East Harris County Emergency Service names Rep. Hernandez, Legislator of the Year

Supporting First Responders

East Harris County Emergency Service recognized Rep. Amanda Hernandez as Legislator of the Year during the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce’s luncheon.

"It was incredibly humbling to be honored as Legislator of the Year by the East Harris County emergency service districts while recognizing first responders,” Rep. Hernandez said. “Supporting the men and women who provide emergency services to our community is a top priority throughout my work in Austin. I’m proud of my record of working to pass the following important pieces of legislation."

San Jacinto Pilot Club installs new leadership

By Allan Jamail

San Jacinto Pilot Club new officers with District Governor-Elect Gail Wilson, left. Next to her, new president Julie Talley, Westervelt-Woodlands, Carolyn Roberts, and Joan Van Fleet.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, the San Jacinto Pi-
lot Club installed their new officers for the 2018-
2019 year. Galena Park Mayor Ana Diaz pres-
tioned an award to Rick Gonzales, outgoing ESD#12, made present-
ations to recent graduates, local first responders, and other groups.

Awards were given to the most solemn responsi-
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bilities we have as state lawmakers.”

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In recognition of their work, San Jacinto Pilot Club installed new leadership during the recognition as Legislator of the Year. In the B. J. Mears Benefit, Administration, East Harris County ESD#2, Neely Bouldin, president/CEO North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce, State Representative Amanda Hernandez, District Governor-Elect Gail Wilson, William Anderson, Commissioner ESD#12. (Photo by Allan Jamail for the NC Star)

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Sergeant James Knox new Galena Park Police Chief

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After a series of catastrophic floods in recent years, the West Harris County residents rightly expect major improvements in the way we protect our homes and our property. "After a series of catastrophic floods in recent years, the way we protect our homes and our property needs to be improved and our residents need to be more resilient. "I was under the impression I was to receive a certificate of appreciation and it set a record for hav-
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SAN JACINTO WASTE PITS
Post Harvest Meeting
Researchers and a local geologist will present Post-Harvest findings. The presentation is in one meeting.
Wednesday, June 13 6:30 p.m.  
Hopper Elementary, 1661 S. Main Avenue,  
Hidalgo, TX 78546
Almost ten years ago, Hoppers Reclamation Board members were aware of a different sort of research related to Harveys accident. Both presenters will provide new, post-Harveys waste predictions studies. The geologist will provide independent findings for the Waste Pit post-Harvey. The meeting is an informal gathering of community members who wish to hear what chemicals were found in the waste pits. Both community members and their families rebuilt their lives after Harveys.
Guests:  
Dr. Kathleen Durfland of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Dr. J. Durfland examined the chemistry of the chemicals found in the waste pits following the Harvey. She will present her interpretation of findings and community re-building results.
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COMMUNITY NEWS
Rodeo recognizes working youth  
Hopper Primary kindergartners sing about sun safety, modeling their sunglasses, hats and the shirts they made as they participate in the ‘Ray and the Sunbeatabs’ program. part of Be Well Baytown, an initiative of MD Anderson sponsored by ExxonMobil.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced $500 million for Texas projects.

The funds will be available for projects that focus on making our infrastructure more resilient to future challenges.

The funding will also provide resources for extensive studies of the Texas coastline, including feasibility studies for future projects.

The announcement comes in addition to the disaster relief funding for Texas previously announced by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

San Jacinto College students attend prestigious NEW Leadership Texas program.

HOUSTON, Texas – San Jacinto College North Campus students Anaheela Oliwa and Evangelia Oliva have been chosen to attend the University of Texas at Austin's NEW Leadership Texas program this summer.

NEW Leadership is a national summer program established by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University to address the underrepresentation of women in American politics.

The students were chosen from a pool of 25 applicants from across the state.

San Jacinto College District Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, student Tasha Horne, and advisor Dr. Mary Keener attended a program announcement ceremony held at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

The program is designed to introduce women from diverse backgrounds to potential careers in public policy.

Both students are enrolled in the program as part of their studies in criminal justice.

If you use jet skis, go angles, or boat, a life science major with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, then you're eligible to apply.

The program is open to women from all academic disciplines.

Students will be selected through a rigorous assessment process.

If you are interested in applying, please visit the NEW Leadership Texas program website at www.newleadershiptexas.org for more information.

San Jacinto College is a public community college in Houston, Texas, offering associate degrees, certificates, and adult education programs.

For more information, please contact Dr. Keener at 281-633-8244 or mkeener@sjc.tx.us.

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Top officials join in briefing about hurricane preparedness

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on June 6 joined President Donald Trump, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, FEIA Administrator Brock Long, White House cabinet members and law enforcement agencies across the country for a video teleconference briefing on hurricane preparedness.

Along with Abbott in Austin were officials from various state agencies, emergency managers and public officials.

Following the briefing, Abbott and Texas Gov. Greg Abbott General Ken Paxton said the state is getting resources ready and communicating with response strategies to protect families and property in the event of another hurricane.

The governor and chairman of the Texas Department of Public Safety Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety said they are encouraging Texans to prepare emergency supply kits, create communication plans, prepare homes for storms and heed warnings from local officials.

The 2018 Atlantic hurricane season began on June 1 and will end on Nov. 30.

