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CHANNEL CHATTER

North Channel Chamber monthly luncheon

The next luncheon is Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11:30 am at the San Jacinto College North in the Monument Room of the Student Center. Guest speaker will be State Senator Sylvia Garcia. NEW MEMBERS are encouraged to attend, there will be time in the program for you to introduce yourself and your organization. You may bring flyers and marketing materials. If you have any questions contact the chamber office at 713-450-3600.

Run-off election for Galena Park

- Early Voting is June 9- 17th June 9th and June 10th- 7:00 am- 7:00 pm
- June 11-17- 8:00- 5:00 p.m.
- Early voting for Pct. 81 & 208 in person will be at City Hall.
- Election Day is June 21 7:00 am- 7:00 p.m
- Precinct 81 votes at Alvin D. Baggett Community Building on Keene St.
- Precinct 208 votes at City Hall

Greens Bayou

Paddle Trail Meeting

The Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition in partnership with the National Park Service will have a community meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at San Jacinto College North Campus, 5800 Uvalde Road, Houston 77049. Chablis Restaurant, Slovacek Student Center. Networking & refreshments at 7 pm, program at 7:20 pm with adjourn at 8:30 pm.

For more information on meeting location, please contact Candice Pauley: 281-874-2139.

Robbery at GameStop in North Shore leaves one dead, one arrested

HOUSTON (May 29)— One man was shot and killed, another arrested after gunfire was exchanged in the parking lot of a shopping center in Northeast Harris County.

According to HCSO reports, a 28-year-old Marine veteran was eating at a sandwich shop next door to the GameStop along Wallisville Road near the East Sam Houston Tollway last Thursday around 12:30 p.m. when he saw two men get out of their car and put on bandanas on their faces.

The Marine Veteran, whose name was not released, saw the two men enter the store, deputies said. Then, the veteran went to his truck to get his gun. He waited outside for the robbers. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the veteran who fearing for his life exchanged gunfire with the robber. The robber attempted to drive away on his vehicle but he was struck and killed as he was sitting inside the car; the second suspect ran when the shooting started.

The second suspect was caught moments later close to a fast food restaurant.

Nearby schools Aguirre Junior High School and Har-

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DEPUTIES ARREST the second suspect in front of the GameStop store on Wallisville, the site of a robbery and shooting. (NCSTAR photo by Juan DeLeon)

Twenty Galena Park athletes sign Spring letters of intent

Galena Park ISD celebrated twenty outstanding individuals who signed letters of intent at National Spring Signing Day on May 28, 2014. Five athletes from Galena Park High School along with 14 athletes and one trainer from North Shore Senior High School have chosen where they will continue their education and extracurricular excellence:

GALENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Bernard Jackson - Football at Tyler Junior College
 Jose Mendez - Soccer at Crowder College
 Luis Montes - Soccer at Mississippi College
 Natorius Steadman - Track & Field at Dodge City Community College
 Alexis Torres - Softball at Kilgore College

NORTH SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph Baltrip - Baseball at Tyler Junior College
 Jasmine Brown - Volleyball at Truman State Univer-

sity
 Cristian Esparza - Golf at University of Houston - Victoria

Brandi Giles - Softball at Texas A&M International University

Brandon Green - Basketball at Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Taylor Hanney - Track & Field at University of Texas at San Antonio

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Amber Hill - Golf at Prairie View A&M University
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Dhelsea Jolivette - Volleyball at Dillard University
 Enrique Perez - Cross Country at Houston Baptist University

Ricky Salinas - Baseball at Rice University
 LeLe Scott - Basketball at Jacksonville College

Daniel Shelton - Track & Field at Houston Baptist University
 Derika Stewart - Student Trainer at Texas Lutheran University

Graduation ceremonies scheduled for area school districts

GALENA PARK ISD

The Galena Park ISD 2014 Commencement Ceremonies will take place at the Reliant Stadium. Ceremonies are as follows:

- North Shore Senior High School, Sunday, June 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.
- Galena Park High School, Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Both ceremonies will take place at Reliant Park in Houston.

