Project Recovery Harvey has funds available

North Channel mourns loss of Jim Gilbert

Quickier and to provide both electronic and hard copy records of votes cast in an election. Many of the voting machines displayed provided TOUCH-SCREEN voting, where the voter can look at a screen with candidate's names and positions sought on it and then merely touch the name on the screen of whom they wish to vote for. After voting the machine will electronically record their votes and then print a hard copy ballot or their votes for record keeping and recounting if needed. This type of voting will give more integrity to the voting process and the hardcopies of the ballots can be used later to verify any questionable vote results.

Dr. Diane Trautman, Harris County Clerk presents timeline and cost for the 2021 election votes for the Texas 21st District in Harris County at International Association of Government Officials. Attendees were elected, he cared and he led. His presence will be greatly missed yet, he was such a gentle giant that the impact he made will stay with us forever and always.

Noe has the rare distinction of having served as President Elect of the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce as well as serving three years as the President of the Fort Bend Economic Alliance. He was a founder of the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce and has been an active participant in having served as President of both the Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of North Shore. As mentioned during a Memorial Service which was held in Fellowship of the Nations on Monday, July 22, the year that Jim served as President Elect of the North Shore Rotary, the fundraising record showed passed for the Annual Drawing for the benefit of the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce. Jim said it was fulfilling to him being able to impact others on a personal level and keeping relationships he had accomplished. Jim never met a stranger.

Dr. Grant mentioned that he first met Jim while working for Galena Park ISD and attending a meeting of the Galena Park Rotary Club. Jim’s wife, Mary Ann, passed away several years ago and Jim and Charlie and Gladie Grant due to the involvement both couples had in the various community organizations. Later, as the Gilberts retired and moved to Colorado Springs, the Grants not only invited to visit them but would continue to value their friendship. Oddly enough, Jim was a graduate of University of Texas and Gladie was a graduate of Texas A&M University.

During the Memorial Service, Charles mentioned that as the Gilberts would decorate five Christmas trees, one with only UT ornaments, Charlie could not help but have the gaudiest A&M ornament on the back of the tree. As the Gilberts were decorating the tree, they came across the ornament and innocently said it was from Charlie who had left it there during the North Shore Rotary Christmas party. Bill Pullos, former Rotary District Governor also spoke of the service as well as the support of the Chamber. Both men gave numerous examples of the kind of gentleman who Jim had shared with many over the years. If it did not matter if Jim had known you for years or simply just met you, he would share you with all of his attention. He had a special way of making everyone feel comfortable and important.

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce 3.14700 FM 2100, Suite 204, Pasadena, TX 77506.

1. 3315 Barker Road, Suite 204, Pasadena, TX 77504.

2. Intake Centers are Open Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm, and Saturdays by appointment from 8am to 3pm.
Second crash into Foley Road home fatal to driver

CROSBY – A home on Foley Road was fortunately vacant when a car smashed into the bedroom on July 16 at about 2:20 a.m., however the driver of the vehicle died.

The accident was listed as death by collision but remains under investigation. According to Harris County Sheriff’s Investigator P. Begley, “On July 16, 2019, at approximately 0217 hours, the complainant was operating a white 2011 Buick LaCrosse westbound in the 3800 block of Foley Road. The 3800 block of Foley Road has a 90-degree curve to the south. The Buick failed to drive in a single marked lane leaving the roadway striking a metal guardrail. The Buick continued west through the guardrail striking large landscape boulders. The Buick continued west striking a residence located on 18611 Bluffview Drive coming to an uncontrolled rest inside a bedroom of the residence. The complainant showed no signs of life at the collision scene. The case remains under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff’s Office Vehicular Crimes Division.”

Witnesses speculated that the driver, Nicholas Brown, may have been in some distress at the time of the accident due to the unusual nature of the crash.

Commissioner Garcia offers free SAT prep courses

HOUSTON, TX – (June 17, 2019) – Commissioner Adrian Garcia is working to fulfill his promise to make education a priority by launching a free test prep program. In partnership with Project GRAD Houston, Harris County Precinct 2 will now offer a four-week courses that will help students prepare for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT).

The session will be held in multiple locations throughout the Precinct starting July 27, 2019 to August 22, 2019. Precinct 2 residents and students will be able to take part in those classes twice a week from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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“This is an opportunity for all the students that have a dream to move on to higher institutions to get professional and a well-structured curriculum for their SAT preparations,” said Commissioner Garcia.

