Three killed in Channelview home invasion

Authorities said a couple of masked men entered a home in the 1100 block of Deza Vala Drive in Channelview, Texas, around 3:30 a.m. on Sunday. Deputies said Friday that after a gunfight, a fourth man in the car, which was still running in the driveway when deputies arrived, was killed. Newly identified as Yair Gallegos, the fourth man was 24 years old.

The home owner was taken to Memorial Hermann Hospital, where he is reportedly in critical condition. Deputies believe there was a personal grievance that may have caused the invasion. One of the intruders was reportedly in the home at the time of the invasion. The homeowner had a shotgun, and the occupant Gallegos, and another man were killed by gunfire. During the shootout, the home owner called police.

Home is located in the 1100 block of Deza Vala Drive in Channelview.

North Shore 31 – Duncanville 17

MUSTANGS MAKE HISTORY WINNING BACK TO BACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Allan Jamail

Arlington, Texas – Saturday, December 21, 2019

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Family and Friends of Sergio and Odilia Rodriguez welcome all to fantastic margaritas, great fresh food and excellent service at Peso’s Mexican Restaurant 6312 FM 1700 in Crosby, Texas. It isn’t just the warmth and the great food, there is lots of fun to be had at this Crosby mainstay.

When you are trying to bring a newcomer to Crosby be sure they experience Peso’s to learn what it is all about to live in a bedroom community.

$1 million dollar grant to purchase air monitors and provide up-to-date air quality information.

December 17th, 2019 – December 17th, 2019 – This week the Harris County Commissioners Court announced that Harris County and Commissioner Adrian Garcia have secured a $1 million dollar grant from the ACC Foundation (TCC), to purchase air quality monitoring equipment.

The joint effort of members of the Harris County Pollution Prevention Council (HCP2), the American Chemistry Council (ACC), and the Texas Civilian Health and Safety Institute (TCHSI), will fund the ACC Foundation (TCC) to purchase air quality monitors, more stringent training, more stringent data analysis and collab-oration with industry part-ners. This is the first time the ACC Foundation has provided funds to its partners or other air monitoring equipment.

“This grant is a result of conversations that began in the wake of a series of industrial incidents in Pre-cinct 2. We learned how quickly pollution can travel and the importance of having equipment to monitor air quality in our community.”

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The purchase of monitoring equipment will add to the ACCF’s existing air monitoring capabilities at key locations throughout the Houston area.

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New Bus Service

GP-JC Rotary Club Distributes Thanksgiving gift boxes

San Jacinto Your Success

Community News

December 19, 2019, Santa Claus (Roger Huerta) made a surprise visit to the Jacinto Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Santa’s surprise visit created excitement up and down the hallways as he traveled from room to room bringing smiles to residents, health care workers and visitors. The gifts were provided by Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia, Rotary Clubs, churches and others in the area.

Standing L–R: Santa Claus (Roger Huerta), Ruth Jackson, Ruby Westfield, Director of Nursing, Sally Boudreaux, Activity Director, Sherri Adams, Matthew Barmouth, Administrator and Jacinto City Chief of Police Joe Anaya. Photo by Alfonso Jarama

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Social Security Matters
by AmChAdv Social Security Advisor Board

Ask Rusty – How Can We Change Social Security’s Earnings Limit?

Rusty: How do we change the Social Security earnings cap amount? I need to plug through my Congressmen. Social Security is holding my benefit because I have not yet reached my FRA. Can I please get an answer? I am very unsatisfied. Signed, Rigged.

Disagreed: The Social Security earnings cap has been a part of Social Security’s rules for these 2 months. It is a condition since the original Social Security Act of 1935. You have not earned it originally paid only on the Social Security you collect, if at all. If a beneficiary works, they can collect their full Social Security benefits up until their FRA, but not yet reached your full retirement age (FRA).

If the earnings limit is exceeded, you are still not yet reached your full retirement age. Social Security typically will withhold your benefits until they receive what you earned over the full retirement age.

The limit is adjusted annually to the Federal Poverty Level and the annual limit for 2020 is $18,240 for those who are under full retirement age. If you exceed the annual limit for the retirement year, your Social Security will reduce your benefit by $1 for every $2 you are over the earnings limit. Although I cannot tell you the full retirement age for your birth year, I can tell you what the annual limit for the full retirement age was.

How can I change the earnings cap for the Social Security benefit? Congresswoman needs to be aware of the earnings limit per month.

Social Security’s rule that the earnings limit is less severe – for the full retirement age (FRA) – was established by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. If you earn more than the annual limit, your benefit will be reduced by one dollar for every two dollars over the annual limit.

Paxton lauds 5th Circuit ruling against Affordable Care Act

AUSTIN — After the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit declared the individual mandate in “Obamacare” unconstitutional on Dec. 18, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton expressed his agreement.

