JACINTO CITY DRAINAGE PROBLEM
Main Drainage Channel requires urgent work to clear blockage

JACINTO CITY – The Harris County Flood Control District's main drainage channel from this city to the Bay has major blockages.

Mayor Melissa Monette thanked the Harris County Flood Control District for its work to clear the channel and prevent flooding.

Monette said the channel was impacted by recent storms and required immediate attention to prevent future flooding.

The channel is a vital part of the region's drainage system and needs to be kept clear to ensure the safety and well-being of the city's residents.


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The City Council voted to move ahead with the needed work.

JACINTO CITY COUNCIL OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE

North Channel Golf tournament continued

The North Channel Golf Tournament continued on Saturday, May 23, with the final round held at Galena Park High School.

Residents and residents-only passed to participate.

Golfers were encouraged to wear their best attire and support a good cause.

The tournament was a fundraiser for the North Channel Scholarship Fund, aiming to support local students.

Trophies were awarded to the top 10 finishers, with cash prizes for each category.

The event was a success, raising funds for a worthy cause and bringing the community together.


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Crosby Lions tap president and Lion of the Year

Dr. James Gracey is now President of the Crosby Lions Club. He is joined by Cora Thomas, a Crosby High School Bus driver who has been tapped Lion of the Year for the Crosby group. President Carla Montero and Treasurer Megan Eagleton below join the Crosby Leos Club from Crosby High School as they commit for another year with members of the local boy scouts.

Summer reading program begins at Crosby Library

Crosby, TX – June 1 – Aug 8 – The Crosby Branch Library is proud to announce Harris County Public Library Summer Reading 2015: Reading is My Superpower! It is for children and adults of all ages and begins on June 1st and continues through August 8th. Its purpose is to encourage reading and foster a love of libraries. Sign up in the library or online at www.hcpl.net.

Following this year’s hero theme, the Crosby Branch Library will have activity days on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Mondays will feature superhero themed activities for school age children, tweens and teens, starting at 4:00 pm. Tuesdays will feature special guest performances beginning on June 9th, at 10:30 am, with Mick Corley, presenting Heroes, Superheroes and Villains. On Thursdays, there will be story times for preschoolers and toddlers at 10:30 am that will feature different community heroes and related activities. Stop by the library for an activities calendar for a full list of all programs.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 281-328-3535 or log on to http://www.hcpl.net/location/crosby-branch-library.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Crosby Stars present Super Spring Event at High School

The Crosby Stars debuted as Star of their own dance show last Friday and Saturday dancing in a variety of styles and themes for a packed audience inside the Crosby Gym. Above the ladies and their instructor have changed from their ensemble costumes back into their athletic field wear to make them more recognizable.

With approved credit. See dealer for details. Offers end 5/30/15. 15% on select inventory while stock lasts. Not available with special finance, lease or some other offers. Not all buyers will qualify.
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• Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m. – Career Class: How to Email Part 2, May 27, 6-7:45 pm.

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Babin spoke on the House floor in support of the legislation, saying to join him in voting to protect innocent life.

"Allowing a nuclea- r arms race would be a threat to our national security outside of any doubt. As I’ve said before, that bill falls short of what is necessary to prevent a nuclear arms race. I cannot support any effort that endorses President Obama’s appeasement of the Iranian regime – nor can I support a measure that removes the ability of Congress to stop a bad deal with Iran.

"May 18, the House floor was a microcosm of the Obama Administration’s total coddling of Iran, with Iran’s threats, nuclear weapons, and the inhumane treatment of the American prisoners. The House members in any deal with Iran that falls short of requiring the country to end its support for terrorism and development of nuclear weapons. Iran believes it is too strong today to negotiate with Iran. Fortunately, I am here to address these concerns. You already have the Obama Administration interpreting the law to lend a helping hand to Iran against the law, which is not fair to Iran.

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FRIDAY

THOUGHTS FROM MARANATHA CHURCH

Daily Bread

When we pray them, we should think about these words?

1. What scripture con- tains “This, I have said to you. Do not be afraid”? John 14:1-3

2. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, “Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is…” Independ- ence, Freedom, Patriotism, Liberty

3. Which scripture con- tains “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want” Psalm 23:1

4. Though Jesus had been speaking to the crowd of the Sunday morning service, He said to the devil “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

5. Under what type of tree would the children of Israel camp?” Exod. 16:31; 18:2

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GALENA PARK
Roach strikes Gold metal again

Kevin Roach has seen his share of success the past two years. Last year he made part of the state championship basketball team as well as the triple jump state champion. At the state track meet held at the University of Texas in Austin May 14-16, Roach took another gold metal. His jump of 50' 6.25" launched him to victory and secured his place as the reigning state triple jump champion. Roach, in a way, jumped in front of his "home crowd" since he is a student of the University of Texas. Roach has secured his place as the reigning state 6A triple jump champion.

