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## CHANNEL CURRENTS

### 2nd Annual Community Day Out Parade and Fellowship July 20

Parade starts at 4 p.m., followed by fun and fellowship until 7 p.m.

The event will be held in the parking lot of the Galena Park ISD Administration Building.

There will be a Meet and Greet featuring helpful resources, community leaders, Houston Authors, Non-profit Organizations, Worship Center information and pop up shops.

There will be fun in the sun, with a game truck, moonwalks, train rides, inflatable race, carousel, popcorn and cotton candy.

For details please call Nisha at 832.883.6982

### Jacinto City Branch Library

Theme: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading Program Continues July 22 to July 25:

MONDAY  
Movie at 1pm  
One-on-One Technical Assistance at 1pm  
TUESDAY  
Toddler Storytime at 11am

Crafter-noon at 2pm - Bottle Rockets Part 1  
WEDNESDAY  
Summer Playdate at 11am

ESL Classes at 1:30pm  
Mad Science at the JC Gym at 2:30

THURSDAY  
All Ages Storytime at 11am

Teen Gaming at 4pm  
Date Night Movie at 6pm  
EVERYONE WELCOME

### North Channel Luncheon

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its August Luncheon Friday, August 2 at 11:30 am at the Jacinto City Town-center, 1025 Oats Road at the corner of Challenger 7 Road.

The program will be Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia.

Reservations, contact Blanca Beltran at 713-450-3600 or blanca@ncchamber.com. Lunch is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members.

### CIP Meeting for Galena Park/Jacinto City August 1

The Galena Park/Jacinto City Community-Industry Partnership (CIP) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 1.

A light dinner is at 5:45, followed by a business meeting at 6:15. The meeting will be held at the Alvin Baggett Center in Galena Park, 1302 Keene Street.

The topic is "FUMES FROM PLANTS." Steve Smith, chair of the Technical Advisory Committee of Houston Regional Monitoring will be the speaker.

Reservations: Anja Borski, CIP Secretary, 979-676-0307 or sp.jc.cip.sec@gmail.com

## WOODLAND ACRES: City to replace Miles Street

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. July 9, 2019 GPISD'S Woodland Acres Middle School (WAMS) was the location for a public hearing by the City of Houston to explain, receive input and answer questions from the citizens concerning the upcoming Miles Street Replacement Project.

The meeting began at 6:30 PM with a welcoming statement from WAMS' new principal Manual G. Escalante. Escalante said he was just recently hired two weeks ago. He said, "yesterday just one day before tonight's meeting I was making my first visit to WAMS by using Miles Street to get here, the street was so bumpy upon my arrival at the school I immediately made a note that something must be done to fix Miles Street. Within moments I got a

pleasant surprise when I was informed about tonight's hearing to begin a replacement project for the street."

Ms. Jordan McGinty, South Sector Manager for Houston's District E Councilman Dave Martin said, "Councilman Martin has been pushing to get the Miles Street project started before Hurricane Harvey, he's glad to see it's going to begin soon."

The ground breaking is scheduled for July 22nd with 6 month completion expected for January 2020. The less than a mile long project will begin on Industrial Road and finish on Market Street Road. The project was awarded to Infrastructure Services, Inc. (ISI) for a cost of \$2.4 million. Work days will be Monday through Saturday from 7 AM to 7 PM, no work on Sundays and holidays. Some driveways



City of Houston's Kenya Williams of Capital Projects Public Engagement Division of the Public Works Department describing the Miles Street Replacement Project and gives a PowerPoint presentation. Photo by Allan Jamail

could be inaccessible for about 5 days but only after a 5 day advance notification, water and trash service will not be interrupted.

City of Houston's Kenya Williams (MPA) of Capital Projects Public Engagement Division of the Public Works Department described the Miles Street Replacement Project and gave a PowerPoint presentation.

Williams said, "The new pavement project will benefit both citizens and businesses in the area, it will completely replace the existing asphalt pavement with concrete to improve safety and mobility in the area. The roadside ditches will be regraded to improve drainage to prevent flooding."

Should an emergency arrive citizens should contact Scott Martin, Contractor Project Manager at 832-803-4791 who'll be available 7 X 24 - hours a day.

Houston's Public Works contacts is, Claudius Anyalebebechi, Senior Inspector, 713-412-9142. Arthur Becker, Inspector, 713-562-3943. Jim Bielstein, Project Manager, 832-492-1449. Emails can be sent to: Buildforward@houston.tx.gov using the Miles Street Project identification number is N-321039-001C-4. Website: www.buildhoustonforward.org.

## Charles Grant receives San Jacinto College Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award

by Charlotte Jackson

At the Sail Into Summer event held by San Jacinto College at the Maritime Campus last Saturday, Dr. Charles Grant received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

As the San Jacinto College Foundation staff sat down to select a recipient of the 1st Distinguished Alumni Award, there was truly little room for discussion. It was fitting that the award should be given to the individual who was the very first alumni to ever join the San Jacinto College Alumni

Association. The College honored Dr. Grant by naming the Fine Arts Center on North Campus after him. To this day, he is still very active with the College as he has served on the Foundation's gala host committee, alumni event committee, and the Alumni Advisory Board. Dr. Grant has been relentlessly serving our community for over 40 years.

Charles Grant is no stranger to our community. He is a member of the first graduating class of North Shore Senior High School. He went on to graduate



Charles Grant receives the Peters Distinguished Alumni Award from Melissa Peters, Coordinator, Alumni and Annual Giving, San Jacinto College Foundation.

from San Jacinto College where he later returned to work for over 25 years, serving the last 10 years as the first "homegrown" President. During his tenure, he also served as the first Rotaract Advisor. It is worth noting that the Rotaract Club of San Jacinto College North had the distinction of being the first consecutively active Rotaract Club in North America to reach 35 years. Being the first to offer a helping hand is something that many will say about him.

