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CHANNEL CURRENTS

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 10 AM, 10346 Fairfax, Calvary Baptist Church of Jacinto City, everyone welcome.

GALENA PARK-JACINTO CITY COMMUNITY-INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP (CIP) MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 5:45 – light dinner. 6:15-business starts. Meeting adjourns by 8:15 p.m. at Alvin Baggett Recreation Building in the conference room by the south door, 1302 Keene in Galena Park

Host plant: Kinder Morgan Galena Park Splitter Plant Community Relations Programs:

- The difference between what the CIP does and community relations will be discussed.
- Each plant will have 5 minutes to highlight 3 of its community relations programs (those aimed at assisting community organizations and schools)
- Plants will be asked what motivates a company to have a community relations program.
- They will be asked if their corporation is involved in supporting local projects or just the local plant.
- Plants will be asked if the plant has a community relations manager. The CIP will prepare a list of contacts at each plant for members on behalf of organizations that might want to contact individual plants for support.
- CIP community members will be asked to suggest, to plants, organizations or projects they would like to see industry support.

NORTH SHORE SENIORS DANCE

North Shore Seniors will hold their dance the second Thursday of the month from 1 – 4 pm at Grayson/Baldree Bldg., Corpus Christi.....Live band and refreshments only \$ 5/pp.....for more info 713-455-3660.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



Protect & Serve

Back in 2016, there was a much publicized race to fill some mighty big shoes when Harris County Precinct 3 Constable Ken Jones announced his retirement. On the Democratic Primary Ballot, there were seven candidates and countless hours along with massive amounts of money spent to narrow it down to one candidate to face the Republican opponent in the



Constable Sherman Eagleton

November Election.

By the time the new Constable was sworn into office, our communities had seen well over 1,000 campaign signs and rumors circulated around the Precinct. Suddenly everyone had an opinion as to who should have won and at times it seemed like optimism was a word of the past.

By late summer of 2017, there appeared to be some type of sting operation with traffic stops and tickets. The next thing you knew, Hurricane Harvey had hit and lives were in disarray. Some parts of the community grumbled that they had not seen a presence of the Constable or his deputies. Yet other areas

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By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. Saturday, April 7, 2018 volunteers of two organizations kicked off the city's annual cleanup campaign.

A new group of volunteers going by the name of, "DON'T BE MEAN KEEP TEXAS CLEAN" (DBMK-TC) joined forces with the Keep Jacinto City Clean Committee volunteers (KJCCC) to help keep the city cleaner and nicer looking.

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Photo by Linda Jamail

Don't Be Mean Keep Texas Clean volunteers picked up litter along Market Street.

Remembering First Lady Barbara Bush

Her historic visit to Jacinto City recalled

Jacinto City, TX. – Saturday, August 27, 1988 Jacinto City Mayor Allan Jamail and now North Channel Star writer had invited Mrs. Bush to an event named, "The Gift of Life Day."

Jamail says, "my hope was to bring public awareness for the need of citizens to volunteer to preplan in the event of their death the desire to donate their life saving organs to awaiting transplant patients."

"The organ transplanting surgery was relatively new then, and I had visited the Medical Center to learn more about it. While touring the hospital's transplant section I met patients awaiting a donor organ and a few who had already received "The Gift of Life" organ."

I recall an emotional mother and father who had come from Dallas to visit a patient who they had gave their son's heart to. Their son had been killed



Barbara Bush, wife and mother of presidents, dies at 92

See First Lady Barbara Bush dies, Page 8

North Shore Rotary car raffle & Annual Fish Fry



North Shore Rotary will hold their Annual Catfish Fry & Crfawfish Broil on Saturday, May 19th at the Rotary Pavilion behind the Wallisville Courthouse. President Elect Bill Bowes reminds everyone that the \$100 raffle tickets for one of the two vehicles shown above are available from any North Shore Rotarian, and Capital Bank, PineForest Jewelry, Holiday Inn East, and many other businesses. There are 20 prizes in the raffle, and also the event will have a live auction and a silent auction. These are becoming famous for their exotic auction items.

JC Police capture 6 robbers of CVS store

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. – Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10 PM as the clerk of the CVS Pharmacy at 10222 East Freeway was closing and locking the doors gunmen charged into the store waving handguns and forced the clerk to give them the store's money.

Police arrived at the store from a call by a witness who said the robbers ran out of the store. One of the officers's spotted the gunmen running away on foot behind the store. The fleeing suspects got into a vehicle waiting for them but after a short chase pa-

trol units caught them.

Five male suspects and one female identified as Madasyn Edwards driving the get-away vehicle were taken into custody. Officers recovered the weapons and an undetermined amount of cash. All Suspects were charged with Aggravated Robbery.

