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Jacinto City holds Annual Easter Egg Hunt

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. Saturday, April 9, 2022 – The City of Jacinto City's Parks & Recreation Department under Director Ivan Rojas put on an Easter Egg Hunt for 500 plus kids. Rojas and his staff placed thousands of colored plastic eggs each filled with a piece of candy and 8 special gold eggs. Anyone finding one of the gold eggs was given a special prize (see photo).

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic this was the first in-person egg hunt in two years, over 500 kids came to the egg hunt. Rojas separated the city's three baseball fields with groups of kids based on ages to make the hunt fair for the tod-



A small portion of the toddlers with their parents that came to hunt Easter eggs. City officials L-R: Lt. A. Seydler (in uniform with daughter), Mayor Ana Diaz (red shirt), Councilman Jimmy (JJ) Rivas (white shirt), Easter Bunny (Lt. M. Longrigg). (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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Rep. Ana Hernandez's Successful Food Distribution



Rep. Ana Hernandez (photo left w/white shirt), volunteers and District Director Adriana Aguirre Hernandez and Community Liaison Linda Jamail (photo right w/white shirts). (Photo by Allan Jamail)

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. Saturday, April 9, 2022 - District 143 State Representative Ana Hernandez had another successful food distribution event where hundreds of vehicles many with more than one family in them lined

up to get help. Hernandez is known throughout the North Channel area for spreading HELP to the needy. It was one of the most organized events of this type I've ever witnessed.

State Representative Hernandez's staff, District Director Adriana Aguirre Hernandez and Community Liaison Linda Ja-



Volunteers commencing on the vehicles as soon as they stopped, loading the food and PPE which kept the line moving fast. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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CURRENTS**

Rotary Cake & Bake Apr 14

GP/JC Rotary club will hold a Bake Potato Lunch and a Cake Auction in one combined event.

Thursday, April 14 from 10am to 12noon for lunch, and from 12noon to 1pm for the Cake Auction.

The public is invited, at the Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates Road, Jacinto City. Potato lunch \$10. Info Maria at 713-539-8021.

NS Rotary FISH FRY May 14th

North Shore Rotary Club is holding their 47th Annual Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil, Raffle, and Live and Silent Auctions on Saturday, May 14 at the Rotary Pavilion on Wallisville..

Tickets are \$100 each, and include 2 meals and a chance in the Raffle. They are available now from all North Shore Rotarians, and many businesses.

Grand Prize in the Raffle is a new 2022 Toyota car or truck. There are also 20 additional prizes, plus a delicious Fish Fry platter.

Auto plunges off Lynchburg Ferry Ramp COAST GUARD HONORS RESCUER

LYNCHBURG — A Houston man was honored by the U.S. Coast Guard for rescuing a driver whose car plunged off the Lynchburg Ferry ramp on New Year's Eve, 2021.

The shocking incident was captured on a surveillance video that was just publicly released.

Robert "Cody" Moore was going to eat with his family and friends at the Monument Inn when the car came whizzing by.

"We were watching the ships go in and out," said Robert Moore's wife, Karen Moore.

Karen Moore and their five children spoke to ABC13 hours after the award ceremony.

"All of the sudden, this car literally drives off the ferry landing, and it was like a movie," said Karen Moore.

In the video, Robert Moore ran up to the edge of the ramp. He appeared to shout at the driver before he jumped in and swam up to the car. The couple's children, including 11-year-old Levi, were



ABOVE: On New Year's Eve 2021, an automobile drove off the Southern end of the Lynchburg Ferry, endangering the life of the 62 year old driver, who was stuck in the sinking car. A heroic rescuer, Robert Moore, can be seen attempting to talk with the driver prior to his decision to jump in and save him.

RIGHT: Robert Moore receives an official Citation honoring him for his Heroic Rescue of the driver.



nearby.

"(I was a little worried), but I knew he was going to be okay," said Levi.

Robert Moore told the driver to roll down a window as the car sank. He was able to pull the driver from the water to safety.

The Moores' next-door neighbors, who were having dinner with them, used their shirts as a rope to get the two men onto the ramp.

The driver, in his 60s, suffered minor injuries. The two families went to a nearby gas station, bought some dry shirts, and continued having their New Year's Eve dinner.

Houston Police Department's Dive team responded to the scene to recover the vehicle.

"It was kind of a funny thing at the time, and it wasn't until later that the seriousness of it kind of hit him and me," said Karen Moore.

Robert Moore shared

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SHELDON ISD NEWS

Week of April 8, 2022

Sheldon announces principal of new ninth grade campus

At the March school board meeting, Sheldon ISD trustees approved the hiring of Dr. Amber Grady as the C.E. King 9th Grade Campus Principal. For the past 17 years, Dr. Grady has served as a principal, associate principal, assistant principal and academic facilitator in district's across Houston including Fort Bend ISD Lamar Consolidated ISD. She received her doctorate in educational leadership/supervision and master's in educational administration from Lamar University. She holds a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies from the University of North Texas. She is currently completing courses to obtain her Superintendent Certification.

Throughout her career in education, Dr. Grady has led numerous district, state, and national professional development sessions centered around Mathematics Instruction for teachers and administrators, and Instructional Best Practices for the at-risk student. Dr. Grady has also established a proven track record for transforming campuses, particularly At-Risk and Title I schools, towards academic success. One of Dr. Grady's most recent accomplishments was obtaining the title of the 2021 Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Assistant Principal of the Year.

