The Houston (ID) school bus was eastbound on the South Loop, when a car beside it pulled quickly into lane, causing the bus to swerve to the right, hit the guard rail, and plummet to the frontage road below.

Farr High School when their school bus was hit and flew off the 610 South Loop.

At about 7 a.m. in the morning, the Houston ISD bus was taking four students to Farr High School, when it was stuck in the left side by a car that came from the right side of the road, and hit the guard rail. The bus driver and students were not injured, but the students were taken to the hospital.

The bus was equipped with seat belts, but it is not known if they were used. The bus driver did have a valid Texas CDL and was not driving over the speed limit.

The Star of Texas award is aptly named – it goes only to those who self-sacrifice their service to our fellow Texans, those who display the highest esteem and depth of gratitude that one can possibly feel, and those who have nothing left to give but their lives for their country.

State Senator Sylvia Garcia poses with program participants at the First Responders Appreciation Dinner.

Chairman Arnold, with Patten, de la Mora, and Keith Wilson. Announcements were made by Terri Blackwell of CMT.

No charges were filed to date for the accident. Also, being apprehended in the guard rail, which reportedly did not meet current TxDOT standards.

The scope of the tragedy was emphasized by Chief principal Darrell Bell, who had served police at the scene. No motive for the accident, to date for the accident.
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The Cody Stephens “Go Big or Go Home” Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax deductible donation. Corporate sponsors enable the achievement of screening schools throughout the great State of Texas.

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Go Big or Go Home Foundation donates to Crosby 4H

Go Big or Go Home Foundation donates the Proceeds from one of their auction items in memory of Cody Stephens at a recent meeting of Crosby 4H. Scott and Melody Stephens presented a check for $3500 to the Officers for Crosby 4H on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Newport Elementary. Scott announced at the Cody Stephens Foundation Annual Fundraiser held in August that he and Melody wanted to give back to one of Cody’s favorite clubs in memory of Cody. Cody, his brother Clay and sister Katy had been 4H members for many years and Cody truly loved participating in 4H.

Scott Stephens and his son Trenton had donated Item #49, your choice of any performance to the 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with a Vintage Rodeo Print map of the Southwestern Cattle Trails, to the auction.

Scott announced just prior to the item going on the auction block his intent to donate the proceeds to the Crosby 4H to help the club with their financial needs for the coming year. The final bid for Item #3500 was sold to Tim Thompson.

Yard of the Month

United Community Credit Union is Yard of the Month for the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce.

Barbecue & Sausage dinners will be served beginning at 11:00 am, as well as Kolaches & other homemade pastries.

Entertainment includes Czech music & dance performance by local talent.

Giant Auction featuring Handmade Quilts & much more beginning at 1:00 pm. Bingo, booths & games for ALL.

Admission & Parking are FREE at the fairgrounds on Church Street. Handicap parking is also available.

Please call (281) 328-4871 or visit: www.sacredheartcrosby.org
School & Community News

SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Buckshot Jamboree
Night Out at the Pineapple Palms. Live music every Saturday night 7 to 10 pm at The Buckshot Jamboree at 1714 Hartman near Old Bassett Highway. Info: call 713-850-7688 or 832-446-5003.

Preserving Hispanic Culture
Come learn about Hispanic culture through music. Thursday, Sept. 10, 11:30 pm - 12:30 am. Grand Central Market, 1339 Texas Ave, 77002. For more information call 713-873-3237.

EVENTS

Galena Park Library
Teen Book Club is every Wed., 6:00 pm at the Akron Branch, 1100 Akron, Jacinto City, TX 77029. For more information call 713-873-3237.

SEPTEMBER

Galena Park Library
Story Time is every Fri., 10:30 am. Information: call 713-873-3237.

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Call 713-873-3237 for more details on these and other programs at the library. Your library card number is your key to so many of our library’s services. A forgotten card is only an inconvenience, not a loss. If you lose your card, come in to the library and we will issue a new one in a matter of minutes.

