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## CHANNEL CURRENTS

### GALENA PARK BRANCH LIBRARY OPENING

Galena Park Branch Library will reopen April 23! 1500 Keene St, Galena Park TX 77547.

### GALENA PARK-JACINTO CITY CIP MEETING

Community Industry Partnership (CIP) 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

Topics to be discussed:  
 • The difference between what the CIP does and community relations.

• 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.

### 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.

### EAST HARRIS COUNTY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON:

## Hernandez voices need for regional solutions



L - R: State Rep. Mary Ann Perez, Sabrina Khan, Rep. Ana Hernandez, Rep. Armando Walle, Adrian Garcia and Amir Khan, CEO of Ashland Hospitality, Inc. PHOTO BY ALLAN JAMAIL

By Allan Jamail

HOUSTON, TX- State Representative Hernandez (D-Houston) joined over 100 local business leaders, elected officials, and community members at the

Holiday Inn in Channelview on Thursday, April 19. The event, the first of its kind in the region, was hosted by Amir Khan, CEO of Ashland Hospitality, Inc. and his wife Sabrina.

Other officials in attendance included Houston

Mayor Sylvester Turner, State Representatives Armando Walle (D-Aldine) and Mary Ann Perez (D-Pasadena), Harris County Constable, Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz, and Ja-

See Leadership Meeting, page 8

## Early Voting for Galena Park offices underway

GALENA PARK - Municipal elections are now underway, and voters can cast ballots by Early Voting at two locations. Election Day will be Saturday, May 5th.

Voters will be electing a Mayor, and four Commissioners.

Running for Mayor are the incumbent, Esmeralda Moya, the previous Mayor R. P. Bobby Barrett, former commissioner Juan Flores, and Paul Winfield.

Running for Commissioner Position 1, Water and Sewer Department, are Zenaída Granados, and Nicholas Alvarez. The incumbent in this seat has chosen to run for Position 2 commissioner.

Running for Commissioner Position 2, Police and Fire, are Jamal Humphries and current commissioner Rodney V. Chersky. The incumbent in this position, Oscar Silva

Jr. is not running. Running for Commissioner Position 3, Parks and Recreation, are the incumbent Eric Broussard, Veronica Garcia, and Sheila Hilton.

Running for Commissioner Position 4, Streets and Bridge, are the incumbent Barry Ponder, and Maria D. Rodriguez.

Early Voting locations and times are:

Precincts 208, 857, and 860: City Hall, 2000 Clinton Drive.

Precinct 81: Baggett Center, 1302 Keene Street. Times for Early Voting are:

Mon-Wed, April 23-25, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thu-Fri, April 26-27, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## Battle of San Jacinto Reenacted



Above Andy Anderson in the role of Juan Seguin (an Alamo survivor fighting at the battle of San Jacinto) duels with a Belgian mercenary cavalier.

Last Saturday the The Battle of San Jacinto was reenacted 182 years after that day with the same results, the largest land mass ever secured from a single 20 minute battle won from Antonio Lopez De Santa Anna by an army of irregulars numbering about 900 total against a left behind battalion of 1400 regulars that had been in an army of about 9,000 chasing the irregulars over much of Texas. Sam Houston outwitted the "Napoleon of the West" by allowing Anna to believe the Texians would not present battle.

Houston was wounded in the ankle: acting President of the Revolutionary Republic of Texas, David

Burnet, ordered that Houston be abandoned on the field with his wound. De-cent individuals loaded him onto a New Orleans bound ship and he survived. Later in 1836, Sam Houston would become President of the Republic of Texas followed by a hero of the battle Mirabeau Lamar in 1838 following Lamar anti-slavery Houston would be President again. Henry Smith was the first elected president 1835 before the revolution as won but impeached January 1836. James Robinson lasted from January 1836 until March.

"God Bless Texas, Remember the Alamo, Remember Goliad."

## GP/JC Rotary raises \$10,000 at annual cake auction scholarship drive

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. - April 17, 2018 the Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club held their annual cake auction setting a fund raising record.

According to Maria Rodriguez, Director and 2018 Chairperson the auction raised nearly \$10,000 to benefit students with scholarships'. Amir Khan, CEO of Ashland Hospitality, Inc made the highest bid of the event of \$500 for a German Chocolate cake baked by Brandon Cenicerros with the GPHS Culinary Class.

Rodriguez the club's Past-President said, "we doubled the money collected from the past years." She baked and donated 9 of the 43 cakes auctioned and serves as the Rotary District 5890 official photographer.

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Photos by Allan Jamail

Senator Sylvia Garcia with her \$310 winning bid chocolate Reese Explosion cake baked by Letha Garcia.