## Commissioner Garcia hosts Job Fair July 24

COMMISSIONER GARCIA AND THE HOUSTON CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATION HOST CIVIL CONSTRUCTION JOB FAIR

The Houston Contractors Association (HCA) and the office of Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2, are proud to co-host an information session and a job fair to engage and educate anyone interested learning about job opportunities in the civil construction sector. All applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have reliable personal transportation, able to work outdoors, able to pass a drug test, and must be willing to work a 50-60 hour work week.

WHO: Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2 Houston Contractors Association

WHEN: Information Session July 17, 2019 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Job Fair July 24, 2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: Both the information session and the job fair will be at:

Grayson Community Center 13828 Corpus Christi Street, Houston, TX 77015.

WHY:

Commissioner Adrian Garcia and the Houston Contractors Association are committed to engaging, educating, and empowering the community by offering access to as many opportunities for meaningful employment and economic development as possible. As eastern Harris County continues to grow in both industry and population, the infrastructure necessary to support such growth will require a qualified civil construction workforce. To that end, Commissioner Adrian Garcia and the HCA have partnered to connect the community to the civil construction sector, thereby helping to build a better Precinct 2 for years to come.

## Port Houston Hosts National Maritime Workforce Conference

Port Houston hosted the Shared Quarters National Maritime Workforce Conference at the San Jacinto Maritime Technology & Training Center in 2018.

The conference attracted industry professionals and educators from across the country to focus on the expansion of the maritime industry and efforts to incorporate community colleges for maritime workforce training.

Then-Port Chairman Janiece Longoria noted that the conference was a "critically important gathering aimed at addressing the need for a strong maritime workforce for the future." More than 1,000 students in the region are in the pipeline for potential maritime industry careers.

"The Houston Ship Channel remains the backbone of the economic activity and the lifeblood of our region, our state and our nation," Longoria said. "We continue to grow because tremendous investment is being made in our ship channel region to produce goods that are exported through our port."

The event was comprised of panels that focused on military to

maritime workforce crosswalks; and accreditation and curriculum for military and maritime professionals who are transitioning to college courses after military service.

Brenda Hellyer, Ed.D., Chancellor for San Jacinto College, noted that the port played a key role establishing the institution's maritime facility near the port's Bayport Container Terminal. The facility has a ship navigation and

training simulator that was donated by the Houston Pilots Association.


Workforce development is the focus of the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education, a non-profit organization founded in 2009 by the port. The program encourages area students to pursue career opportunities in the maritime transportation or affiliated fields, including logistics, freight, security and environmental affairs.






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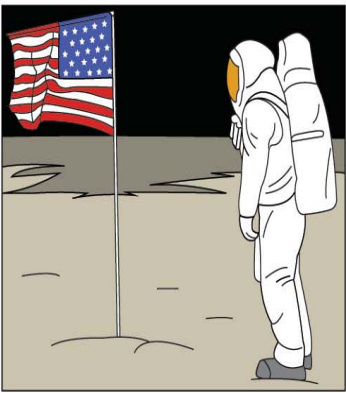
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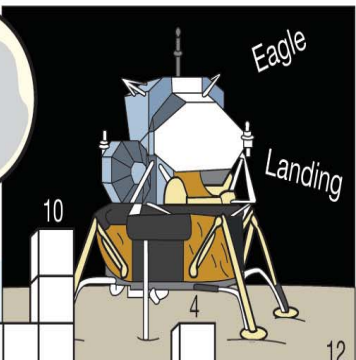
Fun!

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# Walking on the Moon

What do *you* know about the famous Apollo Moon landing? It was the first time a human stepped onto the surface of the Moon! As the event unfolded in 1969, the world watched breathlessly on their T.V. sets. **Read the clues below about the Moon landing to fill in the crossword puzzle.** When you are done, you will know about this historic achievement.



1. Apollo 11 Saturn V rocket \_\_\_\_\_ from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida

2. crew (Neil Armstrong, "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins) orbits \_\_\_\_\_ to do system checks

3. stage 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ignites and the craft begins its journey toward the Moon

4. spacecraft shoots off its side panels – the \_\_\_\_\_ Lunar Landing Module is exposed

5. spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_ around the Moon and slows down

6. Eagle Lunar \_\_\_\_\_ Module deploys its docking gear

7. with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on board, the Lunar Lander begins a 'powered descent' toward the surface of the \_\_\_\_\_

8. Eagle lands on the Moon's surface at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Tranquility – touchdown!

9. Commander Neil \_\_\_\_\_ steps off the ladder, becoming the first human to set foot on the Moon

10. Armstrong says the famous words, "That's one small step for a man, one giant \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind."

11. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walk on the Moon for three hours, taking rock samples and doing \_\_\_\_\_

12. they discover a new \_\_\_\_\_ later called *Armcolite* after the 3 astronauts

13. before leaving, the astronauts plant an American \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon

14. the astronauts set up a television \_\_\_\_\_ and share the event with 550 million people back on Earth

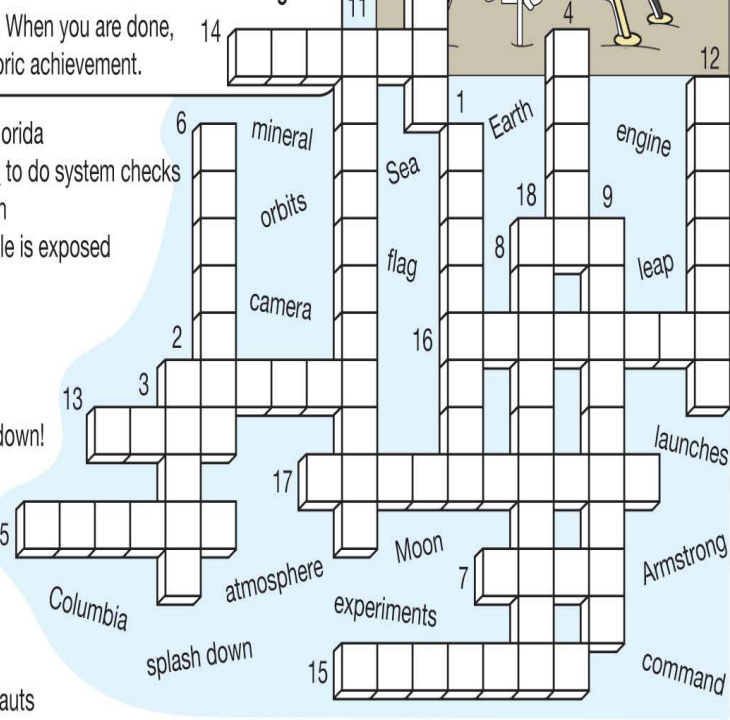
15. back on board the Eagle, the astronauts lift off and return to the \_\_\_\_\_

orbiting Lt. Col. Michael Collins in the \_\_\_\_\_ module

16. the \_\_\_\_\_ Command Module begins its return trip to Earth

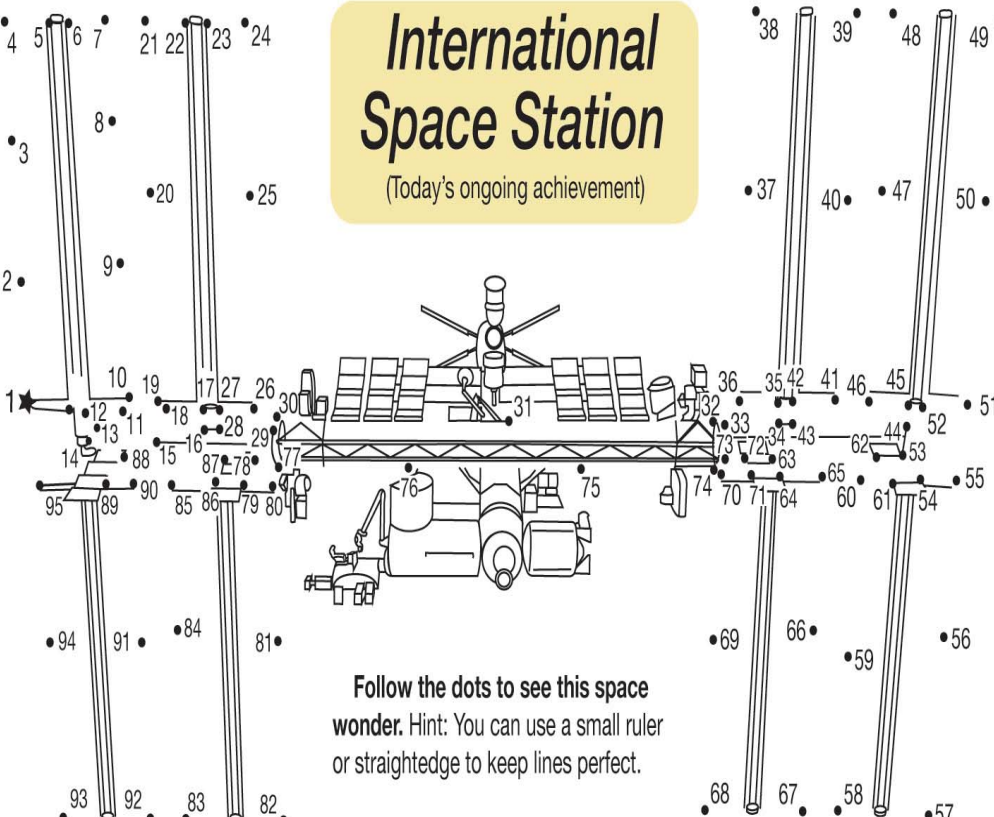
17. the spacecraft detaches its final thrusters and enters Earth's \_\_\_\_\_

18. parachutes are deployed; the astronauts \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific Ocean



# International Space Station

(Today's ongoing achievement)



Follow the dots to see this space wonder. Hint: You can use a small ruler or straightedge to keep lines perfect.

Have you heard about the *International Space Station (ISS)*? It is an amazing science laboratory orbiting 254 miles above the Earth. It was built with the cooperation of Japanese, Russian, Canadian, European and U.S. space agencies. Pieces of the ISS were rocketed into space over 40 different missions, and put together while in orbit.

The ISS is about as long as a football field and is usually home to six astronauts at a time. The astronauts live in the ISS for about six months!

While aboard the ISS, astronauts study everything from deep space mysteries to the human body. It is a special laboratory, because experiments can be done in microgravity (very weak gravity).

1. NASA's goal is to explore \_\_\_\_\_ and make new scientific discoveries.

2. NASA's *Artemis Program* will put astronauts on the Moon again – including women – and build a *Gateway* station to prepare for missions to \_\_\_\_\_ and even deeper into space.