Galena Park Oakes National Night Out
The Deer Park Police Department invites all of our community members to join us for National Night Out. They will have the police and firefighters on hand, hot dogs, lemonade, of course, donuts and ice cream as well.

ASK THE EXPERT

Act Soon to Close Your Insurance Gap
When you are working with a local insurance company, you can be entering the arena of an insurance employee who has personal or professional relationships with competitors. This is why it is so important to have an insurance employee who has profesional personal life and works for a local independent insurance agency. They will be able to do a better job of helping you with your insurance needs.

CHALLENGE!

Honorinoing Home Town Hero
The Galena Park Volunteers are proud to announce that we are honoring our 2015 Home Town Hero, Mr. Edward Jones.

Galena Park ISD: School Volunteer recognized as hero for children

GALENA PARK ISD: Local weather personality visits students at Jacinto City Elementary

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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation offers free child safety seat checks at the agency’s 25 statewide district offices and encourages all caregivers to make an appointment as part of their annual Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 13-19.

TxDOT reminds all Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is an everyday, year-round responsibility. It’s also the law.

“We’re not going to stop until every child in Texas sits buckled in the correct safety seat for their age and size, and TxDOT Executive Director Lolita M. Wehrly, USBC (Ret): “It’s not only the law, but it’s also unaccept- able for any child to die or be injured on our roads. This practice that death and injuries have been prevented with the proper use of a safety seat.”

In 2014, crashes on Texas roads killed 81 children younger than 8 years of age. In 2013, that number was 75. The Texas law requires all children under 8 years old — unless they are taller than 4 feet 2 inches — to be in a child safety seat. There’s no exact law for how they sit in a passenger seat. Parents must properly restrain a child 4 years old and younger than 4 feet 2 inches, up to 80 pounds, in a child safety seat. The seat must have two TxDOT safety seat checks at the agency’s 25 statewide district offices.

Child deaths on Texas roadways up 25 percent in 2014

Child deaths on Texas roadways have increased 25 percent in the past two years, the agency announced Sept. 8.

Texas Peace Officer’s data collected from the Texas Highway Patrol, Child Paspurt’s Office and other TxDOT officials in the last two years signify Texas’ and the United States “to promote and increase bilateral collaboration on future border infrastructure projects.” Also announced was the creation of an energy task force.

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Drivers should refer to their special child safety seat manufacturer’s manual for instructions on how to install and maintain the seat. The vehicle owner’s manual also includes information on the proper placement of the safety seat and proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

To schedule a free child safety seat check with a mobile Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word "SADDLE" to your ZIP code to receive more information. Drivers also can visit http://www/TxHall빛/childcheck.com. Owners of child safety seats can call 1-800-372-3614 to receive an appointment as part of Texas Highway Safety. The agency is conducting roadside safety checks during ChildPassPort’s Office and other TxDOT officials in the last two years signify Texas’ and the United States “to promote and increase bilateral collaboration on future border infrastructure projects.” Also announced was the creation of an energy task force.

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Barbara Hampton

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David Yeates, Jr., 73, passed from this life on September 16, 2015. He was born October 14, 1941 in Galveston, Texas to Lamarr and Velma Yeates. He is preceded in death by his parents: Brother, Robert Yeates, Sr.; sister, Gloria Eads; nephews, Robert, Jr., and Roger Pate; nephews and nieces, Janice, Marilyn, Barbara, and Cheryl Howard; and great nephew, Thomas Howard. In life, David was an avid DJ and was a member of several computers and Teapot Daily Paw. He was a skilled musician and was proficient in playing the guitar, piano, and the saxophone. He was known for his knowledge of music with every instrument he could play. He knew the collection of many songs well enough to sing them without sheet music. Those who knew him well knew he would sing along with them as he played. David was a friend to all. He was a single father to his daughter, Hayley Edenfield, and his grandchildren, and was a devoted grandpa to his great grandchildren. David is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Sonya Flusche and a sister, Patricia Flusche and a sister, Neta Flusche and a sister, and two nephews and devoted friends. He was a devoted family man, and loved to spend quality time with his family. He loved his children and grandchildren more than anything and would do anything for them. David Yañez, Sr. He was a long-time member and previous deacon of Highlands Baptist Church. He served on various committees in the local church and was the music director for the Trinity Baptist Church. He was a long-time member and previous deacon of Highlands Baptist Church. He served on various committees in the local church and was the music director for the Trinity Baptist Church. He was one of the best friends to his deacons and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a long-time member and previous deacon of Highlands Baptist Church. He served on various committees in the local church and was the music director for the Trinity Baptist Church. He was one of the best friends to his deacons and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He worked as a security guard for Vanguard Security. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence Palmer and Mattie Smith Palmer. She is survived by her family, Orson B. Hampton, Jr., Louis Hampton, James Hampton, 27 great grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren-in-law, at Flanche and a sister, Alfred Hampton. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at Carter Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2015 in the Chapel of Carter Funeral Home with Dr. Bob and Ruth Noyes officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens. To view for online obituary, a pre-placed request for Barbara’s service on directly at Navarre Funeral Home, 3441 Rollingbrook Dr., Baytown, TX 77521, (281) 461-8121.