For eligibility, applicants must be registered to take the SAT exam on August 24, 2019 and be a resident or student in Precinct 2. Applications must be submitted by Friday, July 12, 2019.

To learn more about the program, applicants can call 713-774-2300 or visit www.hcp2.com/testprep to download application, or email testprep@hpc2.com.
Stephens relates efforts to Pass HB76

Highlands Rotary Club president Sheila McDonald presents a check for $1,000 to Scott Stephens for his Cody Stephens Foundation fundraiser.

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Community News

GPJC CIP meets Aug.1

CIP METS THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

5:45 – 6:15 Business meeting

6:15 – Dinner

6:30 – Agenda preview — Approve June meeting notes

6:30 – Introductions

7:30 – Board Meeting

Please RSVP whether you will or will not attend by noon on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Please bring a guest to get more information on the CIP process and other important topics.

You are welcome to bring a guest, but be sure to RSVP for them. Thanks! RSVP: gpjc@jacksongroup.com

North Channel Star

Meet Alex

Highlands Rotary Fundraiser

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Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Jackson Lee—For those of us from Houston, this moment is an occasion of particular and unique pride. The flight to the Moon, and indeed all manned flights, have been guided by the brilliant, hardworking men and women of Houston, who, for close to 60 years, have been the steady hand, guiding manned space exploration. I thank them all for that. I urge all who will read these words to maintain that same sense of discovery and exploration, and wonder what lies next for us. And, I evoke President Kennedy’s admonition to us from 58 years ago, that we should not be content simply by what is easy, but that we should meet the difficult challenge and meet it not only by our collective efforts. I congratulate all from NASA who have made the endeavor of space flight their life’s work.

Washington, D.C.—Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a Senior Member of the House Committee on Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Budget, issued this statement on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing:

“Since the beginning of mankind, we have been driven by curiosity and a wonder of what next for humanity. We have marveled about our placement in the cosmos for as long as we have been able to look up into the night sky and see the stars. And of course, of course, we have been borne by our own sense of imagination and possibility to try to reach our gravity and the heavens. It is with an awe of that sense of exploration that I commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. In September 1961, in my hometown of Houston, President John F. Kennedy stood and declared that the United States would send a man to the moon and return him safely to Earth. He implored us, ‘I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the Earth.’ And we had reached a splitting point in our, that is the present moment in our national space. Our path was not linear and not without obstacles. Before we could conquer the triumph of the Apollo 11 crew and the value of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldren, Michael Collins to leave the Earth behind of 1960s. The 1960s were a tumultuous time in our pursuit of the moon’s surface. Our path was not.

It was a bold proposition, not because of this challenge, but also because of our standing in the Space Race. Just weeks after President Kennedy said he had released Sphinx into orbit, so the first unmanned satellite, Explorer 1, carrying the word of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldren, Michael Collins and leaving our planet behind. The fateful words of the command module astronaut of the first manned spaceflight to the moon.

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Crosby Chamber holds Designer Purse BINGO

It’s BINGO! It’s a fun purse-pot, food, and design-sampling event for a great evening of entertainment this past Thursday, evening at Bradford in Newprev. The Crosby Chamber of Commerce had six local Designers Purse BINGO over. The year of 985-black kittens a chance for prizes to those who bought tickets. This event is sold a success on SOLD OUT days before the event. We would love this time all our sponsors and businesses that help make this event success and we do plan on having one again.

Pat’s greatest accomplishment was her family. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. Pat was survived by her loving husband, Bill of Houston, TX, her two sons, Kevin and his wife, Karen of Houston, TX, Kyle and his wife, Jamae, of New York City and her loving daughter, Randee of Baytown, TX. Pat cherished spending time with her grandchildren: Brittaney, Brooklyn, Ellis and Audrey.

Oma embraced every loving moment cooking meals, sewing a torn blanket, painting little nails, and picking vegetables with her great-grandchildren. You could be sure a wallie and bacon breakfast awaited you in the morning. Oma will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her father Martin Neil Smith, her mother Ruth Lucille Smith, and her sister Helen Joannie. Pat is survived by her sisters Jean Alessandra. Pat is remembered by her loving moment cooking meals, sewing a torn blanket, painting little nails, and picking vegetables with her great-grandchildren: Brittaney, Brooklyn, Ellis and Audrey.