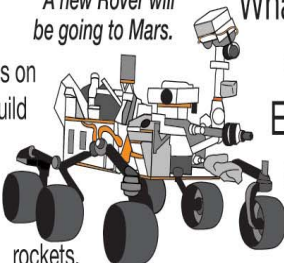
3. *SpaceX* is a company making deliveries to the International Space Station using \_\_\_\_\_ rockets.

4. *SpaceX* borrows a launch pad from NASA (same one used to launch Apollo 11). On a test flight, SpaceX launched an \_\_\_\_\_ car into space!

5. *Virgin Galactic* is a company that wants to make a Spaceline – an airline, but in space! They want to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ around the whole world super fast.


6. *Blue Origin* is a company that wants to open space up to \_\_\_\_\_. Their ship launches people into low Earth orbit.

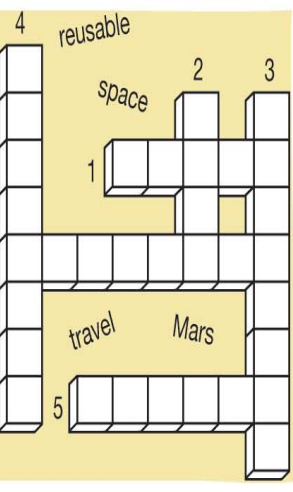
A new Rover will be going to Mars.



# What is the Future of Space Exploration?

(Achievements now and in the future)





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COMMUNITY NEWS

CRIME WATCH



SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ confers with deputies about the circumstances of the murders. The Drug House and scene of the killings is seen at the right background.

Two dead in “shootout” at Pecan Street home in Channelview

CHANNELVIEW – Sheriff’s deputies are investigating an apparent shootout of an alleged drug house, on Pecan Street near Market in Channelview.

The shooting took place about 3 a.m. Wednesday, after several men forced their way into the home. When deputies responded, they found one person dead in the house, and saw several persons running from the scene.

Soon afterward, an accident was reported about two miles away from the crime scene, on Market Street near Dell Dale. Investigators determined that the shooters involved in the Pecan Street crime fled in a white Ford pickup, and dumped another body on the street and sped away.

The body in the road was that of an Hispanic male in his 20s. He had at least one gunshot wound. It was not clear whether he was one of the assailants or somehow otherwise involved.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Off-duty Officer fires at theft suspects on Federal Road

Houston police are investigating an incident in which an off-duty Bridge City Police Department Assistant Chief discharged his duty weapon at theft suspects at 1050 Federal Road about 7 p.m. on Wednesday (July 10).

The Bridge City Assistant Chief was transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital with minor injuries.

HPD Special Investigations Unit Detectives N. Arellano, J. Villareal, M. Rodriguez and R. Delarosa reported:

A Bridge City Police Department Assistant Chief, off-duty and in full uniform, was shopping at a hardware store at the above address and was alerted to shoplifting suspects. The off-duty Assistant Chief was provided a description of the suspects and their vehicle, and went out to the parking lot to confront them.

Upon making contact with the suspects in the parking lot, the Assistant Chief gave verbal commands to the female suspect (driver) and male (back seat passenger) to stop. The female suspect ignored the commands and intentionally drove toward the Assistant Chief, causing him to jump on the hood of the vehicle to avoid being struck. The female suspect drove through the parking lot and, as she made a sudden turn to drive onto the street, the Assistant Chief was thrown from the hood. As he fell, the Assistant Chief discharged his duty weapon at least one time at the vehicle, but it is unknown at this time if either suspect was struck. The suspects fled the scene in the vehicle. Paramedics transported the Assistant Chief to the hospital.

As is customary in officer-involved shooting incidents in the city limits, this case is being investigated by the HPD Special Investigations Unit.

Elderly person swindled in WalMart parking lot scam

Crime Stoppers and the Houston Police Department’s Major Offenders Division need the public’s assistance identifying the suspects responsible for a Felony Theft – by Swindle.

On Thursday, December 6, 2018, at approximately 2:00 p.m., two suspects stole a large sum of cash from an elderly victim in a parking lot located in the 13700 block of the East Freeway in Houston, Texas. During this incident, both suspects approached the elderly victim inside of a Supercenter. The suspects showed the victim a makeup bag (which appeared to have a stack of cash inside). The victim told the suspects that the makeup bag did not belong to her. The suspects explained that in order for the victim to keep the money, the victim would have to withdraw cash from the bank (so the money will not have the same serial numbers). The victim withdrew the money and met the suspects in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant. The victim gave the money to the suspects, who told the victim to wait in the car while they counted the money. The suspects walked away from the victim and never came back.

Suspect #1: Black male, 60 – 70 years old, 5’5” - 5’6”, 170 lbs., with a medium complexion.

Suspect #2: Black female, 50 – 60 years old, 5’6” - 5’7”, 250 - 300 lbs., dark complexion and short blonde hair.

Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. Information may be reported by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477), submitted online at [www.crimestoppers.org](http://www.crimestoppers.org) or through the Crime Stoppers mobile app. All tipsters remain anonymous.



San Jacinto College conference to announce \$12 million “Texas is IT” grant

San Jacinto College hosted two news conferences this week, to announce the “Texas is IT!” \$12 million federal grant

On July 15, 2019 the first conference was held, a Kick-off press conference announcing the \$12 million “Texas is IT!” federal grant

Present were San Jacinto College leadership, Texas Workforce Commission leadership, Austin College leadership, industry partners. These included:

Dr. Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives

Dr. Sarah Janes, San



Jacinto College Associate Vice Chancellor, Continuing & Professional Development

Julian Alvarez III, Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing Labor

The second news conference was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the San Jacinto College Administration Building Board Room, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, 77504

San Jacinto College

hosted these kick-off press conference to announce the \$12 million federal grant received in partnership with Alamo Colleges, Austin College, and the Dallas Community College District.

