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CHANNEL CHATTER

Channelview FFA exhibitor photos in this issue

The FFA Livestock Show and Sale was held April 18 at the AG Facility on Wood Drive. See pages 9 and 10 for photos of the Exhibitors, their animals, and the Buyers.

Polling locations for San Jac College District

PASADENA, Texas – Election Day is next week for the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees election. Voters within the San Jacinto College District will vote on two trustee positions on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Residents that live within the Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, Sheldon, Channelview, Galena Park, and portions of the Clear Creek, Humble and Pearland independent school districts, can vote in person at the designated Election Day voting location for their precinct. Election Day voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and there are 31 designated Election Day voting locations throughout the San Jacinto College district. To find an Election Day voting location for your precinct, visit the San Jacinto College election website at sanjac.edu/board-trustees-election and click on "Polling Locations" on the left side. Polling locations are subject to change.

Board of Trustees Positions 1 and 2 will be filled in the May 6 election. Each position is for a six-year term. Mr. Rick Guerrero and Mrs. Erica Davis Rouse have filed for Position 1. Dr. Ruede Wheeler, incumbent, is the only person to have filed for Position 2. More information about the candidates can be found online at sanjac.edu/board-trustees-election.

Citizens of Galena Manor want city to reopen Churchill Community Center

Meeting held to organize protest

By Allan Jamail

Galena Park, TX. May 1, 2017 – Galena Manor residents gathered at the Eronia Hall Pavilion to organize before attending the next council meeting for Tuesday, May 2nd.

Taggy Hall, President of the Galena Manor Civic Club welcomed the



Citizens attending the protest at Galena Manor Park at the Eronia Hall Pavilion with their homemade signs.

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people who came to event. She said the Evelyn Churchill Recreation Center is in a historically African American Section of Galena Park. The cen-

ter has been closed since August 16, 2016. She thanked Constable Chris Diaz for providing Deputy Constable Gary Bonds and the other deputies



Left to right: Eronia "Taggy" Hall, Sharon Fuller & Galena Park Commissioner Eric Broussard speaking at the protest.

present.

About a hundred citizens attended to hear community leaders complain about the city's failure to reopen the Evelyn

Churchill Community Center that's been closed for nine months. The city closed the center due to the discovery of danger-

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Galena Park Council Meeting marked with dissent and shouts from audience

Blame laid on Mayor Moya; city attorney says they responded

By Allan Jamail

Galena Park, TX. May 2, 2017 at 6 PM: Mayor Esmeralda Moya called the regular council meeting to order.

After the regular order of business was completed, Moya only allowed the citizens to speak for three minutes who had signed-in on the designated form requesting to speak.

Approximately a dozen citizens went to the podium to tell the mayor they had voted for her but were disappointed with her failure to reopen the Churchill center or to answer their



GALENA PARK POLICE CHIEF REESE MARTIN and Galena Manor resident Sharon Fuller argue over the microphone, and whether she can continue to speak past the 3 minute limit. Interim Police Chief Reese Martin took microphone away from Fuller. Friends of Fuller persuade her to sit down to prevent her arrest.

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questions at previous council meetings or to return their phone calls. The mayor patiently listened to each person's complaints, but remained silent.

Some of the citizens

speaking about the reopening of the center were, community leader Rosemary Coreathers, Precinct 208 Chair Sharon Fuller, Galena Manor Civic Club President Eronia "Taggy" Hall,

former Commissioner Maricela Serna, Galena Manor Civic Club Vice President Paul Winfield.

Galena Manor Civic Club Vice President Paul Winfield said, "It is

deplorably that this City, government can approve contracts to purchase property for 250 thousand plus dollars and not put a roof or fix the emergency back door on the Evelyn Churchill Community Center. This is an act of racism. The city government is racist, very! And when I say the city government, I mean the Mayor, the City Council and City Attorney. All have displayed racism attitude."

"Here you are considering spending \$45,000 on a splash pad that isn't needed, but you won't fix the Evelyn Churchill Community Center."

"Last meeting we had a 2nd opinion from an air quality company give you recommendations on what to do and our city attorney stands up and say's what's

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TOP STUDENTS

North Channel Area Chamber recognizes area Top 5 Percent students



The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce - in conjunction with San Jacinto College's Culinary Arts Program - provided meals to the Senior Top 5 Percent from C. E. King High School, Channelview High School, North Shore High School, and Galena Park High School today at San Jacinto College - North Campus.

Friday's keynote speaker was NASA Space Center Houston Director of Education Daniel Newmyer.