Free Pet License offered by Harris County

Shelter waives pet-license fee with purchase of a microchip in an effort to get more pets home

HOUSTON July 1, 2019—More than half of the animals that enter Harris County Animal Shelter are strays and on average fewer than 5% arrive with any identification making it impossible to reunite the lost pet with its owner. In an effort to help more pets find their way home, Harris County Animal Shelter will license pets for free (up to $60 value) with the purchase of a $1 microchip. July 1st through July 31st, Microchips and a free one-year Harris County pet-license income will be administered during shelter operating hours weekdays from 8:30am and weekends from 9:30am-1:30pm. An appointment can also be made at the shelter’s Pet Wellness Clinic weekdays from 9am and weekends from 9:30am-1:30pm. Proof of rabies vaccination required. "Any citizen finds a lost pet and brings it to our shelter, we are urging the community to ensure their pets wear a collar with identification tags and are microchipped (cause the collar is removed), as we have a way to swiftly return pets to their owner in the event they become lost and end up at our shelter," said Dr. Michael White, Veterinarian Harris County Animal Shelter. "Microchipping and placing proper identification on your pet is one way to help reduce shelter overcrowding, because it enables us to quickly return animals to owners instead of their pets waiting at the shelter for their owners to reclaim—which free up space for the pets that truly need to be here."

Every stray animal that is brought to Harris County Animal Shelter is scanned twice upon intake for a microchip; their photos are uploaded immediately to PetHarbor.com and CountyPets.com as well as registered to PetHarbor.com, a program that utilizes facial recognition technology to reunite lost pets with owners.

All cats and dogs in unincorporated Harris County over the age of three months are required to be licensed for rabies and maintain a pet license through the county. Violations can result in a citation and fine up to $500. Pet Harbor, the board of Harris County Animal Shelter/Convention and Visitors Public Health.

In the event a Harris County Animal Shelter, a division of Harris County Public Health, provides animal control services in neighborhoods throughout unincorporated Harris County and with certain municipalities within Harris County. For more information, visit CountyPets.com. Take Harris County Animal Shelter on Facebook.com/HarrisCountyAnimalShelter, Follow Harris County Animal Shelter on Instagram @hcsanimalshelter.
ASK THE EXPERT

07/26/2019 Constable Chris Diaz Harris County Precinct 2 Annual Back to School Event

The event is being held from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Milton J. Lux Youth Activity Center, located at 1022 Mercury Drive. Students will receive backpacks, supplies, school, food, giveaways and health resources.

07/27/2019 Rotary Shrimp & Catfish Festival

Youth Annual Fundraiser hosted by the Rotary Club of Baytown will be happening from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Houston Raceway Park, 2525 FM 565, Baytown. Low auction will begin at 12:30 p.m. Most tickets are $10 and the event will family friendly with something for everyone. For more information, please contact Paula Crawford at 281-827-4703.

07/27/2019 The Unmasking: A Fashion Show Revealing the Stigma of Mental Illness

The monthly function is an event to educate the community and erase the stigma of mental illness. Founder Nichole is no stranger to the North Channel Community, as she and her family have been in the area since the late 1990’s. This ticketed event will be held from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Humble Civic Center and tickets are available by Eventbrite.

07/27/2019 The Alumni of “The SHO” Summer Mix-up

Join North Shore Alumni for an evening of fellowship, food and fun at Bushiehle, located at 1315 Dell Dale, from 6 – 9 p.m. to learn more about upcoming events including the Kickball & Back to School Drive. For more details, please contact Erika Smith or Devon Inoursity on Facebook.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

By Charlotte Jackson

07/26/2019 Channeview Ministry Team Monthly Meeting

Join others monthly who are interested in making a positive impact on the students and families in Channeview SSD. While the group meets on the last Friday of each month at the Joyce Hardeman Administration Building during the month of August through May, this month’s meeting is being held at Youth Reach Houston, please contact Pastor Irvin Clark at 832.915.0610 for details.

07/20/2019 Ask the Expert

Diamond Jim: “Should I have my jewelry cleaned and inspected?”

Jewelry repair is not expensive, but neglect is!

A jewelry professional, I often get asked about cleaning, inspecting and repairing jewelry. Here’s some good news... we will gladly clean your jewelry and inspect it at no charge. In the event your jewelry does need some minor repair it is not expensive at all. In fact, having an annual inspection of your jewelry could save you hundreds if not thousands of dollars later. Neglecting what is now a small needed repair will most likely become a large repair job later, especially if you lose a stone in your ring or your necklace breaks and you lose the pendant all together.