Chief Ayala praised Officers A.Kamali, O. Elizondo, and Sgt. E. Ramos for their quick action and having made the arrests without firing a shot. Chief Ayala said, "I'm proud of the police force for their quick responses to citizen calls and their ability to maintain safety to the community."



Jacinto City CVS Pharmacy armed robbery caught on security camera.

New Jacinto City Police Officer



Jacinto City Mayor Ana Diaz swears in a new police officer, Carlos Torres, at the last City Council meeting on April 12th. Looking on at the ceremony are City Manager Lon Squires in the background, Police Chief Joe Ayala at center, and Mrs. Torres at the right.

COMMUNITY

New Members welcomed by Highlands Rotary Club



Highlands Rotary Club continues to grow, with new members Andy Scott and Rachel Rivera Hernandez receiving their welcome from Acting President Weston Cotten. The club members enjoy the projects and programs that are unique to the community.

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Art Car Parade

Houston held its 31st Annual Art Car Parade last Saturday, with cars travelling Allen Parkway. This is Houston's largest free public event! More than 250 rolling works of art turned concrete into a colorful canvas to celebrate the artist in everyone! Mobile masterpieces motored in and near downtown in the world's oldest and largest Art Car Parade.

The Parade Marshall this year was Mayor Sylvester Turner.

Entries were judged Sunday evening.

Community groups, public and private schools, and professional organizations have become regular participants. Inspired by what they see, spectators create art cars of their own and often become future participants. And as the parade grows, attracting more and more participants, the complexity and quality of the entries increases.



Art Car Parade Marshal Mayor Turner



Art Car Peacock Feathers



Art Car Skeleton won in 2017



Art Car showing some Gator Teeth



Art Cars or Cupcakes?



Art Car with a pretty pink bunny

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Galena Park ISD third graders kick off 'Texas Reads One Book'



On Monday, April 16, Galena Park ISD third graders joined Dallas Cowboys head coach, Jason Garrett, as he kicked off Texas Reads One Book with his videotaped reading of the first chapter of *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. Every student received their own copy of the book to read at home or in the classroom. Galena Park ISD encourages families to pick up where Coach Garrett left off, reading a chapter from the book each night. There will be daily trivia questions, discussions, and other activities in the classroom to ensure that reading takes center stage in the home, school and community throughout the duration of the program. The Texas Reads One Book program's goal is to encourage family involvement in the reading process and boost student engagement with books.

Man charged in shooting death of worker at NE home construction site

On Saturday, April 14, 2018 investigators with the Harris County Sheriff's homicide unit filed capital murder charge for the shooting death of the Glen Wenzel.

Kevin Shepherd 24, has been charged with capital murder, no bond has been set. The investigation is on-going.

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at approximately 11:59 am, Harris County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a shooting scene in the 15400 block of Pueltito Verde Way in east Harris County. Upon arriving, deputies discovered



Kevin Shepherd charged with capital murder.

the victim, a 46 year old Glen Wenzel unresponsive from an apparent gunshot wound. Deputies performed CPR on the victim until EMS arrived and pronounced him deceased at the scene.

Deputies spoke with several witnesses who stated the victim and his employee were conducting home inspections at a construction site, when they were approached by two armed black males who attempted to rob them.

The victim co-worker ran from the scene while the victim got into a physical altercation with one of the suspects. The other suspect then produced a gun and shot the victim. Both suspects then fled the scene in a silver Dodge van. The van was later recovered in the 16300 block of Rockcreek Lane.

Two men shot at a club

HOUSTON, TX – Two men were shot at a club last Saturday, according to Houston Police.

The shooting of two men Paul Guenzel, 50, and Jose Hernandez, Jr., 26, occurred at 7700 East Freeway (East Interstate Highway 10) at about 2:05 a.m. on Saturday, April 14.

According to Houston Police, Mr. Guenzel was

working as a security guard at the club and escorted Mr. Hernandez out of the club. Once Guenzel and other security guards arrived at Hernandez's car, Hernandez got into the back seat, retrieved a firearm and shot Guenzel. Guenzel and the other security guards returned fire and Hernandez was struck. Both men were then trans-

ported by Houston Fire Department paramedics to area hospitals in unknown conditions.

No charges have been filed at this time as the investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults Unit at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Summer camp registration now open at San Jacinto College

Variety of camps scheduled for children of all ages

PASADENA, Texas – San Jacinto College has scheduled a variety of fun and enriching summer camps and activities for children of all ages at each of its four campuses. There is something for every interest from athletics and career exploration, to arts and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and everything in between.

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

ATHLETICS Baseball Camp

The San Jac summer baseball camp will cover all aspects of the game of baseball including hitting, base running and defensive play at each position. Proper throwing will be emphasized as well. Games will also be played to apply all phases of the game of baseball.

