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## CHANNEL CHATTER

### JACINTO CITY'S POLICE OFFICER LT. WALKER RECEIVES STAR OF TEXAS AWARD

#### HEALTH SCREENING SCHEDULED

On Saturday, September 26, the First Baptist Church of Jacinto City will host a Stroke and Vascular Disease Screening Event. Through Texas Mobile Imaging a mobile medical ultrasound team will be offering three painless, potentially life-saving vascular ultrasound screening for \$50 each or a total of \$195 for all three tests. These tests include a scan of the carotid arteries of the neck, a scan of the abdominal aorta and a scan of the arteries of the legs.

Additionally, and without further charge, complimentary ultrasounds of the thyroid, gall bladder, liver, and kidneys will be offered.

All tests are noninvasive but are invaluable in recognizing a major physical abnormality before it becomes life threatening. Scans may detect plaque buildup in the carotid arteries of the neck which could choke off oxygen supply to the brain, and abdominal aortic aneurysm which is often fatal, or blocked arteries in the legs. The complimentary additional tests could recognize stones, cysts, or tumors with recommended referral to a physician for follow-up diagnosis and necessary treatment.

Pre-registration for an appointment is necessary. You are invited to call 281-392-5675 for further information and to schedule your appointment. First Baptist Church of Jacinto City is located at 10701 Wiggins St. Jacinto City, TX. For information regarding the church or for directions, please call 713-672-2802.

#### Fatal stabbing at Oates Road trucking company

Houston Police were called to the R&L Carriers at 95 Oates Road, near Wallisville, Wednesday morning about 8:20 a.m. when two employees got into an argument, each had a knife, and a fatal fight ensued. One man was pronounced dead at the scene. No motive for the fight is known, and no charges have been filed.

By Allan Jamail  
North Channel Star

AUSTIN, TX, Sept. 10, 2015 - Governor Abbott awarded the Star of Texas Award to 28 Texans, including Jacinto City's recipient Lt. Dennis Walker.

Since 2003 the award recognizes peace officers, firefighters, emergency medical first responders and citizens who assist them killed or injured in the line of duty.

Walker was injured March 20, 2013 when he was shot while defending another JC officer who had also been shot.

Governor Abbott said, "Today Texas continues its legacy of celebrating and honoring those who have served in the most challenging circumstances." It is with the highest esteem and depth of gratitude that I present the Star of Texas



Texas Governor Greg Abbott presenting Jacinto City's Lt. Dennis Walker the Star of Texas Award.

Photo by Allan Jamail.

award to 28 Texans. The Star of Texas award is aptly named - it goes only to those who are truly stars in the State of Texas - those who have shined in their service to our fellow Texans, those who self-sac-

rificed and it has allowed Texas to continue to shine as the lone star of our great nation."

When asked after the ceremony Lt. Walker said,

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Rep. Hernandez Congratulates Jacinto City Police Dept. Lieutenant on Award from the Governor.

Submitted photo by Matthew Hall

### Two teens die in school bus crash

#### Students were on the way to Furr High School

HOUSTON - Two young girls are dead, and two other students and the bus driver are recovering after a tragic accident on the South Loop eastbound Tuesday morning.

At about 7 a.m. in the morning, the Houston ISD bus was taking four students to Furr High School, when it was struck on the left side by a car that entered its lane after trying to avoid a third car that was encroaching on it from the left, also.

The bus veered to the right, and hit a guard rail on an overpass, went through it, and plunged about 20 feet to Telephone Road below. The bus landed on its roof, crushing the side and roof so that emergency exits were necessary to remove the injured passengers.



14-year-old Janecia Chatman, left, and 17-year-old Mariya Johnson, right, died last Tuesday morning on their way to Furr High School when their school bus was hit and flew off the 610 South Loop.

17 year old Mariya Johnson died at the scene, and 14 year old Janecia Chatman died at the hospital. Johnson was a Reach Charter School student, which is at Furr. Chatman was a freshman at Furr.

Recovering at Texas Childrens Hospital are twins Brandon and

Lakeisha Williams, students at Reach.

The bus was equipped with seat belts, but it is not known if they were used. The bus driver is Luisa Pacheco, a driver for the last 3 years for HISD, with a clean driving record. She is recovering at Ben Taub hospital.



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

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

A memorial at the site, and at Furr High School, were established, as well as a small memorial service on Wednesday. In ad-

dition, grief counselors were present at the school on Tuesday and Wednesday, as the students coped.

The scope of the tragedy was emphasized by Furr principal Bertie Simmons, who said that she had received calls of condolence from all over the nation.