Newmyer said no matter what cool things NASA employees are working on today...today's seniors will play significant roles in helping them achieve these goals in the near future.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Bill Neal, Longtime Channelview educator, athletic director passes away

Bill Neal, a longtime well-known educator, coach and athletic director for Channelview ISD, passed away Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Neal worked as a teacher and coach in Channelview from 1959-1963 before his election to the Channelview ISD Board of Trustees in October of 1966 where he served until April 1978. Neal returned to the district later in 1978 as the Athletic Director and served in that position until his retirement in 1994. He was described by many as a special person that made a positive impact on many young lives by his caring nature and leading by example.

The district's athletic arena, which was approved by voters of the 2009 bond program, is named in Neal's honor. Neal was a standout ath-



Longtime retired Channelview ISD athletic director and educator Bill Neal stands in front of the arena that shares his name.

lete during his college career. He played basketball for the University of Houston and earned numerous honors.

Neal is survived by his loving wife Jerry, former CUSD employee, and their two children, Joe Neal and Wendy Rodden, along with four grandchildren. Wendy

is mother to granddaughter, Jennifer Rodden and Joe and wife Summer are parents to grandsons, William, Tyler and Zachary Neal.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church, 402 Dell Dale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Crosby Chamber May Monthly Luncheon

You are invited to attend Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce May Luncheon. The luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 18th, at Stonebridge at Newport. They are located at 16401 Country Club Dr. in Newport. Lunch will be catered by Stonebridge and will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker will be Kimberlee Whittington, Director, Community Education with Lee College. She will speak on opportunities for the community through the center for workforce and community development.

They will also be presenting their Crosby ISD and Huffman ISD Scholarship winners with their certificates. Please register if you plan on attending so they know how many to order food for.

Please RSVP by May 16th. You can call 281-328-6984, email kim@crosbyhuffmancc.org or fill out the form on-line.

Library Computer Class

Stratford Library - Highlands offers beginning computer classes every Monday night at 6:30 PM. The classes include Computer Basics, Email & Internet, Word, Library Apps, and Resume Help. No experience necessary! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 832-927-5400 to sign up or with any questions. The Stratford Library is located at 509 Stratford Highlands, TX 77562, 2 blocks behind Food Town.

Crosby Alumni Asssoc. Mtg.

"The Crosby Alumni Association has announced the dates of the 4 meetings for planning the annual All-Classes CHS Alumni Reunion to be held on August 5, 2017 at the American Legion Hall.

The meetings will be held at the Crosby Community Center on Hare Road beginning at 6 pm. The dates are: May 16, June 20 and July 18. All graduates of Crosby High School are invited to attend these meetings regardless of year graduated."

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Crosby's Walmart re-opened



Walmart put on a program for its re-opening on Friday, April 28, with donations to the Crosby Education Foundation received by Dr. Keith Moore, Superintendent of Crosby ISD, accompanied by The Crosby Stars and the Crosby High School Football players and other programs.

Highlands Chamber welcomes center



The Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce welcomes the Marcelous-Williams Resource Center to the community and as a new member of the chamber.



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Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce Presents the
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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Galena Park-Jacinto City CIP meeting
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017. 5:45 – light dinner. 6:15-business starts. Meeting adjourns by 8:15 p.m. at Alvin Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene in Galena Park.

Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club Annual Cake Auction
May 5, 2017, 11:30 am - noon lunch will be provided. At Baggett Center, Galena Park Community Center. Public is welcome. Cake Auction is from Noon to 1pm.

Chamber Luncheon
Monthly luncheon, May 5, 2017, 11:30 am at San Jacinto College-North in the Monument Room of the Slovacek Student Center, 5800 Uvalde Rd., Houston, 77049. Guest Speaker Lawrence Mouton, retired HPD SWAT.

Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club Meeting
This newly chartered club meets on 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.

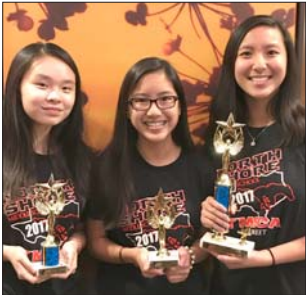
San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting
The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at LyondellBasell on Sheldon Road at noon. For more information, please visit www.SanJacintoPilot.com.

North Shore Rotary's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser
Saturday May 20th. Meal Tickets: \$10 | Serving Time: 11 AM - 3 PM . Raffle Tickets (20 Prizes in Raffle Drawing): \$100 | Includes 2 Meals. You can get tickets from any rotarian or at the Chamber Office.
Please contact Margie Buentello at margie@ncchamber.com for more information.

