed to increase property tax transparency and provide a mechanism for tax relief. If passed, the bill would allow homeowners to appeal their property tax assessors directly to a state independent commission. This change is intended to reduce the current lengthy and costly appeal process.

In an interview, Texas State Senator Don Huffines said, “We need to reduce the amount of money being spent by taxing homeowners. The current system is not equitable and needs to be reformed.”

The bill, Senate Bill 1, was introduced in response to criticism of the current system, which critics argue is unfair and burdensome on homeowners. The bill aims to streamline the appeal process and ensure that property owners have a clear understanding of their property tax obligations.

Senators have been discussing the bill for several weeks, with amendments proposed to improve its effectiveness. Some amendments have been suggested to simplify the appeal process, while others focus on increasing transparency and accountability in the current system.

The bill is expected to be voted on in the coming weeks, with a final decision anticipated by early September. If passed, the bill will become law in the next session of the Texas Legislature.

“Texans are crying out for property tax relief,” said Senator Huffines. “This bill is a step in the right direction to provide the much-needed relief that homeowners are calling for.”

The bill is expected to be debated extensively in the coming weeks, with various stakeholders voicing their opinions and offering suggestions to improve its effectiveness.

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Governor Abbott announces support for School Finance Reform

Gov. Greg Abbott announced his support for school finance reform. In a statement, Abbott said, “We must ensure that every child in every school has the opportunity to succeed.”

Abbott outlined a plan to reform the current school funding system, which he believes is broken and needs to be fixed. His plan includes measures to increase funding for public schools, particularly for low-income students and those in rural areas.

Abbott’s proposal includes a tax plan that would increase state funding for public schools, with the goal of providing every child with a quality education. He also announced plans to increase the number of charter schools and to reform the current system to provide more flexibility and accountability.

Abbott’s support for school finance reform comes as Texas faces significant challenges in educating its students. According to recent statistics, Texas ranks 47th in per-pupil spending among the 50 states.

Abbott’s plan aims to provide Texas students with the resources they need to succeed, including increased funding for public schools, improved teacher salaries, and more opportunities for students to access quality education.

Abbott’s announcement is likely to be met with mixed reactions from educators, parents, and politicians. While some may welcome the additional funding, others may question the proposed changes and their impact on the current system.

Abbott’s proposal represents a bold initiative to reform the school funding system and improve education outcomes for Texas students. If his plan is successful, it could have far-reaching implications for the future of education in Texas.
John Chester Hencke Jr.

John Chester Hencke, Jr., also known as Jack Hencke, Sr. of Highlands, TX, peacefully succumbed to a short battle with lung cancer, surrounded by his wife and children, Monday, July 24, 2017, at the VA Hospital in Houston, TX. He was born August 25, 1950, in Baytown, TX, the son of John and Doris Hencke.

Jack graduated from Hargrave High School, graduating with a 4.0 average. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany. After the military, he married Elizabeth Brine-Cubedell, and they settled in Highlands, TX, where they raised 5 children. They celebrated 37 wonderful years of marriage in February. Jack relished bird watching, baseball, and gardening. He loved the combination of whooping cranes and cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Doris Hencke.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Brine Hencke; his most precious children, Brenda (Howard) Brockinton, Mont Belvieu TX; Chad and Beth Hencke, Katy, TX; Heidi and Bryan Duncan, Mont Belvieu TX; Hallie and Chris Baker, Baytown TX; Trenton and Patricia Rose, Kingwood TX.

Likewise, he is survived by his adoring grandchildren, Keela, Cody, Kolton, Mallory, Caleb, Torrey, Rocky, Kayla, Connor, Eliza, Kyler, Cam, and Adelynn. He is also survived by his sister Patricia (Howard) Brine, brother, James (Robin) Hencke, sister, Sally Hencke. He was blessed with a huge and loving family and friends.

The family will receive friends at Crespo & Jirrels Funeral Home, 6123 Garth Road, Baytown, TX, on Thursday, July 27th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. The service will be held Friday, July 28th at 10:45 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery, 30410 Veteran Memorial Highway, Houston, TX 77080. Burial at Riser will be pastur, By Bess Bonn.

The family requests any donations be made in the name of the inhaled antidiote called Narcan. In addition, deputies are requesting heavy-duty protective gloves that prevent the drugs “field tests” of suspected drugs from contacting the skin, and respirator masks.

Highlanders Rotary presents attendance awards

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Weston Casey

1. Is the book of Nathan in the Old or New Testament? 2. Through Paul’s use of Carfentanil, which word is used to describe it? a) Ambulance, b) Benzodiazepine, c) Narcotic 3. What lesson may police officers learn from Operation Undertow? a) To quickly distribute the antidote and protective equipment is coinciding with training for deputies to keep our communities safe, b) To contact the skin, and resp 4. From John 5, who is called by Wilson Casey? a) Rabbi John, b) Rabbi Peter, c) Rabbi Elie 5. Where was the prophet Daniel taken? a) Rome, b) Jerusalem, c) Babylon

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The new alumina project is part of Shell’s $6 billion capital and equipment investment to expand the company’s world-scale polyethylene (PE) production capacity in Texas.

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Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees named Region IV School Board of the Year

Galena Park Independent School District is proud to announce that the 2016-2017 school board has been chosen by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) as Region 4 School Board of the Year. The board is now a finalist for Texas School Board of the Year.

The seven board of trustees, along with our superintendent, are best known as the Team of Eight. Under their direction, a $290 million bond referendum was passed in 2016 with 73 percent of the community supporting the bond. The board approved the reconstruction and update of 24 campuses and nine facilities. This includes rebuilding six elementary campuses, four high schools, one middle school, one elementary campus at Caney Creek, one high school at High Island High School, one middle school, one college campus, and one middle school at High Ridge High School. In addition, the board has approved the reconstruction of the Eighth Street Elementary School and the acquisition of land for future facility needs.

The Team of Eight have been the leaders of Galena Park ISD. None of our successes would be possible without the encouragement we receive from our board. The Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees are Jeff Miller, Wanda Heath Johnson, Minnie Rivera, Dawn Fisher, Joe Stephens, Ramon Garza and Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr.

The TASA selection committee will now review all of the finalists and the top 5 in the state will be announced on August 8. The top 5 boards will then be interviewed for the title of Texas School Board of the Year. The winning school board will be announced at the TASA/TASB Convention in October.