"I am looking forward to working with the Sheldon team and meeting the students, families and staff that will attend this new campus," Dr. Grady said. "I believe that every child can dream big and achieve whatever they set their minds to do."



KHS theater department sets school record

Congratulations to the C.E. King High School theater arts department for advancing for first time in 10 years and first ever in 6A. They were one of three schools to advance in the UIL contest for their play "Candid." Three students received recognition for Best Tech Award, Josaphine Gonzalez and The All-Star Cast, Krysta Lambeth and Daniel Martinez Rivera.

Sheldon ISD hosts first White Coat Ceremony

The T-STEM Academy recognized 20 students on April 6 at its first ever White Coat Ceremony to celebrate the midpoint (2 years) for all of our first STEM students that chose our new Biomedical Science program of study pathway at C. E. King High School.



At this event , each student will be recognized for their accomplishments thus far with meeting all of the challenges that they have met by completing 2 of the 4 courses through Project Lead the Way curriculum. The students completed course 1: Principles of Biomedical Science in 9 grade as they explored a vast range of careers in biomedical sciences and developed technical skills used in forensic science and data analysis to outbreaks, clinical empathy, and health promotion. As 10 graders, they are completing course 2: Human Body Systems where they developed more skills through projects such as determining the identity of a skeleton using both forensic anthropology and DNA analysis. In this class, they study real world problems and come up with real world solutions.

This White Coat Ceremony serves as a reminder to students of their journey and commitment to continuing to apply themselves beyond high school to make their goals of becoming STEM professionals a reality. They will wear these very white coats as they complete their next two years of courses in the Biomedical Pathway and graduate in 2024 with a STEM Endorsement in the area of Biomedical Science. Our white coats this year were part of a STEM grant awarded to Sheldon ISD from our business partner LyondellBasell.



This is a tradition Sheldon hopes to continue each year as part of the T-STEM Academy at C. E. King High School as the district strives to prepare ALL of our students for the in-demand, high skill, high wage STEM careers that are in the future workforce.

- The following students were recognized and are listed with their field of study:
- Joshua Amofa - clinical psychiatrist
 - Jessica Barriga - psychologist
 - Breia-Janae Bell - OBGYN
 - Danee Clark - OBGYN
 - Treyderius Douglas - epidemiologist
 - Gabriel Flores - doctor
 - Eliza Henton - pediatric nurse practitioner
 - Pedro Herrera - pediatrician
 - Gethsemame Jimenez - pediatric cardiologist
 - Reyna Lane - medical sonographer
 - Brian Mejia - artist
 - Judit Meza - registered nurse
 - Miranda Ortiz - veterinarian
 - Maritza Perez - welding
 - Samuel Rodriguez - psychologist
 - Victoria Saldana - copywriter
 - Natalie Sandoval - forensic scientist
 - Chyah Scott - neonatal nurse practitioner
 - Valeria Villanueva - pediatrician
 - Elicia Wright - pediatrician

Sheldon recognizes campus honorees

Each year, administrators, teachers and staff select a recipient for their campus for Teacher of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Paraprofessional of the Year. The Teacher of the Year has been selected for their dedication to their profession and outstanding work. The Rookie of the Year is a new educator who has been identified as doing exemplary work in their first year. The Paraprofessional of the Year is selected from secretaries, office managers, assistants and aids. Congratulations to the following employees:

- King High School**
- Teacher of the Year - Melody Daniel
 - Rookie of the Year - Briana Taylor
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Sofia Ruelas

- Early College High School**
- Teacher of the Year - Stephanie Alfred
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Maria Arreola
- King Middle School**
- Teacher of the Year - Estefani Velasquez
 - Rookie of the Year - Felix Cruz
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Iris Velasquez
- Null Middle School**
- Teacher of the Year - Tracie Miller
 - Rookie of the Year - Christopher Whitehead
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Ann Womack
- Cravens Early Childhood Academy**
- Teacher of the Year - Kathie Cussen
 - Rookie of the Year - Ashley Gaddis
- Sheldon Early Childhood Academy**
- Teacher of the Year - Joana Castillo
 - Rookie of the Year - Andrea Saucedo
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Jane Scott
- Carroll Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - Rebecca Guidry
 - Rookie of the Year - Ryan Carmondy
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Marianna Jaimes
- Garrett Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - Carlaskio Smith
 - Rookie of the Year - Ikea Rice
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Anasthia Sam
- Monahan Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - LaTisha Bradley
 - Rookie of the Year - Ursula Doyle
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Tanisha Matthews
- Royalwood Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - Jesus Aldaco
 - Rookie of the Year - Brenda Tamez
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Jessica Chavez
- Sheldon Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - Michelle Garcia
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Lesley Tamez
- Sheldon Lake Elementary**
- Teacher of the Year - Amanda Wright
 - Rookie of the Year - Jocelyn Velasquez
 - Paraprofessional of the Year - Sylvia Balderas

The administration Paraprofessional of the Year is Norma Alveraz.