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Ralph William Breen

Ralph William Breen, 66, of Crosby, Texas, passed away on September 13, 2015 in Harris County, Texas. Ralph was born May 12, 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri to Jack Breen and Jeanne Pearl Pruitt. He married his wife of 46 years, June Breen, on July 19, 1969. Ralph was a truck driver for 45 years. When he wasn’t on the road, he enjoyed spending time with his family, barbecuing, hunting, fishing, and celebrating God at Lakeview Baptist Church. The family plans to have a celebration of life as they Enjoy his life with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A visitation will be held Thursday, September 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with services on Friday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the chapel of Carter Funeral Home. Burial and graveside service will immediately follow at Chapels of the Forest Cemetery in Conroe, Texas under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Carter Funeral Home
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On the road of life, there are rocks

Thank goodness!

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol Breen, children, John Edward Breen and Janie Pearl Breen; stepchildren, Brittney Davis, Breen, Cindy Dloughy; grandchildren, Jacob Wesley Breen; and wife Stephnie, and children, Jack Edward Breen and Logan Breen. Also enjoyed raising rabbits and attending Beaumont Place Baptist Church. He celebrated God at Lakeview Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family, barbecuing, hunting, fishing, and celebrating God at Lakeview Baptist Church. The family plans to have a celebration of life as they Enjoy his life with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

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North Channel Mustangs still look strong, despite second straight loss

The North Shore Mustangs continued their lopsided 11-0 victory schedule Thursday night against Spring Westfield, who rank number 6 in the state according to Dave Campbell’s Texas Football Rankings. North Shore scored first, then built a 21-0 halftime lead. Mustangs made adjustments and came out strong in the second half, scoring 21 points, while holding Westfield to just 3. The drive that gave them the lead began with a screen pass to running back Eric Monroe. Finishing the drive in similar fashion to the previous week’s game, 5’10” Maciah Long powered his way into the end zone to give the Mustangs the lead. However, North Shore’s lead could not hold in the second half, as Westfield scored 21 unanswered points. In the second half, Mustangs answered points in the first quarter, taking control of the game in typical fashion for the North Shore QB, Maciah Long. Game time is at 7 p.m. in Thorne Stadium.

The going doesn’t get easier for the North Shore QB, Maciah Long, who led the Mustangs to a 35-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back as Westfield marched down the field and scored touchdowns on a scramble by 5’10” Dillon Sterling. Demar by 5 points with two minutes left in the game, after Long had the ball knocked out of his grasp. A Westfield player recovered, effectively ending the comeback attempt.

Regardless of the score, there is reason to be encouraged. “I was really proud of the girls our football team showed in the second half against a tremendously talented Spring Westfield,” said Coach O’Brien. “I believe that we need to find that next step to knock off some of these teams, but I am confident our guys will grow from this experience,” said Mustang head coach Jim O’Brien. The girls’ team got an earlier Friday night win when they defeated rocket number 5-state, at Baylor University. Due to a lack of ranking dates, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings, and standings are only rankings.

