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Juan Seguin painting to be on display at San Jacinto Museum

Mark Barnett, right, donated his Juan Seguin painting to the museum on July 27. He also donated two other paintings—one of Sam Houston and one of Francis “Duff” Thompson. Barnett is the general manager of Bonaparte, founded the agency, and the bureau watches over human trafficking. Barnett explained several programs that the agency has, including a Child ID App for your phone, and an Active Shooter program to prepare you on how to react to an unexpected shooter.

The CIA is charged with terrorism, in this country. She explained the history of the agency, which is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year. In 1908 the Attorney General under President Theodore Roosevelt, Scott Stephens, founded the agency.

The FBI now has 56 field offices, and 390 satellite offices, including 60 offices in overseas nations. It had 30,000 employees, with 13,000 of those having first-hand contact with the rest of support staff.

Ms. Garza said that the number one priority or task for the FBI is to stop terrorism, in this country. The CIA is charged with that task outside the U.S.

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Third victim in vicinity of Magnolia Gardens drowns

A 22-year-old man drowned in the San Jacinto River at Magnolia Park, according to authorities.

The Harris County Sheriff’s Office Reserve Marine Unit pulled the man’s body from the water after he drowned near Magnolia Gardens Park. Authorities did immediately identify the dead man or reveal circumstances surrounding his death.

The weekend fatality is the third in that section of the river in recent weeks. A 12-year-old girl drowned after she went under water at the park. A man drowned in early July.

The FBI representative speaks at Rotary Club

Rotarians learned details of the FBI works from Christina Garza at their luncheon on July 17th. Ms. Garza is in the Public Information Office of the FBI, and before that she won with the Sherlock Holmes Grand Challenge for the FBI. No client shall be, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or handicap, denied any client the services needed. For more information, call one of our Professional Realtors • Experience, Service, Results!
Medicare plays big role in protecting nursing home patients

By Bob Moos, Southwest regional public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

When you hear about Medicare, you probably think of health care for older adults. That's true, but Medicare also plays a big role in protecting nursing home patients.

Medicare provides important oversight of nursing homes, as well as other facilities that provide care to older adults. Medicare requires nursing homes to provide safe, high-quality care in accordance with federal and state standards.

In recent years, Medicare has added more inspections of nursing homes and their suppliers, including those that provide food and medical supplies. The goal is to ensure that patients receive safe and high-quality care.

Medicare also has a program to help patients find nursing homes that meet their needs. This program is called Nursing Home Compare. It provides information on nursing homes in your area, including their ratings for various factors such as staffing, cleanliness, and health and safety.

You can search for a nursing home in your area using Nursing Home Compare. The site also provides information on how to contact your state's ombudsman if you have concerns about a nursing home.

As helpful as those on-line resources are, the best way to find a nursing home is to ask your doctor or a medical professional for a referral. They can help you understand the differences between nursing homes and select the one that's right for you.

Make an appointment and visit several nursing homes before making a decision. This will give you a chance to meet the staff and see if the facility meets your needs.

In addition to Medicare, other federal and state programs also play a role in regulating nursing homes. These include the state's health department, which inspects nursing homes and enforces regulations.

If you have concerns about a nursing home, you can contact your state's ombudsman or the Medicare program for help.

Driver and 4-year-old in critical condition after crash

A 4-year-old boy and a man were flown to the hospital in critical condition last night, July 29, after a 4-year-old boy was hit while on a curve in the road and crashed into a pine tree on South Diamondhead and Airline, in Crosby. The boy was in the backseat. The crashed was reported around midnight.

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The man was taken to the hospital with injuries to the head. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults & Family Violence Division at 713-324-3591 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-7100.
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**Diamond Jim**: “Does the Chlorine in swimming pools harm jewelry?”

**Diversity Matters**

When I moved to the North Channel in 1971, I had Lafayette High just as schools were being integrated. Upon moving here, I had Hispanic parents and a non-Hispanic classmate at North Shore Elementary, and a friend who was Black. We were children who were in school to learn. We wanted to get out of class and make it to recess.

By the time we entered North Shore Middle High, one of our beloved English teachers introduced us to two young boys who had adopted from Vietnam. We were truly a group of young kids who learned to just welcome others and those that had several classmates that had survived their parents’ divorces which was not common. Seasonal integration, we had steadily been on the rise. I lived in the lake area and tried to help them adjust. During our high school years, we had a few classmates who decided to run the rumors or bullies and they “came out” to their friends, family and teachers. We all understood more of the true world.

I say all of this to say, that in a 1980 character, we had the courage to come out. In 1980, we are Viet Nam Veterans we have neighbors who have been married twice and both marriages ended in divorce. We have kids who believe I am too open-minded person. There are some people who believe I am too liberal they still recall that I was one of the first pro-life supporters who even did a Finance program on seventh grade about who these life begin. I have been married twice and both marriages ended in divorce. I have kids who believe I am too open-minded person. There are some people who believe I am too liberal they still recall that I was one of the first pro-life supporters who even did a Finance program on seventh grade about who these life begin. I have been married twice and both marriages ended in divorce. We have kids who believe I am too open-minded person. There are some people who believe I am too liberal they still recall that I was one of the first pro-life supporters who even did a Finance program on seventh grade about who these life begin. I have been married twice and both marriages ended in divorce.
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Rotary presents Awards

Outgoing President Bryan Clements presents the President’s gavel to the new President, Jennifer Ledwith, as Adg Derrill Painter looks on.

Rotarian of the Year Award was given to two outstanding Rotarians this year. Here Rotarian Ernesto Paredes receives the prestigious award trophy from Bryan Clements. (The engraved award is on glass and is transparent in this photo).

Rotarian of the Year Award was also given to outstanding Rotarian Maria Rodriguez. Here she receives the prestigious award trophy from Bryan Clements. (The engraved award is on glass and is transparent in this photo).

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