Dates: June 12-13
Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Location: North Campus, John Ray Harrison Field at Andy Pettitte Park
Cost: \$75
Age: 8-12

CAREER EXPLORATION EnergyVenture

EnergyVenture is a summer one-week day camp for 12-15-year-old students. Camps focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities, skills needed in the energy industry and future career opportunities in the field. Visit sanjac.edu/cpd for more information.

Dates: June 4-8 and June 11-15 (Central Campus); June 18-22 and June 25-29 (South Campus); July 16-20 (North Campus)
Time: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 8 a.m.–noon (Fri.)

Location: Central, South and North Campuses
Cost: Free to those who qualify
Age: 12-14

Maritime Venture Camp

This is a fun, exciting way for students to learn about the maritime industry. Campers will have the opportunity to explore exciting careers available in the area's thriving maritime industry. Students will take field trips on vessels and will get to explore the Houston Ship Channel.

Dates: June 23-27 and July 9-13
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 9 – 11:30 a.m. (Fri.)

Location: Maritime Campus, Maritime Technology and Training Center
Cost: \$25
Age: 14-17

MUSIC Middle School Band Camp

The Middle School Band Camp is open to any talent level band students ages 11-15. Musical activities will vary from large rehearsals to master classes to sectionals to solo competition. Students will perform under the batons of excellent band conductors and work with leading professional musicians from the Houston Area. Students will learn band works to perform a concert the last day of camp, Friday at noon. Snacks are provided; students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party.

Dates: June 11 – 15
Time: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: North Campus, Fine Arts Center
Cost: \$30
Age: 11 – 15

Piano Camp

Under the direction of Dr. Kingchi Au, the summer piano camp is designed for beginning level students ages 6 to 13.

Camp activities vary and include fundamental skills and drills, master classes, piano ensemble, basic music theory and musical enrichment. Students will learn piano ensemble pieces to perform a concert on the last day of camp, Friday at noon. Snacks are provided; students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party.

Dates: June 18 – 22
Time: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: North Campus, Fine Arts Center
Cost: \$95
Age: 6 – 13

Woodwind and Brass Camp

The Woodwind and Brass Camp is open to high school-level woodwind players and brass players. Daily musical activities will include large rehearsals, comprehensive master classes, and sectionals led by some of the finest woodwind and brass musicians in Houston. The camp is designed to provide teens with the insight and skill development to be more consistent performers through an intensive program of study. Snacks are provided; students are to bring a sack lunch each day except for Friday, when there will be a pizza party.

Dates: July 17 – 21
Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: North Campus, Fine Arts Center
Cost: \$30
Age: 14 – 19

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Central Campus - 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas 77505
North Campus - 5600 Uvalde Road, Houston, Texas 77049
South Campus - 13735 Beamer Road, Houston, Texas 77089
Maritime Campus - 3700 Old Hwy. 146, La Porte, Texas 77571
Camp dates, times and costs are subject to change.

Man in a wheelchair robbed

HOUSTON, TX – A man in a wheelchair was victim of a robbery last Thursday.

The man, confined to a wheelchair, was robbed of his cell phone. The robbery happened on Boise Street between Ace Hardware and Pineforest Jewelry around 3:45 p.m. on April 11, 2018.

Video is available of the suspect who was wearing black slacks or blue jeans, black short sleeve shirt with a large white design on front, tan baseball cap, the suspect is between 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet 1 inch tall, light skin tone, thin (about 160 to 180 pounds), in his late 20's to

mid 30's. He was last seen heading south crossing in front of Ace Hardware.

Anyone with information on this case, is urged to call police.

The man in the wheelchair is still making payments on the phone that was stolen.

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OPINION PAGE

WHAT DR. KING WOULD HAVE US TO DO NOW

America can put Martin Luther King's Philosophy of love into practice today

By Richard Shadyac, Jr.

(NAPSI)—We don't have to ask what Martin Luther King Jr. would say to us, if he'd lived to see this moment in our history.

We don't have to ask because we know.

Love, he'd say.

It defeated the dogs and bombs and water hoses. It beat the bullies with their badges and unjust laws. It overcame, even, that other great threat to the civil rights movement of the 1960s—the "silence of the good people," as Dr. King put it.

Surely it would work against what ails us now in this polarized, divisive world, regardless of our political viewpoints. Love, respect, dignity, justice, equality—these are uniters, not dividers.

Love, he'd say. Fierce and relentless. Organized and mobilized. Impatient, if patience means waiting for change already too late in coming. Unyielding, if to yield means abandoning the moral high ground in the name of playing it safe. For love never fails.

Love is the most powerful force in human history, and Dr. King's revolution of nonviolence its purest distillation.

Think, though, of how he wrote and talked about his philosophy—not like a pacifist on the sidelines, but a warrior on the side of right. He wrote of "an army that marches under the banner of nonviolence," and of "nonviolent soldiers" engaged in a courageous and heroic fight.