## Galena Park detective Jessica Bolanos receives recognition award

By Allan Jamail

Galena Park, TX. April 17, 2018 at the City Council meeting Galena Park Police Chief Rick Gonzales presented Detective Jessica Bolanos for her investigation and arrest of a child molester.

Chief Gonzales said, "I am happy to recognize Officer Jessica Bolanos as the Officer of the First Quarter award of 2018 for her outstanding service and commitment to the City of Galena Park."

On February 25, 2018 a female child called the police whispering for help. Bolanos arrived at the child's home and upon her investigation she discovered it was alleged the father had been sexually molesting the



Photo by Allan Jamail

Galena Park Police Chief Rick Gonzales, left, awards Detective Jessica Bolanos, right.

See Galena Park Award, page 8

# COMMUNITY

## Man shot multiple times near Deussen Park

**NORTH SHORE** – A man, said by authorities to be from South Texas, was found near Alexander Deussen Park close to US 90 on Sunday at nearly 5:55 p.m. The address toned out as 13,400 block of South East Houston Parkway by rescue radio where deputies

found a man that had been shot multiple times inside a car. The car was not moving during the shooting. Authorities identified him as Juan Barrios, 34 of Roma, Texas without his identification being still on his person. Detectives were at-

tempting to contact the owner of the car to find out more details. And are pretty much seeking as many clues as they can muster. Anyone with information can call Harris County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives at (713) 274-9100 or Crimestoppers at 222-TIPS.

## IMPACT Teacher Named Claes Nobel Education of Distinction

Gaye Scribner, English II teacher at IMPACT Early College High School, was recently selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). A role model to students, Gaye was nominated by Alexis Lee, a senior at IMPACT, for her outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in the profession.

Each year student members of NSHSS are invited to nominate the educator who has made the most significant contribution to their academic career for the Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction award. This honor recognizes exemplary educators whose passion and devotion inspire their students to grow and develop as scholars, leaders and citizens.

"I nominated Ms. Scribner because she's really compassionate. She always takes the time to listen to her students even if she's really busy," said Alexis Lee. "She takes time to explain things to you when you're struggling, and she understands that everyone is not on the same level."

The NSHSS seeks to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving students through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study and peer networks. From attending the Nobel Week festivities in Stockholm to internships with major cor-



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Gaye Scribner, English 11 teacher at IMPACT Early College High School, works on an assignment with sophomores (from left) Cameron Bravo Noe Sanchez, Adilene Torquemada and José Lizardi Lopez.

porations and government agencies, pre-college summer study programs and more than \$2,000,000 in exclusive scholarships awarded annually, NSHSS is continually seeking new ways to provide lifetime learning and growth opportunities for academically talented and accomplished student leaders and the educators who support them.

"Dedicated educators who exhibit a commitment to excellence deserve our highest praise and appreciation," said NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "Through our Educators of Distinction program and the grants we provide to support professional devel-

opment and enrich classroom instruction, we hope to acknowledge and encourage the vital work of the teachers, counselors and administrators who are shaping the intellect and character of our young scholars."

The NSHSS, formed in 2002 by James W. Lewis and Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and helps to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving millennials through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study and peer networks.

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# SCHOOL / COMMUNITY NEWS

## Channelview ISD April Students of the Month



Channelview ISD recently honored its April Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium. The Students of the Month include, top row, from left, Giovanni Alonso (Alice Johnson Junior High), Angel Portales (Channelview High School), Destiny Espinoza (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center), Cinque Dawud Marshall (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center), Riann Shiang (Aguirre Junior High) and Adrian Jass (Hamblen Elementary). Pictured bottom row, from left, are Brandilyn Trouten (DeZavala Elementary), Sophie Zamora (Crenshaw Elementary), Kathy Rojas (Cobb Elementary), Emily Le (Brown Elementary), Edgar Jimenez (McMullan Elementary) and Mayerli Regalado (Schochler Elementary).

## Channelview's Tutt signs with Howard Payne



Channelview High School Falcon basketball player Kalen Tutt signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Howard Payne University during a special ceremony recently. Tutt was a starting guard for the Falcons and was one of the key players that led them to the playoffs this year. Proudly watching Kalen sign his letter are his parents Natasha and Michael Tutt.

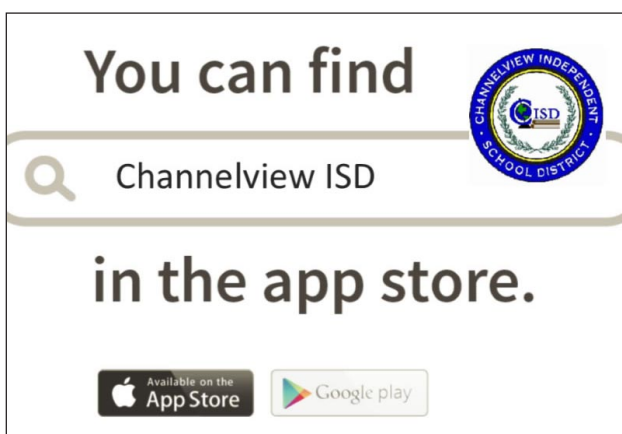
## Channelview ISD offers free Mobile App

The latest news and information from schools in Channelview ISD are now available on smartphones and mobile devices through the district's new free mobile app.

