**D-SNAP deadline extended**

The application period on the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) in Harris County has been extended starting this week, Oct. 15, through the Friday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Downtown Park’s Senior Center and the Open Air Pavilion, 13325 Sound St. No appointment is required to expect long lines and wait times in the area. The deadline is 2 p.m. to be considered and meet timing appropriate for D-SNAP.

D-SNAP is available to eligible people who are residents of one of the counties with a federal disaster declaration. This includes residents returning through normal gates at the time of the disaster.

**HKS tour boosts learning for Sheldon ISD**

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**Stew Scoggins City of Galena Park**

Stew Scoggins, the City of Galena Park’s mayor, announced that the city has set aside $150,000 for the Hamblen Scholarship program.

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The Hamblen Scholarship program is named after B.H. Hamblen, a prominent Galena Park resident who founded the Galena Park Independent School District in 1947. The program is intended to support college education for Galena Park students and was established at the request of B.H. Hamblen.

**Harvey Recovery Fair**

A Harvey Recovery Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Houston Police Department’s Senior Center located at 10202 Sound Rd West, 77074.

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**GARRETT BERG**

PORT OF HOUSTON

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Stephens Memorial goes Big to success

CROSBY – The Cody Stephens Memorial Go Big or Go Home Annual Fundraiser held at the David H. McNerney American Legion Hall Post 658 last Saturday was again a gigantic success to help screen first time athletes with an EKG in addition to listening to young hearts with a stethoscope.

According to Scott Stephens, the organizer, “Melody and I were overwhelmed by the community’s support at the GoGOG event this past Saturday. We raised about $120,000, which will pay for 10,000 young hearts to be screened. It is about the same as this other year. We want to thank our sponsors, volunteers, auction buyers and all those who came out and enjoyed the event with us. We know especially this year with Hurricane Harvey’s destruction, that you have many choices for your charitable dollars. We also want to mention many others to include the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Foundation among them. Steve ‘un-’ all.

Factually, the volunteer effort is finding a heart defect in about two of every hundred scanned that need to be further examined. One in 900 needs immediate medical intervention. Of school districts that have not yet submitted to scanning as a policy two mothers and their kids were at the fundraiser that insisted on their kids being scanned by an EKG and both were found to have problems. Stephens awarded a Giant GoGOG belt buckle to each student and a gift to the thoughtful mothers. In one case the student was able to continue sports after a simple procedure.

Special recognition was bestowed to Dr. Asif Ali, M.D. for performing scans.

Robert Harrison of Crosby displayed his contribution to the auction as Melody Stephens looks on and the ladies fall in love with the Yorkie puppy. Robert’s mom raises the puppies in Mississippi. The two puppies, Scott and Cody, brought in about $2,550 in total.

Scott Stephens looks on as Briscoe Cain, R., District 28 displays a Resolution from the State House recognizing the scanning effort and fundraiser. Cain also donated a State Emblem to the auction.

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19th Annual Jared Jamail Tourney was competitive

The Jared Jamail Tournament, presented by the local foundation that annually provides scholarships to Crosby High School students and this year also to students that were victims of Hurricane Harvey to remember the life of Jared Jamail that ended May 28, 1999 at age 16. The 19th Tourney saw more than $250,000 having been raised for Crosby High School seniors for academic scholarships. The tournament was played on Oct. 14 at Stoneridge in Newport Golf and Country Club followed by a steak dinner.

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COMMUNITY / SCHOOL NEWS

Channelview ISD October Students of the Month

The North Channel Chamber of Commerce held its monthly luncheon at their East Houston location on October 6th at the Memorial Civic Center in Houston.

Two Galena Park ISD CTE Directors named to the CTAT Board of Directors

Channelview ISD recently honored its October Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium. The Students of the Month include: tops row, from left, Jose Brown-Sanchez (Alice Johnson High Junior), Daniela Arellano (Hickman Elementary), Deon Fulfill (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center), Maricela (Aquilla High Junior), Humen Garcia (Hankamer High School), Nhi Gi (Klaus Kreth Grade Center) and Jamyenn Henriquez (Colby Elementary); pictured bottom row, from left, are Asia Alba (Akins Elementary), Leemar Garcia (Grenshaw Elementary), Allysia Sendola (Schoeller Elementary), Ten Tran (Brown Elementary) and Tyjuan Branch (Hamblen Elementary).

