Cruisin’ for the Cause

Benefits the North Channel Assistance Ministries Food Pantry. October 6, 6 pm – 9 pm at San Jacinto College North Campus Gym, 1000 College Blvd. 77530. Once open, this will be a permanent location for food distribution, so for more information visit www.ncam.org or call 281-488-5450.

Communications Center

Groundbreaking

The East Side Joint Pow er Group would like to invite you to the groundbreaking ceremony of the East Side Emergency Communications Center located at 16010 Richmond Ave. on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:00 am at 16770 Old San Jacinto, Channelview, Texas 77530. Dirt open, we will celebrate the start of the 10,000 square foot Communications Center.

Crosby Street

Dance Oct. 15

Crosby Antiques invite s you to “Crosby Street Dance”, Saturday Oct. 15, 2016. 7:30 pm – 12 am, live music, entertainment, restau rant and much more. 5030 5th Street, Crosby, TX 77532.

Pilot Club

Spooktacular Oct. 8

The San Jacinto Pilot Club will hold their 29th Annual Pilot Club Spooktacular on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Baldree Community Center on Cypress Creek Street. Doors is 11:00 am. Ticket $10.

GP Lawsuit dismissed

The North Channel Star has learned that the EOC lawsuit filed by former employee Robert Pruett against the City of Galena Park and Mayor Tony Moya for unfair labor practices involving issues on severance pay and age bias, has been dismissed. A federal judge, in the district of Houston said that Pruett’s claims were barred by a previous suit in which he had previously prevailed.

Community Profile

GPISD “Hero for Children” recognized

Fifteen school volunteers were recognized on Friday, September 16 by the State Board of Education for their volunteer service and contributions to Texas Public Schools.

Mr. Alfred Youens, North Shore Elementary volunteer, was a recognized volunteer of the 2016 Hero program for the past 8 years. Mr. Youens dedicated his time to helping first graders learn to read.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Youens had been battling cancer but he never let it get in the way of going to NSIS on Mondays and Wednesday to help students. “The only time he would miss is if he would have to go into treatment. He always puts students first”. By Alan Larum

San Jac Job Fair, Page 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

San Jacinto College

You’ve got the degree, now what? This is your chance to meet employers who recruit graduates from San Jac into their organizations. Meet employers and learn more about potential career opportunities. A variety of employers are expected to participate in this year’s job fair. This is a great opportunity to explore career options, and to connect with potential employers who may be interested in hiring you. For more information, contact the Career Center located in the Student Center or visit sanjac.edu/careercenter. San Jacinto College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. Questions? 713-882-3460.

San Jacinto College’s Metropolitan Campus in Channelview held its second annual voter registration drive on Monday, September 12. The drive was made possible through a partnership with the American Association of Community Colleges and the American Bar Association. Members of the legal community volunteered their time to help more than 1,400 students register to vote. The event included financial education and voter awareness information provided by representatives from various community service organizations.

Galena Park neighbors get together at National Night Out

The American’s National Night Out (NMO) Against Crime took place last Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Neighbors of Galena Park met at the Galena Park High School Parking lot on Keene Street. There was food, music, fireworks as well as the lacrosse and softball. This year, Galena Park National Night Out also hosted its second annual salsa tasting contest. Among the clubs and organizations who participated were the Police Department, Galena Park ISD, Galena Park High School Parent-Teacher Organization, Galena Park ISD, Channelview ISD, Sheldon ISD, Park ISD, Houston Officers at NNO (National Night Out). The event was sponsored by the City of Galena Park and Mayor Moya, for Galena Park ISD at National Night Out.