The Channelview ISD mobile app offers a constantly updated feed of district news and events. The app can also be customized by the user by selecting the schools they are most interested in for news and updates.

Parents and the public can download the free mobile app in three easy steps:

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"With our new mobile app, parents and com-

munity members can stay connected with our schools and with the activities our students are engaged in every day," said Greg Ollis, Channelview ISD superintendent.

## Mother of injured Channelview student sues company in bus crash

CHANNELVIEW, TX – The mother of a Channelview ISD student who was injured in the bus crash near Mobile, Alabama last month filed \$1 million lawsuit against the driver and the bus company.

The mother claims

the bus company, First Class Tours and the driver were negligent when the bus crashed into a ravine injuring most of the passengers and killing the bus driver.

Two buses, chartered from First Class Tours

in Aldine, were bringing the Falcon band students back from a vacation and performance at Disney World park in Florida. It was the second bus that had the accident going down 50 feet into the ravine.

## GALENA PARK ISD Normandy Crossing Elementary teacher awarded TRTF 2018 Grant

Normandy Crossing Elementary ESL teacher Angel Herring is the recipient of a Texas Retired Teachers Foundation \$500 Classroom Assistance Grant. The Classroom Assistance Grant program rewards public school teachers who demonstrate commitment to public education and Texas children through the creation of innovative

projects, programs, special events, or unique learning platforms. This year, TRTF is awarding thirty \$500 grants to teachers throughout Texas out of 104 applications.

Herring will use her grant to purchase floor robots known as Blue-Bots to help her English as a Second Language students learn cause and effect, se-

quencing, counting, letter recognition, problem-solving, early programming skills and more to grow their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

The award will be presented to Ms. Herring at Normandy Crossing Elementary on April 25 at 10 a.m.

## GALENA PARK ISD North Shore High School teacher awarded TRTF 2018 Classroom Assistance Grant

North Shore Senior High School teacher Jessica Hernandez is the recipient of a Texas Retired Teachers Foundation \$500 Classroom Assistance Grant. The Classroom Assistance Grant program rewards public school teachers who demonstrate commitment to public education and Texas children

through the creation of innovative projects, programs, special events, or unique learning platforms. This year, TRTF is awarding thirty \$500 grants to teachers throughout Texas out of 104 applications.

Hernandez will use the funds for her design students' annual fashion show during the school's Career

and Technology Explosion event. She will purchase fabric, notions, and an additional sewing machine for her classroom so that students my quickly complete their clothing projects.

The award will be given to Ms. Hernandez at 11 a.m. on April 25, at North Shore Senior High.

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# OPINION PAGE

## To Raise Creative Kids — Let Them Play

(NAPSI)—Fostering a child's courage to express creativity is perhaps one of the most important goals that parents can set for themselves.

### Understanding Creativity

Often, when people think of creativity, they think of the arts, but it starts with play early in life and leads to other things as children grow. It's through play that children begin to develop their creative muscles, whether with blocks, dolls or action figures. Beyond play, kids may find creativity in the way they play sports, clean their room, prepare their food or do their schoolwork.

According to experts at The Genius of Play™, a national movement to raise awareness about play's critical role in child development and encourage more play in children's lives, creativity can help build confidence, flexibility, individuality and mental agility, and even contribute to better physical health.

### Expert Advice

Dr. Erik Fisher, Ph.D. and The Genius of Play expert, believes the best way to foster children's creativity is to encourage them to try things and not feel afraid to fail. Failure itself is an amazing learning experience as it helps children develop tenacity and perseverance, which are some of the most important skills they'll need later in life. At the same time, parents should be aware of

their own emotions, attitudes and beliefs and be willing to create with their child. Many times, parents want their kids to "fit in" and don't realize they're stifling creativity.

To help ensure that creativity is part of your child's play routine, Dr. Fisher suggests:

- Don't focus on just the arts. Play has a key role in helping develop children's creative muscles. As children develop creativity in one area, it often extends to other areas.

- Help your kids stretch their creativity muscles and yours by experimenting with many different kinds of toys and playful activities. Trying new things lets kids discover what they like and explore their own talents.

- Observe and appreciate your children's uniqueness and celebrate how they do things differently.

- There's no better way to dry up creativity than with criticism. Try to find constructive ways to give feedback and seek ways to be positive.

- Help your child see failure through play as a learning experience, not a time to quit.

