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CHANNEL CURRENTS

Jacinto City Market Days becomes "Market by Night" June 9

Jacinto City's Farmers Market, featuring local farm products, skin care, hand crafted wares, and art displays, has moved to a nighttime venue. "Market by Night" will be held Saturday, June 9th, 2018 from 6 PM – 10 PM at the Town Center, 1025 Oates Rd. / WWW.JACINTOCITY-TX.GOV. Market chairman is Rebecca Mier.

Mark Kramer leaves Channelview ISD PR department

Mark Kramer has been the public voice of the Channelview ISD for the last 7 years. He started as their



Public Information Officer in August 2010, having held a similar position at Pasadena ISD for the previous 11 years, working under Kirk Lewis, who was director of communications and later a superintendent.

Mark has gained a strong following in the North Shore community, often seen at the North Channel Chamber luncheons extolling the accomplishments of his district and the CISD students.

Mark has moved on to take a position in the communications department of American National Insurance in Galveston, and we hope in that position we will continue to hear from him.

Locals residents provide food for the needy

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. May, 2018 at the Jacinto City's Calvary Baptist Church Minister Allen Lee and Food Distribution Director Don Nichols team up monthly making ends meet for those needing help. Nichol's said food for about 4,000 people was given away.

The next distribution date is 9 AM Saturday, June 16th at the Jacinto City's Calvary Baptist Church, 10346 Fairfax Street.



Seated is Director Don Nichols, keeping track of the allocation of the free food to make sure everyone gets their share.

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EPA Holds Community meeting in Highlands

Waste Pits update; questions and comments answered

The federal EPA agency came to Highlands last Tuesday night, to keep open the communication with the community as promised by their director, Scott Pruitt. The last time this agency, responsible for the Superfund Site in the San Jacinto River, met with the public was last December.

There were no major revelations or changes from information that had been issued previously. Project managers Gary Miller, and Gary Baumgarten present-

ed slides that were essentially the history of the waste pits and the efforts by EPA to clean them up.

On hand for the meeting were a number of officials, including Pct. 2 commissioner Jack Morman, and County Attorney Vince Ryan. Morman spoke to the crowd of about 100 persons, promising to continue a dialogue with the community, and testing of water quality.

EPA project manager Gary Miller revealed that he



RETIRING PROJECT MANAGER GARY MILLER received an award from the San Jacinto River Coalition for his efforts to clean the river.

is retiring in 4 months, but will hand over the project to Gary Baumgarten, who was present. He was asked to give a summary of his experience, and he said he had been with EPA for 30 years, and since 1992 had primarily worked on cleaning up Superfund Sites.

Janetta Coats of the EPA said that they were working on a revised Community Involvement Plan, and local residents would be asked to participate with comments,

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\$2.5 billion bond issue on Aug. 25 ballot

EMMETT ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF UPCOMING FLOOD BOND ISSUE AND SERIES OF 23 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Harris County has begun scheduling a series of 23 community engagement meetings to solicit public input on an expected \$2.5 billion bond issue that would help reduce much of the catastrophic flooding that has struck the area in recent years, County Judge Ed Emmett said Wednesday.

Officials with the Harris County Flood Control District are scheduling public meetings in each of the county's 23 watersheds to describe some of the projects the county is proposing and to solicit residents' input on which projects should be included. Flood Control offi-



Harris County Judge Ed Emmett (right) and Russell Poppe, executive director of the Harris County Flood Control District (left), held a press conference in Houston on May 30, 2018, to provide details on the flood control bond program the county is planning.

cials also have created an interactive website detailing the status of more than 150 proposed and current projects throughout the county.

Emmett joined Flood Control District Executive Director Russ Poppe in announcing the initiatives during a Wednesday afternoon news conference at TranStar. Poppe laid out opportunities for a series of channel improvements and repairs, floodplain buyouts, and creation of greenspace and detention basins throughout the entire county. Some of these projects have been in the works for several years, but have been stalled by a lack of money.

The initial list of potential projects and details about the upcoming community en-

agement meetings can be found as they become available through June 8 on a dedicated portion of the Flood Control website at www.hcfd.org/bondprogram.

The first of the 23 public meetings is set for June 5 at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service center. The meetings will conclude Aug. 1, allowing time for county officials to finalize the bond package.

Harris County Commissioners Court is expected to vote June 12 to place a \$2.5 billion flood bond issue on the Aug. 25 ballot. If approved, issuance of the bonds would be spread over 15 years, and the expected Flood Control tax increase for most homeowners would be limited to 1.4 percent or less.