#### SAN JACINTO PILOT CLUB

### New Members sworn in, activities planned for the year

NORTH CHANNEL - The San Jacinto Pilot Club held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, a luncheon at Gatti's Pizza on Sheldon Road.

The meeting opened with remarks from president Joan Van Fleet, and motivational moments from Julie Fallin.

The club decided to pay for a memorial brick at Cam For All, in Burton, Texas in honor of deceased member Pat Cooper.

Upcoming projects were discussed. It was decided to participate in providing helmets for the bicycles that are given away each holiday season by Mr. Pat Mac in Baytown. Mac refurbishes donated bicycles and donates them to needy children each year. The San Jac club will donate \$7500 for 150 helmets. It was noted that Mac actually gives away about 500 bikes every year.

Another project the club



THE SAN JACINTO PILOT CLUB, at their regular monthly meeting, swore in two new members. Pictured, from left, sponsor Karen Westbrook, new members Sara Garza and Natalie Martinez, and membership chair Julie Fallin. Also made an honorary member was Star Publisher Gil Hoffman.

will participate in a "Trick or Trunk" on Halloween, Saturday October 31st.

The club also sponsors a youth club, the Anchors, at North Shore. This year their project is a Memory Walk to raise money for Alzheimers research.

In other fundraisers, the club is selling raffle tickets,

\$25, for a 2 night stay at the Villa in Blanca. The drawing for this is on November 14th at the virtual auction.

On Nov. 7th the club will start a Virtual Auction on their Facebook Page, in place of the annual Spaghetti Dinner. The next meeting is at lunch at Gatti's, the public is welcome.

#### RECOGNITION

### First Responders recognized at North Channel Banquet

CHANNELVIEW - The Channelview Ministry Team held their 3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner, last Saturday evening, Sept. 12 at the Barrett-Lee ECC Building on Sheldon Rd.

Participating in the ceremonies and awards were representatives from local fire and EMS departments.

Guest Speaker was Mr. Dale Jenkins, HFD. Also speaking was State Senator Sylvia Garcia. Welcoming remarks were by Greg Ollis, Superintendent of Channelview ISD.

Music was provided by the Channelview High School Choir & Band. The traditional Ringing of the Bell was by Asst. Chief James Wathen, of the Cloverleaf FD.

Recognition of the Departments was lead by Brenda Biggers and Jimmy Sumbers of Channelview FD. Students and



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

Citizen Awards were by Pastors Joe Herrera and Kent Wilson. Announcements were made by Darcy Blackstock of CMT.

Participating ministers included Charlie Tutt, Father C. Shackelford, Esther Osborn, and Irvin Clark.



## Cody Stephens GO BIG OR GO HOME Memorial Foundation Fundraiser

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## Go Big or Go Home Foundation donates to Crosby 4H



Pictured from L. to R.; Scott Stephens, Kallie Fuchs, Madison Nash, Maggie Hearn, Jeff Armstrong, Bailee, CoVan, Melody Stephens.

Go Big or Go Home Foundation donates the proceeds from one of their auction items in memory of Cody Stephens at first meeting of Crosby 4H. Scott and Melody Stephens presented a check for \$3500.00 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 Associates 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 #49 was \$3500.00 and was sold to Tim Thompson.

The check for \$3500.00 donated by GBOGH Foundation will help fund over 50% of the Crosby 4H operating expenses for the 2015.



## Yard of the Month

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

## 75th Annual Crosby's Sacred Heart Catholic Church CZECH FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the Crosby Fairgrounds.

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](http://www.sacredheartcrosby.org)



# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SATURDAY NIGHTS 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.

### Preserving Hispanic Culture

Come learn about Mexican Culture through its music. Thursday, Sep. 17, 2015. 6 pm - 7:30 pm at Jacinto City Branch Library, 921 Akron, Jacinto City, TX. 77029. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 713-673-3237.

### MONDAYS 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.

### SEPTEMBER Jacinto City Library

-Sep. 19, Saturday, 10:30 am, Computer Basics; 12:30 pm, Children's Movie Theater.

-Sep. 22, Tue., 10:30 am, Word, indoor exercise, 2 pm; Word Básico, 4:30 pm.

-Sep. 23, Wed., ESL Class, 12:30 p.m.

Jacinto City Branch Library, 921 Akron, Jacinto City, TX. 77029. For more information on these and other programs at the library, please call 713-673-3237.

### SEPTEMBER Galena Park Library events

-Sep. 23, Wed., Meacnografia Básica, 10:15 am; Children's Story Time, 11 am; Typing Basics, 1:30 pm; Get Active, 4 pm.