GALENA PARK
Black and Gold gets a Little Extra Gold

Fletcher Sheard, Galena Park High School Yellow Jacket and All-American athlete, brought gold home from the state track meet held at the University of Texas in Austin May 14-16. Sheard competed in the triple jump in the state meet Thursday night, and with a jump of 50' 6.25" Sheard won first place. This is the second time in two years OHS has brought home a gold metal - the only two in the school's long history. Last year Anthoula Kelly brought a gold medal home to Galena Park in the long jump. Sheard is enrolled at the University of Texas, where he is studying both track and football.

CAPITOL UPDATE
Rep. Hernandez passes Bill to strengthen local emergency response services

AUSTIN, TX- Last week, the House Committee on Public Education passed HB 973, which provides greater local control over the operations of Harris County emergency service districts.

Emergency service districts are political subdivisions, similar to a school district or hospital district, which provide emergency services to the communities that fall under their jurisdiction. However, this unique situation presents a challenge for communities that lack municipal or EMS departments.

"Emergency service districts in Harris County provide critical fire control and EMS services to our unincorporated communities, such as Channelview," said State Rep. Ana Hernandez. "By giving our elected RISD board greater local control over these resources, we ensure that emergency services in our communities are in the unique situations presented to them."

DOE authorizes LNG exports for Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project

"We applaud the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for completing the environmental review of the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project to export 2.1 billion standard cubic feet of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to countries that do not have a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States. The liquefaction facility is expected to be in full operation in late 2016. By exporting domestic LNG to countries for the next 20 years, the project will support the United States. The project will provide liquid natural gas to countries that do not have a Free Trade Agreement with the United States. The project will provide liquid natural gas to countries that do not have a Free Trade Agreement with the United States."

An act of kindness from Cobb Elementary School music teacher Heather Ursprung and kindergarten students learn a song as Ursprung plays a new keyboard that was donated to the school by the Trans Siberian Orchestra.

Fourth Grade Nothing at Main Street Theatre in Houston.

"Never in my life did I think this would happen," said Robert Schmuck, Principal of Cobb Elementary School music teacher Heather Ursprung and kindergarten students learn a song as Ursprung plays a new keyboard that was donated to the school by the Trans Siberian Orchestra.

As a "thank you" for the Trans Siberian Orchestra's donation, Ursprung is having all students working on a CD that they are planning on sending to the group. "I want them to know what their act of kindness has done for our school."
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**SAILBOAT:**

- **Boats for Sale:**
  - 28’ 10” 1988 Sea Ray 280 Sundancer, 270 HP Mercruiser, $55,000.00
  - 1980 34’ Pershing, 250 HP, $28,000.00

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- **For sale:**
  - 18-2
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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has issued a Draft Permit No. 01545 for the construction of a water treatment plant at the Texas City Water Reclamation Plant (WRF) at 100 Bridge Road, Texas City, Texas 77591.

**Application and Draft Permit:**

- The TCEQ has received an application for a Draft Permit No. 01545 for the construction of a water treatment plant at the Texas City Water Reclamation Plant (WRF) at 100 Bridge Road, Texas City, Texas 77591.

**Sewer Overflow (SSO) Initiative Program:**

- The SSO Initiative Program will address sewer overflows in the Barrett, TX collection system, which is supported by the TCEQ.

**Equal Opportunity in Employment:**

- Contractors are required to comply with all federal, state, and local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment.

**Categories:**

- **Construction:**
  - 12.94% MBE
  - 8.72% WBE

- **Equipment:**
  - 7.12% MBE
  - 5.39% WBE

- **Supplies:**
  - 9.68% MBE
  - 9.34% WBE

**Funding Source:**

- The project is funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

**Material Requirements:**

- All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on the project will be paid wages as described in the section, "Right to reject any or all bids, or to reject any or all proposals, and award the contract to the offeror who offers the best value to the school district." The school reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

**Contractor Obligations:**

- Contractors must fulfill obligations under the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) agreements.

**Conformance to Standards:**

- Contractors are required to comply with all federal, state, and local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment.

**Publication:**

- The notice of the Draft Permit No. 01545 will be published in the official newspaper of the City of Texas City.

**Submission of Proposals:**

- Proposals will be received by the Galena Park ISD at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015.

**Proposal Forms:**

- Proposal forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 832-386-0504 or from the Business Manager at 832-386-0505.

**Proposal Deadline:**

- Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PM on June 16, 2015, to the Purchasing Department at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015.

**Proposal Opening:**

- Proposals will be opened at 10:00 AM on June 17, 2015, at the Galena Park ISD Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015.

**Applicant’s Rights:**

- Applicants have the right to contact agencies to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

**Contact Information:**

- For further information, contact the Purchasing Manager at 832-386-0515.

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**FOR SALE:**

- **Beautiful custom built home for sale:**
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