New bell schedules set for 2022-23 school year

New bell schedules determined for 2022-23
Sheldon ISD will modify the campus bell schedule to a new tiered system which will begin with the 2022-23 school year. The new schedule is listed below:

- Early Childhood Academies - 8:25 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
- Elementary Campuses - 7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- Middle School Campuses - 8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- 9th Grade Campus and King High School - 7:05 a.m. - 2:44 p.m.

All campuses, with the exception of the early childhood academy, will notice minor changes. The bell adjustments have been made with the following considerations:

Moving the early childhood academies to the last bus tier prevents younger children from waiting for the morning bus in an earlier, darker time of day. Early childhood academy families can expect more communication from their campus principal in the next week or so regarding the new arrival time.

This change allows for older siblings to arrive home first to be able to watch younger siblings after school. Additionally, the high school dismissal time provides students with an opportunity to work after classes if needed.

With the addition of the 9th Grade Campus, the tiered bell schedule will allow for more time for routes to be completed in a timely manner.

A four-tiered system allows for drop off and pick up times that are not conflicting and flow continuously at the beginning and end of each school day.

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of instruction so students can eat breakfast. The new bell schedules will begin in August 2022.

Registration open for NEW pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open for all new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. The pre-kindergarten program is a full-day service, and students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2022. To register, go to www.sheldonisd.com/register/

Education Foundation presents annual Sheldon Summer Scramble

To help raise funds for innovative teaching grants for Sheldon ISD teachers, the SISD Education Foundation is hosting the annual Sheldon Summer Scramble. The golf tournament will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 2 at the Golf Club of Houston. Teams are on sale now for \$900. To play and support our educators and students, call 281-727-1331.

GALENA PARK ISD NEWS

4th Annual Mental Heath Awareness Fair!

On April 20, Galena Park ISD will host the 4th Annual Mental Health Awareness Fair! Local mental health agencies will be providing information about resources available to everyone in our community. Together, we can remove the stigma surrounding mental health by recognizing the challenges we face and finding support.

El 20 de abril, ¡Galena Park ISD presentará la 4a Feria sobre la Concientización de la Salud Mental! Habrá agencias locales dedicadas a la atención de la salud mental proporcionando información sobre los recursos disponibles para todos los miembros de la comunidad. Juntos podemos eliminar el estigma que rodea la salud mental al reconocer los desafíos y encontrar apoyo.

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



Thoughts Around the Neighborhood

Rarely does a week go by that someone is not posting on social media asking why certain agencies are not doing their jobs. One of my favorite parts about working as an Election Judge for a local election is when someone swears up and down that since their mailing address says “Houston,” they live in the city limits and should be able to vote for the Mayor or a City Councilmember.

Sometimes neighbors ask why do the streets in Homeowned Estates have speedbumps but streets to the east Freeport cannot get them added. Inquisitive minds want to know many things, yet unfortunately, too many people do not want to look for the answers. Today, we have more sources than ever before, yet we have become dependent on others telling us what we want to know.

Have we become lazy? We need to learn to find our own answers and we need to understand about local jurisdictions and how they work. One of the best ways to learn is to make a list of things you would need to know in the event you moved to a new city or county.

As you look over the list of what you are looking for, be sure to pay attention to details.

If you are a parent, you would want to research the local schools before you found a new place to live. Do you want your children to attend a school that specializes in certain areas? Does the area have public transportation? How many hospitals are in the area? If no hospitals, how many Urgent Care facilities are there? How many Emergency Rooms are in the area? Which financial institutions are in the area?

Another area that you might want to think about is, who are the elected officials in the area? What are the priorities of those elected officials? What are the primary sources of income for the community? Who benefits from those companies? Do they hire from the community? Do they promote from within? What service organizations are in the community? What makes this community a suitable place to live? Is there a variety of places to worship? What opportunities are there to volunteer?

I encourage others to get to know their community by getting involved. Members of Channelview had some concerns about the pollution as well as how to find assistance. They formed CHIC (Channelview Heath and Improvement Coalition) and began asking others to join them. The group meets and they have speakers and updates from various other groups to help keep the community informed. Check out their Facebook page to learn more.

Another group that has worked for the past decade is East Harris County Empowerment Council. They have worked tirelessly to obtain grants and services for residents of Channelview ISD, Crosby ISD, Galena Park ISD and Sheldon ISD. They have also worked with Texas Children’s Hospital and MD Anderson Hospital to develop a leadership program which is beginning the third program this week.

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME AT charlotte.jackson@yahoo.com

2nd COVID Booster shots available at Harris County Public Health



President Biden was one of many Senior Citizens that received a 2nd Booster shot for COVID-19 when they became available.

HCPH to Begin Administering Free COVID-19 2nd Booster Doses to Residents

HCPH to Revamp Vacstrac System to include 2nd Booster Dose Appointment Scheduling

Houston – Harris County Public Health (HCPH) will begin administering the 2nd booster dose of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines across all vaccination sites to eligible residents effective immediately. On March 29th, the FDA authorized a 2nd booster dose of either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for older people and certain immunosuppressed individuals. Following the FDA’s announcement and the CDC’s recommendation statement, Harris County Public Health has adopted the following COVID-19 guidelines.