CHANNELVIEW ISD

Channelview High School graduation ceremony to be held Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. at M.O. Campbell Center, 1865 Aldine Bender, Houston, TX. 77032.

The graduation will also be video streamed on the Web by Aldine ISD's website at www.aldine.k12.tx.us/graduation.

For more information, contact the high school at 281-452-1450

SHELDON ISD

C.E. King High School graduation ceremony is taking place on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at M.O. Campbell Center, 1865 Aldine Bender in Houston, TX, 77032.

Graduation streamed live on the following site: www.aldine.k12.tx.us/graduation.

JUNE 1ST IS START OF SEASON

Rotary hears about hurricane preparation

NORTH SHORE – Bill Wheeler, assistant director of the county Emergency Management office, spoke to Rotary about the 20 types of emergencies his office deals with in a year. OEM has about 20 employees, he said, and they are responsible for safety in 34 cities, 1200 MUD and PUD districts, 54 fire departments, and ultimately the lives of over 4 million people in Harris County.

The most recent disaster in the North Shore area was the tropical storm Allison, in June 2001 when 14 inches of rain fell in 3 hours in the Greens Bayou watershed. The resultant floods killed 23 people, and damaged 34,000 homes.

Other notable disasters included the hurricanes of 1900 in Galveston, 1983 Alicia in Houston, 2005 Katrina and Rita, and 2008 Ike.

His message to survive these disasters was simple:

1. Get a Kit, with supplies from home, cash, and first aid.
2. Make a Plan, with an evacuation goal and communication with family.
3. Stay informed, radio, TV, plan on no electricity.
4. Be involved, help others and your loved ones to survive.



BILL WHEELER OF THE HARRIS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT spoke to the North Shore Rotary on preparation of various emergencies, including Hurricanes.

Volunteer, join CERT classes, and similar training.

If you know someone that will need evacuation assistance, have them register by calling the Red Cross at 2-1-1.

Check for more information and ideas on the website

www.readyharris.org. You should also know how to read an evacuation map, and prepare yourself to leave in only 10 minutes if necessary.

A good motto to remember, he said, is "Run from the Water, Hide from the Wind."

C.E. KING DEATH POSSIBLY LINKED TO HEART DEFECT

Student's death may show need for heart tests

A junior at CE King High school was discovered to have died sometime during the night in her home on May 25, 2014. Amy Gonzales, 17, appears to have died from Sudden Cardiac Arrest, although cause of death is pending the completion of the final findings in the cause of her death await a death investigation autopsy by the Harris County Medical Examiner. These test results of the investigation can sometimes take months to complete.

It became clear that the work of the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Foundation is not yet complete, needs continued community support and that there is certainly a need for the work to continue to save young lives.

If the preliminary indications turn out that the cause of her death was sudden cardiac failure, she will become the third area student lost to a heart related issue in just over two years. Crosby student Cody Stephens, 18, Goose Creek Memorial student and Highlands resident Cody Jones, 18 and now possibly

Amy Gonzales, who died on her 17th birthday, have all be lost to our readership area.

Two of the students were athletes and received the typical pre-participation physical evaluation (PPE) given for many years in the state of Texas. Amy played softball for the CE King Panthers. Cody Stephens played football for the Crosby Cougars and was headed to Tarleton State on a football scholarship.

Sudden Cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in young athletes participating in sports. Studies have shown that one high school-aged athlete suffers sudden cardiac arrest every three days in the United States. The tragic reality is that most of these deaths are completely preventable. Sudden cardiac death is the result of an unexpected failure of proper heart function, usually during or immediately after exercise, but can also occur when resting. Since the heart stops pumping adequately, the child quickly collapses, loses consciousness, and ultimately dies unless normal heart rhythm is re-

stored with CPR and use of or using an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Texas is fortunate to have a law since 2007 requiring AED's at all school sporting events. However, the student doesn't typically have an AEDs may not always be available on the sidelines during athletic practices, after hours and if an event cardiac arrest occurs, access to an AED is essential in the first 3 minutes from collapse to increase chance of survival. You only have a chance to continue life if resuscitation begins in the first 6 minutes.