Interview Opportunities at the conference included::

Dr. Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives

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\* On Aug. 3, 1492, from the Spanish port of Palos, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sets sail with three ships — the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina — to find a western sea route to China, India and Asia. On Oct. 12, the expedition found the Bahamas and later sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China.

\* On Aug. 4, 1854, Henry David Thoreau’s classic “Walden” is published. Thoreau was a 27-year-old Harvard graduate when he moved to Walden Pond and built the 10-by-15-foot cabin on land owned by his friend, poet Ralph Waldo Emerson.

\* On July 29, 1862, Confederate spy Marie Isabella “Belle” Boyd is arrested by Union troops and held at the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. It was the first of three arrests for the skilled spy, who later parlayed her spying experiences into a book and an acting career.

\* On July 30, 1956, President Dwight Eisenhower signs a law officially declaring “In God We Trust” to be the nation’s official motto and mandating that the phrase be printed on all U.S. paper currency.

\* On July 31, 1964, Ranger 7, an unmanned U.S. lunar probe, takes the first close-up images of the moon before it impacts with the lunar surface. The images were 1,000 times clearer than anything ever seen through earth-bound telescopes.

\* On Aug. 1, 1972, in the “Match of the Century,” American chess grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeats Russian Boris Spassky during the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland. Fischer became the first American to win the competition since its inception in 1866.

\* On Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, Iraq’s tiny, oil-rich neighbor, and gain control of 20 percent of the world’s oil reserves.

On Aug. 9, Operation Desert Shield began as U.S. forces raced to the Persian Gulf.(c) 2019 Hearst Communications, Inc.All Rights Reserved

EAST HARRIS COUNTY EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL Gala will celebrate 11 years

Join Us for a Night in New Orleans

Houston, TX — Join EHCEC for an elegant evening of entertainment and empowerment as we celebrate 11 years of connecting communities, transforming lives, and empowering people. This year’s anniversary dinner will be Saturday, July 20 th , 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Leon Grayson Community Center.

Tickets to this experience are \$75/pp and includes a pre-event networking reception, silent auction, delecta-

ble dinner, powerful program, award ceremony, raffle drawing, and live entertainment. This event is sure to be an unforgettable experience for all.

Tickets, ads for the 2019 anniversary dinner souvenir journal and raffle tickets can be purchased at <https://ehcec.org/events-2/> You can purchase tickets at <https://ehcec.org/events-2> . Raffle tickets are \$5/each and there will be three lucky winners for a chance to win: 4 tickets to Disney World, Movie Tickets for a year, or a \$150 gift card. (Winner need not be present to win.)

Established in 2008, EHCEC is committed to improving the quality of life through innovative, sustainable programs, and services that empowers men, women, and youth to achieve their full potential. We are exclusively focused on serving the eastern unincorporated communities of Channelview, Crosby, Galena Park, North Shore, and Sheldon.

For more information about EHCEC/To learn more about EHCEC visit <https://ehcec.org/> , call 281-712-2550, or email [info@ehcec.org](mailto:info@ehcec.org)

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SALE DATE: July 26, 2019

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice of Public Sale Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Sierra Ranch Storage located at 8720 Sierra Ranch Drive Houston, TX 77044 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord’s lien. The auction will take place online at [selfstorageauction.com](http://selfstorageauction.com). The bidding will begin at 9am Thursday July 11 and will end on Friday July 26th @ 10:10am CST. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup is temporarily required. Seller does reserve the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale up until payment is made.

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Phone Number 281-783-9497

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OPINION

By PCT. 2 COMMISSIONER  
ADRIAN GARCIA



## Garcia urges President to rethink Ice Raids

As a career law-enforcement official, I have faced many threats, and have met many victims of violence and dedicated my life to keeping all people safe. I was never concerned with the immigration status of a victim or witness. I needed their statements to help prosecute those responsible.

When I drive around Harris County seeing people working on a roof in the heat of the summer; mowing yards; building roads and highways; constructing new homes, mopping floors; serving in restaurants; serving as a live-in domestic servant; or praying in my church, I do not feel threatened.

I have learned over my years that the best way to prevent crime is to invest in education, prevention and intervention services. Our Nation has always been a magnet for hope and opportunity; it is how my family came here. There should be an effective way people to come here when they are trying to save the lives of their children. Today, we must invest into our immigration system by creating common sense and comprehensive legislation that will strengthen our economy and protect families.

For these reasons, I will not support raids that would separate hardworking immigrant families who come to our country in search for safety and a better life. I have always believed that the focus should always be specific to those who represent a clear and present danger to our communities and not our longtime residents who are making valuable contributions to our society, while raising the next generation of soldiers, doctors, lawyers, and elected officials. Harris County is home to more than 1.2 million foreign-born individuals, including an estimated

412,000 undocumented immigrants, immigrant communities contribute significantly to the local economy- \$11 billion in spending power, \$742 million in federal taxes and \$448.4 million on state and local taxes.

The announcement of ICE raids is causing great fear in our communities and hindering public safety, this is unnecessary. These actions harm public health by destabilizing our immigrant communities and exacerbating distrust with all levels of government, especially law enforcement. Additionally, this approach has sometimes resulted in Americans being detained, as well as those who are legally authorized to be in the U.S.

Therefore, it is important that all people know their rights.

- If ICE comes to your door, please know you do not have to open the door. ICE cannot come to your door without a signed warrant by a criminal judge. They can only enter if you let them.

- You do not have to sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.