Galena Park ISD CTE Director named to the CTAT Board of Directors

Loara Mann, Career and Technical Education Director for Galena Park ISD, was recently elected by her Gulf Coast CTAs (Career & Technical Education Association) to serve on the Board of Directors for the CTAT (Career & Technical Association of Texas). Mann has served over a decade in leadership in CTE. Mann will serve a four-year term as the Area 6 Representative, the second year term as the Area 6 Representative, the second year term as the Area 6 Representative, the second year term as the Area 6 Representative. The Career & Technical Association peers to serve on the CTAT Board of Directors for Galena Park ISD CTE Director named to the CTAT Board of Directors.
Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan and Commissioner Jack Morman praise EPA for decision to remove Waste Pits

October 12, 2017 - Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan and Commissioner Jack Morman praised the Environmental Protection Agency’s decision on Wednesday to begin removing toxic chemicals from the San Jacinto River Waste Pits – a superfund site identified in 1984 as one of the nation’s most contaminated hazardous waste facilities.

“I trust this EPA decision will help us get this mess cleaned up and protect this critical resource for future generations,” Ryan said.

“EPA’s decision is a milestone in the long process of returning the San Jacinto River to a clean, safe environment. The passage of this decision after 33 years is a testament to the important work of our EPA’s regional office and the countless people who have worked tirelessly to get us to this point,” Morman said.

The Environmental Protection Agency issued a notice on Wednesday to begin the removal process, which will continue for the next 6 years.

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-obituaries-

Dolores "Dee" Louise

Dolores “Dee” Louise (Griswold) Bass, 85, passed away the 15th of October 2017, at her home in Crosby, TX. Born August 25th 1932 to Elizabeth Griswold and Lawrence Griswold at Houston Heights Hospital. She was preceded her brother Don Griswold and sister in law Edith Griswold along with 5 children Larry (Ruthi), Roger and Douglas Bass, Shari Andraesen, Suilie and husband Scott Kooten. 12 grandchildren, Cynthia Smith, Alicia Taylor, Shelley Amst, Sarah Jones, Stoney Kromer, Clint Base, James Base, Preston Boyd, Jessica Green, Crystal Warner, Robert Kooten and Noah Kooten. One niece, 7 nephews, and numerous great grandchildren. Her children grandchildren Gwendolyn Ann Griswold, and Benjamin Aarnold

She is proceeded in death by her parents Eugene Griswold and Marnie Roberts her brother Charles Griswold Sr., sister in law Sue Griswold, her first husband and the father of her children Roger Bass, and her husband John A. Muller. Her great granddaughter Tiffany Boyd, great great granddaughter Nicole Green, and nephew Kevin Griswold. A celebration of her life will be held at the First Baptist Church of Crosby on Saturday October 21st at 11:00am with a reception immediately following.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilton Casey

1. Is the book of Tamar in the Old Testament or New Testament?
2. Who was another brother at the time of Christ was almost eleven years old? Deuteronomy 7:8
3. John 21:22, were both Peter and Jesus own wives were to be free of future? Loaf, Naan, Bread, Zaph
4. Of the, what are you riding for her today? Elizabeth, Martha, Delilah, Deborah
5. In Act 22, what was Joseph called to be? Nero's servant, Titus, Zeal, Gamaliel
6. From Genesis 4, whom was the first to sin? Samson, Cain, Zilpah

No Answers

October 22, 2017 Dolores Littlejohn of LaVettes will be singing and hosting the movie at Northside Baptist Church, 317 Barbers Hill Road, Highlands, TX 77562. Marlin will be hosting the singing at both the 11am and 5pm. Worship Services Pastor David B. Drane below will be preaching and services everyone to attend.

District Governor Parko visit is highlight of year

Rotary District 5898 Governor Bill Palko will be visiting the Highlands Rotary Club, last Tuesday Oct. 3. The evening will also include a tour of the LaVettes with Governor’s wife for his last year. Governor Bill Palko a representative of the North Shore Rotary, the second time this club has sponsored a DG. Parks is a veteran, on several local boards, and a banker. Highlands Rotary president Patricia Smith presented Palko with over $600 towards the Local projects of the Rotary Foundation. The club raised money through the Fish Ball and the Wings Tournament.

Palko presented an overview of Rotary, with 60 clubs in Houston, member Rotary has 1,200,000 members The international convention will be held in Houston in 2022. Palko presented his plans for the year, including increasing membership, supporting the foundation, club and district. Palko also presented Palko with a check for $1,000 for worldwide projects by the Rotary Foundation, and a check for $500 for work on Polio Plus.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 2 118 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:00 p.m. a the offices of Coats, Rose, Yale, Hofm, Ryman & Lee, P.C., 9 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100. Houston TX 77046. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Mark Pruske, Steevy Lord, Marilyn Dishman
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There were no residential homesteads on January 1, 2016 or January 1, 2017 at time of certifiers, therefore the tax that would have been imposed on a residential homestead is $0.00.