Fidelity HS Historical Committee
The Fidelity High School Historical Committee is hosting a Zydeco and Crawfish Festival on May 20th from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The festival will take place at the Evelyn Churchill Center, 1505 Hunter Street in Galena Manor. All Fidelity graduates, non-graduates and their families are encouraged to attend.
For additional details call (832-444-1622) or (832-755-6294).

GALENA PARK ISD North Shore Middle School Math and Science Team Competes in State Competition

On April 21-22, the North Shore Middle School Math and Science Team participated in the State TMSCA competition in San Antonio. Michelle Chan, Elizabeth Gallegos, Erika Guy, Jennifer Limm, Josue Macias, Cassie Mai, Cecilia Mai and Olivia Riogas represented North Shore Middle in the State Calculator Competition. The team placed 5th overall in the State for Calculators. Michelle Chan



placed 5th and Cassie Mai placed 9th. GPISD is proud to announce Cecilia Mai is the State Champion! Mai beat over 1,000 students with the highest score in the state for all grade levels and divisions! Congratulations, North Shore Middle School Math and Science Team for this great accomplishment!

Galena Park Council Meeting,

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our next move? It's not rocket science, get your crews out there, and pull the plants up. He told ya'll to fix the drainage around the building. You have done nothing since then and on top of that you turn the air conditioner off causing more problems with the building."

"You can take our tax-paying money and spend it on frivolous programs that come out of ya'll's head, but ya'll can't fix the building ya'll own. You let that building go down and now you are punishing the black residents of Galena Manor. No longer will we stand for it. Each and every one of you will be held accountable come election time; this is not going to go by us."

"You won't work or come together, you won't work with us...we won't work with you. So now if you're in this group of racist people on this council, fine we will deal with it."

"You care more about the dog park, the dogs at the dog pound, than you care about these black elderly citizen taxpayers."

Sharon Fuller, Precinct 208 Chair said, "I will not refer to you as M A Y O R, as the definition stands for you have failed as a mayor."

"You will be known as number 9. You may not make it to stay #9 or #10. (a reference to how many mayors's the city had."

"There is a definition for Elected Officials, you are to govern yourself accordingly democratically. What does that mean, the majority rules, if you could take the time and look up at



The Galena Manor African American community seeking the reopening of the Evelyn Churchill Community Center packed the Galena Park council chamber to capacity with citizens overflowing into the hallways.

Photo by Allan Jamail for the North Channel Star

those here, we are the majority. You have a city secretary that is writing you don't really need to take notes. If you can take the time and look at us citizens, but you're not going to look up for you are rude.

"I'm going to piggy back off Mr. Paul Winfield; you appear to be a racist. We didn't have that problem when we had a white Mayor. Now what you are doing to your brown skin residents can be done to you. So here is what we are going to do number 9, if you can't talk, you can walk. We gave you a chance."

Fuller's allotted three minutes was up but she wanted to complete her last sentence. Chief Reese disagreed and told her, "no your time is up." Fuller said, "I'm going to keep talking, if ya'll have to arrest me, then arrest me, because you have refused to return our calls and answer our questions."

After the meeting **City Attorney Robert Collins** said, "this can all be summed up in one word, HOGWASH."

The city attorney said at the meeting of April 18th both he and Daniel A. Penalzoza II a certified industrial hygiene expert made a report which answered all the questions concerning the condition of the building and explained what it would take to reopen it. Mr. Penalzoza according to Collins said it would be dangerous to the health of anyone to use the facility until it was rid of the dangerous mold.

Collins said at the previous council meeting most all of these people came to it and said the same thing as they did at this meeting. So there wasn't a need to repeat the same answers and information as had already been told to them.

"In regards to the city treating this issue in a discriminatory racist manner is not true. And for anyone to say because of their race or ethnicity they deserve a community center is racist on its face. No one based on their nationality is entitled to anything just because of their race that all of us aren't equally entitled to. Woodland Acres doesn't

have a community center yet they're not demanding one," Collins said.

He said the city has an estimate of \$2.25 million dollars to go in and properly cleanup and do mold remediation. The contractor who first went to the community center nine months ago was to only perform minor repairs and wasn't licensed or qualified to remove mold. Collins said state law requires licensed and trained experts to remediate mold and it appears that contractor made matters severely worse because he exceeded the work he was to do. He gutted the entire building and caused mold to spread.

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OPINION PAGE

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MESSAGE FROM

REP. BRIAN BABIN



Babin Announces
Opposition to \$1 Trillion
Omnibus Spending Bill

Washington, DC — U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX) issued the following statement today announcing his opposition to the \$1 trillion omnibus spending bill:

“I oppose and will be voting against this \$1 trillion omnibus

spending bill. This is yet another example of why the Senate needs to end the filibuster abuse. When you take President Trump’s veto pen away and give it Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi, this is what you end up with.”