Many schools have begun a screening program in recent years, although none of the 3 students mentioned above were screened. In fact, Crosby screened over 800 students in the year following Cody Stephens' death at their in-school physicals. Goose Creek Consolidated School District provided this service in their 3 area high schools to all student athletes in the 2013-14

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★ COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS ★

Crosby student awarded military medal

Cadet CPL Yahira Tamez of Crosby High School's United States Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps has received the USD-1812 medal from the Captain James Asbury Tait chapter of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812.

The award is presented by the society to a junior or senior JROTC student who demonstrates "qualities of academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character." The recipient is selected by the instructors of the JROTC unit.

Yahira received the honor during Crosby High Army JROTC Military Ball and Awards Ceremonies.

The Crosby junior is completing her second year as a cadet. She has been a part of the two service learning projects with the veterans at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Hospital and participated in Crosby's memorable community veterans event last November. She is a member of the rifle team and a competitive air rifle shooter.

Yahira is the daughter of Abel and Maria Tamez.



Ella Wright Guaqueta, President of the Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter #89, United States Daughters of 1812 presents award to Crosby High Army JROTC Cadet CPL Yahira Tamez.

The National Society United States Daughters of 1812 is a women's service organization for descendants of patriots who aided the American cause during the War of 1812.

It promotes patriotism and the nation's history.

For additional information about the society, visit www.usdaughter1812.org

Jessica Godinez-Campos awarded "College Textbook" scholarship

By Dr. Robert Tatman & Alice Hoy

Jessica Godinez-Campos, who is in the top 10% of her senior class, has been awarded the College Textbook Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to help with the purchase of textbooks during her freshman year in college. The award is sponsored by Texas Educational Consultative Services, Inc., and goes to one high school student who has displayed outstanding academic achievement and other accomplishments as a high school student.

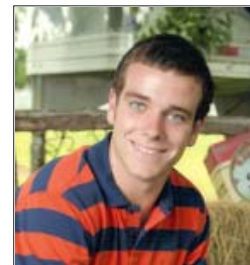
Jessica Godinez-Campos plans to attend the University of Houston in the fall and major in radiology. She loves to play tennis, swim, and help others. She is also interested in fashion and staying up to date with current events. Jessica is a dedicated student who makes academics a priority. Though much of her time is taken up with extracurricular activities and academics, she makes time to assist others who might be struggling in some area. Jessica also loves to spend quality time with her family. Congratulations, Jessica!



Pictured from left to right: Crosby HS counselor Alice Hoy, Jessica Godinez-Campos, and Dr. Robert Tatman, Federal & Special Programs Director.

Crosby HS Salutatorian, Daniel John Kasprzak receives award

The Beyer Scholarship has granted its 2014 award to Daniel J. Kasprzak, Jr. of Crosby. Daniel has an outstanding record at Crosby High School with excellence in leadership, academics, athletics, and community service. He will be at-



tending Texas Tech University this Fall. His primary focus at Texas Tech will be mechanical engineering. He has been accepted into the prestigious Edward E. Whiteacre College of Engineering. The \$5,000 Beyer Scholarship is given to a graduate of any high school in Liberty, Chambers, or Eastern Harris Counties who will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in August.

Texas Tech will be proud to include Daniel in their student body of over 33,000 students this Fall.



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COMMUNITY, SCHOOL NEWS



Galena Park High speech and debate team finishes year strong

Established only three years ago, the Galena Park High School Speech and Debate Team had a very successful 2013-14 school year. The team earned sweepstakes at four tournaments and the policy debate (Cross Examination) team secured the bronze medal at the 24-4A District Meet. The team also earned their National Forensic League National Charter.

GALENA PARK ISD

Band and choir programs excel at UIL



Some of the students in the band and choir programs.