### Learn More

You can get ideas on how to enhance creativity and other developmental benefits, expert advice and play resources at [www.TheGeniusOfPlay.org](http://www.TheGeniusOfPlay.org), @GeniusOfPlay on Facebook and on Instagram.



## Governor announces extension of hurricane-related sheltering assistance

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on April 17 announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had granted Texas' request to extend the deadline for Hurricane Harvey survivors to apply for transitional sheltering assistance.

The deadline has been extended from April 23 to May 31. The transitional sheltering assistance program helps displaced individuals who are unable to return to their homes find short-term shelter in hotels or other temporary housing locations.

"With many Texas families still unable to return home after Harvey, we are committed to ensuring they have a place to stay as the recovery continues," Abbott said. "We will continue to do everything in our power to help Texans get back in their homes and get our communities rebuilt as quickly as possible. I thank our federal partners and FEMA for helping provide this important assistance for those in need."

### Officials discuss funding

Gov. Abbott on April 20 joined U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, U.S. Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, and local officials in Houston to discuss the \$5 billion recently allocated by Congress to Texas for Hurricane Harvey and disaster recovery.

Provided through the HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, the intended use of the grant funding is for the rebuilding of housing, businesses and infrastructure following Hurricane Harvey and previous flood events.

"Though Hurricane Harvey was the worst of storms, it brought out the best in the people of Texas," Abbott said. "In each community, so many lives were saved because of the courage and leadership of local officials and the efforts of our incredible first responders. These funds will help give communities the resources they need to continue recovering, and I thank HUD Secretary Ben Carson, as well as all of our federal partners, for their ongoing support throughout this process."

The funding includes:

- \$652 million to help rebuild damaged homes, businesses and infrastructure.

- \$4.3 billion for elevating homes, property buyouts, and hardening structures from wind and water to help protect Texas families from future storms; and

- \$62 million to Houston and \$24 million to San Marcos for mitigation of 2015 floods.

## Babin urges participation in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 28

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX) today issued a statement encouraging residents of the 36th District to participate in the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 28:

"April 28 is the day Americans across the nation will dispose of their old prescription drugs at hundreds of locations across the country. I encourage folks in the 36th District of Texas to take part in this National Drug Take Back Day," says Babin. "The opioid crisis is a public health issue that we can all have a role in addressing. Too many prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands because they are sitting unused or expired in homes across the country. Look in your home medicine cabinets, then drop off your old prescriptions next Saturday. It can save lives."

This day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications. Addressing the opioid crisis has become a national priority for the Administration, so this is a timely and practical way for local communities to be involved in these efforts. Residents can participate on April 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at drop-off locations located all around the 36th District. To find a collection location near you visit the DEA's collection site search.

For more information on National Drug Take Back Day, visit <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>.

## 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](http://www.carcare.org).

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling

### Former first lady dies

Former first lady Barbara Pierce Bush died in a Houston hospital on April 17. She was 92.

A funeral for Mrs. Bush, the wife of George H.W. Bush, 41st president of the United States, was conducted on April 21 at St. Martin's Episcopal Cathedral in Houston. Burial was in the family plot at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M University in College Station on April 22.

Mrs. Bush was the mother of George W. Bush, 43rd president and former governor of Texas, and Jeb Bush, former governor of Florida. She was the grandmother of current Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush.

Gov. Abbott on April 17 said of the former first lady: "Barbara Bush dedicated her life to helping others. As only the second woman in history to be both the wife and mother of U.S. presidents, Barbara had a unique and profound impact on our country."

"Spearheading the fight against illiteracy, she created the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, working to improve the lives of those

less fortunate through education. Her selfless devotion to service defines the inspiring legacy Barbara has left behind. Her impact on Texas and our nation will forever be treasured.

"Cecilia and I extend our deepest condolences to President George H.W. Bush and the entire Bush family during this difficult time. We ask that all Texans join us in keeping them in their thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of a devoted wife, mother and public servant."

### Solar industry studied

In the April issue of the Office of the Comptroller's online digital publication, Fiscal Notes, the solar industry in Texas is examined.

According to the Comptroller's Office, 532 solar companies and nearly 100 solar product manufacturers are located in Texas.

"There are still unknowns that may affect the industry, including the fate of federal tax credits and a recent tariff on foreign-made solar panels, but the long-term prospects for this industry seem bright as companies work to meet our state's ever-expanding energy needs," state Comptroller Glenn Hegar said on April 16.