Jactico City Police make felony drug raid

Jacobino City Police confiscated these drugs and drug paraphernalia at the raid at an apartment complex in the city. Also confiscated was a motorcycle and auto used in the transport of drugs, according to Chief Ayala. Methamphetamine – also known as Meth – is a chemical-based drug that can be created from a variety of toxic chemicals and is highly addictive and extremely dangerous. Meth is considered to be one of the most addictive drugs currently in circulation today. Meth is a powerful stimulant that can cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite and mood swings. Meth also increases alertness, concentration, energy levels, and in high doses, can produce euphoric feelings and suicidal self-destructiveness. As a result of its use the person may experience high potential for damage and addiction. The drug activates the psychological reward system by triggering a concealing release of dopamine in the brain. Chief Ayala says he wants citizens to provide information on illegal drug activity in their neighborhood and says their identity will be kept strictly confidential. Ayala says he encourages citizens to come out on National Night Out October 4th and meet their neighbors so they can work together in the prevention of criminal activity. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime. Citizens can come together in the prevention of crime.
The new state-of-the-art Harris County 9-1-1 Call Center will be built in construction in the near future. The groundbreaking ceremony for this project took place last Thursday morning, September 22, 2016 in the Greater Harris County Sheriff's Office Aldine Mail Route, located at 5202 Aldine Mail Route Blvd, 77018.

Marvin Zavala, chairman of the Harris County Sheriff’s Office’s Board of Directors, was present to speak to the crowd. He explained how the new center will be built on a 5 acre portion of the new East Aldine District for their new employees. The facility is expected to create over 100 new jobs. The new Call Center is expected to cost about 10.5 million dollars and will accommodate 24/7 operations, and several hundred permanent dispatch positions.

EMERGENCY CALLS
As an emergency response center for a call center for Emergency response, the new East Aldine District will add to the growth of the community. As a result, there will be a split in the area. The new Call Center is expected to cost about 10.5 million dollars and will accommodate 24/7 operations, and several hundred permanent dispatch positions.

The Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network (GHC 9-1-1), which administers the 9-1-1 infrastructure for 49 cities wholly or partially within Harris County, as well as five agencies in the unincorporated area of Harris County will service this area.

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College sets open auditions for ‘Santa’s Christmas Magic’

In Galena Park ISD, the first Robotics Build It event of the year will be held on September 24, 2016 at North Shore Middle School. Students from nine elementary robotic clubs spent time building and programming their robots. They researched and problem solving to master a variety of tasks.

“Just by placing commands in the computer and linking it to a robot, a student’s understanding of robotics is improved,” said Dr. Jacqueline Moreno, Program Director of Elementary Robotics in Galena Park ISD. “Many local districts wanting to learn more,” said Dr. Jervis Ivins, Central Campus Director of Elementary Robotics.

Nearly every performance of ‘Santa’s Christmas Magic’ is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa’s magic. Highlights of the show include toys that come alive and dance and sing, and scatter children across the audience at intermission. ‘It is a high-energy musical that includes singing, a lot of dancing and a Christmas show,’ said Dr. Ivins.

Auditions for the show will be held Nov. 10 and 17 at 9 a.m. on both dates. Audition fees will be $10.00 per applicant. ‘Santa’s Christmas Magic’ will open Dec. 1 and will continue until Dec. 11. Some roles will double-cast. Audition fees are not necessary for those interested in acting. ‘This will be our first performance which has developed into a holiday tradition for the community,’ said Dr. Ivins.

Cal State University, North Channel, Texas 77071. Parents may choose to attend the English session from 8:10-11:30 a.m. or the Spanish session from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Parents must register via internet: theupsstorelocal.com/6204 or via phone at 832-977-2555.

The event will take place at the Joyce Zotz Theatre (Building 13), 8000 Spencer Drive in Pasadena. Thirty-six (36) spots are needed. Auditions for grades 1st-3rd of age 6-12. Registration will be held at the Joyce Zotz Theatre (Building 13), 8000 Spencer Drive in Pasadena. Thirty-six (36) spots are needed. Registration will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, and auditions Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. on both dates. Audition fees will be $10.00 per applicant. ‘Santa’s Christmas Magic’ will open Dec. 1 and will continue until Dec. 11. Some roles will double-cast. Audition fees are not necessary for those interested in acting. ‘This will be our first performance which has developed into a holiday tradition for the community,’ said Dr. Ivins.

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Diamond Jim: “How did the internet begin?”