-Sep. 24, Thur., Baby Time, 10 am; Piñata Making workshop, 4 pm.

Please call the library at 713-450-0982 for more details.

The library is located at 1500 Keene St. Galena Park, TX. 77547.

### SEPTEMBER North Channel Library events

-Sep. 19, Sat., Scrapbook-ing, 10 am; Faithful Paws, 2 pm.

-Sep. 22, Tue., Toddler Time, 10:30 am; Preschool Story Time, 1:30 pm.

-Sep. 23, Wed., Book Club, 10 am; Tween Time: 3D Printer Demo, 4:30 pm.

-Sep. 24, Thur., Baby Time, 10 am; Teens: 3D Printer Demo, 4:30 pm.

Library is located at 15741 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX. 77049. Call 281-457-1631 for more information.

### Galena Park Oaks National Night Out

The citizens of Galena Park Oaks are having a National Night Out on Oct. 6, 2015 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. They will be holding the event at the parking lot at 1407 Holland, Galena Park, TX 77547. Based on last year's attendance, they are expecting over 150 people. They have decided to invite all parts of Galena Park to join them for National Night out. They will have the police and fire departments, hot dogs, drinks, music, moonwalk, face painting, raffle prizes and various other groups in attendance. They are looking forward to bringing the neighborhoods and city together, so they can make the community unite and be safer.

They are inviting you to come out to our event, set up a table, speak or if you can help us with a donation/raffle prizes to help our event be successful. They will need to buy & prepare over 200 hot dogs.

To help, make a donation please call 713-553-6351 or 832-434-1591.

### GALENA PARK ISD: School volunteer recognized as hero for children



Lawrence A. Allen, Jr., left, Representative for SBOE District 6 and Kim Hadaway, right.

On Friday, September 11, 2015, Cimarron Elementary School parent volunteer Kim Hadaway was honored by the State Board of Education (SBOE) as one of 16 "Heroes for Children."

The volunteers were honored for volunteering their time, talents and skills in

support of the public schools in their communities. Hadaway was described as a constant presence at Cimarron Elementary School where she helps out in the library and serves on the health advisory, parent advisory and district planning advisory committees.

## ASK THE EXPERT

By Edward Jones

### Act Soon to Close Your Insurance Gap

If you work for a fairly sizable company, you may be entering your open enrollment season, when you can add or adjust your employer-sponsored benefits. While you probably should review all your benefits, you may want to pay special attention to your life insurance to determine if you and your family are adequately protected.

How much life insurance do you need? You may hear that you require anywhere from seven to 10 times your annual income in life insurance coverage, but this rule of thumb might not be appropriate for everyone; the amount of insurance you need will depend on your individual situation.

To help determine if a "gap" exists between the amount of insurance you have from your employer and the amount you need, your first step is to identify all those expenses that your family would face alone if you were gone. Here are some to consider:

•Ongoing income replacement needs and living expenses – If you were to pass away, and your paychecks were to stop, it would likely create a gigantic hole in your family's finances. Adequate life insurance is necessary to replace the loss of your future salary and cover ongoing living expenses.

•Mortgage – If you weren't around, and your income were to disappear, would your family still be able to remain in their home? Factor in your mortgage in any calculation of life insurance needs.

•Debts – Apart from your mortgage, what other debts do you have? Car loan? Credit cards? Perhaps even some old student loans? Even if you pass away, these debts won't all disappear, especially if some of them are in the names of you and your spouse. Determine how much you pay each month on all these debts and include this figure in your life insurance estimate.

•Education – As you know, higher education comes with

some high expenses: Four years at an in-state public school can easily cost upwards of \$80,000, while the price tag can be twice as much for private schools. And these costs may continue rising. So, if you've always planned to send your children to college, you'd better pencil in some big figures for your life insurance calculations.

•Emergency funds – It's a good idea for most people to maintain an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account. This fund can help with unexpected doctor's bills, costly auto repairs and so on. If you weren't there, could your family afford to contribute to such a fund? Again, it's something to think about when you estimate your insurance needs.

•Surviving spouse's retirement – If you're married, your income may contribute to your spouse's ability to put money away in a retirement account, such as an IRA or 401(k). If you're gone, your surviving spouse might well have to redirect those funds to the day-to-day costs of running a household. Therefore, include "surviving spouse's retirement funds" as one more item on your insurance estimate worksheet.

As you can see, your absence can jeopardize your family's ability to maintain both their current lifestyle and their aspirations for the future. So, take the time to figure out just how much of an "insurance gap" you face, and then consider options for filling it. It will be time well spent.