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Channelview romps over Vidor 49-28

Channelview’s Anthony Means sacked Vidor defenders on his way to a 20-yard touchdown after a pass from quarterback John Hyns at the end of the first half. The Falcons soared to a 35-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back in their 49-28 romp over Vidor.

Beaumont Place Baptist Church
60th Homecoming

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2015
Time: Services at 10:30 a.m.
Bring covered dish or dessert and join us for a day of preaching, singing and eating. Church will join us for a day of preaching, singing and eating.

Beaumont Place Baptist Church
12338 Coulson, Houston, TX. 77015
713-451-6240
A.C.E. PROGRAM
Grades K - 12th
Call 281-328-9605 to Advertise YOUR Business in
Northern Business Directory.
Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate
The Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #8 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on Tuesday, October 14, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at 15902 Market Street, a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on

**Proposed Tax Rate:**
- **Proposed rate:** $996,254
- **Last year's paid rate:** $996,254
- **Total tax rate:** $996,254
- **Current rate:** $996,254
- **State's effective rate:** $996,254
- **Maximum rate:** $996,254
- **Normal rate:** $996,254
- **Proposed rate:** $996,254
- **Minimum rate:** $996,254
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- **Maximum rate:** $996,254

**Statement of Increased/Decrease:**
- **Increase:** $996,254
- **Decrease:** $996,254

**Effective date:**
- **Effective date:** October 28, 2015
- **Proposed effective date:** October 28, 2015
- **Minimum rate:** October 28, 2015
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**Schedule of Uncontested Fund Balances:**
- **Type of Property Tax Fund:** General Fund
- **Schedule B:** Debt Service
- **Schedule D:** Reserve Fund

This Notice contains a summary of actual and effective tax rate calculations. You can obtain a copy of the full calculation at:

Two Memorial City Plaza
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I’m just overwhelmed and grateful to be recognized by so many distinguished people and to be recognized by the Governor. I have never even been to the Capitol nor met Governor Abbott so this is really a huge event for my life and one my family and I will cherish forever.

What impacted me this day was seeing these children of those who were killed in the line of duty. It tears my heart out to see these kids get the award for their deceased parents. It makes me realize those kids could have been my own,” Walker said.

Jacinto City officials and citizens traveled to the State’s Capitol to watch the Governor’s presentation of the award Thursday morning.

Jacinto City’s mayor Ana Diaz said she was happy to have attended the Austin Ceremony for such a deserving and heroic officer as Lt. Walker. The same Thursday at the evening’s city council meeting the Mayor and Council adopted a Proclamation of Recognition and presented it to Walker. The meeting attendees were invited to the cake and punch reception prepared for Lt. Walker.

Police Chief Joe Ayala said, “It was a privilege and honor to stand with fellow officer Lt. Walker and his family as he received the award from the Governor he surely deserved.”

Lt. Walker received the recognition for his bravery and actions after sustaining serious gun fire injuries upon the arrival of a disturbance scene and saving the life of Jacinto City’s Sgt. J. Simpson-Castaneda who had arrived at the scene earlier and had come under gun fire for the suspect who also received a serious injury. Walker sustained the injuries as he returned gun fire to distract the suspect from Sgt. Castaneda. Walker then proceeded in assisting and removing Sgt. Castaneda and family members of the suspect from harm as the suspect retreated and barricaded himself in the home. The suspect was eventually arrested and his case is presently pending.

State Representative Ana Hernandez’s District 143 represents Jacinto City, she too recognized Lt. Walker by presenting him a framed House Resolution she prepared for the event. “Law enforcement officers place themselves in harm’s way on a daily basis in order to keep up community safety. Lieutenant Walker’s heroism is an example of the selflessness these men and women exhibit as they willingly put their lives at risk to serve the public.” Hernandez said.

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Awards were presented to Officer Walker by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Lt. Governor. Lt. Walker’s children were also recognized by the Governor, Lt. Governor and Attorney General.

“On behalf of the Dallas Police Department, thank you for your service and for a job well done.” Attorney General Ken Paxton said.

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