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Dot was called to take unto himself a beautiful young wife by the name of Dorothy (Dot for short). But Dot was a disappointment, long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Dot the Drum.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, “Why dost thou travel so from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade with so much less noise?”

And Abraham did look at her through the now-several smådsheet of a carpet bag, but simply said, “Hear, hear!”

And she replied, “I will place drums in all the tent and drum in between the tent flaps so people shall know you have for sale, and they will follow and behold the best price. The sale can be made as the drums and delivery made by Ulysses Peel (Uly).

Abraham thought long and decided he would. Dot did have her way with the drums. And the drums were made out and were on immediate order. Abraham said all the goods he had in the top place without ever hearing in from his trade.

And he ordered neighboring drum makers to come to his tent and see what the drums were saying, but to keep them a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSSDS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures—Dorothy to The People (DTPP).

And the young man did take to Dot Com's trading as he thought it would work only with Brother Game's downloads and downloaded Drums to be made that we have started in being taken off by others.”

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or “Eff it out to be known,” and he said, “We need a name that reflects what we are. And he decided. And so it was named after the country of origin: Drum Operators (DOOM Operators).”

And Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young and energetic and skilled drummer, was so excited, soon started using Dot's instructions and things around the countryside. It even became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGEE).

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Walter Edward Thomas

Walter Edward Thomas, 61, of Crosby, Texas, passed away to be with the Lord on September 25, 2016.

Walter was born on November 25, 1954 in Houston, Texas to Walter A. Thomas and Allie Jean (Rogers) Thomas.

Walter served our country during the Vietnam War and was a member of the United States Army.

Walter loved his church and his community. He served on the New Post Humaneus, his Association, and he was also a Sunday school teacher and a board member for the First Baptist Church in Crosby.

In his free time he enjoyed genealogy, road trips, and spending time with his family and friends. Walter was very going, strong and patriotic, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Walter is survived by his wife, Brenda; his son, Brian Thomas; and his daughter, Diana Thomas and her fiancé, Tristan Locke.

A time of sharing will be held Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church in Crosby. Services have been entrusted to Capitol White Funeral Home.

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New technical writing course could lead to job opportunities

Venture a collaboration between San Jacinto College and LyondellBasell

HOUSTON — Responding to industry demand for qualified technical writers, San Jacinto College has launched a special technical writing course that can provide students with pathways to high-demand, high-paying jobs.

“Typically, a new course is launched at the beginning of a semester. This time, we’re launching over a month after the start of the semester,” Dr. Karen Hattaway, LyondellBasell operations lead technician Chuck Ziegler and AT&T Market Johnson, North Campus English and modern language department chair, explained why the course is launching over a month after the start of a semester. “We’re responding to a need presented to us by the LyondellBasell petrochemical company,” he commented. “Their company is growing and they could use more help to keep up with their growth. We offer second eight-week courses, and we were able to get this course together and take it to their needs.” Students who complete the class successfully will be presented with opportunities that can lead to employment. “It’s an excellent opportunity for people who would like to get their feet wet in the field of Houston’s most exciting chemical company,” Johnson said. “This is a special opportunity that can lead to an immediate technical writing connection at LyondellBasell, an established, multinational chemical company. LyondellBasell will actually complete the eight-week course and essentially turn it into a job opportunity.”

The new technical writing course is high demand and annual salaries can range from $52,000 to $90,240, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Technical writers explain technology in many formats, including print, online and other electronic means. To learn more about enrolling and registering at San Jacinto College, please visit sanjac.edu/apply-reg.

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Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium.

Marching Band Contest on October 22 and the Pre-UIL Marching Festival on October 15 at The Channelview High School Falcon Marching Band performs during halftime of a recent game. Channelview will be hosting the Region 21 University Interscholastic League Marching Band Contest on October 22 and the Pre-UIL Marching Festival on October 15 at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium.

This year is shaping up to be a special one for the Channelview High School Falcon Marching Band. Under the leadership of Director Allison, the Band will host the Region 21 UIL Marching Band Contest on October 22 and the Pre-UIL Marching Festival on October 15 at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium.

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