When Minor Symptoms
Turn Out To Be A
Major-League Disease

(NAPSI)—The more you know about a devastating disease such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), sometimes called Lou Gehrig’s disease, the better you can learn to deal with it.

Understanding ALS

ALS is a progressive disease that attacks the nerve cells that control voluntary movement. No one knows for sure what causes ALS, and there’s no known cure. Here’s a look at one man’s story.

Like most people in their 50s, “David”* was thinking about how to manage work, helping his children finish college and starting to consider what the next chapter might be, when his wife, “Gina,”

depend on her more and more.”

Gina has become somewhat of an expert. “We want to do everything we can to help ourselves now—and we want to help researchers understand more about this disease so that future generations won’t have to even worry about it, ever.”

May is ALS Awareness Month. In May 1939, Lou Gehrig, a beloved baseball player, first brought attention to this disease that sadly bears his name. Over 78 years later, researchers have made some inroads into understanding some of the causes and are working hard to put together pieces of this puzzle.

What’s Being Done

Because learning more about ALS is an important step in the battle to defeat it, the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has developed the National ALS Registry to gather confidential health information from people who are living with the disease.

What You Can Do

You can learn more about the Registry from www.cdc.gov/ALS. Dr. Paul Mehta, a medical expert with the ATSDR, explains: “This information can help doctors and scientists learn more as we work toward what causes ALS.”

*Based on real people; the names are not used to protect patient privacy.



GOP majority pushes ‘sanctuary city’ bill to passage in Texas House

AUSTIN — During his “State of the State” address on Jan. 31, Governor Greg Abbott declared legislation banning so-called “sanctuary cities” to be one of his top priorities and an emergency item, saying: “Elected officials don’t get to pick and choose which laws they obey.”

In 2011, when Rick Perry was governor, he made the original call for such a ban. Last week, after more than a dozen hours of spirited floor debate and parliamentary maneuvers, the Texas House approved legislation banning so-called sanctuary cities.

Senate Bill 4 passed the House on a party-line vote, with Republican members casting 93 votes in favor and Democratic members casting 54 votes in opposition. Democrats collectively made numerous and largely unsuccessful attempts to amend the bill in ways to protect Texas’ immigrant communities.

On Feb. 8, the Senate passed its own version of a ban on sanctuary cities, also on a party-line vote. Next, the Senate must decide whether to concur with the House’s version of SB 4. If not, a conference committee of House and Senate members would meet and try to agree on a final version to be returned to their respective bodies for consideration. If both houses of the Legislature approve an identical bill, it will go to the governor’s desk.

Under SB 4, a sheriff, police chief, constable or jailer who has custody of a person subject to a federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer request and who knowingly fails to comply with the detainer request could be charged with a Class A misdemeanor. A conviction for noncompliance would result in immediate removal from office.

Also, the bill would prevent governmental entities from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, order, rule, policy or other measure to prohibit the enforcement of immigration laws, or prohibiting enforcement of immigration laws as demonstrated by pattern or practice.

Another requirement of the bill would be for the state to establish a competitive grant program enabling the Criminal

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Justice Division of the governor’s office to provide financial assistance to cities to offset costs associated with immigration enforcement and fulfillment of immigration detainer requests.

Rep. John Frullo, R-Lubbock, welcomed the passage of SB 4, saying, “After voting for this type of legislation numerous times since 2011 when I served on the House Committee on State Affairs, I’m glad we finally got this bill through the House and the Senate.”

However, Rep. Gene Wu, D-Houston, called SB 4 “a solution in search of a problem” and said that the legislation not only requires the detention of criminals, it would “target children, victims of crimes and even immigrants who served in our armed forces.”

“The Texas Legislature has now passed an Arizona-style, ‘Show-me-your-papers’ law that will disproportionately affect” communities like his own, Wu said, which he described as “hardworking communities made up of native and non-native Texans, refugees and immigrants both documented and undocumented.”

Following the passage of SB 4 on April 27, the Mexican American Legislative Conference, a group of 42 members of the Texas House, released a statement by its chair, Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas. “It’s a shameful day in Texas,” wrote Anchia. “Legislators debated for over 14 hours to pass, with little hesitation from the majority, a bill that was broadly opposed by law enforcement and faith leaders, including the Texas Conference of Catholic Bishops. If it was the goal of Governor Abbott and GOP legislative leaders to terrorize the Latino community, they have succeeded.”