Supreme dedication and countless hours of hard work pay off as GPISD choirs & bands have a banner year at the UIL Concert & Sight-reading. 2014 results are as follows:

- NSSH Choir - 5 Sweepstakes & 2 First Division Sight-reading plaques
- NSMS Choir - 4 Sweepstakes, 1 First Division Concert plaque & 1 First Division Sight-reading plaque
- GPHS Choir - 3 Sweepstakes & 2 First Division Sight-reading plaques

- NSSH Band - 3 Sweepstakes & 1 First Division Concert plaque
- NSMS Band - 2 Sweepstakes & 1 First Division Concert plaque
- CMS Band - 2 Sweepstakes
- CMS Choir - 2 Sweepstakes
- WAMS Choir - 1 Sweepstakes
- GPHS Band - 1 First Division Concert plaque
- GPMS Choir - 1 First Division Concert plaque

Congratulations to the students and the director: Deborah Fuller, CMS Choir; Bruce Burchard & Claudina Anderson, CMS Band; Laurie Ballasteros & Lisa Chew, GPMS Choir; Erin Huston & Elizabeth Bongat, NSMS Choir; Brandi Killough & Jason Bowie, NSMS Band; Emily Cheeseman, WAMS Choir; Daniel Ponce & Isaias Degollado, GPHS Choir; Jessica Meng & Clay Jasper GPHS Band; Enrique Collazo, Adam Bendorf & Coty Morris, NSSH Choir; Shane Goforth, John Reed & Andrew Hoskins, NSSH Band.

LyondellBasell, Austin Industrial volunteers give CHS a new shine



Volunteers with Channelview High School, LyondellBasell and Austin Industrial all teamed up to organize the CHS vocational shops during LyondellBasell's Global Care Day.

The vocational shops at Channelview High School are newly organized, thanks to the efforts of some volunteer muscle during LyondellBasell's 15th annual Global Care Day. Employees from LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex and some of their family members, along with volunteers from Austin Industrial hauled off old and unused materials, organized work areas for better use and gave the shops a clean appearance. Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers from CHS rolled up their sleeves in assisting with the efforts. The "Shop Work Day," as it was called, brought a new

look to the work areas for Auto Mechanics, Agriculture Mechanics and Construction Trades classes. "We appreciate the help of our partners from LyondellBasell and Austin Industrial," said Mia Young, Channelview ISD's CTE director. "This was a huge project and it was amazing what was accomplished when everyone worked together." The LyondellBasell Global Care Day is a worldwide community service initiative involving 3,500 employee volunteers participating in 69 projects in 20 countries where the company operates.



Families of LyondellBasell employees even got into the act during Global Care Day such as this young girl who grabbed a broom and began sweeping the Construction Trades shop at Channelview High School.

District Attorney warns of check fraud scam

JUNE 3 - District Attorney Devon Anderson warned the public about a scam that is targeting Harris County residents. Criminals are claiming to be members of the District Attorney's Check Fraud Division. The scammers are randomly calling residents, telling them they have a bounced check and need to pay the fine with a credit card or they will be arrested. "Criminals will use any method necessary to steal your

credit card information, including impersonating law enforcement personnel," said DA Anderson. "Our office will not call you and ask for your credit card information. Never give out your credit card or personal information to anyone who calls asking for it. If you think you are a victim of this scam, please come forward so we can help you and catch the criminals responsible." The Check Fraud Division handles cases involving

bounced or fraudulent checks. When our office receives a check fraud case, a demand letter is sent to the person who has the delinquency. The letter instructs the person to make a payment by cashier's check or money order to the Harris County Restitution Program. If you think you are a victim of this scam, please call the Harris County District Attorney's Office at 713-755-5800.

SUDDEN DEATH,

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school year and discovered 3 students that required heart surgery to correct a previously undiagnosed heart problem. Galena Park and Channelview ISD's have begun a rigorous in school programs to screen their student athlete's hearts by adding an electrocardiogram (ECG) to their sports physicals in partnership with East Houston Regional Hospital and Cypress ECG Project a nonprofit organization that goes to schools and provides the ECG for \$15.00 per student. CE King began a screening program with Memorial Hermann Hospital this year, whereby the 9th grade students could visit their local clinic for a free ECG. These screenings demonstrate the clear need for more preventative care and statewide awareness.