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

Like a Houston thunderstorm in late summer, KTRK Channel 13 TV Meteorologist Travis Herzog took the first graders of Jacinto City Elementary (JCE) by storm when he visited their campus. In return he was showered with hugs and hi-fives by many of the students.

Since the first grade students at JCE keep daily weather journals and graphs, Ms. Malloy sent Herzog a message asking him to visit. Fortunately for the JCE first graders, Herzog supports the virtues of public education and agreed to visit the campus. "Public education is very important to me. I'm a proud product of the public school system of San Antonio, Texas," he said.

Upon Herzog's arrival, the students were ready to listen, learn and ask questions. Herzog spent over an hour enthusiastically discussing hurricanes, storms, and other atmospheric events. He followed this by answering question from the students, such as: "What makes it rain?" "Why is the sky blue?" "What direction do hurricanes spin?"

When he was a child, a tornado that was spawned by Hurricane Gilbert took a course near his house. This sparked an interest in weather and the mysteries that surround it. Later, as a senior in high school, he had the opportunity to intern with a meteorologist in San Antonio. "I quickly realized that what I saw was a blending of a lot of fields that appealed to me. There was not only the



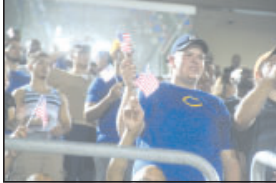
After his presentation, Herzog was showered with hugs and high fives from the students.

weather and the science side, but it also had this entertainment and educational side, and a platform to reach people," remembered Herzog. "It just seemed like that's what God had in store for me," he added.

"Our first graders had a wonderful experience with the special visit from Mr. Herzog. It is very powerful when our students are able to make a real world con-

nection with someone they see outside of the school, especially someone they see on TV," said Jacinto City Elementary Principal Rebecca Gardea. "Mr. Herzog's visit with our first grade class may have inspired some of our students to become future scientists," said Jacinto City Elementary First Grade Teacher Katie Malloy.

### CHANNELVIEW: Honoring Hometown Heroes



The Channelview Independent School District honored the services of area veterans, active military and first responders during a Night of Hometown Heroes at the Channelview vs. Vidor football game last Friday, Sept. 11 at Ray Maddy Memorial Stadium. The honorees were welcomed by Alice Johnson Junior High and Aguirre Junior High LOTC cadets as they entered the stadium. American flags were handed out to all Channelview fans, who waved them during special halftime patriotic performances by the Falcon band, Channelettes and Junior Channelettes.

### Showing support for law enforcement



Channelview ISD bus drivers and Transportation staff observed Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 as "Blue Shirt Day" to show their appreciation for all law enforcement officers. Blue Ribbons were also placed on many of the buses as a show of support to those who protect and serve the public.

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OPINION PAGE

TxDOT offers free child safety seat inspections to save young lives

Child deaths on Texas roadways up 25 percent in 2014

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 national 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 is buckled into the correct safety seat for their age and size,” said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). “It’s not only the law, but it’s also unacceptable for any child to die or be injured on our roads – especially if those deaths and injuries could 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 67. Texas law requires all children under 8 years old – unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches – to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket up to \$250.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports most parents are confident they have correctly installed their child’s safety seat, but 59 percent have not. Common child safety seat errors include: installing the seat too

loosely; putting the harness straps through the wrong slots; leaving harness straps too loose; positioning the chest clip incorrectly; and using the wrong seat belt path.

Drivers should refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer’s manual for instructions on how to install the safety 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 nearby TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word “seat” and your ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit [www.SaveMeWithASeat.com](http://www.SaveMeWithASeat.com) to learn if a child should be in a rear-facing seat, forward-facing seat or booster seat.

During Child Passenger Safety Week, two TxDOT safety demonstration vans will travel the state to show caregivers how to choose and install the correct safety seat for their child. The demo vans will appear at safety seat check events and media outlets.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at [MediaRelations@txdot.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@txdot.gov) or (512) 463-8700.

The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer’s Crash Report (CR-3). This information was received and processed by the department as of Sept. 1, 2015.



Neighbors agree to work on trade, energy projects

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott traveled to Mexico last week to meet with President Enrique Peña Nieto and other officials in Mexico City.

On Sept. 8, the governor’s office announced an agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of the United Mexican States “to promote and increase bilateral collaboration on future border infrastructure projects.”

Also announced was the creation of an energy task force “to foster economic growth on both sides of the border by finding new and innovative energy solutions.”

Abbott said the agreements signify Texas’ and Mexico’s “intent to expand highway infrastructure, encourage economic development and facilitate bilateral trade on both sides of the border.”