- Residents 50 years of age and older who are **not** moderately or severely immunocompromised may receive a Pfizer or Moderna 2nd booster dose at least 4 months after receipt of their first booster dose.
- A 2nd booster dose of the **Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine** may be administered to certain immunocompromised individuals **12 years of age** and older at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose.
- A 2nd booster dose of the **Moderna COVID-19 vaccine** may be administered to certain immunocompromised individuals **18 years of age** and older at least 4 months after the first booster dose.
- Additionally, adults 18-49 years of age who are **not** moderately or severely immunocompromised and received a **Johnson & Johnson COVID-19** primary dose and booster dose at least 4 months ago may now receive a 2nd booster dose using mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. (*Pfizer or Moderna only*)

All COVID-19 vaccines are free to the community and walk-ins are accepted across all county vaccination sites. Residents can register for their COVID-19 vaccine or booster doses by calling **832-927-8787** or visiting HCPH’s vaccine registration page.

HCPH urges all residents to do their part during the COVID-19 pandemic and continue COVID-19 best practices. This includes getting a vaccination and getting tested if you experience symptoms to best protect yourself and others.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: What makes diamond so beautiful?



Light My Fire: Understanding A Diamond In Light

When light leaves the sun, it races towards the earth at 186,000 miles per second. When it hits the diamond in front of you, it slows down to 77,000 miles per second. That speed difference is something you can see. Light in diamonds bends, reflects, refracts, and breaks apart into rainbows of color. Light is what gives us a diamond’s brilliance, scintillation, and dispersion.

Of course, when I’m talking about light in diamonds, I’m talking about the cut. Each facet that a cutter polishes onto a diamond is designed to reflect light, bounce it around the diamond, and up to your eyes. Even one facet out of alignment can result in light that doesn’t perform the way it should. And all light isn’t the same. Because light is so essential to understanding the optics and the beauty of diamonds, the type of light matters.

This is the most overlooked part of understanding the quality of diamonds. But you have the perfect instrument to analyze the impact of light on diamond quality: your eyes.

Look and Look Again

Diamond facets are like mirrors: they reflect what’s around them. When you look at a diamond from far away, it reflects the room and environment around you. When you look at a diamond close up, you’re seeing a reflection of yourself. You’ll be able to see the color you are wearing reflected in the diamond’s facets. Differences in light are even more important. In direct sunlight, all diamonds look great. They flash and sparkle and throw off rainbows. You can’t judge whether or not a diamond is well cut by looking at it in direct sunlight.

The light in an office is efficient but generally not flattering for diamonds (or for people!). Usually, it’s diffused light that bounces off the ceiling. With diffuse or scattered lighting, a diamond’s brilliance is more visible. Light enters the diamond from multiple directions, downplaying shadows and decreasing fire.

Candlelight and warm home lighting are good for people and for diamonds. You won’t see optimum brilliance but you will get sparkle. Diamonds with larger facets like old European cuts and emerald cuts will look especially good in these lower lighting environments.

Daylight or indirect sunlight from a window, especially a north window which provides more consistent illumination all day, is the most important light for looking at diamonds. It’s bright enough to assess its brilliance and scintillation without those blingy reflections that blind you to the areas where light is leaking and not being reflected back to the eye. A diamond that’s beautiful in daylight will also be beautiful in every other light. That’s why diamond dealers sort diamonds only in north light.

Which diamond looks most beautiful to you is personal: you may prefer one facet pattern to another. Diamonds have different rhythms to their scintillation and different personalities. I gravitate to step cuts and you might like the crushed ice look of a radiant cut. There’s no wrong answer, it’s just a personal choice.

When a piece of jewelry with well-cut diamonds is worn in daylight, in-office light, in candlelight, in sunlight, and even in moonlight, it will be more beautiful, with its diamonds dancing in the light.

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OPINION

By BILL KING



Voter Fraud Misinformation

A friend of mine recently forwarded me an email he had received with a link to this webpage, posted by the Texas Nationalist Movement, claiming that there were 33 counties in Texas where more people were registered to vote than the population of citizens over 18 and that this was a “clear sign of election fraud.” The claim is complete and utter nonsense.

The Texas Nationalist Movement is a group that advocates that Texas should succeed from the United States. The movement’s leadership has traveled to Russia for meetings with other “nationalist” groups and the Free Russia Foundation has alleged that it receives financial support from the Russian government.

Its claim, published on March 23, 2022, is based on a “study” conducted by Judicial Watch. The webpage says that the Judicial Watch study was “released this week” but it was actually done in September 2020.

The Judicial Watch (JW) study compared the estimated population of citizens of voting age (VCAP) prepared by the U.S. Census each year to the number of people shown on the Texas Secretary of State as being registered to vote in each county. JW claimed the difference represented “ghost voters.” In Texas, their study says that the number of registered voters exceeds the VCAP in 33 Texas Counties. This is the summary of their finding that TNM published on their website.

You will note that the table only has percentages and does give actual numbers. That is because there were some small counties with a very high discrepancy, thereby making much more of an impact if stated on a percentage basis. For example, the number one example of election fraud was Loving County where, according to Judicial Watch, the number of registered voters was 187% of VCAP! What the table does not reveal is the entire population of Loving County, which is in far west Texas, is 115. There were 116 registered voters against a VCAP of 60, resulting is 66 “ghost voters.”