- Remain silent. You can say "I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent."

- Get informed. Call the Immigrant Rights hotline to understand your rights.

1-833-HOU-IMMI (468-4664)

No one should be afraid to leave his or her home. Our kids should not be afraid to lose their parents. Parents should not feel threaten they will be separated from their children. The pain our neighbors feel is real and it causes instability in our communities. I stand with all of our immigrant communities - they are our family members, neighbors and colleagues, and they are making our country great and prosperous every day.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

## Texas receives infusion of funds for border region law enforcement

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on July 9 announced the receipt of \$15 million in federal funding meant to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The Operation Stone-garden Grant Program allocation is part of \$30 million approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The funds are meant to equip law enforcement "to confront the complex and dynamic challenges that exist along the Texas border," according to the governor's office news release.

Local jurisdictions to receive the grant funding include 50 law enforcement agencies operating in these 18 counties: Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio, Refugio, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy and Zapata.

### Disaster funding is asked

Gov. Abbott on July 10 sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential disaster declaration for the Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.

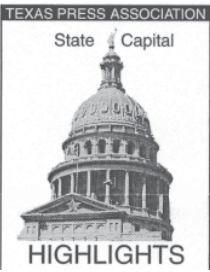
"The recent severe weather in the Rio Grande Valley has caused widespread damage, leaving many without the resources they need to recover from these storms," Abbott said. "Combined with state and local resources, this federal aid will allow those impacted to rebuild as quickly as possible."

Also urging the president to declare the Rio Grande Valley a federal disaster area in response to severe flooding and rain in recent weeks were: U.S. Reps. Vicente Gonzalez, D-McAllen; Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville; and Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo; and Texas' U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz.

### Texas offers aid to Louisiana

Gov. Abbott on July 12 offered assistance to Louisiana in response to Tropical Storm Barry before the weather system made landfall.

Abbott said the state



of Texas would deploy its search and rescue team to assist in response efforts and do all possible to prevent any loss of life. "Texans remember how the state of Louisiana came to our aid during Hurricane Harvey and now we are in turn lending our support as Louisianians face Tropical Storm Barry," Abbott said.

Abbott also said the state's emergency operations center would remain at an elevated level of readiness and all state resources would be prepared to respond to any severe weather that may occur in Texas as a result of Tropical Storm Barry or any other event.

### 'Texas Ready' call is issued

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 8 urged Texans to get "Texas Ready" for natural and manmade disasters by being informed, making a plan and building a disaster preparation kit that contains what a household needs to survive for at least three days.

"Texas has more declared disasters than any other state, so we all have to be Texas Ready at all times," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "If you wait until you see a disaster coming, you've missed the opportunity to make the best preparations possible, so

please don't delay." Details are available at [www.texasready.org](http://www.texasready.org).

### H. Ross Perot dies

Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, a businessman and philanthropist who ran for president as a third-party candidate in 1992 and 1996, died at his home in Dallas on July 9. He was 89.

Perot was born and raised in Texarkana. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, served as a Naval officer until 1957, then worked in sales for IBM. Perot went on to found Electronic Data Systems in Dallas and Perot Systems in Plano. General Motors bought controlling interest in EDS in 1984.

As stated in his obituary at [rossperot.com](http://rossperot.com), Perot and his wife, Margot, established the Perot Foundation in 1969 with the goal of helping fund projects that would improve people's lives. Since then, the foundation has supported education programs, health care research, cultural and arts institutions, veterans' causes and programs to meet immediate human needs and reduce suffering.


### Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 10 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$764.3 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of July.

The amount is 0.7 percent more than the amount allocated for the month of July 2018. The allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

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MESSAGE FROM



Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

## Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee Conducts Oversight and Inspects Facilities Used to Detain Migrants at the Southern Border

Houston, TX – The accounts and images emanating from our southern border are horrific and unbecoming of a country regarded as the last best hope of the world. Indeed, these experiences were relayed in shocking and graphic terms in a recent report of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security, which found that migrants are being held in dangerous conditions in overcrowded facilities. The conditions have become so dire that, according to a new report, the situation is described as a "ticking time bomb" that merits our immediate action. For example, official reports have found that 51 women were being held in a facility designed to house 40 juveniles. Meanwhile, 71 men are held in a cell designated for 41 men. Indeed certain cells are so crowded that some migrants are being forced to stand for days at a time. Some migrants are standing on toilets to secure breathing room. Meanwhile, the toll on the youngest migrants is compelling. Some children 7 and under have been in facilities for upwards of two weeks and more, and some children are forced to wear soiled clothes. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a senior member of the House Committee on Homeland Security and a former Chair of the Border & Maritime Subcommittee will travel to these facilities on an official visit of the Homeland Security Committee to assess the situation and gather information, pursuant to her oversight responsibilities as a member of the United States Congress.

WHO: Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18) together with the House Committee on Homeland Security

WHAT: Oversight Inspections of Facilities Used to House Migrants

WHEN: Monday, July 8, 2019

WHERE: Location 1: 13400 Alameda Ave, Clint, TX 79836- Press Availability at 9:30am

Location 2: 9201 Gateway South Blvd, El Paso, TX, 79924 – Time to be announced.