Those words are from Dr. King's 1964 book, "Why We Can't Wait." In the same work, in some of his most eloquent prose, he wrote:

"Nonviolence is a powerful and just weapon. It is a weapon unique in history, which cuts without wounding and ennobles the man who wields it. It is a sword that heals."

A sword that heals.

Study that: a weapon, wielded with love, aimed not at hate's head but its

heart. Because hate seeks to demean, to demoralize, ultimately to destroy. But love aims to change. Remember Dr. King's great admonition: "Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Love wants safe and healthy children, equal justice for all, freedom, equal opportunity regardless of our circumstances, and civil discourse to bridge our vast divides. What American wouldn't?

Yet where are we, as a country, in 2018? Too often unable to talk, unwilling to act, comforted in our echo chambers.

We don't sit and talk through our differences. We can't, or we won't. We've walled ourselves off from each other, lacking empathy for those who may see the world differently from us, or look or act differently.

Where, Dr. King might ask, is the love? Where is the belief that a cause with right on its side can slay any foe? Where is the urgency to act now?

As he wrote from the Birmingham city jail in 1963, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," and, "There comes a time when the cup of endurance runs over, and men are no longer willing to be plunged into the abyss of despair."

As he preached from a Memphis pulpit, on the eve of his assassination on April 4, 1968, "For when people get caught up with that which is right and they are willing to sacrifice for it, there is no stopping point short of victory."

On this, the 50th anniversary of his death, we don't have to ask what Dr. King would say to us now. We know.

He'd say to stop shouting and really listen.

He'd say to stand on the side of right, and then start marching, knowing this: "You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

He'd say to keep marching, with that love that won't take hate for an answer, until we reach the Promised Land.



Officials see room for improvement in criminal history reporting

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton on April 11 sent a joint letter to eight state criminal justice agencies and associations, urging them to review their processes for reporting criminal history to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, or "NICS."

The NICS checks available records on persons who may be disqualified from receiving firearms. Abbott and Paxton said a recent study found that only 68 percent of arrests in state criminal history files nationwide were reported to the NICS. But Texas' overall rate is 84 percent, with a 95 percent reporting rate for arrests within the past five years.

Recipients of the letter included the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Office of Court Administration, Sheriff's Association of Texas, Texas Police Association, Texas Court Clerks Association, Texas County and District Clerks' Association and Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"We congratulate you on this success, but there continues to be room for improvement," Abbott and Paxton wrote. "Our goal is 100 percent reporting of final dispositions statewide. We encourage you to review your processes to ensure that all relevant information is being reported."

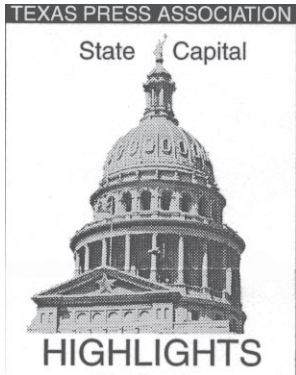
Federal law, the officials said, disallows the transfer of firearms to any person who is:

- A fugitive from justice;
- Uses or is addicted to controlled substances;
- Has been adjudicated "mentally defective" or committed to mental institutions;
- Subject to a domestic violence restraining order; or
- Convicted of a misdemeanor or felony domestic violence charge crime or is under indictment for such a charge.

All criminal justice agencies in Texas, including court clerks, are required to report information that identifies people ineligible to possess firearms to the Department of Public Safety through the Criminal Justice Infor-

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



mation System. The rules are outlined in state Code of Criminal Procedure. The information then is provided to the NICS database.

"NICS is vital to making sure guns stay out of the dangerous hands of individuals with a high risk of committing violence," Paxton said. "By doing everything we can to ensure that all relevant information is being reported timely and accurately to NICS, Texas can help prevent shootings before they happen and save lives."

Death count is amended

The Texas Department of State Health Services on April 9 announced that a new study by its own researchers found the number of maternal deaths in Texas in 2012 was less than half the number previously reported.

Published in the journal *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, the study determined there were 56 maternal deaths among Texas residents, compared with 147 reported in national statistics.

The study shows dozens of women were identified on their death certificates as being pregnant at the time of their deaths, when they were not, the DSHS said.

"This more accurate, verified data is an important part of our ongoing work to improve maternal health in Texas," said Dr. Manda Hall, DSHS associate commissioner for Community Health Im-

provement. "Better data will improve our ability to implement and assess ways to reduce maternal deaths and other severe pregnancy complications."

DSHS said it is implementing legislation aimed at improving the quality of death data by developing best practices for investigating and reporting maternal deaths.

Also, the department said it is creating new training for medical certifiers such as doctors, justices of the peace and medical examiners. Finally, the department is developing a new registration system to prompt certifiers to confirm the pregnancy status before allowing a death record to be submitted.