When the numbers for all 33 counties are aggregated, the JW study shows a difference of just over 37,000 votes (1,944,273 vs. 1,906,900, 1.96%). Just for some context, in 2020 Texas had just over 16 million registered voters, so the alleged “ghost voters” were about .2% of the total.

But even that turned out not to be accurate. As we all know, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census every ten years. However, between censuses the Bureau issues population estimates based on surveys it conducts each year. JW used the Bureau’s survey from 2018, even though by the time of its study in September 2020, the actual numbers for 2020 were available. In other words, JW was comparing estimated population data for 2018 to the 2020 voter rolls.

When you put in the actual Census Bureau numbers for 2020 instead of the 2018 estimate, there are only 20 counties where the number of registered voters exceeds the VCAP. All are small, rural counties with an average VCAP of about 8,700. The number of “ghost voters” drops to 11,385 or .04% (4/100s of one percent) of the States’ registered voters. If you aggregate all 33 counties identified by JW using the 2020 Census numbers, instead of the 2018 estimate, the 2020 registration rate was about 95% for those counties, which is in line with State averages.

But it gets worse. JW included in its total registered voters, those voters whose registrations have been suspended. These are primarily people whose voter registration card was returned by the Post Office to the voter registrar, typically because they had moved. It is possible to vote even if your registration has been suspended but the voter must essentially re-register to do so. Former election officials tell me this happens infrequently.

If you do not count suspended voters, only nine of the counties voter rolls that exceeded the Census Bureau’s estimate for VCAP. Leaving the total number of “ghost voters” at 4,151 or .02% of the States’ registered voters.

Finally, just because someone is registered where they should not be, that does mean they actually voted there. There was only one county, McMullen, where the total votes cast in the 2020 election were higher than the VCAP, and that was by a whopping 41 votes.

McMullen County Courthouse

The total number of votes cast in the 2020 election in all 33 counties identified by JW was about 70% of what the census estimated were eligible voters in those counties which was only slightly higher than the State average at about 65%. And, by the way, Trump won 22 of the 33 counties identified by JW and TNM as being hotbeds for voter fraud. He won 89% of the vote in McMullen County and 94% of the vote in Loving County.

You have all heard the old saying that if something is too good to be true, it probably is. My corollary to that saying is that if something sounds incredible, it probably is.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Voters have two constitutional amendments to consider

Eligible Texas voters who have not done so already have until April 7 to register to vote in the May 7 statewide constitutional amendment election, as well as any local elections for city, school districts and other local entities.

“In the upcoming May 7 election, every Texas voter will have the opportunity to vote on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution concerning property taxes, and many Texas voters will also be voting on mayoral, city council and school board candidates, as well as local propositions,” John Scott, secretary of state, said.

Both **propositions** deal with property taxes. The first reduces the total amount of property tax imposed on elderly or disable persons. The second increases the homestead exemption on school taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Early voting begins on April 25 and runs through May 3.

Texans also will have the opportunity to return to the polls on May 24 for the primary runoff election. Early voting begins on May 16 and ends May 20.

Runoffs are slated in the GOP race for attorney general and railroad commission, the Democratic contest for lieutenant governor and land commissioner, and county and district races.

Voters who participated in one party’s primary in March can’t cross over and vote in the other party’s runoff election. However, persons who did not vote in the March 1 primary can vote in either party’s runoff.

Anyone with questions about voting eligibility should contact their county’s election administrator or the secretary of



state’s office.

WILDFIRE DANGER CONTINUES IN MUCH OF STATE

The risk of wildfire across the state continues through this week. During the last week of March, state, federal and local firefighters responded to 192 wildfires that burned more than 173,000 acres, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

More than 500 firefighters from the service and through the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System have been deployed across Texas, as well as personnel from 28 states.

We want to ensure that the state has adequate resources to protect Texas’ citizens and natural resources from wildfire,” Wes Moorehead, forest service chief, said. “We are working with other states to mobilize additional fire resources to Texas for assistance.”

The highest risk of fire danger continues to be in West Texas and the Panhandle, according to the **forest service**.

SCHOOLS SAVED FROM FUNDING CUTS DUE TO ATTENDANCE

Public school districts will not lose funding because of low attendance

rates caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Education Agency and Gov. Greg Abbott announced last week. Funding will be made available to school systems in Texas who normally would have had funding cut, since it is based on attendance rates.

“Providing this adjustment to the 2021-22 school year will ensure school systems have the funding they need to retain the best and brightest teachers and provide quality education to all public-school students across Texas,” Abbott said. “We have made tremendous strides to return more of our students back to the classroom and will continue in our efforts to do so.”

Texas public schools are funded based on the number of students enrolled and their daily attendance. Currently, schools get a base allotment of \$6,160 per student annually. The average daily attendance is calculated by total students present divided the required days of instruction.

During the pandemic, attendance dipped. The state will once again allow district to toss out low attendance days to increase the average daily attendance and not lose funding.

TEXAS TEACHERS PROTEST UNPAID TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Texas teachers are rebelling against a new law that requires those who teach grades K-3 to complete unpaid a 60– to 120-hour course known as Reading Academies in order to keep their jobs next year.

The law, originally passed in 2019, set a deadline for completing the course by the end of the 2022-2023 school year, according to a report in the Houston Chronicle. Most teachers aren’t compensated for their time taking the course, though some districts offer stipends.