The governor’s office quoted Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Mexico’s secretary of foreign affairs, who said “such a deep and diverse relationship as the one Mexico and Texas share flourishes when there is communication and mutual understanding. Governor Abbott’s visit reflects the will to take that path.”

On Sept. 6, the governor’s office announced that in 2014, Texas exported more than \$100 billion in machinery, technology and other commodities to Mexico, about 35 percent of the state’s total exports. And, it was said, those exports “sustain tens of thousands of small- and medium-sized businesses in Texas and more than 1.1 million jobs.”

Perry suspends campaign

Rick Perry suspended his campaign for the presidency on Sept. 11.

Perry, who served as governor of Texas from 2001 to 2015, made the announcement at a rally of the conservative Eagle Forum in Missouri.

Perry’s first run for the presidency was in 2012. Mitt Romney, a former governor of Massachusetts, won the Republican Party’s nomination and lost to Democrat Barack Obama in the general election.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive \$638.1 million in local sales tax allocations for September, an increase of 1.7 percent compared to September 2014.

Texas’ fiscal year ended Aug. 31. Hegar said “All Funds” revenue for the year finished at \$109.5 billion, slightly less than the \$109.7 billion projected in the comptroller’s Biennial Revenue Estimate. Also, sales tax revenue for the year was 0.6 percent below estimate, at \$28.9 billion. The forecast was \$29.07 billion.

Energy chief applauds ruling

David Porter, chair of the Texas Railroad Commission, applauded a ruling last week by U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas that overturned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s listing of the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Two months ago, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported an abundance of spring rainfall and ongoing management efforts helped increase the lesser prairie chicken’s population about 25 percent from 2014 to 2015.

Cucumber warning issued

Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 4 warned that recalled cucumbers may be contaminated with Salmonella. Certain cucumbers that entered the market in various states including Texas were sold under the brand name “Limited Edition.”

“This type of cucumber is dark green, typically seven to 10 inches long and usually sold in bulk bins and may not be easily identified by label or sticker. People should talk to their retailer or supplier about whether their cucumbers were part of the recall,” the health department suggested.

Is your Child eligible for private school choice?

NAPSI—Getting a child the best education at the least cost may be easier than many parents realize.

All across the country, states offer school choice programs that help parents afford private schools and other learning services when their assigned public schools can’t meet their children’s needs.

Educational options could include:

Private Schools: independently run educational institutions. A private school can be secular, religious, academically intensive, or specialized by students’ unique needs. Private schools typically charge tuition but not always. There are more than 6 million students attending nearly 34,000 private schools in the United States.

Homeschooling: an alternative form of education. About 1.5 million students are homeschooled.

Online Learning: students work with teachers over the Internet—in combination with, or in place of, traditional classroom learning. There are about 2 million children enrolled in distance-education online courses.

The school or combination of educational services you’d like to choose is just one of the factors that determine what kind of help, if any, you can get. Each school choice program has unique eligibility requirements. Some can be very complicated and hard for parents to decipher.

Fortunately, you can get help from the experts at the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, which promotes universal school choice as the most effective and equitable way to improve the quality of K-12 education in America.

The Foundation released a new online tool to help parents determine their program eligibility by answering simple yes and no questions.

Regardless of whether your child is eligible for a particular program, the Foundation can offer options for next steps.

Learn More

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Charlene Hampton

Barbara Charlene Hampton, 80, of Highlands, passed away Friday, September 11, 2015 in Clear Lake. She was born July 24, 1935 in Artesia, New Mexico to her late parents, Clarence Palmer and Mattie Smith Palmer.

Barbara had lived in Highlands most of her life and was a security guard for Vanguard Security. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Highlands and formerly attended Eagle Heights Fellowship in Mont Belvieu. She was very active in the Highlands Community Center, TOPS, Mary Kay Cosmetics and numerous church affiliated organizations. Her love of "red birds" is what made her appreciate nature so much.

In honor of one of her favorite sayings, "bring my roses while I am alive", it is suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Second Baptist Church 400 E. Wallisville Road Highlands, TX 77562-3828, (281) 426-5557.

Those that wish to honor her memory are asked to wear an item of your choice in the color of red, which was her favorite.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and her 3 brothers, Hurley Palmer, Jimmy Rodgers and Elgin Mallory.



Survivors include her children, Oran B. Hampton, Jr.; Lois Malone; Sharon Owens and her husband Ron; Laura Kovalcik and her husband Larry and Sherman Hampton and his wife Shalia; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; niece, Janet Flusche and a sister, Alpha Farmer.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at Navarre Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the Funeral Home with Rev. Bo Rosser and Rev. Scott Neal officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens.