43rd Annual Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil Nadolney wins truck in North Shore Rotary raffle



Frank Nadolney, center, picks up his new Honda Pick-up truck from Community Toyota-Honda-Kia in Baytown. With Frank are Rotarian Shawn Silman, Terri Denny, Rotary President-Elect Bill Bowes, truck winner Frank Nadolney and Rotarian Derrill Painter. North Shore Rotary held their very successful Fish Fry and Raffle on May 19th, with many hundreds attending at the Rotary pavilion. Proceeds from the event will fund community projects.

ELECTIONS

Congressman campaigning for Sylvia Garcia

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. - Thursday, May 31, 2018 at a reception honoring Senator Sylvia Garcia, Congressman Steny Hoyer U.S. House Democratic Whip of Maryland gave a motivational speech emphasizing the importance to the Nation to elect Garcia in November.

Hoyer said, "Our Nation is facing the most confrontational leadership in its history that's undermining our Democracy. Our American Values are being threatened, by electing

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Congressman Steny Hoyer U.S. House Democratic Whip of Maryland with Senator Sylvia Garcia at a recent fund-raiser for Garcia in Houston.

COMMUNITY

Crosby residents complete HCSO Citizen's Police Academy

On May 31st, three Crosby residents graduated from the Harris County Sheriff's Department Citizen's Police Academy with perfect attendance; Karen Foster, Eddie Foster whom was the class President and Mark Sanders. Sheriff Ed Gonzalez and their leader Deputy Rene' Den-

nis presented them with their graduation certificates.

The class was a 13 week dedication where they learned a little bit on a variety of different aspects of the Sheriff's department including handcuff techniques, Texas Penal Codes, bomb squad, domestic vio-

lence, detention operations, K-9, homicide, computer crimes, crime scenes and S.W.A.T.

All 3 graduating cadets have joined the Alumni and will continue to devote time to volunteering for the Harris County Sheriff's Department.



Eddie and Karen Foster of Crosby with Sheriff Ed Gonzales as they graduate from Citizen's Police Academy last Friday.



Mark Sanders, middle, receives Citizen's Police Academy certificate.

Jared Jamail Scholarship Recipients



Leadership - Rebekah Odell, FFA - Garrett Welch, Soccer - Antonio Villafuerte and Academic - Skylar Thomas.

12 year-old girl drowns in San Jacinto River trying to rescue her mother

HOUSTON – A 12-year-old girl drowned last Sunday in San Jacinto River.

Harris County sheriff's deputies searched for the girl for about two hours at the Magnolia Garden Park located in the 12000 block of Beach St.

The girl's body was recovered Sunday afternoon, officials said.

According to officials and witnesses, "they were all swimming and the mom started to drown", that is when the 12-year-old and another girl tried to rescue her mother who was struggling to swim. They were able to get the mom out, but the 12-year-old drowned. Nearby swimmers helped the other girl who was sent to a hospital, her condition is unknown.

Capt. Don Stanton of the Harris County Sher-



Harris County Deputies investigate the scene at Magnolia Garden Park where a 12 year-old girl drowned after helping her mother.

iff's Marine unit said the girl more likely went into a hole on the beach. These holes form from turbulence and boats dock on a beach. They are called "washout", Capt. Stanton concluded.

Even though the water was at a waist-level, and the girl was at arm's

length, she disappeared.

Authorities warn swimmers that there are no life guards in the San Jacinto River. The currents are deceiving and the holes can claim lives.

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Channelview ISD educators honored at special ceremony

Channelview ISD's top educators were honored at the 2018 Employee Recognition Ceremony at Landry's Restaurant in Kemah. Administrators and the Board of Trustees recognized the district's Teachers of the Year, Rising Stars, Principals of the Year and Retirees.

Xavier Lewis from Cobb Elementary School was named the district's Elementary Teacher of the Year, while Aaron Allison from Channelview High School was honored as Secondary Teacher of the Year. Both teachers now are in the running to become Region 4 Teacher of the Year and will be recognized at a reception later this summer.

Cobb Elementary's Chad Nuetzmann was named Elementary Principal of the Year, while Alice Johnson Junior High's Jules Pichon was Secondary Principal of the Year.

The event was sponsored by the Channelview ISD Education Foundation, Gulf Coast Educators



PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR Alice Johnson Junior High Principal Dr. Jules Pichon, left and Cobb Elementary Principal Chad Nuetzmann were named the district's Principals of the Year.

Federal Credit Union, Josten's, United Community Credit Union and Woodforest National Bank.

The Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year both received \$2,000 from the Channelview ISD Education Foundation, along with a distinctive award. The Principals of

the Year received \$500 from the Foundation and a special award. Each Campus Teacher of the Year and Rising Star teacher received \$200.