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**ON 15TH HOLE** in cul-de-sac Split level home with large living room, formal dining (currently being used as office), open breakfast and kitchen with a spacious master bedroom with French doors leading to balcony overlooking the 15th Hole. \$184,900  
MLS #94546269

**STUNNING WATERFRONT CUSTOM BUILT** home recently remodeled with updated cabinets and granite countertops, flooring, interior and exterior doors and many more. This multi-level floor plan has an enormous living room for entertaining. \$575,000  
MLS #46277114

This adorable 2 bedroom home has an open floor plan for family living and entertaining with new flooring and fresh paint through out the home. There is a spacious family room with a cozy fireplace and soaring ceiling. The over-sized pergola deck patio is great for family gatherings and overlooks the 4th hole of the golf course without back yard neighbors. \$150,000 ML\$# 24578219

Ready for you to make this your new home!!! A beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with a 2 car attached garage. Open living area with a formal dining area and even extra space to make that Home Office! Upstairs is a large Game Room and all 3 bedrooms. The backyard is huge! \$185,000 ML\$# 84579879

**OPTION PENDING**

Harvey Proofed! Home is High and Dry! Beautiful and private home tucked away in 4.86 ac. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has been meticulously maintained and boast impressive craftsmanship. Open Living room with Dining room with double sided fireplace to Kitchen. \$305,000 ML\$# 35351233

The 21 acres separated by a natural drainage ditch. 11 acres on the west side with 5' field fence around the perimeter with cross fencing and gates. Has an equipment barn 40'x 16' with two nice stalls. Fields are planted with premium Argentine Bahia grass, great for grazing or hay baling. \$795,000 ML\$# 59813227

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# LIFESTYLE

## OBITUARIES

### Linda Gayle Martin

Linda Gayle Martin, 75, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. She was born on June 15, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas to Melvin and Mildred Clark. She graduated from Trimble Technical High School and went on to attend cosmetology school at Vernon Isabell College. Linda was the owner and a hairdresser for A Touch of Class in Highlands. She was fun, loving, and never met a stranger. Linda loved to have a good time and enjoyed Mexican food and margaritas. She liked watching Lifetime movies, making people beautiful, dancing, riding horses, cowboys, family reunions on the river, flowers, and gardening. Linda will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Landers; father, Joe Clark; grandmother, Mama Francisco; sister, Lynn Moseley; grandson, Dylan Barga; and cousin, Bobby Bergeron.

Linda is survived by her daughters, Carla Martin, Charla Martin, and Cheryl Martin; son in law, Jack Passalugo; grandsons, Randy Stasik and Brad Martin; sister, Emily



Barron; nieces, Debbie Hoover and Lori Westhoff; nephews, Johnny Barrow and Donny Barrow; great-niece, Holly Herrell; cousins, Toni Boswell and Tim Bergeron; aunt, Billie Bergeron; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, and a host of extended family and friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Sterling White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:00am. Interment will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com).

### Patsy Strother



### Jeane

Patsy Strother Jeanes, 62, of Houston, Texas, passed from this life into her heavenly home on April 22, 2018. Patsy was born August 28, 1955 in South Dakota to parents, Billy Wesley Strother and Felicitas Strother. She retired from Mobile Fasteners and Pac Fas, Divisions of Big H Corp. She worked for 36 years starting as a warehouseman and later as a Service Manager and Director. She is preceded in death by her father and by her beloved husband, Randy Jeanes and daughter, Tonya Jeanes; by two sisters, Anita and Rosie. She is survived by daughter & son-in-law, Tina & Daniel Lopez; by grandchildren, Meagan, Emily, & Aubrey Lopez; by mother, Felicitas Strother; as well as by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A visitation will be held Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Carter Conley Funeral Home from 5-8:00 p.m.. There will be Graveside Services on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Huffman Cemetery, in Huffman, Texas under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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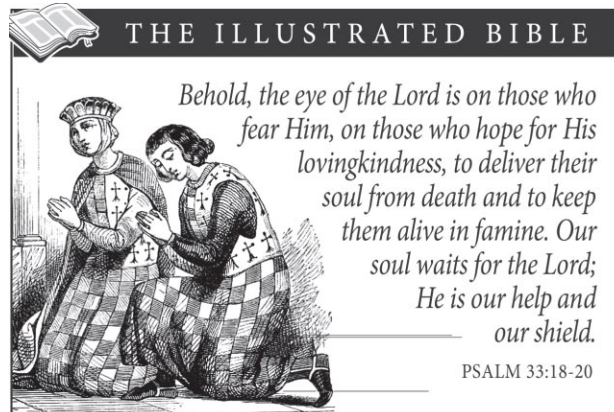
### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Hebrews in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To whom did God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations"? Daniel, Jeremiah, Noah, Thomas
3. From 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? 7, 33, 40, 57
4. What do the seven lampstands represent in Revelation 1:20?

Continents, Angels, Seas, Churches  
5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? Tentmaker, Harp player, Mapmaker, Servant

sons? Matthew, Joash, Joseph, Timothy  
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## Diamond Jim: "What's the difference between Mined, Lab Grown, and Synthetic gemstones?"