The added pressures of teaching online during the pandemic have exacerbated a teacher shortage that spurred the Texas Education Agency to recently form a task force to address the situation. From 2010 to 2019, the number of certified teachers in the state fell by about 20%, according to a study by the University of Houston.

“I just feel like a lemon just squeezing, squeezing, squeezing,” said Christina Guerra, a special education teacher in La Joya Independent School District. “But there’s no more, there’s nothing that you squeeze out anymore. There’s no more juice.”

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

My Grouchy Friends

I have a weakness for grouchy people.

I have a couple of friends I would describe as perpetually grouchy, and I’m not quite sure why, but I think they are good for me.

To clarify, I’m not fond of being around people who are in the habit of deliberately messing up their lives. I think everyone has known at least one person like this, and it’s hard to watch. I see the train coming down the tracks. I hope my friend will alter course. I try not to be too bossy as I suggest it might be a good idea to get off the tracks. I nervously watch the train barreling straight for them.

“Um, don’t you think it might be a good idea to, maybe, do something a little different? Because a train will come down these tracks sooner or later, and when it does...”

My ideas are always rebuffed: There is no time. There is no energy. There is no need.

Then I have to watch the crash, extend my sympathies, and listen to long explanations about how none of this was preventable and how life is terribly unfair. That is no fun.

But being grouchy is different.

My grouchy friends tell me that I am crazy for always believing things will work out. Grouchy people assure me that there is something within them—their DNA, their upbringing, their carefully cultivated beliefs about how the world works—that justifies their pessimism.

For some reason, this is like catnip to me. I’ve been trying to understand why.

My husband, Peter, tells me I should steer clear of people who are not positive. Peter would like me to be around people who, if they are not quite as upbeat as me, at least have a sunny view of the world. But I keep looking at folks who are surrounded by storm clouds and wanting to keep them company.

Maybe I am some sort of competitive optimist, trying to conquer the most challenging pessimist to earn another notch in my optimist’s belt.

Maybe it gets tiresome always hearing from people who believe as I do: that we are generally as happy as we make up our minds to be. Maybe I like hearing the opposing view to assure myself that, yes, I really do believe this stuff.

Or maybe (and I worry this might be the case) optimism is like one of those religions where, in order to believe, you have to convince others to give it a try.

I think it might be a little of all of the above. It might also be that I am genuinely curious. What would happen if I expected the worst? Would anything change?

Because being optimistic invites injury. Plans fail. People disappoint. Not everything works out as I hope. To be optimistic is to be vulnerable. And I don’t actually think I started out as an optimistic person. I just allowed myself to be hopeful and discovered that things worked out, even when—especially when—it didn’t look as if they would. And so I kept on hoping. Becoming optimistic was like building a muscle. Hope resulted in more things to be hopeful about.

My grouchy friends guard against injury by keeping their hopes low. Their pessimism protects them from disappointment. I try to explain that pessimism is an indiscriminate herbicide—it kills both the crops and the weeds. But, so far, my attempts to convert my grouchy friends to optimism have failed.

It doesn’t matter. I know I’m right. I couldn’t be an optimist and think otherwise.

Till next time,
Photos from this week’s column can be found on my blog at CarrieClasson.com.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees** Election held on **May 7, 2022** will be tested on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022** at **1:00 p.m.** at the **Galena Park ISD Administration Building in Room Q106 located at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, Texas 77015** to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección de **la Mesa Directiva de Galena Park ISD** que se llevará a cabo el **miércoles, 20 de abril del 2022** a la **1:00 p.m.** en **Galena Park ISD Administration Building Sala Q106 en la 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, Texas 77015** para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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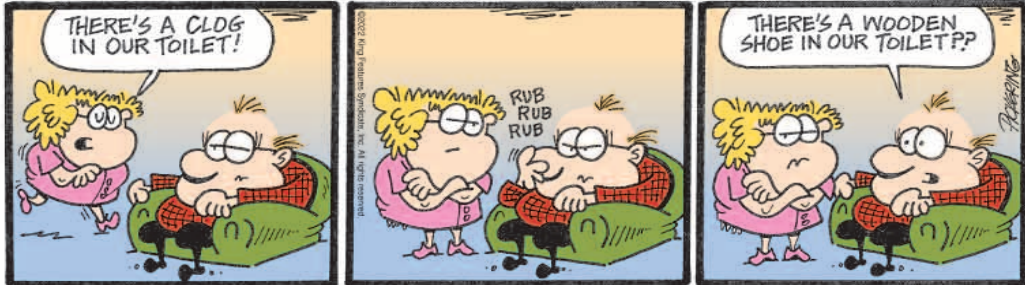
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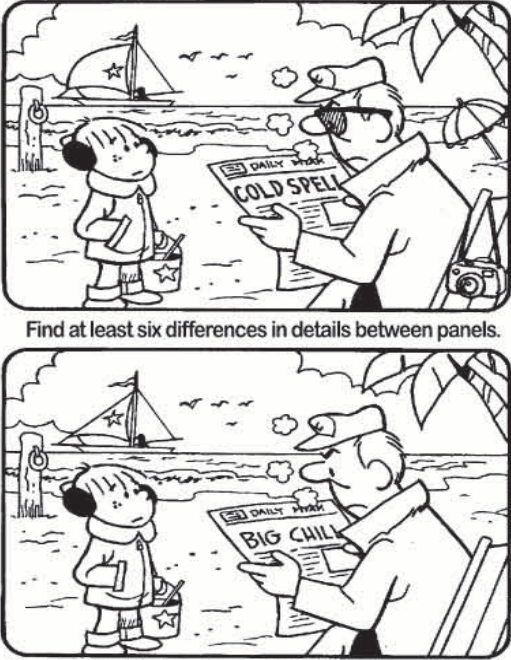
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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4 Physician's nickname

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39 "Yoo- —!"