Campus Teachers of the Year that were recognized included Janelly Alfaro (Aguirre Junior High), Richard Bickham (Alice



TEACHERS OF THE YEAR. Aaron Allison, left, of Channelview High School was named the district's Secondary Teacher of the Year. Allison is the CHS Band Director. Xavier Lewis of Cobb Elementary was honored as the Elementary Teacher of the Year. Lewis is a fourth grade Science Teacher.

Johnson Junior High), Cecilia Segura (Early Childhood Center), LaHoia Kennedy (Brown Elementary), Kelsy Woodfin

(Campbell Learning Center), Aaron Allison (Channelview High School), Xavier Lewis (Cobb Elementary), Rosalyn Carter

(Crenshaw Elementary), Melissa Hernandez (DeZavala Elementary), Patricia Jefferson (Hamblen Elementary), Thomas Boucher (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center), Eric Guerra (McMullan Elementary) and Cindy Hargraves (Schochler Elementary).

As a local honor, the district and campuses recognize the "Rising Stars" Teachers of the Year. This year's "Rising Stars" are Jerome Johnson (Aguirre Junior High), Maria Perez (Alice Johnson Junior High), Stephanie Sturgis (Early Childhood Center), Morgan Bennett (Brown Elementary), Araceli Bujanda (Campbell Learning Center), Lynn Pagel (Channelview High School), Amanda Rivas (Cobb Elementary), Janie Villatoro (Crenshaw Elementary), Ambhar Miranda (De Zavala Elementary), Morgan Winslow (Hamblen Elementary) Michael Kerr (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center), Ana Quiroz (McMullan Elementary) and Kari Ollis (Schochler Elementary).

State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.76 billion in May

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.76 billion in May, 10.2 percent more than in May 2017.

"Strong growth in sales tax revenue was apparent across all major economic sectors," Hegar said. "While the most rapid growth was in remittances from the construction and oil- and gas-related sectors, significant gains also came from information services, restaurants and retail trade."

Hegar also said state franchise tax revenue for

May was \$3.23 billion, 1.4 percent more than in May 2017. Year-to-date franchise tax revenue is up 11.3 percent. As anticipated in the Certification Revenue Estimate, lower refund activity early in the fiscal year contributed to higher than average net franchise tax collections.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2018 was up 10.4 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state fund-

ing for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production also rose in May 2018:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$424 million, up 11.7 percent from May 2017;
- motor fuel taxes — \$309.9 million, up 1.8 percent from May 2017; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$416.5 million, up 56 percent from May 2017.

Food Distribution,

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Photo by ALLAN JAMAIL

Enduring sweltering heat hundreds of people wait in line to get the free food.

EPA Meeting,

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questions, and information. She said that the EPA is committed to dialogue and collaboration with community members, and urged anyone that wanted included to contact her or sign a sheet at the meeting. Contact Coats at coats.janetta@epa.gov, or 1-800-533-3508.

In his presentation, Gary Miller said that the EPA had reached a settlement with the PRP or Potentially Responsible Parties in April 2018, for the completion of a Remedial Design. He indicated that the EPA, the TCEQ, the Corps of Engineers, and the PRPs are meeting to outline the tech-

nical requirements of the design. They are also preparing a work plan to perform sampling and geotechnical investigations in support of the design. He noted that on-site testing and sampling was actually taking place this week.

However, many of the questions put forth in the Q and A session that followed he was not able to answer, because they depended upon the results of the design, he said.

Miller reviewed the site history, saying the dumping of toxic wastes dates back to the mid-1960s.

He said the selected remedy will remove material

containing dioxins, protecting human health and the environment, and also provides certainty to other economic interests including businesses that rely on the San Jacinto River navigation and the I-10 transportation corridor. This is the first time this consideration has been voiced.

The remedial design will take over 2 years, and cost the PRP about \$6 million dollars, Miller said.

Miller also emphasized to the audience that no construction or removal agreement has been reached with the PRP, and this will be negotiated later in the process.

Meet Axl

Carter Conley's Therapy Dog

A black and white photograph of a dog, Axl, sitting on a bench. The dog is looking to the left. It has a dark coat and a white patch on its chest. It is wearing a harness.

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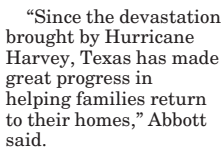
For more information about hurricanes and how to prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, visit the DPS website and www.texasprepares.org

Governor offers safety plan designed to prevent shootings at schools

Abbott said he wants
state Senate and House

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



Don't leave child in car

The Texas Department of Public Safety on May 24 posted a warning to alert Texans that children can die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed, and such negligence could lead to criminal charges.

“Children are needlessly dying every year because they are left unattended in vehicles. The public can do their part by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle, regardless of the weather conditions,” said DPS Director Steve McCraw.

Assistance is extended

Gov. Greg Abbott on May 25 announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted his request to extend the deadline to June 30 for transitional sheltering assistance for Hurricane Harvey survivors.