Budget negotiations begin

A conference committee of House and Senate members met April 24 to begin hashing out differences in the House and



Senate versions of the proposed \$218 billion state budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, expressed confidence that the panel would be able to agree. “Both chambers have prioritized child protective services, mental health; both chambers have prioritized our long-term commitment to transportation funding,” she said. “Both want to ensure our borders are secure and our children are properly educated. I have no doubt that we are going to pass a budget that meets our needs and keeps Texas strong and successful.”

House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, said, “It’s not going to be the House, it’s not going to be the Senate, it’s going to be the citizens of Texas that ultimately win as a consequence of this conference committee.”

The crafting of a state budget is the only constitutionally required act of the Texas Legislature when it meets in regular session every two years.

Ex-governor’s father dies

Joseph “Ray” Perry, 92, of Haskell, died at an Abilene hospital on April 27, following a brief illness.

Perry was a lifelong farmer near Paint Creek in Concho County, where he was born, and he was the father of U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Texas’ longest-serving governor.

Perry served as a tail gunner on a bomber in World War II, flying some 35 missions over Nazi Germany.

How To Honor Your Mother

(NAPSI)—There are 2 billion mothers in the world-over 85 million in the U.S.

In honor of Mother’s Day, here are some fun facts and expert tips to help you celebrate:

- Mother’s Day was started in 1908 by Anna Jarvis, who asked everyone at her church to wear a carnation in honor of her mother and their own.

- In 1914, Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that the second Sunday in May would officially be Mother’s Day.

- According to the National Retail Federation, the average person spends about \$170 on Mother’s Day.

- Approximately 122 million phone calls are made to moms on Mother’s Day in the United States.

- There’s a saying: When a child is born, so is a mother. She takes on many important roles: friend, mentor, teacher, helping us become who we are.

- If you’re like most Americans, your mom has been there for the big milestones, but she’s probably also there for life’s little moments, supporting and guiding you in small, subtle ways.

- This year, Mother’s Day is on May 14, and that day and every day, you can thank her—as well as your grand-mother, sister, aunt, wife or stepmother—for all she’s done, even the things that went unnoticed.

- The top 10 most popular flowers by type on Mother’s Day are hydrangeas, roses, orchids, tulips, daisies, calla lilies, gardenias, lilies, sunflowers and Gerbera daisies.

- A great way to let her know how much she inspires you every single day is by sending a truly original gift from 1-800-Flowers.com. There, you can find just about everything, from arrangements filled with beautiful flowers to personalized keepsakes she’ll cherish forever to delicious treats that let her know just how sweet she is, plus many other unique Mother’s Day surprises she’ll never forget.

Although she’ll tell you it’s the thought that counts, it’s always nice to find a gift that captures her personality or interests.

If birds are her favorite animals, there’s a charming wooden birdhouse planter paired with a blooming pink hydrangea.

For the woman who is into cooking and canning, there’s a beautiful arrangement featuring vibrant roses, daisy poms, asters and more, all in a refillable Mason jar she can use to hold homemade preserves and spices.

If your mother’s more the elegant dinner party type, consider a fresh gathering of lavender roses, soft blue delphinium, pink lilies and more in an antique-inspired ceramic white pitcher she can use again and again.

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ASK THE EXPERT

Diamond Jim: "Can I get a diamond on the internet cheaper than what I would pay in a jewelry store?"



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#5 Retail prices on a 1.00 carat round F/SI1 can range from a few thousand to almost \$10,000. Why? Even with GIA certificates there are degrees within GRADES! Many times a good SI1 is even better than a bad VS2!!!! There are so many diamond qualities that are NOT listed on the cert... brightness, scintillation, position and relief of inclusions that determine beauty. These are not listed on a GIA cert or on a web site!

#6 If it seems too good to be true, it usually is. No one is giving anything away. There is usually a reason something is below market value. Get the stone on the internet and bring it in. Many stones are just listed and do not even really exist.

#7 When you buy for price that is all you get. This is a life long position. This is maybe the most precious item you will ever own. It means something. Make it special. Internet sites come and go but a diamond is forever. John Ruskin said, "There is nothing in the world that some men cannot make worse and sell cheaper. And those who see only price are this man's lawful prey!"

#8 A diamond is forever. Who are you going to go to if there is

a chip, or a problem? The internet site will not provide maintenance, experience, or service. When you buy from a jeweler you are purchasing his time and expertise. We give you an appraisal and guarantee. We provide a mounting and keep your jewelry clean and in good condition for as long as you own the piece.

#9 DeBeers sorts their rough diamonds into over a thousand different categories. If the only thing that differentiated diamonds was D-Z color and F to I3 clarity there would only be a few categories. There is a LARGE range of colors and clarities WITHIN each category that the internet site will not disclose to you.