To view her online obituary, or post a tribute to her family, go to [www.navarefuneralhome.com](http://www.navarefuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 2444 Rollingbrook Drive, Baytown, Texas 77521, (281) 422-8111.

Theresa Fitzpatrick Dodson

Theresa Fitzpatrick Dodson, Age 80 passed away Friday, September 11, 2015 in Houston, TX. Theresa was born November 13, 1934 in Cavan, Ireland to Joseph and Mary Ann Fitzpatrick..

She is survived by her children Linda Dodson, Theresa & Carlos Lopez, Mickael Dodson, and Colleen & Juan Moore, Grandchildren: Jason Parker, Angela & Weldon Creech, Aaron Parker, Theresa Michelle & David Sanchez, Nichole Dodson, Jessica & James Brysch, Joseph Dodson, and Mickael Dodson II, 13 Great Grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and devoted friends.



Harold Dodson, Myrtle Ann Dodson, Tiffany Parker Horne, Joseph & Mary Ann Fitzpatrick and all 9 of her brothers, sisters and their spouses, precede her in death.

Anyone wishing to sign the guest book, leave condolences or share memories may do so at [sanjacintofunerals.com](http://sanjacintofunerals.com).

David Yañez, Jr.

David Yañez, Jr., 33, passed from this life on September 3rd, 2015. David was born October 16, 1981, in Galveston, Texas to parents Maryann Pate and David Yañez, Sr. He loved his family, music, computers and Teenaged Mutant Ninja Turtles. David was an avid DJ, and he would bring a collection of music with him everywhere he went. He knew his collection of music well. David also had a great knowledge of computers and could fix them easily. He was an Xbox gamer, and everyone in the house would know when David was playing Call of Duty, or any game on Xbox. He was always ready to eat Chinese food, there was no doubt that was his favorite food. More than anything, David loved spending time with his family. Left to cherish David's memory are his children, Mark Anthony,



Favian, Ariel, Gavin, and Madison Yañez; mother and step-father, Maryann and Roger Pate; father, David Yañez, Sr.; sister and brothers, April Bautista and husband Darwin, Inosente David Yañez, William Edwin Yañez and wife LeAnn; step-brothers, Keith Pate & Peter Pate and step-sister, Tonya Pate; aunts and uncles, Mary and Chris Tello, Dora and Simon Losoya, and Tina Louise Cuna. David is also survived by his girlfriend and longtime companion,

Robert Dillard Hobson



Robert Dillard Hobson 89, of Crosby, Texas went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2015.

Robert was born on July 9, 1926 in Houston County, Texas to Hance and Helton (Sanders) Hobson.

Robert served his Country during WWII and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Robert was self-employed in the Industrial Supply Industry for many years and in his free time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and most of all spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren).

Robert was a very easy going, hardworking and caring man who will deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Carl Hobson; sister's, Ada Bell, Margaret and Juanita; precious grandson's, Justin Hobson and Casey

Hobson.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Jean Hobson; daughter, Sharon Brantly; son, Mike Hobson; brother, Gerald Hobson; brother, Roy Curtis Hobson; sister, Bennie Hobson; 3 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9am-11am at Sterling-White.

Funeral services will be held on at Sterling-White Saturday, September 12, 2015 11am with entombment following in his family mausoleum at Sterling-White Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562.

To send the family condolences please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com)

Jessica Schroeder, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members and friends.

Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16th at Carter Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17, 2015 in the chapel of Cart-

er Funeral Home with Pastor Courtney Raif to officiate. Graveside services will immediately follow at San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston, Texas, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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Jim was retired from Exxon, a veteran of World War II, and attended the University of Texas. He served on various committees in the San Jacinto Baptist Association, Baytown, TX and was a supporter of numerous Southern Baptist and other mission causes.  
Jim was an active member of the Gideons, a Christian businessmen's organization that distributes Bibles locally and around the world.  
Born December 31, AD 1919 on Gulf Hill, what is now the Pelly area of Baytown, TX, James E. Selkirk went to be with the Lord on September 11, AD 2015 in Baytown, TX. Special thanks for the care he received in recent years at Mountbatten House, Highlands, TX and St. James House, Baytown, TX.  
Jim and Marie traveled widely including Israel, England, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, and much of the United States.  
Jim Selkirk was ordained as a Deacon February 12, 1956 at First Baptist Church of Highlands, TX. Ministers officiating included: E. R. Burns, Fletcher Erwin, A. L. Jordan, Tommy Green, and Paul Stephens. He was a descendant of William Selkirk, one of Stephen F. Austin's "Old Three Hundred" early settlers of Texas.  
Selkirk was honored with a plaque by Northside Baptist Church on February 27, 2005 for over 40 years faithful service as a Sunday school teacher. Through the years he was