Pineforest Jewelry invites you to come in and let our expert staff clean and inspect your jewelry at no charge. We have two custom designed and professional craftsmen available 5 days a week Tuesday thru Saturday. Together, we can train that you report expert service and repairs we perform. Pineforest Jewelry offers you a free cleaning and a free no-obligation inspection by our repair expert, Mr. Gary's. It's like Diamond Jim and Gary often say... Jewelry repair is not expensive, but neglect is! Trust the care of your jewelry to our repair experts at Pineforest Jewelry. Diamond Jim is a diamond dealer and precious metal broker of NTR Metals. Serves at www.pineforestjewelry.com.

If you have questions pertaining to jewelry, watch, diamonds, precious metals, precious stones, you can ask Gary all your questions related to the jewelry industry, email gary@pineforestjewelry.com.

The council for the local community is the North Channel Chamber of Commerce.

The monthly luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Cinco Tacos Restaurant, located at 1025 North East Freeway #2 Challenge 7. Please contact Inns@chamberchac.com or at 713.450.1114 to RSVP. Harris County Commissioner Adrian Garcia will be the featured speaker.

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“Ask a National Pet Prevention Month, and we’re urging the community to ensure their pets wear a collar with identification tags (in case the collar is removed), so we have a way to quickly return pets to their owners in the event they become lost and end up at our shelter,” said Dr. Michael White, Director Harris County Animal Shelter. “Microchipping and placing proper identification on your pet’s means it is a much easier process to reunite pets with owners. All cats and dogs in unincorporated Harris County over the age of three months are required to be rabies vaccinated and maintain a pet license issued by the county. Violations can result in a citation and fine up to $500.

About Harris County Animal Shelter/Veterinary Public Health

The Harris County Animal Shelter, a division of Harris County Public Health, provides animal control and veterinary care for homeless pets, a pet wellness clinic for the public, zoonotic disease surveillance, responsible pet ownership education, as well as animal control services in neighborhoods throughout unincorporated Harris County and with certain municipalities within Harris County. For more information, visit CountyPets.com.

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

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The Galena Park Independent School District will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievances procedures, contact the Director of Human Resource Services at 281-386-1501, or the Section 504 Coordinator at 281-386-1401. More information may be obtained at the G.P.I.S.D. Administration Building located at 14702 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015.

Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en los Programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park ofrece programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica como Agricultura, Recursos Naturales, Alimentación y Construcción; Arquitectura y Audiovisual; Comunicaciones; Administración y Empresarial; Educación y Entrenamiento; Fiestas; Ciencias de la Salud; Turismo; Servicios Humanos; Tecnología de la Información; Seguridad; Contabilidad; Finanzas; Ingeniería y Maquetación; Transpor- tación; Distribución y Logística. La administración de estos programas será basada en el interés, aptitud, habilidades y conocimientos necesarios de los estudiantes participantes.

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El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park llama a las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de discriminación en el uso del idioma ni sea un barreno para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos e inscripciones.

Para información sobre derechos o procedimientos para reclamaciones, contactar con el Director Ejecutivo de Servicios de Recursos Humanos al teléfono 281-386-1501, o con la Coordinadora de la Sección 504 en Houston, 14702 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015.
Honor Flights Needs Our Help — The number of World War II veterans topped 16 million during the war. Now there are fewer than half a million still alive, all in their 80s and 90s. We’re losing over 300 WWII veterans each day. Most of them have never seen the memorial in Washington, D.C., that was built in their honor.

Honor Flights Network, a nonprofit, works to change that. Since 2010, it has escorted 222,133 veterans to see the memorial, at no cost to the veteran. Last year HFN took 21,000 veterans to Washington.

The one-day trips leave from a “hub” in most states and fly to Washington, where they visit the memorial dedicated to them, as well as the Vietnam and Korean memorials. These trips are scheduled multiple times a year.

But it takes money and volunteer guardians to pull it off, and there are over 38,000 veterans on a wait list. We’re running out of time to get all the vets to Washington who want to go.

There are programs to help more veterans get there. The 9/11 program is for those who have friends and family who can fund the air trip and hotel for one to three days. The Lone Eagle program is for veterans who are not near an airport hub. Once in Washington, the veteran and his escort will join the main group for all their activities. In addition, Honor Flights has expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

If you can send money, please do. The address is Honor Flight, Inc., 173 South Tuttle Road, Springfield, OH 45505, or donate at www.honorflight.org. (Don’t miss the video on the website.)

If you want information or can serve as an escort, call Honor Flight at 972-524-2405, or Jane Julian at 614-558-6220. If you have any medical experience, that’s a bonus, but there are many roles you can fill.