Funding is announced

Gov. Abbott on April 10 announced that Texas had been awarded some \$5 billion from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disaster recovery from Hurricane Harvey and previous flood events.

"The additional Community Development Block Grant funds announced today will inject billions of dollars that are desperately needed to help restore our communities," said Abbott.

HUD's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program for the rebuilding of housing, businesses and infrastructure is the source of the funding. It comes from supplemental funding recently passed by Congress.

Allocations are sent

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 11 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$651 million in local sales tax allocations for April.

The amount is 5 percent more than was distributed in April 2017.

Local sales tax allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

Your brakes may be trying to tell you something

(NAPSI)—If your brakes are trying to tell you something, you should pay attention. A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle control and operation and it should be checked immediately if you suspect any problems.

"While an annual brake inspection is a good way to ensure brake safety, motorists should not ignore signs that their brakes need attention," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Knowing the key warning signs that your brakes may need maintenance will go a long way toward keeping you and others safe on the road."

What To Watch Out For

Motorists should look for the following warning signs that their brakes need to be inspected:

- Noise: screeching, grinding or clicking noises when applying the brakes.
- Pulling: vehicle pulls to one side while braking.
- Low Pedal: brake pedal nearly touches the floor before engaging.
- Hard Pedal: you must apply extreme pressure to the pedal before brakes engage.
- Grabbing: brakes grab at the slightest touch to the pedal.
- Vibration: brake pedal vibrates or pulses, even under normal braking conditions.
- Light: brake light is illuminated on your vehicle's dashboard.

Because brakes are a normal wear item on any vehicle, they will eventually need to be replaced. Factors that can affect brake wear include driving habits, operating conditions, vehicle type and the quality of the brake lining material. Be sure to avoid letting brakes get to the metal-to-metal point as that can mean expensive rotor or drum replacement.

The Car Care Council offers a free custom service schedule and e-mail reminder service to help car owners remember to have their brakes inspected and take good care of their vehicles. It's an easy-to-use resource designed to help motorists drive smart, save money and make informed decisions.

The Car Care Council is also the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

Learn More

For a copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for further information, visit www.carcare.org.

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Houston Cement Company, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 38581, which would authorize continued operation of a Houston Cement West Terminal located at 9550 Clinton Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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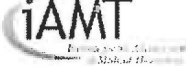
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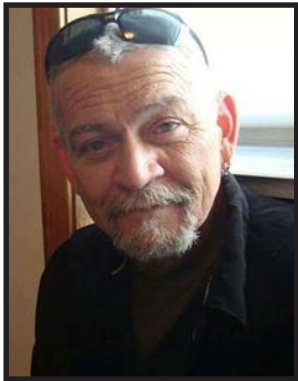
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LIFESTYLE

OBITUARY

Lewis Terry Pigott
Born November 23, 1959
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Terry was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi and moved as a child with his parents to Houston, Texas where he was raised and lived most of his life.

He moved to Dayton, Texas in 2004 where he lived until his death. Terry is survived by his four sons, Jason Pigott and wife Jennifer, Jesse Pigott, Justin Pigott and James Pigott. Terry is also survived by his father, Lewis Pigott and by his mother Jean Bridges Logan and husband Tony Logan, his sister Paige Pigott Thompson and husband Tommy, brother Lonny Logan and wife Rebecca, Steven Logan and wife Tabitha and sister Robyn Logan Hatfield. He is also survived by five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service for Terry Pigott will be on April 21, 2018 at Magnolia Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. Visitation will be 10:00 am with service following @ 11:00 am.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel—

* On April 18, 1775, as British troops march out of Boston on a mission to confiscate the American arsenal at Concord, Massachusetts, patriots Paul Revere and William Dawes set out on horseback to sound the alarm. Early on the morning of April 19, a British patrol captured Revere and briefly questioned him.

* On April 19, 1993, at Mount Carmel in Waco, Texas, the FBI launches a tear-gas assault on the Branch Davidian compound, ending a tense 51-day standoff with the religious cult. The compound was burned to the ground, and some 80 Branch Davidians perished in the inferno.

* On April 20, 1978, Soviet aircraft force a Korean Air Lines passenger jet to land on a frozen lake after the jet veers into Russian airspace. A civilian American aircraft later retrieved the survivors.

* On April 21, 1953, two of Sen. Joseph McCarthy's chief aides return to the U.S. after a controversial investigation of United States Information Service posts in Europe. As a result, thousands of books were ordered removed from USIS libraries. Authors targeted included Dashiell Hammett, W.E.B. Du Bois, Herman Melville, John Steinbeck and Henry Thoreau.

* On April 22, 1889, at precisely high noon, some 50,000 to 60,000 would-be settlers make a mad dash into the newly opened Oklahoma Territory to claim cheap land. Towns like Norman, Oklahoma

City, Kingfisher and Guthrie sprang up almost overnight.