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28 Simile part

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31 1959 Kingston Trio hit

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33 Choose

36 Mother of Zeus

37 Gloomy

40 Sequence

42 Tuscany setting

43 Hard work

44 Seasonal songs

45 Thin nail

46 Nick and Nora's dog

48 Ambulance initials

49 Napkin's place

50 Payable

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Trivia Test

by Fifi Rodriguez

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Galena Park Independent School District hereby gives notice that Galena Park ISD will hold an election for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees to the Board for three-year terms in Position Numbers 3 and 4.

ELECTION DAY

Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On Election Day, voters must vote at the designated polling place for the precinct where registered to vote.

The following locations will serve as polling locations on Election Day:

Precinct No.	Polling Place
81, 164, 208	Galena Park Middle School – Front Hallway, 400 Keene St., Galena Park, TX 77547
162, 163	Jacinto City Town Center – Meeting Room, 1025 Oates Rd., Jacinto City, TX 77029
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266, 354, 824	Green Valley Elementary – Front Hallway, 13350 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Monday, April 25, 2022 – Friday, April 29, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2022 and Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During early voting, a voter may vote at either of the locations below:

Main Early Voting Location	Branch Early Voting Location
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Issued this 14th day of February, 2022.


Signature of Presiding Officer

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DÍA DE ELECCIÓN

Sábado 7 de mayo de 2022, de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

El Día de la Elección, los votantes deben votar en el lugar de votación designado para el precinto donde están registrados para votar.

Los siguientes serán los lugares de votación del Día de Elección:

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VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA

Lunes 25 de abril de 2022 al viernes 29 de abril de 2022 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

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Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas por la Oficial de Votación Anticipada para las 5:00 p.m. del 26 de abril de 2022. Además, si una solicitud de boleta de votación por correo (ABBM) se envía por electrónico, en ese caso el solicitante debe enviar la solicitud original a la Oficial de Votación Anticipada por correo postal para que la Oficial reciba el original a más tardar el cuarto (4.º) día laborable después de recibir la ABBM por correo electrónico. Si la Oficial de Votación Anticipada no recibe la ABBM original para esta fecha límite, en ese caso la ABBM enviada por correo electrónico está incompleta, y la Oficial no puede enviarle al solicitante una boleta de votación.

Emitido el 14 de febrero de 2022.


Firma del Funcionario que preside

普通選舉通知
GALENA PARK 獨立學區

Galena Park 獨立學區特此通知，Galena Park 獨立學區將舉行一項選舉，藉此為理事會第 3 和第 4 號席位選出兩 (2) 位任期為三年的理事。

選舉日

2022 年 5 月 7 日（週六）上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00

在選舉日，選民必須在其登記投票選區的指定投票所進行投票。

以下地點將作為選舉日投票地點：

選區編號	投票所
81, 164, 208,	Galena Park Middle School - Front Hallway, 400 Keene St., Galena Park, TX 77547
162, 163,	Jacinto City Town Center - Meeting Room, 1025 Oates Rd., Jacinto City, TX 77029
375, 827, 831, 872	Cloverleaf Elementary - Room 1402, 1035 Frankie St., Houston, TX 77015
353, 376, 1017, 1023	Kenneth J. Tice Elementary - Cafeteria, 14120 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX 77015
368, 413, 460, 725	North Shore Elementary - Room 1502, 14310 Duncannon, Houston, TX 77015
266, 354, 824	Green Valley Elementary - Front Hallway, 13350 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015

親自出席提前投票

2022 年 4 月 25 日（週一）至 2022 年 4 月 29 日（週五）：上午 8:00 至下午 5:00

2022 年 5 月 2 日（週一）和 2022 年 5 月 3 日（週二）：上午 8:00 至下午 5:00

提前投票期間，選民可在以下任一地點進行投票：

主要提前投票地點	分部提前投票地點
Galena Park ISD Administration Building - Room Q109 14705 Woodforest Blvd. Houston, TX 77015	Galena Park Middle School - Front Hallway 400 Keene St. Galena Park, TX 77547

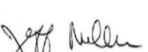
郵遞投票

郵遞選票申請應該寄至下列地址：

Belinda Mendoza	832-386-1167
提前投票書記官姓名	電話號碼
P.O. Box 565	bmendoza@galenaparkisd.com
地址	電子郵件地址
Galena Park, Texas 77547	www.galenaparkisd.com/domain/98
市/州	提前投票書記官之網站
郵遞區號	