Would a rose by any other name smell as sweet? People have used lots of words to describe laboratory grown gemstones, some a bit sweeter than others. What we're all trying to do is to find language that communicates clearly without confusing consumers. Unfortunately, there are so many terms for lab grown gems out there (and some bad apples who are actually trying to confuse people) that there isn't always as much communication as there should be.

Perhaps the best "lab-grown" gemstones are grown by a company called 'Chatham'. They prefer to call their gems "lab-grown" because they feel it most clearly describes what their gemstones really are. Chatham is a company which grows gemstone crystals. When

### ASK DIAMOND JIM

Carroll Chatham grew his first emerald crystals in the 1930s, the jewelry industry was worried that the value of natural gems would collapse. They were also worried they wouldn't be able to tell lab-grown emeralds from mined emeralds.

In 1959, the Federal Trade Commission stepped in to make strict rules about what companies like Chatham could call their products. The commission ordered Carroll Chatham to release all the details of his process in order to decide whether his gems could be called "cultured." Because he refused to divulge the secret of how his gems were grown, Car-

roll agreed to stop calling them "cultured" and to call them "Chatham-created."

We think consumers should know the difference between inexpensive flame fusion (or pulled created gemstones) and the more expensive lab-grown gems. Not all gem varieties can be made inexpensively by flame fusion or pulling: sapphire, ruby, and spinel are the main ones. That's how sapphire watch crystals are made.

The crystal structure of flux-grown ruby or sapphire is the same as mined ruby and sapphire. Its internal structure is identical. That's why it's worth devoting a year to letting it grow. Because the structure is identical, you get the same

brilliance and reflection from the crystal structure and that is why people fall in love with gems in the first place.

In the end, that's what this is all about: understanding what the differences are between different kinds of gems so you can make an informed smart choice: natural mined, lab-grown, man-made, or imitation. It's up to you!

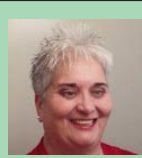
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### CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



## The Master's Gardener

If you have lived in the North Channel Area any length of time and happened down Halifax, between Cimarron and Beresford, you have probably noticed a quaint yellow and white house with a picket fence around a beautiful garden. There is a brick driveway hidden under the carport which also has a children's swing hanging. Over the years, you may have seen one of Mrs. Yvonne's children, grandchildren or even great-grandchildren out in the yard learning from her as she watered the flowers and plants.

Perhaps you approached her front door and heard her playing the piano in the front room. Perhaps you ever heard her singing. If she was not right there, you may have noticed the scent of dinner cooking as she waved and walked to the door. Then again, you might have met Mrs. Brady as she was rocking a baby in the church nursery or perhaps met her years ago when she was busy preparing for one of her children's athletic events.

As far back as 1961, when Brother John A. Brady moved his family to North Shore, she has been warmly known as Mrs. Yvonne or even as Nana by many in the community. While he pastored Woodforest Baptist Church, she was busy helping new mothers with their babies and helping recently baptized members of the church discover where their own gifts could be used to further the Kingdom. For those of us who needed a real life role model of the Proverbs 31 Woman in the Bible, Mrs. Yvonne Brady has been there, always with a warm heart and big smile.

For years she played the piano as well as sang in the church choir. She

also took the time to teach a weekly Women's Sunday School Class and found time to cook a large meal weekly not only for her family, but again on a weeknight for the hungry young boys and staff at Youth Reach Houston. She has truly driven thousands of mile taking friends to doctor appointments, delivering food for the shut-ins and checking on community members.

And if I had a dollar for every prayer she has lifted for family, friends, church members, missionaries and even strangers, we could pay off the American debt. Over the weekend, news began to spread to the countless lives that she has touched over the years that she had suffered a stroke. And I am sure that as the word spread, prayers were being lifted around the world. Some of the first friends I heard from began to talk about how she sewed clothes for those on cheerleading squads with her daughter Lydia. Others talked about how she and Brother John made sure that all of the young who were called into ministry had a haircut as well as a new suit. Others talked about how she was among the first to check on them after having a baby or losing a loved one. One young adult told me that even when they felt like they had no blood relatives who cared, they always know Mrs. Yvonne would be praying for them.

I am writing this on Monday, April 23, 2018 and praying that by the time it is published, we will have a great praise report as to how she is recovering. In the meantime, remember her in your prayers and remember that she has always spoken life into others, just as we should be doing.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Beat the Pack Program Helps Smokers Quit

BAYTOWN — (April 20, 2018) — Quitting smoking is hard. On average, smokers try to quit at least six to 11 times before becoming smoke-free. The Beat the Pack program offered by the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto and the Houston Methodist Lung Center at San Jacinto beginning May 10 provides the tools and resources to help smokers quit for good.