* On April 23, 1969, Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian immigrant, is sentenced to death after being convicted in the assassination of politician Robert F. Kennedy. In 1972, Sirhan's sentence was commuted to life in prison after California abolished the death penalty.

* On April 24, 1980, an ill-fated military operation to rescue the 52 American hostages held in Tehran, Iran, ends with eight U.S. servicemen dead and no hostages rescued. The hostages would not be released for another 270 days.

* On April 25, 1859, at Port Said, Egypt, ground is broken for the Suez Canal, an artificial waterway intended to stretch 101 miles across the Isthmus of Suez. Labor disputes and a cholera epidemic slowed construction, and the Suez Canal was not completed until 1869 — four years behind schedule.

* On April 26, 1977, the world-famous Studio 54, in New York City, opens its doors for the first time. Actors, models, musicians and athletes, as well as political figures came out to be seen during the disco club's brief heyday, which lasted less than three years.

* On April 27, 1865, boiler explosions on the Mississippi River steamboat Sultana kill an estimated 1,547 people, mostly Union soldiers returning home after the Civil War. The passengers were killed by flying metal, scalding water and collapsing decks.

Hopper Primary School students participate at Science Fair



Thirty-six B.P. Hopper Primary School kindergarten and first-grade students participated in the inaugural Science Fair. Goose Creek CISD Science Department representatives served as judges for the projects. Winners were (front row, from left) Jude Kilgore, Grace Richards, Robert Montes (back, from left) June Reed, Elias Rodriguez and Addison Stockwell.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Hosea in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Which gospel does not contain the Olivet prophecy? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- 3. The prophecy of Obadiah is basically about what nation? Shem, Edom, Tabor, Nebo
- 4. Who said "Rabbi," and kissed Jesus? Alexander, Mark, Mordecai, Judas
- 5. David was what relation to Boaz?

Brother, Son, Grandson, Great-grandson

6. Who was Nun's son? Jehoshaphat, Joshua, Zacchaeus, Meshach

ANSWER: 1) Old; 2) John; 3) Edom; 4) Judas; 5) Great-grandson; 6) Joshua

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Leviticus 19:32

ASK THE EXPERT

San Jac is No. 2 Texas community college on Twitter

Ranking is courtesy of Texas Social Media Research Institute

PASADENA, Texas – The Texas Social Media Research Institute (TSMRI) has named its Top Texas Community Colleges on Twitter, and San Jacinto College ranked second behind Del Mar College.

To determine its top Texas community colleges on Twitter, TSMRI utilized data from the Texas Higher Education Data List of Higher Education Institutions, a Klout score of at least 45 (according to Twitalyzer), and the number of account followers. To date, San Jacinto College has more than

7,500 Twitter followers and a Klout score of 61. Klout measures the overall online influence on a scale of 1 to 100 (with 100 being the most influential), analyzing multiple social networks based on engagement.

“It is wonderful to be recognized by TSMRI for the third year in a row,” said Jahmal Clemons, San Jacinto College social media coordinator. “San Jac is such a dynamic environment, and I enjoy the challenge of promoting its culture to our students and followers.”

Since January of this year, San Jacinto College has more than 7,500 followers on Twitter. Over the last year the average engagement rate per follower was around 9 percent. Twitter makes up the highest percentage of the College’s social media network contribution at 54 percent.

“This ranking is a direct result of the hard work and dedication that our social media coordinator, Jahmal Clemons, puts in every day,” said Teri Crawford, vice chancellor, marketing, public rela-

tions, and government affairs. “We recognize how prominent social media is in the lives of our students, and it is important that we initiate conversation with them on their social platform of choice.”

The Texas Social Media Research Institute is located at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The institute includes faculty, staff, and student social media researchers. To view all of the Institute’s top 10 lists, visit the TSMRI website.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: "Is the precious metal Silver a good investment?"



Silver, like other precious metals, may be used as an investment. For more than four thousand years, silver has been regarded as a form of money and store of value. However, since the end of the silver standard, silver has lost its role as a legal tender in all developed countries, although some countries mint bullion and collector coins like the American Silver Eagle with nominal face values.

Millions of Canadian Silver Maple Leaf coins and American Silver Eagle are purchased as investments each year. The Silver Maple Leaf is legal tender at \$5 per ounce and there are many other silver coins with higher legal tender values, including \$20 Canadian silver coins. Silver is legal tender in the U.S. state of Utah, and can be used to pay all debts.

Like most commodities, the price of silver is driven by speculation and supply and demand. Compared to gold, the silver price is notoriously volatile. This is because of lower market liquidity, and demand fluctuations between industrial and store of value uses. At times this can cause wide ranging valuations in the market, creating volatility.