Location 3: Details to be announced

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Sheila Jackson Lee, a Democrat representing the 18th Congressional District of Texas, is a senior member of the House Committees on Judiciary, Homeland Security and the Budget



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LIFESTYLE

DONALD NATHAN BURGESS

Donald Nathan Burgess- age 69 passed away Monday, July 8, 2019 in Baytown. Donald was born February 18, 1950 in Trinity, Texas. He worked for numerous years in Information Technologies for Computer Science Corp. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt, fish, and go camping. He was a good father, who was wise, and had a unique sense of humor. He was easy going and could always find the “funny” in any situation. Don also enjoyed reading, his go to was science fiction and westerns. Donald served in the US Air Force from 1972-1975 where his specialty was in satellite communications. He was preceded in death by his mother Margaret Jordan and a brother Leon Burgess. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of thirty years Connie Burgess of Crosby, sons Joshua McKethan and wife Tara of Crosby and Michael Pickering, daughter Paula Thompson of Colbert, Washington, a sister Linda Musick husband Keith of Atascosita, brothers Mike Taylor and wife



Jaqui of Huffman and Eddie Taylor and wife Paula of North Shore. In addition, he leaves two brother-in-laws Tracy Chowns and wife Dar-

lene and Stacy Chowns and wife Dorinda. He also leaves his four grandchildren Marley McKethan, Rylie Thompson, Javid Thompson, and Austin Thompson, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held 10:30AM Monday July 15, 2019 at Sterling White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562. Visitation will be held Monday 9AM to 10:30AM. Condolences can be shared online at [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com).

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OBITUARIES

NELLIE JO GRIFFIN

Nellie Jo Griffin, 91, went home to our LORD on July 11, 2019. She was born on July 19,1927 in Giddings, Texas to her parents Joseph B, a railroad worker, and Georgie North Devers, a faithful wife and loving mother. While she grew up in a loving home, her humble beginnings would serve to develop the amazingly strong woman that she became.

After moving to the Houston area late in her high school years, she graduated and then began working as an executive secretary in Downtown Houston. Nellie Jo met and later married Leo Howard Stokes in August of 1946. We’ve been told that after meeting Nellie Jo for the first time, Howard told his friend that he was going to marry “that girl”. Just short of a year after marriage, they started their loving family together. Later on, Nellie Jo worked closely with Howard as they started a business in radio which is now known as telecommunications.

After Howard’s passing in 1971, Nellie Jo dated then married J.B. Griffin, a former POW of WWII and employee of Shell Refinery. As each sets of children married and started their own families, J.B. and Nellie Jo began to experience the joy of becoming grandparents. J.B. was an avid planner and as they planned for their future retirement, he became chronically ill. Nellie Jo then devotedly cared for him throughout his illness until his death in 1986.

Nellie Jo has been a faithful Christian her entire life and was a



member of the Greens Bayou church of Christ. She also volunteered at East Houston Medical Center where she served as Treasurer for many years.

Nellie Jo loved her children with all of her being. In addition to the deaths of her parents and husbands, Nellie Jo is preceded in death by her two sons, Barry Glenn Stokes and Tracy Dean Stokes.

Nellie Jo is survived by her two daughters, Gay Lynn Harper and Lori Kay Zeleny; her son-in-law, John Zeleny; daughter-in-law, Beth Stokes; grandchildren, Andrea Kitterlin, Crystal Stokes, Brent Stokes, KC Stokes, Harlee Dee Stokes, Kaitlyn Lopez, Jarrett Zeleny and Brooke Zeleny; great-grandchildren, Jordan Kitterlin, Michael Smith, Colby Stokes, Blayne Kitterlin, Avery Stokes, Samantha Ursal; great-great-grandchildren, Lily Smith, and Ethan Smith. Friends are welcome to join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Memorial services for Nellie Jo will immediately follow in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home at 11:00 A.M. Nellie Jo will later be laid to rest at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Humble.

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THOUGHTS FROM  
MARANATHA CHURCH  
By Dr. Mark Trice



You are not Alone

Have you ever faced an intimidating situation, taken a deep breath, looked your enemy square in the eye, and said, “It’s just you and me, and I’m the one who’s going to win this battle!”? This is the attitude of a conqueror, but in the Christian’s case it’s not exactly true. It’s not just you and your opponent, because the one who walks with God never walks onto the battlefield alone.

That’s what Goliath didn’t realize when an unknown youth stepped out to meet him with no weapons in his hands beyond a sling and five stones. To the uninitiated, which was pretty much everyone present, this one who didn’t even wear armor was greatly outclassed. But David knew the truth of things.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (NKJV)

“Then David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.’”

When David walked out onto that battlefield, he walked out a conqueror. You see the victory in his conversation with Saul in verses 34-37. He was convinced that God, who had already helped him repeatedly, would not fail him in this situation either – certainly not when it was the nation of Israel and the very reputation of God that were at stake! He understood that he had to step out and do his part, but he knew the battle was already won. In fact, you realize when you read verse 46 that he had no intention of stopping at one giant; he was ready to take on the whole enemy army.

This is how we should live! To the world, we may look no more capable than an underdressed youth with a sling and stones, but the world is as blind as Elisha’s servant was in 2 Kings 6:17. “And Elisha prayed, and said, ‘LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.’ Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”

Let’s get into the Word so that we can see, so that we can know beyond doubt that the Greater One lives on the inside of us (1 John 4:4) and we are never, ever, alone in the fight!

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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



ASK THE EXPERT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

By Charlotte Jackson

07/18/2019 East Houston Democrats Monthly Meeting

Join East Houston Democrats for their monthly membership meeting with special guest Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia as he shares about current issues within the area and plans for upcoming projects. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the Milton Lusk Youth Activity Center, located at 1022 Mercury Drive.