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Plan now for summer activities San Jacinto College

A variety of camps scheduled for children of all ages

PASADENA, Texas – Parents who are looking for something fun and educational for their children this summer should look no further than San Jacinto College! The College plans to again host a variety of fun and enriching summer camps and activities for children of all ages at each of its four campuses. There is something for every interest from athletics and career exploration, to arts and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and everything in between.

Camp prices vary and some offer scholarships to those who qualify to assist with camp tuition. For more information and to register for camps visit sanjac.edu/summercamps.

Baseball Camp
The San Jac summer baseball camp will cover all aspects of the game of baseball including hitting, base running and defensive play at each position. Proper throwing will be emphasized as well during the four-day camp. Games will also be played to apply all phases of the game of baseball.
Dates: June 13-15
Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Location: North Campus
Cost: free

Basketball Camp
San Jacinto College Basketball Camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball to include ball handling, footwork, shooting and passing in a setting that includes 1-on-1 and 3-on-3 skill work.
Dates: July 17-20
Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: North Campus
Cost: \$105

EnergyVenture – Career in the Energy Industry
EnergyVenture is a summer one-week day camp for 12-15-year-old students. Camps focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities, skills needed in the energy industry and future career opportunities in the field.
Dates: Weekly in June and July
Time: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 8 a.m.–12 p.m. (Fri.)
Location: Central, South and North Campuses
Cost: Free to those who qualify

Upward Bound Summer Program
Rising 9th and 10th graders from Galena Park High School and Channelview High School can participate in this program that helps get first generation college-going students living in low to moderate income homes ready for four-year university study once the student graduates from high school. This summer program includes classes in core subject areas, as well as the social sciences, art and laboratory science.
Dates: June 5-14
Time: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Fri.)
Location: North Campus
Cost: free to income qualifying families

Middle School Band Camp
The Middle School Band Camp is open to any talent level band students ages 11-15. Musical activities will vary from large rehearsals to master classes to sectionals to solo competition. Students will perform under the batons of excellent band conductors and work with leading professional musicians from the Houston Area. Students will learn band works to perform a concert the last day of camp, Friday at 12 p.m. Snacks are provided; students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party.
Dates: June 12-16
Time: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: North Campus
Cost: \$30

Piano Camp
Under the direction of Dr. Kingchui Au, the summer piano camp is designed for beginning level students ages 6 to 13. Camp activities vary and include fundamental skills and drills, master classes, piano ensemble, basic music theory and musical enrichment. Students will learn piano ensemble pieces to perform a concert on the last day of camp, Friday at 12 p.m. Snacks are provided; students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party.
Dates: June 19-23
Time: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: North Campus
Cost: \$95

San Jacinto College North Campus is located at 5600 Uvalde Road, Houston, Texas 77049. Camp dates, times and costs are subject to change.

Man steals car with infant inside

Last Monday May 1, 2017, at 5:40 a.m. a district 3 patrol units responded to an in progress call at a home in the 1000 block of Pennyngent in east Harris County.

A woman had placed her 1 year old infant in her car seat. She started her white colored Ford Fusion and was leaving for work. She needed an item left the vehicle unattended as she went into the residence.

A suspect, possibly a Hispanic male, entered the vehicle and drove off with the vehicle and the baby inside. The suspect dropped the baby porch of a home a few blocks over in the 15100 block of El-stree lane.

That resident called 911 and EMS and Sheriff personnel arrived. The baby is in good condition and was transferred to east Houston Regional for observation. The baby was clothed in a onesie and blanket.

Deputies still searching for vehicle.

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COMMUNITY / SCHOOL NEWS

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.44 Billion in April

(AUSTIN) — May 2, 2017 – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.44 billion in April, 2.5 percent more than in April 2016.

“The modest growth in state sales tax revenue reflects increased business spending in some sectors,” Hegar said. “While net collections from oil and gas companies remain depressed, receipts from the manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were up markedly. The results of consumer spending appear mixed, with increased tax collections from restaurants but a slight decrease in retail trade.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2017 was up by 3.3 percent compared with

the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections in fiscal 2016. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes are also large revenue sources for the state.

In April 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$222 million, down 11.2 percent from April 2016;*
- motor fuel taxes — \$316.1 million, up 4.4 percent from April 2016; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$285.1 million, up 93.9 percent from April 2016. The increase is due in part to re-

funds provided to natural gas severance taxpayers in April 2016, which resulted in artificially low tax collections during that period.

*Each spring, counties retain 5 percent of the motor vehicle sales and use taxes collected the previous fiscal year by the county as a commission. This takes place mostly in April, but in some cases, may continue through May and June. The large drop in year-over-year motor vehicles sales and use tax collections is due to more counties retaining that commission in April 2017 as opposed to last year. Collections are expected to return to their projected levels once counties have completed retaining their commissions from fiscal 2016.