Silver often tracks the gold price due to store of value demands, although the ratio can vary. The crustal ratio of silver to gold is 17.5:1. The gold/silver price ratio is often analyzed by traders, investors and buyers. In Roman times, the price ratio was set at 12 or 12.5 to 1. In 1792, the gold/silver price ratio was fixed by law in the United States at 15:1, which meant that one

troy ounce of gold was worth 15 troy ounces of silver; a ratio of 15.5:1 was enacted in France in 1803. The average gold/silver price ratio during the 20th century, however, was 47:1.

American Silver Eagle bullion proof coin

Silver coins include the one ounce 99.99% pure Canadian Silver Maple Leaf and the one ounce 99.93% pure American Silver Eagle. Coins may be minted as either fine silver or junk silver, the latter being older coins made of 90% silver. U.S. coins 1964 and older (half dollars, dimes, and quarters) are generally accepted to weigh 24.71 grams of silver per dollar of face value, which at their nominal silver content of 90%, translates to 22.239 g of silver per dollar. All U.S. dimes, quarters, halves and 1 dollar pieces contained 90% silver since their introduction up until 1964 when they were discontinued. The combined mintage of these coins by weight exceeds by far the mintages of all other silver investment coins.

All 1965-1970 and one half of the 1975-1976 Bicentennial San Francisco proof and mint set Kennedy half dollars are "clad" in a silver alloy and contain just under one half of the silver in the pre-1965 issues.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 38581

APPLICATION Houston Cement Company, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 38581, which would authorize continued operation of a Houston Cement West Terminal located at 9550 Clinton Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.72589&lng=-95.25071&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 21, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Jacinto City Branch Library, 921 Akron, Jacinto City, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of standard permits related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

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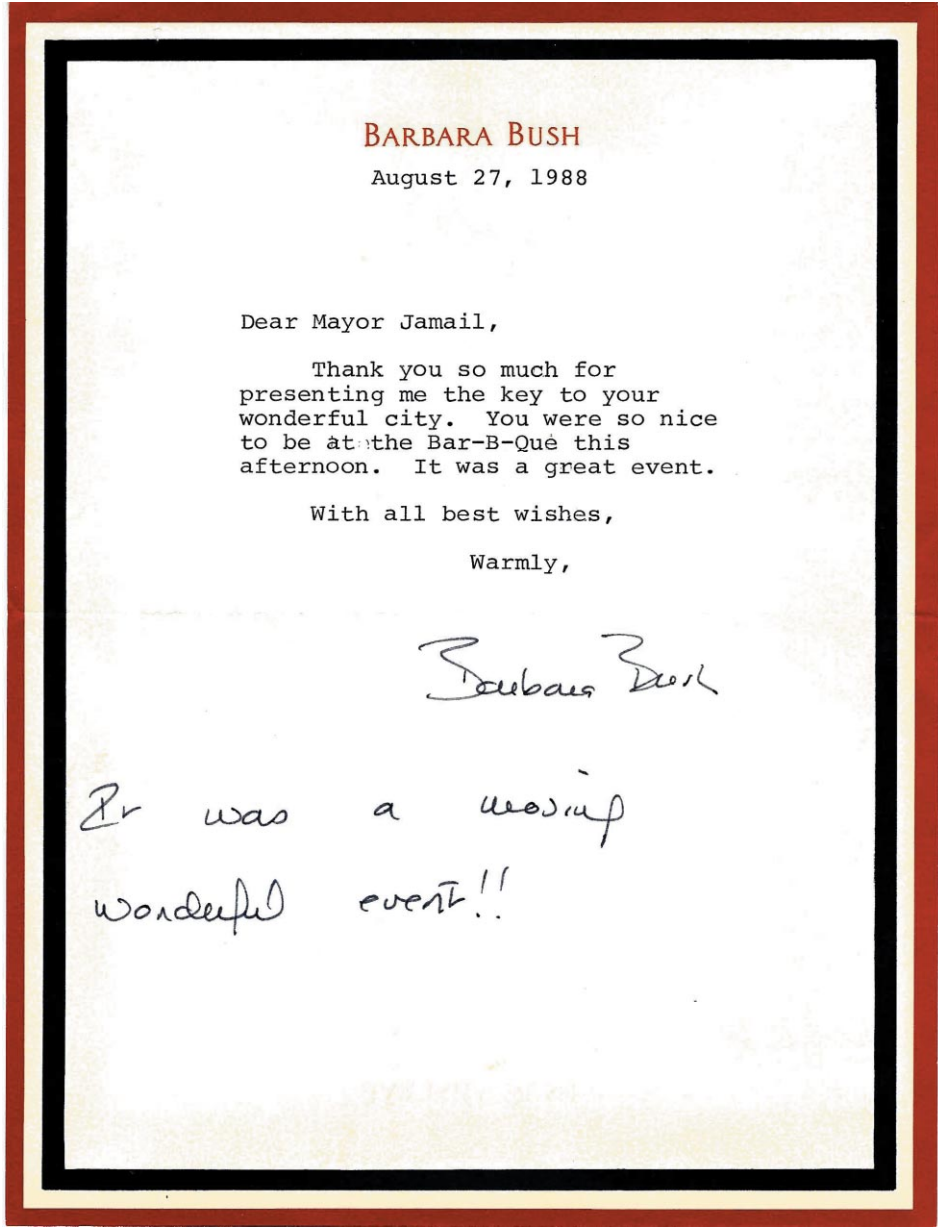
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Remembering Barbara Bush,