The assistance helps displaced individuals who are unable to return

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LIFESTYLE



Guy Lafayette Jeanes, Jr. was born on August 8, 1923 in Teague, Texas and passed away on June 2, 2018.

Guy L. Jeanes, Jr. spent most of his youth observing his dad's sawmill/lumber business in northeast Houston, Texas while graduating from Jeff Davis High School and attending the University of Houston. He started a Brahman cattle ranching operation of more than 74 years in 1940, following a trip to the J.D. Hudgins Ranch in Hungerford, Texas. One Brahman herd bull and several Brahman heifers were purchased from Walter Hudgins during that visit, and this acquisition was the beginning of a registered Brahman cattle business that resulted in the shipment of sale cattle to many ranches throughout the United States as well as foreign destinations, including Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Thailand.

Guy L. Jeanes, Jr., a true cattleman, dedicated his life to the cattle ranching

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OBITUARIES

industry, specializing in gentle, beef-type, registered Brahman cattle. Guy was a long-time member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. He served on the board of directors of the American Brahman Breeders Association, Texas Brahman Breeders Association, East Texas Brahman Breeders Association and the Houston area Brahman Breeders Association. The American Brahman Breeders Association dedicated the 2006 International Brahman Show at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo to Guy L. Jeanes, Jr. in recognition of his long-time contribution to the registered Brahman cattle breed and the Texas cattle industry. Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst further recognized the 2006 International Brahman Show dedication by presenting Guy with the Texas flag that was flown over the State Capitol on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2006. Noted for straight talk, brutal honesty, and rare commitment, the Texas Brahman cattle business will miss one of the industry's pioneer members.

Guy L. Jeanes, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, Guy L. Jeanes, Sr., his mother, Mary Belle Love Jeanes, his loving wife of 51 years, Hazel Ann Furr Jeanes, his son, Robert Eugene Jeanes, and his son Guy L. Jeanes, III. He is survived by his son, Franklin Wyatt Jeanes, six grandchildren, Julie Kaye Jeanes Lattin, Robert Russell Jeanes, Guy Ebbert Jeanes, Don Paul Jeanes, Donald Wyatt Jeanes, and Brian Franklin Jeanes, and eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Guy L. Jeanes, Jr.'s life began with visitation at Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 South Houston Avenue, Humble, Texas 77396 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018. The funeral service was held at Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 South Houston Avenue, Humble, Texas 77396 at 12 Noon on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The graveside service was held at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale Street, Houston, Texas 77023.

In lieu of flowers, the Jeanes family would appreciate contributions to Second Baptist Church, Dayton FFA, or the charity of donor choice.



High-Speed Rail to Dallas close to a reality

The Highlands Rotary Club heard details of the planned High Speed Rail line planned between Houston and Dallas by private entrepreneurs. Texas Central spokesperson Mac Flores presented a slide show with maps and images of the railway. The project is expected to cost about \$12 billion, which will be all private investment, he said.

Current plans call for construction to start sometime next year, and trains could be running between the two cities by the year 2025.

Flores said that the trains and technology will be similar to the bullet trains in Japan, which have a proven safety record. The trip will be about 240 miles long, will take 90 minutes, and travel at speeds over 200 mph. Flores said the cost of a one-way ticket would be about the same as a rental car, \$75 to \$100. Currently there are about 14 million auto trips between the two cities each year, and this load would be alleviated by the railway, thus saving gasoline and polluted air. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner has praised the project, saying "it provides a wider choice of transportation that goes beyond more private vehicles and more roads."

Stations locations have been finalized, with the Dallas terminal downtown next to the City Hall and convention center. An intermediate stop will occur in the Brazos Valley near College Station, at Roans Prairie. The Houston station will be on 45



acres next to the Northwest Mall. From there, the city plans to use RBT or Rapid Bus Transit to reach downtown and other desitinations. Economic development is planned around each station. The project will create 10,000 construction jobs, and after that 1500 permanent jobs to run and maintain the railway.

Special Music Day at Northside, Highlands

Northside Baptist Church of Highlands will have a special day of music on June 10, 2018 at 11am and 6pm. Each Worship Service will last about an hour and will be devoted to congregation-

al singing, traditional hymns, and special music. Musicians include Gene Littlejohn, Karen Bascom, Patricia Brockinton, Phyllis Williams, Nita Ford, Sarah Stanley, Ray Walker.

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1 Corinthians 16:13

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

Diamond Jim: "What is the birthstone for June?" Continuing to Make the Community Proud



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Open Dish
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Chicken
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Mike and the former Deby Essary were high school sweethearts at Galena Park High School. They have spent decades in service to the community they love. Mike as retired Justice of the Peace for Harris County and Deby as retired school teacher for North Shore.

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