Unit reaches milestone

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on June 6 announced his office's FPGA Program, a facility in east Austin that processes gold, silver, platinum, palladium and rhodium. Under the agency's authority, the facility operates the facility.

Giovanni Capriglione, R-Northwest Austin, said in a statement, "I can't think of any better effort to do what we are across the country who want to do what we are doing. We want to do what we are doing. We want to do what we are doing."" said state Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Northwest Austin, who sponsored the bill.

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Happy Anniversary to a wonderful Couple!

Jerry and Artsie McDaniels of Sheldon Texas will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this month on June 21st 2018. They have been happily married for 55 years. They are blessed with two sons, 7 grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "LEGO Kingdom Builders" at Eastgate Church will be Monday through Friday evenings, June 18 - 22 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Eastgate VBS is for children ages 4 through 12. Bring your children to be a part of this really fun time.

Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.
Leviticus 19:32

Be alert. Continue strong in the faith. Have courage and be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13

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Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.
Proverbs 12:10

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

Mutton Busters steal the show

Thursday night Ladie Linee Genseal won the mutton bustin contest when she 'Did like my Maw Maw said,' and hung on for a belt buckle. At right with Sponsor James Motley and Kayson Marek, she shows her T-shirt from TB Jones.

Friday night Dacie Murray clung gracefully for an 8.9. At right with James Motley and Kayson Bellyflop Marek. Not shown is T-shirt sponsor T.B. Jones.

Saturday above Melaina Maldonado rides for near 9 points. At right with James Motley and Kayson 'Bellyflop' Marek she holds aloft her belt buckle.

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The Wooden Bowl

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year-old grandson. The old man had become ailing, and his step faltered. The family was scattered for dinner. But the oldest son, who had grown into a very large man, accompanied his father to the table. The other son, who was more likely to have seen a spill, walked his father to the corner. There, the father-in-law of a very small table in the floor."

A tear in his eye as he spoke, the father-in-law said, "I remember when I was a young man, my father was strict, but he never lost his temper. He was the kind of man who would teach his children to be polite, to respect their elders, and to always work hard."

That evening the family glanced in word was spoken, both cheeks. Though no tears were shed, the parents were moved. The four-year-old grandmother. He was beginning to eat with a fork.

Joy. Over the years, he has retired, yet stayed active in the community and certainly in the lives of his new granddaughters.

I watched neighbors, caregivers, classmates, and so many supporters gather at the reception. It could not help but bring a tear to my eye. We must do something about this mess. 'We must do something about this mess."

I saw Amir Khan, owner of the jewelry store. He was home to a shoe store and as an employment agency. As we stood outside talking about the ongoing North Channel Community, we glanced across Federal Road and talked about how many years ago, Arnooshe was the foundation of many families in our area. Two things for sure, time does not stand still for anyone and our community will continue to impact lives.

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First Baptist Church of North Channel

This is my photo!

Please reserve me! They locked me in a showcase in this store! Help!

Pilot Club;

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Flood Bond;

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Police Chief,
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Mayor Maya when asked about Gonzalez’s short 4 month stint as chief, she said, “I was get-
ing lots of complaints from officers in the police department about the way Gonzalez was supervising and other issues were being swept under the rug. If this wasn’t what we wanted, I had to make a change for the betterment of the department and the city. I was going to ask him to re-
sign because I didn’t want to fire him, and I think it was the best thing to do. I wish it hadn’t come to this but it did and we need to move on.”

New Interim Chief James Michael Knox is 57 years old; this will be his third time to serve as Interim Chief, having previously served as Interim Chief under Mayor Havard, and then under Mayor Bar-
rett.

Knox has been Sergeant for the past 25 years and holds a Master Peace Officers certification with the state. “For the time being I’m not going to make any big changes, I need to first get my feet on the ground and evaluate things. I know I want more police presence to cut down on crimes which will require hiring additional officers,” Knox said. Last month, Gonzalez named Knox as his Officer of the Year, calling him his Most Valuable Officer in the department.

Newly elected Police Commissioner Rodney Chersky said, “It was prov-
en to be a necessary change. Chief Knox is a very well known, respect-
ed, highly capable and ex-
pert police supervisor who will, without a doubt, perform an outstanding job as the Galena Park Police Chief so he is a proven leader in our community. He and I have an excellent professional working rela-
tionship and together we will move the police depart-
ment in a positive di-
rection while bringing the necessary changes needed to enhance visibility, police services and response times for our citizens and our community.”

In June of 2018 Officer Edward Mata was hired as Interim Chief, serving only 8 months. Mayor Maya asked him to resign. Officer Reese Martin a newcom-
er in the department was hired as Interim Chief in February of 2017, he re-
signed a year later in Feb-
uary 2018.

Free Neutering & Cat Spaying,
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events in Harris County since February 2017. The cost includes but is not lim-
ited to veterinary fees, vac-
cines, micro chips, the renting large trucks to transport tables, cages, and medical supplies. Many of the services and work are performed by vol-
unteers when possible to keep the cost down.

Every pet is implanted with a free micro chip with the identity and contact information of its owner should it get lost. The next event in Jacin-
to City will be Saturday, June 23, at the city’s gym, 1022 Mercury Drive. For information call 713-674-
8424. Pets can be rabies vaccinated, get heart worm prevention and other dis-
ease preventing treat-
ments at a discounted cost.