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Barbara Bush's letter thanking Jacinto City's Mayor Allan Jamail for the key to city.

in an accident at a young age. The mother and father said, "Mayor Jamail please feel of my son's heart beating in this man's chest."

"When I felt the heart beating and heard the recipient and his family's words of gratitude to the heart donor's parents, I made a commitment to do whatever I could to make this life extending surgery better known to the citizenry" Jamail said.

Barbara Bush well

known for her chartable help was invited to a Texas style bar-b-q with Country Music in Jacinto City where the Tensile Town Theater is now located. Television and radio stations advertized Barbara's coming to the event as did the newspapers and it brought public awareness to the organ donating cause.

Mayor Jamail introduced Mrs. Bush before she spoke to over a thousand in attendance and

gave her a key to the city (see letter). "The US Secret Service took her to the awaiting car to take her to the airport. I learned later while on the plane to Washington she personally typed a thank you letter to me," Jamail recalls. (See letter)

Barbara Bush the loyal wife of one U.S. president and mother of another who was a champion of literacy died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 surrounded by her family at her west Houston home.

Jacinto City Clean,

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L to R: Keep Jacinto City Clean Committee members, President Teresa Arzapala, brothers Jose and Erick Pena, Secretary Linda Jamail, Oziel Salinas Jr, Vice-President Irasema Salinas, Edgar Salinas, Founder Allan Jamail.

KJCCC planted Oleaners along Market Street and the DBMKTC picked up litter along a mile of Market Street.

City Manger Lon Squyres said to prevent the deadly ZIKA virus citizens must keep grass and weeds mowed including their utility easements. The free Annual Tire Roundup Day is scheduled for 8 AM, Saturday, May

19th, citizens must place the tires out front on the edge of the street. The annual Pet Vaccination Clinic is set from 9 AM to 3 PM, Saturday, April 21 at the Public Works Facility (12202 Market). Jacinto City citizens can get their pets vaccinated at a reduced price and buy the required 2018 Green pet license tags.

Squyres said Building Permits is required BEFORE starting any building related projects, including but not limited to roofs, driveways, fences, air condition or heating, electrical and plumbing. Permits must be posted visible from the street or citations and fines can result.

Charlotte's Web,

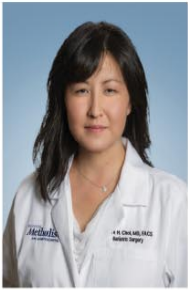
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seemed to suddenly have patrol cars making their rounds. Constable Sherman Eagleton has been busy working with Commissioners Court to receive funding and making arrests not only along the toll road but in the neighborhoods. Last week, along the toll road, during a traffic stop, there were 359 grams of Xanax, 99 grams of hydrocodone, 38 grams of oxycodone, almost 7 grams of vyvanse and a little over a pound of marijuana recovered during the arrest of the driver. Just a few days later, Constable Eagleton's Crime Interdiction Union seized over five pounds of heroin on a traffic stop. The Patrol Division and Crime Interdiction Unit joined forces in Cloverleaf, they worked together to exe-

cute a search warrant and they were able to take approximately nine pounds of synthetic marijuana (Kush) off the street. And at the same time that his team is out there protecting our residents from these substances, the team has been busy having a presence in the community. They attending the Grand Opening of Station 27 of the Highlands Fire Department, as well as participated in the Channelview Little League Opening Day Parade. As part of the Ag Adventure Day for the students and staff of Crosby Kindergarten, they came out with vehicles and shared about the many tasks of the department. To the Constable as well as other who work for Precinct 3, thank you for all that you are doing for our community. To the skeptics who are still

wanting to find faults, why not use that energy to get involved? There are some who want to complain about the homeless or the crime in neighborhoods. Have you looked into a way to resolve the issues? Perhaps your Home Owners Association or Civic Club needs to get a speaker to come out from Crime Stoppers or from one of the law enforcement agencies and explain what they are doing and how you can help. There is no need to wait for National Police Week, tell an officer or deputy thank you today. Stop and pray for them today. Get information about the Citizens Police Academy or share with a teenager about the programs available for them to gain exposure to law enforcement.

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