“The Fifth Circuit’s ruling for these 3 months with changes in Federal Poverty Level, Social Security will recalculate your benefit by $1 for every $2 you are over the earnings limit. This will increase your benefit somewhat and, as you can see, will be eventually even more so. All the benefits which were withheld (depending upon your earnings) can now be changed.

“We can change the earnings cap? Well, the earning limit already increases automatically from year to year. If you exceed the earnings cap, you may be entitled to a Social Security benefit. An individual must be aware of Social Security’s “earnings cap” and a resident in all the states of the world. There are many opportunities which were withheld while collecting benefits during the year you reach your full retirement age (FRA), the year you reach your full retirement age.

“Meanwhile, according to the U.S. Census data, an estimated five million Texas residents, or nearly 25 percent of the state’s population, do not have health insurance.”

WASHINGTON – The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Dec. 20 encouraged Texans to “kick off the new year by participating in a First Day Hike.”

“How can you change the retirement age, Social Security, Traditional Savings or Earnings Limit, when you reach your full retirement age? Social Security will give you a benefit. But, I was aware of is that when the limit is less severe – for the full retirement age (FRA) – the Social Security benefit will cause Social Security’s “earnings cap” to be less severe – for the full retirement age (FRA).”

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Andrew Gebhardt

Joseph Andrew Gebhardt of Houston passed away on October 29, 2020. He was 93 years old. A long-time and valued member of the community, Joseph was known for his dedication to his family, friends, and community. He was a devout Christian and a proud veteran of the United States Navy. Joseph was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Services will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the St. John's United Methodist Church in Houston. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who is the author of the New Testament? Peter
2. In Acts 7, who represents the Pharisees? The撒都该会 (The Sadducees)
3. Who went to sleep and was not woken up? Adam
4. Who took advice? Solomon

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) The撒都该会 (The Sadducees); 3) Adam; 4) Solomon

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CHURCH LISTINGS

AGNEW, 1:00 p.m. St. Peter's, Baytown; 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's, Deer Park

CLEMATIS, "When the spirit of the Lord came, there was fire, light, liberty, love, peace. To what the wind blows and the fire turns." Isaiah 11:2-3

LUCAS, 6:30 p.m. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Missouri City; 7:00 p.m. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Missouri City

ST. TIMOTHY'S, 6:30 p.m. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Mississippi, 713-875-7333

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, 12310 Kingwood Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, 13161 FM 1945, Kingwood, TX 77334

CHURCH OF CHRIST

ANGELIC CHURCH OF CHRIST, 535 10th St., Groves, 713-776-2175

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As we are all walking into 2020, we have plenty of opportunities to make a difference. This difference can be in our own lives, such as starting a new project or program, perhaps by joining the Social Sticks Walking Club. The details about the Community Involvement Coalition. Walks should be prepared to start and get ready to walk along their journey and make new friends as well.

This Saturday there is an opportunity for children and youth to participate in the Port Arthur Offsite Basketball Camp being organized by The Stars Foundation. The camp is intended for community members of all ages and is open to the public.

For those who don’t know, the Stars Foundation, not only on the North Shore, but across the nation is an amazing organization that has helped kids get playing Major League Baseball. He is not only a North Shore community member, but to pick up the trash prepared to not just walk by but to actually do something about it. Perhaps by joining the Social Sticks Walking Club.

As we have moved into 2020, we have seen less hurricane relief and instead of contributing to the public, many people seem to want to get back to normal. This is a classic case of personal vanity over the needs of those who are most in need. When you say, “I am going to give $100 to charity,” you are not necessarily giving $100 to charity.

One of the main reasons we are seeing less giving back to others is that people are not being as generous as they used to be.

The most important thing is to give up your time and money to help others. A good way to do this is to volunteer at a community center or hospital.

You can also give to local organizations that help those in need. Many organizations, like the Salvation Army, are always in need of volunteers.

One thing that we can all do is to reach out to someone who is struggling. They may feel alone and need someone to talk to.

Volunteering and helping others is a great way to give back to your community and make a difference in the lives of others.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mustangs State Champions,
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In the last half of the game both teams played equally as well as the other with a half-time score of 17-17. It took a defensive effort and a defense that held one of the Panthers to prevent North Shore from scoring on its final possession. The Mustangs defense was able to get a 4th quarter touchdown and the offense was able to convert on both second half possessions.

The Mustangs defeated the Panthers in a hard fought game. The Panthers offense was able to score on its final possession to tie the game, but the defense was able to hold them to only 10 points in the second half. The defense was able to force two turnovers, including a fumble recovery that led to a second half touchdown.

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Pct. 2, North Shore Rotary and San Jacinto Pilot Club partnered to give away bikes to kids

NORTH SHORE ROTARY PARTNERS WITH HARRIS COUNTY

Pct. 2 again this year and presents them with a $10,000 check for the bike program. Approximately 100 students will get a new bike this year. Shown in the photo, club president Ryan Dayley with pct. 2 representatives.