07/20/2019 Young Man of Valor

A Day for Discussion, A day for Acceptance and A Day for Change. Young men from age 11 to 36 are invited to attend a **FREE** Conference presented by Internal Hope Fellowship Church. The event will be hosted at Spirit of Life Ministries, located at 385 Maxey Road, Houston 7013. Registration and Breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and the Conference will continue to 2:30 p.m. Lunch is included. For more information, please contact Pastor George Burrell, St. at (281) 543-4268 or visit [www.internalhope.org](http://www.internalhope.org)

07/20/2019 Hurricane Harvey Recovery Tour

East Harris County Empowerment Council will host event from 10 – 1 p.m. at the Crosby Community Center, located at 409 Hare Road. Services available will include: Legal Assistance, Disaster Case Management, Health Screenings, Basic Needs Resources, and Home Repair and Rebuild information, FREE Immunizations for Children and Harris County Services and assistance. For more information contact 281.385.9398

07/20/2019 2nd Annual Community Day Out Parade and Fellowship

Parade starts at 4 p.m., followed by fun and fellowship until 7 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Galena Park ISD Administration Building. There will be a Meet and Greet featuring helpful resources, community leaders, Houston Authors, Non-profit Organizations, Worship Center information and pop up shops. There will be fun in the sun, with a game truck, moonwalks, train rides, inflatable race, carousel, popcorn and cotton candy. For details please call Nikisha at 832.883.6982

07/20/2019 East Harris County Empowerment Council “A Night in New Orleans”

Join the celebration of 11 years of service to the community, as EHCEC host their Annual Dinner featuring a live DJ and Silent Auction. If you cannot attend the event, please consider sponsoring an ad in the souvenir program. Raffle tickets are also available for the chance to win four (4) tickets to Walk Disney World, an unlimited movie pass good for one year or a \$150 VISA gift card. For more information, please call 281.712-2550.

07/21/2019 Greenlight Performance Unique and High Power Cars Show

This event is being held at Bombshell's located on I-10 near Uvalde Road. Feel free to invite all of your friends and family to this awesome night out with great cars and food.

07/27/2019 Roy's Safe Haven “Bridging the Gap, one night at a time” Annual Sleep Out

The event is being held at Second Baptist Church, 1315 Dell Dale in Channelview. Join others from 6 – 9 p.m. to learn about what YOU can get involved in making a difference, one life at a time. Then, you will have the opportunity to spend the night outdoors and experience a night of homelessness. For more information, please call 281.212.4892

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Diamond Jim: “What is “Common Sense” and does it still exist?”

The Death of Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:  
Knowing when to come in out of the rain;  
Why the early bird gets the worm;  
Life isn't always fair,  
And maybe it was my fault.

Common sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults are in charge not children). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of an 8 year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student, but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault. Common sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common sense was preceded in death, by  
His parents, Truth and Trust  
His wife, Discretion  
His daughter, Responsibility  
His son, Reason.

He is survived by  
his 4 stepbrothers  
I know my rights  
I want my rights  
I want it now  
I'm a victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you're struggling to understand all of this...that's alright...it's just Common Sense.

Thank you for reading the “Ask Diamond Jim” column.

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Try a Little Kindness

Unless you have been hiding under a rock or out chasing those memes that are looking to storm Area 51, you are more than aware of the pain and frustration being felt across America right now. We have families, coworkers, friends and even strangers who are on extreme opposite sides of the battle and let's be real, it is tiring and frustrating. It does not matter if the battle is about the current immigration issue or if it is an age old racial divide. At 57, I have never seen so much unrest and so many complaining people.

There are people in my life who feel threatened. Some of them feel that because of their residential status they must look over their shoulders at all times. There are others who feel that if they came to America any way other than the “legal” way, they should leave immediately. There are those who have been raised to always be cautious around law enforcement. There are some who have been raised to believe law enforcement is always professional and never break any laws. There are those who feel that because they own a home, they are entitled to be treated with more respect than someone who rents an apartment. There are some people who value their educational accomplishments over someone else's lack of a high school diploma.

I have met some who feel the government owes them not only a free education but free housing, assistance with food, utilities and transportation. I have met others who would reduce their food intake to one meal a day before they would ask for help. There are

those who will help anyone who comes along and then there are those who feel that even after their children turn 18, they should never ask for another dime of financial support.

In talking with a young man this week, he explained that due to some poor choices he has made, he is homeless. He needed help with obtaining a state identification card yet has no address or documents to move forward. As we talked, you could hear the remorse in his voice and read it in his facial expressions. I could tell that the journey had not been easy yet I could tell he had a foundation that if he approached his family, they would be willing to allow him to have mail sent to their house. I asked for him to check with them to see if it would be okay and I would start working on looking for a resource to obtain the ID card. Sure enough, within 24 hours his grandmother agreed he could have mail sent to her home even though she does not feel he can live there. I reached out and talked with someone in law enforcement and ask for guidance. Today, the young man will meet with the officer and have necessary papers to obtain the identification card and therefore be able to apply for work as well as a place to stay.

We all need to admit that at times we make mistakes. At some point we all need help. Life is so much better when we learn early to just be kind. Sometimes that kindness can best be shown by just keeping quite when you have a different opinion. This week, let's just try a little kindness.

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

PERMIT NUMBER 87595

**APPLICATION** K-Solv Chemicals, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 87595, which would authorize continued operation of the K-Solv Channelview Facility located at 1015 Lakeside Drive, Channelview, Harris County, Texas 77530. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.767682&lng=-95.102866&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 5, 2019. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road Houston, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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

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

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

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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

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**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 1308 Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from K-Solv Chemicals, LLC, 1015 Lakeside Drive, Channelview, Texas 77530-4647 or by calling Mr. Phil Evans, Senior Vice President Technical Services, The WCM Group, Inc., at (281) 446-7070.

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