The free program, sponsored by the Pfizer Corp., consists of four sessions led by an expert facilitator and includes tools and tips to help you quit, a support group of smokers like you who want to quit and help in creating your own quit smoking plan.

“When you decide to quit smoking, you will be making the best decision that you can toward better health,” said April Pichon, oncology social worker with the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto. “Smoking reduces your quality of life and quitting smoking can help you stay fit and reduce stress as well.”

The program’s sessions are scheduled for 1 to 2 p.m. on May 10, 17, 24 and 31. The first session provides participants with an overview of the program, while session two discusses the importance of support, counseling and medication for smoking cessation success. Session three focuses on the chal-

lenges of quitting, including how to cope with common triggers, nicotine addiction and smoking withdrawal symptoms. The final session presents tips on staying smoke-free.

The Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto offers a full spectrum of programs and services designed to help those trying to quit smoking, including information on over-the-counter medications such as the patch, nicotine gum, and lozenges, as well as prescription treatments including inhalers and nasal sprays.

According to the American Lung Association, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the U.S., with the disease claiming the lives of an estimated 158,000 people per year. More than 220,000 people are diagnosed with the disease in the U.S. each year, including over 13,600 in Texas.

The goal of the comprehensive Lung Cancer Screening Program at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital is to help high risk patients receive a diagnosis and treatment plan at an early stage. The program for current and former smokers includes annual low-dose CT scans, consultations with health care providers, access to tobacco cessation programs and referrals to physician specialists if the disease is found.

The program provides screening for people 55 to 77 years of age who currently smoke or have quit smoking in the past 15 years, and have a tobacco smoking history of at least 30 “pack years” (an average of one pack a day for 30 years, two packs a day for 15 years, etc.).

For more information and to register for the Beat the Pack program, call 281-428-2273, or visit [houstonmethodist.org/events](http://houstonmethodist.org/events). For information on the lung cancer screening program, contact Susan Neel at 281.420.7394, or email [sneel@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:sneel@houstonmethodist.org).

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**Harris County Flood Control District Announces the Third Public Meeting for the Cedar Bayou Flood Risk Reduction Study**

The Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) will hold its third public meeting of three for the Cedar Bayou Flood Risk Reduction Study in early May. The meeting will be conducted in order to accommodate residents living in the Cedar Bayou watershed. Residents should plan to attend the meeting. The meeting will be held on:

- Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
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The purpose of this meeting is to inform residents about the status of the Cedar Bayou Flood Risk Reduction Study, share conceptual recommendations for future flood risk reduction projects in the Cedar Bayou watershed that have been developed during the study, and gather feedback from the public about the recommendations. For questions, please contact the HCFCD Project and Study Information Line at 713-684-4040, or fill out the comment form online at [www.hcfcd.org/CedarBayouStudy](http://www.hcfcd.org/CedarBayouStudy).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Opinion by Ana Hernandez: "TRUTH TO POWER"



Rep. Hernandez, joined by distinguished Democratic women leaders discussing Womens Rights, and Womens' POWER.

By Rep. Ana Hernandez

Speaking truth to power and standing up for equal rights, fairness under the law, and those who have no voice is the true definition of leadership. It can be easy to take on fights that are popular where the odds are in your favor. But the real test of one's character comes when circumstances are entirely stacked against you, and still, you must persist.

This isn't a new reality for me. As a former undocumented immigrant and as a working mom, I'm used to facing long odds and, against all expectations, winning big victories in the halls of power. That is why I was humbled to be

recently honored by the Texas Democratic Women-Harris County Metro Area Chapter with their 2018 Leadership Award for my work fighting for all Texans.

We need leadership that isn't afraid to take on business as usual- and come out on top because the fight for women's rights is a fight on every front. From fair wages, equal access to earned benefits, control of personal health choices, and combatting human trafficking, ours is a struggle that crosses every section of society and touches women of every walk of life. I'm proud of my legislative record of meeting these challenges and winning by authoring and passing legislation

such as-

- House Bill 867, creating Texas' first-ever program for women veterans;
- House Bill 239, improving medical care for pregnant inmates;
- House Bill 2102, increasing access to breast cancer treatments;
- House Bill 240, 256, and 968, cracking down on sex traffickers and helping their victims.

Let's continue the fight until every girl and every woman is protected, supported and empowered! Can you stand with me today and support our efforts to bring our leadership to the Texas Senate?

Thank you for all you do for our community,

~Rep. Ana Hernandez

## Rep. Gene Green Honored as a 2018 'Innovator in Biotechnology'



Rep. Gene Green receiving the award.

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Rep. Green was honored by the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) for his leadership as an Innovator in Biotechnology. The biotechnology industry supports 89,746 jobs across 5,578 establishments in Texas.