Scott Stephens, the president of the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Foundation, worked with the Texas UIL to provide all student athletes information regarding Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Each student that has a pre-participation physical evaluation in Texas is required to read and sign a form acknowledging they are aware of the issues causing Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the warning signs. However, Mr. Stephens doesn't believe the forms go far enough and along with Rep. Sylvester Turner and Rep. Wayne Smith intend to introduce legislation in 2015 to require an ECG be a part of a pre-participation sports physical evaluation at least twice during a student athlete's participation in school sports. The Foundation

provides funding to schools who need financial assistance to provide this test to their student athletes in Texas. "Amy's death is a tragedy", Mr. Stephens states, "whether it was sudden cardiac arrest or another cause. We are working hard to find these students before their unknown condition takes them from us. We've received a lot of financial support from our community and have been a small part of screening over 20,000 students. Unfortunately, there is much more work to be done." More information regarding Sudden Cardiac Arrest in youth, its warning signs and progress on the prevention of these deaths can be found at www.codystephensfoundation.org www.parentheartwatch.org.



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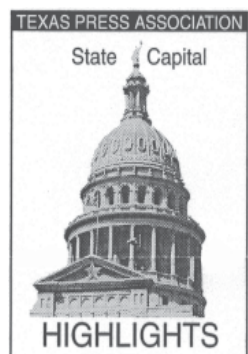
By Ed Sterling

Lieutenant governor's challenger wins runoff

AUSTIN — Republican voters picked Dan Patrick to face Democrat Leticia Van de Putte in the race for lieutenant governor in November.

Patrick received 65 percent of the vote to incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's 35 percent in the May 27 runoff. Sen. Patrick, R-Houston, and Sen. Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, have seven years and 15 years of experience, respectively, as members of the 31-member Senate. Van de Putte ran unopposed in the March Democratic Party Primary.

Dewhurst has presided



over the Senate since 2003. His term of office will expire on Dec. 31. A businessman in private life, Dewhurst has been credited for his leadership in balancing five two-year state budgets and in building a multi-billion dollar "rainy day" fund to be tapped in fiscal emergencies.

In other party primary runoff results, incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn will face Dallas businessman Dr. David M. Alameel, a Democrat, in the November general election. Alameel won the primary runoff with 72 percent of the vote to Keshia Rogers of Houston's 28 percent. Jim Hogan of Cleburne won the Democratic runoff for agriculture commissioner over Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman. Hogan's opponent in November will be former state Rep. Sid Miller of Stephenville, who beat former state Rep. Tommy Merritt of Longview in the GOP runoff. A State Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney, with 63.6 percent of the vote, won the GOP runoff for attorney general against state Rep. Dan Branch of Dallas, who received 36.4 percent. Pasadena oil, gas and petrochemical consultant Ryan Sitton won the GOP runoff for a seat on the three-member Texas Railroad Commission in a contest with former state Rep. Wayne Christian of Center.

Greenville physician Dr. Bob Deuell, a long-serving member of the Texas Senate, was defeated by 300 votes in a runoff against Bob Hall of Edgewood. And, incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, with 47.2 percent of the vote, lost in his runoff bid against John Ratcliffe, who received 52.8 percent. The outcome of this runoff was reported in the national news. Hall, 91, is a World War II veteran and the oldest member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was a Democrat when he first entered the House in 1981 and in 2004 switched to the Republican Party. Ratcliffe, who served under then-President George W. Bush as a U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, also served eight terms as mayor of Heath, Texas, a municipality just south of Hall's home in Rockwall, 30 minutes east of Dallas.

Coming up this month are state party conventions during which nominations will be made official. The Republican State Convention will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center from June 5-7 and the Democratic State Convention will be held June 26-28 at the Dallas Convention Center.

Hearing focuses on impeachment

Steps toward impeachment of University of Texas System regent Wallace Hall of Dallas continued May 21 when the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations met. Earlier in May the panel voted to move forward in processes leading toward having Hall removed from office.