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Ask The Expert

Diamond Jim: “How do you feel about getting just a little bit older each year?”

“I have to be honest. I have a way of moving quickly because I’m in the jewelry business and there’s a lot going on. I’ve been through a lot of changes over the years and I think that’s why I feel so good about getting older. The great change is that I have more time to appreciate all the things that I’ve accomplished. I’ve seen so many changes in my life and I think it’s really exciting. It’s like a new chapter, and I’m looking forward to it.”

Cunningham Middle School student qualified for National Golf Tournament

At 15, a student has qualified for the National Golf Tournament. This is a huge achievement and it’s amazing to see how much the students are working on their skills. It’s inspiring to see how much they are striving for excellence in their sport.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sheldon ISD Groundbreaking

The Sheldon ISD groundbreaking ceremony for its new C-3 high school and stadium complex on Thursday, October 19, at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Alvin Boys Community Center Building, 1000 Boys Dr. (Galena Park, 77541). There will be an opportunity to underwrite scholarships for Galena Park High School seniors. Donations, at any level and in any amount, are needed. Please contact the club at 713-533-6573 or jjmillers@4thepeople.com with donation information.

North Channel Salutes Business Expo & Health Fair

The North Channel Chamber of Commerce will host its annual event Thursday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Americas Restaurant & Banquet Hall located at 633 Sheldon Blvd., Channelview, TX 77530. Call 713-453-1110 for more information.

Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club

This new charter club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Woodridge Presbyterian Church. For more information, see the Facebook page entitled San Jacinto Pilot Club or call 281-644-6960.

Galena Park Senior Dance

Senior Dance is every Thursday at the Alvin A. Building, 1300 Keene St., Galena Park. 7 p.m – 9 p.m. No cover charge. Live band Country music. Call for more information: 713-455-1114.

North Shore Senior Dance

North Shore Senior holds a dance every Thursday from 1 – 4 p.m at the Greenbriar Building, Corpus Christi street, live bands and refreshments. Cost is $5 per person. For more information, call 713-455-0584.

The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 p.m – 11 p.m at the Buckshot Jamboree, 1420 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 7 p.m. at the Galena Park Community Center, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park. Call for more information: 713-455-3660.

Trip Israel

Josh Wayne & Patty Harris on a trip to ISRAEL! March 2016. Call for more information: 281-441-4307.

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TCEQ, but had its generating plant staging. They were concerned that a State of Texas order from TCEQ that was not accessible for a few days, as a “Must” unit, was set up at Pasadena City Hall.

Shelm Lubricants said their Emergency Response Team came from national headquarters and performed well in relief. The set up temporary facilities for employees that had to stay, and provided “care packs.”
COMMUNITY

NORTH SHORE BENEFIT

The San Jacinto Pilot Club held their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle last Saturday, at the Baldree Community Center in Channelview, with strong results for their fundraiser.

Pilot Julie Fallin reported that the club served over 200 meals, and sold 190 raffle tickets. Door raffle included a $1500 Cruise, won by Ryan Douglas, and other prizes included a 46” Hitachi TV, a Swiss Watch from Pinestock Jewelry, and a $150 gift card.

The club realized about $7700 from their live auction, sponsors $4000, and other income from the silent auction, dessert table, and more. Auctioneers for the live auction were George Beavers and Jerry Fallin.

Proceeds from the dinner are used year-round for community service, health and security, education including scholarships, and Pilot International projects, including brain disorders.

Bill Bowes proudly shows his signed photo of Astros star Jose Altuve to Pilot Julie Fallin. This was one of about 25 outstanding items that were in the live auction. Other items included a luxury spa session, YMCA membership, handmade quilt, tickets to an Astros game, Yeti cooler, crawfish party for 25, portable generator, fishing trip, Willie Nelson guitar, and other autographed sports memorabilia.

At the Silent Auction, Karen Westbrooks hears from her grandson Nathaniel Perez that he has his eye on that Skylander game in the corner, and he probably can’t live without it.

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Officer Awarded,
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shocking hard-core pornography from his cell phone to a 9-year-old girl who was shopping with her mother at theeller's grocery store in Jacinto City.

The stores security cameras provided Detective Silva with the suspect's photo which was matched on a sexual offender's database. Silva and two backup officers went to his Galena Park home but no one answered the door. The two backup officers had to leave her alone when called off for other assignments. She remained keeping the house under surveillance.

When seeing a vehicle, arrive even though alone without any backup officers she went to the door again. She was allowed in where she arrested the suspect, after talking to him she took him to the police station where he confessed. The charge of Displaying Harmful Material to a Minor is pending.

Texas criminal records show Apodaca was arrested in 2012 and found guilty of indecency with a child by sexual contact and served a prison sentence.