Channelview HS Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble earns UIL Sweepstakes Award



The Channelview High School Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble proudly displays their Sweepstakes Award they received for earning top ratings at UIL contest.

The Channelview High School Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble capped an outstanding year for the district's music programs as they received superior ratings and the prestigious Sweepstakes Award at University Interscholastic League competition.

Channelview High School, Aguirre Junior High and Alice Johnson Junior High made clean sweeps of the UIL contests as they all earned the highest overall awards at their

respective contests. The junior high UIL competition was held in March.

“These awards certainly reflect the quality of our band programs,” said Jennifer Tunink, Channelview ISD's director of fine arts. “All of them have represented our district well.”

CHS Band Director Aaron Allison was extremely pleased with his band's ratings. “We have a great group of students who have put in the time and effort to be the best,” he said. “I've always told

them that if they work hard, great things will happen. I couldn't be prouder of them.”

This is the first time that CHS and both junior high symphonic bands and wind ensembles have earned the highest overall awards at UIL contest.

“All of the band directors work closely together,” Allison said. “We want to help these students be the best they can be. The future looks bright for all of our programs.”

GALENA PARK ISD

Cimarron Elementary Teacher receives Grant from Texas Retired Teacher Foundation



On April 21, The Texas Retired Teacher Foundation presented Mrs. Imelda Hernandez with a \$500 scholarship to purchase equipment for her classroom. Fifteen teachers were awarded the scholarship after being selected from 91 applicants. Brenda Ritter, Texas Retired Teacher Foundation trustee, presented the scholarship to Mrs. Hernandez in front of other members of the Texas Retired Teacher Association, GPISD Board members and Cimarron's principal, Cynthia Galaviz.

Mrs. Hernandez has been a bilingual special education teacher at Cimarron Elementary for the past two years. She is planning to purchase One Minute Readers for her students to improve their reading fluency using a combination of books, audiotapes and computer software.

Congratulations, Mrs. Hernandez!

GALENA PARK ISD:

North Shore Senior High Academic Teams win State

On April 21-22, the North Shore Senior High UIL Academic Team competed in the State UIL Academic Competition at the University of Texas-Austin. Galena Park ISD would like to congratulate the following teams and individuals who received the 6A State Title in their competition area:

Accounting team: Mr. Casey Johnson, coach; Nicholas Martinez, Jordan Campos, Gerardo Granados and Jacobo Munoz.

Calculator Applications team: Mr. Don Kirby, coach; Antoine Fontillas, Cindy Mai, Eric Macias and Joissy Grimaldo.

Computer Applications



team: Dr. Cheryl Green-Sandle, coach; Jose Rodriguez.

Congratulations to the teachers and students who

have spent countless hours preparing for the UIL competition! GPISD is so proud of all of you!

Galena Manor residents organize protest,

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Citizens attending the protest at Galena Manor Park at the Eronia Hall Pavilion with their homemade signs.

All Photos by Allan Jamail for the North Channel Star

ous mold throughout the facility. It's become a heated issue for months at several council meetings.

Community leaders provided the following comments to the North Channel Star.

Quotes from community leaders to Allan Jamail, writer for the North Channel Star – May 1st & 2nd, 2017

I am so proud of the citizens of Galena Manor. Over one hundred citizens of various ethnic groups attended a rally to support the reopening of the Evelyn Churchill Recreation Center. The center has been unjustly closed by Mayor E. Moya, since August 2016. We have not been given a valid reason for the extensive closure. The senior citizens need a place in the neighborhood to meet for aerobics. Many seniors

are no longer able to drive. Therefore, they do not have transportation to an alternative location for aerobics or other senior activities. The citizens must continue to stand up against injustice. Together We Stand, Divided We Fall. **Submitted by: Gloria Joseph**

The Galena Manor Rec means the world to me. My parents bought the home I live in on 2nd Street 65 years ago and after living in California for 30 years I retired and moved back to the neighborhood I grew up in and went to school here. Taggy Hall was my teacher and I have nothing but respect for her, she is a strong leader. She encouraged me to attend her Senior Aerobics class and it is the best thing I could have done. I even participated in a dance contest at the Senior Olympics

last week. The week I joined, the Rec was closed and has been closed ever since. I had my sweet 16 birthday party there and a lot of other family functions were held there. I am hoping our Mayor comes to reality and realizes what that building mean to the whole community. **Submitted by: Judy Barnes**