Marie & James Selkirk

a great friend to pastors, evangelists, missionaries. Most of all, Jim Selkirk wanted everyone to know Jesus Christ, the One who died for all mankind and rose again. Jim requested that above all, his funeral service glorify Jesus his Lord and Savior.  
Jim was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Ainsworth (Abe) Selkirk and Mary Stella (Majors) Selkirk; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth & D. C. Kelly, Mildred Louise & J. L. Franklin. James E. Selkirk is survived by nephews & nieces, Mary Miller, Bill & Nell Slawson, James R. Bevers, Janel Blanscett, William S. Franklin, James B. Franklin, Robert A. Franklin, Sue Ellen Vander-slice, Cindy Reagan; and numerous other relatives, church family, and friends.  
A host of his friends greeted him on Heaven's shore.  
Gifts in his memory may be given to Northside Baptist Church, 317 Barbers Hill Rd., Highlands, TX 77562, or to The Gideons International, c/o Baytown Gideons, P. O. Box 723, Baytown, TX 77522,

[www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org).  
A visitation and funeral Service will be held at Earthman Funeral Home, 3919 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX 77521 on September 16, 2015. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:00 am with the funeral service beginning at 10:00 am. The funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Bob Simpson, and Pastor David R. Brumelow, with Music Minister Gene Littlejohn. Burial will take place at 1:00 pm at Oakdale Cemetery, Daisetta, TX.  
For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. -1 Thessalonians 5:9-10  
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To view the online obituary and post a tribute to the family, visit [earthmanbaytown.com](http://earthmanbaytown.com).  
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# LIFESTYLE / SPORTS



## OBITUARIES

### Ralph William Breen

Ralph William Breen, 66, passed from this life on September 13, 2015 in Huffman, Texas.

Ralph was born May 12, 1949 to parents Jack W. Breen and Janie Pearl Petty. He married his wife of 37 years, Carol, on June 9, 1978. Ralph was a truck driver for 40 years. When he wasn't on the road, he enjoyed spending time with his family, barbecuing, hunting, fishing, and celebrating God at Lakeway Baptist Church. He also enjoyed raising rabbits.

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol Breen; children, Jack Edward Breen and wife Stephanie, and Jacob Wesley Breen; brothers, Steve Breen and wife Glenda, Jim Breen, Jack Breen; sisters, Margaret Want, Elizabeth Breen, Cindy Dlouhy; grandchildren, Courtney Breen, Bo Breen, Kaitie Breen, Haylie Breen, Ashley Davis, Brittney Davis, and Cayley Davis; step-mother Janie Brantley; best friend Wesley Doskočil and wife JoAnn, as well



as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A visitation will be held Thursday, September 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with services at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18 in the chapel of Carter Funeral Home. Interment and graveside services will immediately follow at Chapel of the Pines Cemetery in Crosby, Texas under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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## Mustangs still look strong, despite second straight loss

The North Shore Mustangs continued their brutally tough 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 fell flat as Westfield scored 21 unanswered points in the first half. However, North Shore 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 an interception by out-standing cornerback Eric Monroe. Finishing the drive in similar fashion to the previous week's game, QB Maciah Long powered his way into the end zone to give the Mustangs in the lead. However, North Shore's lead was short-lived as Westfield marched down the field and scored a touchdown on a scramble by QB Dillon Sterling.

Down by 3 points with two minutes left in the game, North Shore moved the ball toward the goal. A field goal would tie; a touchdown would likely win it. However, on a scramble to his right, Long had the ball knocked out of his grasp. A Westfield play-

er recovered, effectively ending the comeback upset.

Regardless of the score, there is reason to be encouraged. "I was really proud of the grit our football team showed in the second half against a tremendously talented Spring Westfield team. Obviously, we need to find that next step to finish off games like these, but I am confident our guys will grow from this experience," said Mustang head coach Jon Kay.

The going doesn't get any easier this Friday night as North Shore takes on Eulless Trinity, ranked number 5 in state, at Baylor University. But rankings are only rankings, and standings are only standings. The games must still be played and the numbers should start to change once district play begins. At the end of the season, the Mustangs will find themselves looking at a playoff run, believing that the tough schedule early in the season prepared them for a convincing run to a state championship. "We have another state ranked team in front of us this week, and I know we will be prepared for the perils of our 21-6A opponents," Kay commented.



Eric Monroe intercepted a pass, evading numerous would be tacklers and putting the Mustangs in position to take the lead.



In typical fashion for the North Shore QB, Maciah Long powered his way into the end zone to give the Mustangs the lead late in the game.