"I am happy to accept the Innovator in Biotechnology award on behalf of BIO. As the Ranking Member on the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health, I was happy to

work with my Republican and Democratic colleagues on the committee to pass into law the FDA Reauthorization Act, which reauthorized critical user fee programs that contribute to the success of many biotechnology products and advances patience are."

The biotech and life science industry is an integral part of the U.S economy – creating high-skill, high-wage jobs that are innovating in the health, energy, agriculture and environmental industries.

"Rep. Green's leadership in supporting the biotechnology industry has supported 89,746 jobs in Texas. As we continue to grow and innovate, these good-paying jobs will not only strengthen the economy, but they will help to heal, fuel, and feed the world," said BIO President and CEO Jim Greenwood. "We look forward to continuing to work with Rep. Green to support these workers and the critical, life-saving work that they do in Texas."

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juvenile for a long period of time.

Officer Bolanos took the juvenile complainant to the Texas Children's Hospital for a medical examination and after completing the investigation Bolanos arrested and charged the father for Sexual Assault of a Child.

Detective Bolanos said, "I appreciate the award and recognition, but mostly the opportunity to serve and do well for the city and our community. It's being able to help people that truly makes this career meaningful."

cinto City Mayor Ana Diaz. Attendees discussed the need for regional cooperation, pressing workforce needs, and the importance of strong leadership that recognizes those issues at all levels of government and in the private sector.

"Our region's explosive growth cannot continue without proper investment in the infrastructure, workforce, and education needs local industries need met in order to continue to remain competitive globally. The days of narrow small scale approaches to meeting our economic challenges are over. We must work together as a region

in East Harris County in order to provide the leadership and solutions necessary to continue growing and provide local businesses and families the opportunities they deserve," Hernandez said.

Representative Hernandez has developed a strong reputation for advocating for improved job placement and workforce development. Last legislative session, she successfully passed legislation to help veterans with military occupational training find civilian jobs that utilize their skills in high-need local industries.

## GP/JC Rotary holds annual cake auction scholarship Fund Raiser

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Standing L – R: Maria D. Rodriguez, GP/JC Rotary Club, Past-President, Bill Palko, District 5890 Rotary Club Governor, Aliyah Silva, Lupita Ramirez, Pamela Pérez, Bryan Clements, GP/JC Rotary Club, President, Astrit Flores, Crystal Arguelles, Daniela Lira, and Jennifer Ramirez.

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## EPA takes Waste Pits off priority list

DALLAS – (April 16, 2018) Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an updated Administrator's Emphasis List of Superfund sites. The list represents sites identified by the Regions with concurrence from the Administrator that will benefit from his targeted immediate and intense attention. The updated list no longer includes the San Jacinto River Waste Pits in Harris County, Texas, as cleanup activities progress and completion of specific milestones and timelines at the site has benefited from the Administrator's influence.

"We are making tremendous progress expediting sites through the entire Superfund remediation process," said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "The updated Emphasis List reflects our commitment to addressing Superfund sites as quickly and safely as possible."

In elevating EPA's focus on the Superfund program, Administrator Pruitt has been at the helm of efforts to streamline and improve the program, and accelerate the cleanup and reuse of America's most contaminated sites. Administrator Pruitt has visited both the Anaconda Copper Mine and San Jacinto River

Waste Pits as part of his effort to ensure timely decisions for cleanup of the sites to protect the health and environment of surrounding communities.

The updated Administrator's Emphasis List, like the initial emphasis list, identifies Superfund sites that will benefit from Administrator Pruitt's direct engagement. The emphasis list is intended to be dynamic. Sites will move on and off the list as appropriate. At times, there may be more or fewer sites based on where the Administrator's attention and focus is most needed.

The initial list – consisting of 21 sites across the country – was released on December 8, 2017 in direct response to the Superfund Task Force Recommendations. It is anticipated that this list will be revised quarterly.

EPA remains dedicated to addressing risks at all Superfund sites, not just those on the emphasis list. The Task Force Recommendations are aimed at expediting cleanup at all Superfund sites and Administrator Pruitt has set the expectation that there will be a renewed focus on accelerating work and progress at Superfund sites across the country.

The Task Force, whose work is ongoing, has five overarching goals:

- Expediting cleanup and remediation;
- Reinvigorating cleanup and reuse efforts by potentially responsible parties;
- Encouraging private investment to facilitate cleanup and reuse;
- Promoting redevelopment and community revitalization; and
- Engaging with partners and stakeholders.

The Task Force will provide the public with regular updates as it makes progress on the Administrator's Emphasis list and other Task Force activities

The updated Administrator's Emphasis List can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-sites-targeted-immediate-intense-action>

## Galena Park Election,

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Tuesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On election day May 5 voting will be at City Hall and Baggett Center. The polls will be open on that day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voting by mail was also allowed, but that deadline for an application has passed.

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