該申請必須在 2022 年 4 月 26 日下午 5:00 前由提前投票書記官妥為接收。此外，若通過電子郵件發送了郵遞選票申請 (ABBM)，申請人須以郵寄方式將申請表原件呈交至提前投票書記官，書記官收到申請表原件的時間不應晚於收到電郵發送的 ABBM 後的四 (4) 個工作日。如果提前投票書記官未在此截止期限前收到 ABBM 原件，則電郵發送的 ABBM 將視為不完整，書記官將無法向申請人寄發選票。

於 2022 年 2 月 14 日發佈


首席官員簽名

THÔNG BÁO VỀ CUỘC TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ
KHU HỌC CHÍNH ĐỘC LẬP GALENA PARK

Khu Học Chính Độc Lập Galena Park theo đây thông báo rằng Galena Park ISD sẽ tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử để bầu chọn hai (2) Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Quản Trị trong nhiệm kỳ ba năm với các Vị Trí Số 3 và 4.

NGÀY BẦU CỬ

Thứ Bảy, ngày 7 tháng Năm, 2022 từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối

Vào Ngày Bầu Cử, các cử tri phải bỏ phiếu tại địa điểm phòng phiếu được quy định cho phân khu nơi đã ghi danh bỏ phiếu.

Các địa điểm sau đây sẽ là các địa điểm phòng phiếu vào Ngày Bầu Cử:

Phân Khu Bầu Cử Số	Địa Điểm Phòng Phiếu
81, 164, 208	Galena Park Middle School – Hội Trường Phía Trước, 400 Keene St., Galena Park, TX 77547
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ĐÍCH THÂN TỚI BỎ PHIẾU SỚM

Thứ Hai, ngày 25 tháng Tư, 2022 – thứ Sáu, ngày 29 tháng Tư, 2022 từ 8 giờ sáng đến 5 giờ chiều

Thứ Hai, ngày 2 tháng Năm, 2022 và thứ Ba, ngày 3 tháng Năm, 2022 từ 8 giờ sáng đến 5 giờ chiều

Trong thời gian bỏ phiếu sớm, cử tri có thể bỏ phiếu tại một trong hai địa điểm dưới đây:

Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chính	Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chi Nhánh
Galena Park ISD Administration Building (Tòa Nhà Hành Chánh) – Phòng Q109 14705 Woodforest Blvd. Houston, TX 77015	Galena Park Middle School – Hội Trường Phía Trước 400 Keene St. Galena Park, TX 77547

BỎ PHIẾU QUA THƯ

Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu bằng thư phải gửi qua đường bưu điện đến:

Belinda Mendoza	832-386-1167
Tên của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm	Số Điện Thoại
P.O. Box 565	bmendoza@galenaparkisd.com
Địa chỉ	Địa Chỉ Email
Galena Park, Texas 77547	www.galenaparkisd.com/domain/98
Thành Phố/Tiểu Bang	Mã Bưu Điện
	Trang mạng của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm

Đơn xin phải được Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm nhận được trễ nhất là vào 5 giờ chiều ngày 26 tháng Tư, 2022. Ngoài ra, nếu đơn xin lá phiếu qua thư (ABBM) được qua email, thì đương đơn phải nộp bản gốc của đơn xin này cho Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm qua thư để Thư Ký nhận được bản gốc này không muộn hơn ngày làm việc thứ tư (4) sau khi nhận được bản ABBM qua email. Nếu Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm không nhận được bản gốc của ABBM trễ nhất là vào thời hạn chót này, thì ABBM đã gửi qua email được tính là không đầy đủ, và Thư Ký không thể gửi lá phiếu cho đương đơn.

Ban hành hôm nay, ngày 14 tháng Hai, 2022


Chữ ký của Viên Chức Điều Hành

Jacinto City Easter Egg Hunt



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dlers and younger kids, age groups, 1-3 & 4-5 & 6,7,8 & 9,10,11,12.

Mayor Ana Diaz said, "I'm happy to see this many kids and parents come out to participate. It's activities like this and baseball were citizens can come together is good for the community and our residents. By this large amount of participation it's an indication just how much people want to get out of their homes after staying inside."

Ana Hernandez Food Distribution,

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mail created a well organized event which included over fifty volunteers from Galena Park High School and other organizations that moved hundreds of vehicles through the line quickly so volunteers and Rep. Hernandez could load the commodities into their vehicles.

Rep. Hernandez said, "We hosted a successful food and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) distribution event in Jacinto City! Thanks to our partners - the Houston Food Bank, Jacinto City,

ABOVE: Golden Egg Special Prize Winners. Eight golden eggs were hidden and those who found them won a special prize. Back row, L-R: Mayor Ana Diaz holding toddler Naolin Medrano, Oscar Chavez, Sebastian Auguilar, Bunny Rabbit (Lt. M. Longrigg), Jiselle Saldierna, Rmani Gonzalez, & Councilman Jimmy (JJ) Rivas. Front row, L-R: Mateo Mancillas, Abegail Perales & Alexandra Sanchez. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

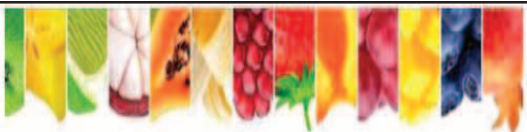
RIGHT: Rmani Gonzalez one of the eight Golden Egg Special Prize Winners excitedly picking up his gold egg. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



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