## Channelview romps over Vidor 49-28



Channelview's Anthony Means races past Vidor defenders on his way to a 20-yard touchdown after a pass from quarterback Jalen Hurts 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 win. The Falcons are now 3-0 on the year and will travel to Aldine Friday night to face the Mustangs. Game time is at 7 p.m. in Thorne Stadium.

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Accompany Bids with acceptable Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, payable without recourse to the City of Jacinto City, or a Bid Bond of like amount from an approved surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract.

Secure Plans and Specifications from the East Houston office of LJA Engineering, Inc. at 11821 East Freeway, Suite 360, Houston, TX 77029. Phone (713) 450-1378 for Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set, non-refundable.

Examine documents at the East Houston office of LJA Engineering, and offices of Amtek Plan Room, Houston AGC ISQFT Plan Room, AGC of Texas, Dodge Data & Analytics, and the City of Jacinto City's City Hall.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for prospective bidders, suppliers, etc., will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., at the East Houston office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 11821 East Freeway, Suite 360, Houston, Texas 77029.

Bids from firms other than Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference attendees WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

City of Jacinto City  
Ana Diaz  
Mayor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Barbers Hill ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 28, 2015 In the C. T. Joseph Conference Center, 9600 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Barbers Hill ISD's rating on the State's financial accountability system.

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NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF GALENA PARK

A tax rate of \$1.03745 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City Of Galena Park.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$1.03745 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$1.04745 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$1.58565 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City Of Galena Park from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

SHEILA HILTON  
City Of Galena Park Tax Assessor/Collector  
2000 Clinton Dr, Galena Park, TX 77547  
713-672-2556  
shilton@cityofgalenapark-tx.gov

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #6 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at 15902 Market Street, Channelview, Texas 77530. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Carl Green, Ronald Rushing, Gary O'Brian, Jerry Davila and Paul Pendergrass

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in the taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$0.23/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.23/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$0.00\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	—0.00 %	
Average appraised Value	\$ 70,472	\$ 71,473
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 10,571	\$ 10,721
Average taxable Value	\$ 59,901	\$ 60,752
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 137.77	\$ 139.73

Annual increase/decrease in taxes if  
Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) +\$ 1.96  
And percentage of increase (+/-) +1.42266%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION  
If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Muth (281) 426-8156

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2015 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 80

This Notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 656,254
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 656,254
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,566,239,120
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .041900/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 651,251
+	
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,558,589,739
=	
This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	\$ .041780/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 651,251
+	
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,558,589,739
=	
This year's effective operating rate	\$ .041780/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .045120/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ .045120/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80 adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.041780 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$21,038.

SCHEDULE "A": Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	General Fund
Balance:	\$1,850,000

SCHEDULE "B": 2015 Debt Service: NONE

This Notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Two Memorial City Plaza  
820 Gessner, Suite 1710  
Houston, Texas 77024

Name of Person preparing this Notice: JOHN W. PEELE, District Counsel

Date: September 4, 2015



# TEXAS AWARD,

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Jacinto City's delegation attending the Star of Texas Award for Lt. Dennis Walker along with them is Rep. Ana Hernandez and Rep. Armando Valle. Submitted photo by Matthew Hall

"I'm just overwhelmed and grateful to be recognized by so many distinguished people and to those who made this possible. 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 the most was my having seen those family members and the little children of those who were killed in the line of duty. It tore my heart out to see those kids get the award for their deceased parents. Seeing that took me back to the day of the shooting and it made 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 Procla-

mation of Recognition and presented it to Walker. The meeting attendees was invited to the cake and punch reception prepared for Lt. Walker.

City Manager Lon Squyres said, "It was great to see Lt. Walker being recognized for his heroic actions while serving the citizens of Jacinto City. It stands in stark contrast to the lack of respect for law enforcement officials that has become so popular in today's world. In addition to the event in Austin we have seen a large outpouring of local support for Officer Walker and the entire Jacinto City Police Department. Having a close relationship with our police is just another benefit of living in a small town like Jacinto City."

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 sav-

ing the life of Jacinto City's Sgt. J. Simpson-Castaneda who had arrived at the scene earlier and had come under gun fire by the suspect and also received serious injuries. 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 our community safe, 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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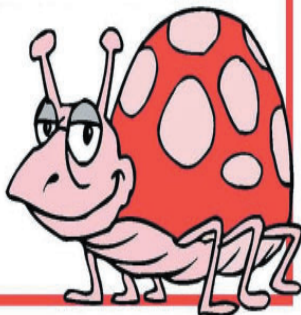
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