I'm grateful to be in the audience of the press conference on May 1st. We are waiting for a response from the mayor! We will not be denied! **Submitted by: Linda Clark Watkins**

Yesterday evening at the park in Galena Manor several citizens of all ethnic groups turned out to voice their concerns and anger that the mayor of Galena Park has stopped the repair and closed the community building in Galena Man-

or. It was sad to see all the old people in their 80's and 90's still protesting for something that could easily be resolved by Mayor Moya. **Submitted by: Nicholas Joseph**

As a long term resident of Galena Manor, Civic Club member, member of various other city wide organization and a very concerned citizen. The Press Conference held on yesterday May 1, 2017 at Evelyn Churchill Community Center is only another method to pressure the Mayor's administration to complete work started at that location. All I want is to be treated fairly and with respect. This facility is too important to this city and this

community for it not to be in full operation for such a long time. Submitted by: Mr. Elisiah Coreathers

May 1st a neighborhood meeting was held at the Galena Manor Eronia Hall Pavilion. The jest of the meeting was to find out why after almost a year the mayor of Galena Park halted renovations to the Evelyn Churchill Community Bldg in Galena Manor. Mayor Moya has repeatedly given false information or evaded questions concerning this issue. Apparently there is some kind of personal issue between Eric Broussard the Parks Commissioner and the Mayor and she is holding

the senior citizens and children hostage by shutting down the building. These old people and children have no one to address their concerns and defend their rights as tax-paying citizens for over five decades. PLEASE SOMEBODY HELP US. **Submitted by: Patricia Joseph**

Please Mayor Moya, please open our community building! Submitted by: Glenda Lauderdale

I feel grateful to the Lord for the energy, excitement and confidence I feel! And I see my Galena Park community feels the same! IT'S A NEW DAY!!! **Submitted by: Rosemary Coreathers**

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LIFESTYLE

Baytown Little Theater announces first annual “Rising Star Awards”

By Jay Eshbach

Baytown Little Theater (BLT) in co-operation with Jay Eshbach has announced the First Annual “Rising Star Awards”, a Local Talent Recognition Show, scheduled to be held on Sunday afternoon, August 13 at 2:30 in The Lee College Center for the Performing Arts. This program will recognize and reward excellence in high school musical, theatre or the performing arts as created and performed by students in the Crosby, Highlands, Barrett, McNair, Baytown, Barbers Hill, Anahuac, Dayton, Liberty, La Porte, Channel View and the North Shore area.

If you are a High School student and live

in one of the above areas you are encouraged to go to baytownlittletheater.org to download an audition application, complete and return the application and required attachments by email to scholarships@baytownlittletheater.org or by mailing to Baytown Little Theater, PO Box 2022, Baytown, TX 77522 by noon on May 25, 2017. Qualifying applicants will be given up to a 5 minute audition at the BLT location at 2 East Texas Avenue, on the corner of Texas Avenue and North Main in Baytown. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment sometime in June. Fifteen finalists, as chosen by our Judges, will be selected to perform at the special performance where they will compete

for one of ten scholarships to be awarded. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held at 2:30 on Saturday, Aug. 12. Don't lose out - download your application today, and get ready to shine!


VIP tickets (center orchestra and close to the stage) are available until June 30! General admission tickets will go on sale July 5. Please consider making an add-on donation for the Scholarship Fund to allow BLT along with Jay & Kay Eshbach to award college scholarships to at least 10 students that perform.

Purchase your VIP tickets by calling BLT at 281-424-7617. All general admission tickets will be handled by the Lee College Performing Arts Center box office!

Brethren Church hosts Spring Fling Fest




The Crosby Brethren Church hosted a delightful event at the American Legion Post 658 last Sunday featuring a live auction under Walter Boullion and delightful fried fish dinners with raffle tickets and deserts on sale before the crowd. Above Rev. Larry Koslovski greets parishioners and the general public as well. The event benefitted Churches United in Caring, Meals Ministry to Shut-Ins and seniors, Cade Lake Community Chapel, and mission teams in the Czech Republic and Mexico.



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And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

Matt. 6: 28,29



BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 11:38, what friend of Jesus was buried in a cave? Elijah, Lazarus, Jonah, Matthew

3. From Daniel 6, what king called to David in a lamentable voice? Pilate, Darius, Herod, Solomon
4. What's a binding agreement made between God and a person or group? Daric, Crown, Covenant, Commandment
5. From 2 Samuel 12, who said, "Thou art the man"? Boaz, Samson, Isaac, Nathan

6. Who said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord"? Ruth, Sarah, Miriam, Mary
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Lazarus; 3) Darius; 4) Covenant; 5) Nathan; 6) Mary
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