The panel and the state's Public Integrity Unit have been investigating Hall for nearly a year to determine if the regent misused his office in an attempt to have UT President William Powers Jr. fired. Invited to testify was Jeff Archer, Texas Legislative Council assistant executive counsel who explained the framework for developing articles of impeachment. Any member or group of members of the Legislature may confidentially submit a proposed article of impeachment, and submitted material would be parceled out to a trio of drafting attorneys, he said, adding that articles of impeachment drawn up by the House would be subject to review by Senate.

Texas House Parliamentarian Chris Griesel testified, saying the House could be called back into session by either by proclamation of the governor or by a majority of members of the House. If the committee were to adopt articles of impeachment to present for consideration in the House, steps would have to be taken such as publication of notice in newspapers giving the particulars of a special convening of the Legislature, Griesel said.

There is a record of how the Legislature has handled such matters, Griesel said, in the 1917 impeachment of Gov. James A. Ferguson and in the 1975-76 impeachment of state District Judge O.P. Carrillo. But there is no record of an impeachment of an appointed state official. Hall was appointed a six-year term as a UT regent by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011.



Crawdads Part 3

One of the joys of crawdads is reconnecting with your past and going crawfishing with kids.

Kimberley Price of Iowa Park fondly describes crawfishing in much the same way other Texans describe it.

"We used bacon tied on fishing line that we tied on a cane pole we had cut down from the ditch bank," says Price. "We sat on the wooden gates of the irrigation ditch, and put the ones we caught in a five gallon bucket. Then when we caught all we wanted, we would pour them into an old red wagon and sell them to the guys driving through Valley View on their way to set trot lines in Lake Kickapoo or Lake Arrowhead."

Her memories of crawfishing are echoed by most with whom I've visited. They are universally fond memories of childhood. So with that in mind, I often gear up and help my kids build memories.

The ingredients for crawfishing are simple: bacon or baloney, a string, and a place where crawdads exist. I take my kids in the duck marsh and to the margins of farm ponds in Northeast Texas.

The hardest part of our trips is finding a burrow with a big enough hole in which we can drop the bait. Therefore, when we search for crawdads, we make sure that we remove the chimneys, we are careful to place them back in place if the hole is too small.

Once we find an adequate hole, bait is dropped and before long, the white string goes taut and the low intensity tug of war is on.

Fighting a crawfish is a practice in patience and fitness. The tug of war usual-

TEXAS With Russell A. Graves



ly takes a while to win. If you don't pull hard enough, the crawdad plants its numerous legs into the mud and digs in to protect his new meal. Pull too hard and you jerk the bait right out of their claws. It's a skill you learn from experience and feel. At first my boy can't get the hang of it as he keeps pulling the bait away from the crawdad. Thirty minutes later he's still in the hole.

Soon, however, we can see the bait near the burrow's entrance and clamped to it are two crawdad pincers. The crawfish is trying hard to put on the breaks with his many pairs of legs but he's too interested in the raw strip of bacon to let go. After the bait and claws breach the surface, we can see its dark, bb sized eyes looking up at us. When he spots us, he lets go of the bait and retreats.

Hunger pangs are a strong motivator and within seconds, he's gripping the bacon that my son dropped back in the hole. The fight is back on. I

don't know if the crawdad is tired, hungry, or both but when he emerges this time, he doesn't spook. When I reach down to pick him up by the shell he does his best to reach back and pinch me with his claws.

At first my nine year old is apprehensive about holding his first crustacean as he's afraid of the pinch. I let the crawdad pinch me first to let him see that it doesn't hurt. I set the crawdad down on the mud and it instinctively turns to face me with its claws up in defense. While I distract him, my son picks him up for a closer inspection. He's proud of his quarry.

So proud he puts the crawdad back in the mud right next to the water. The crawdad scoots backwards accelerated by the tail flip that he uses to swim and escape predators and is soon back in the water. When we are gone, he'll crawl from the water and dig a new burrow.

Hopefully we'll catch him again another day.

TOUCH OF LIFE

By Don Springer



Symphony Sunday

My family had the opportunity of participating in and listening to some fine music this past weekend. This was Symphony Sunday when music is the headline here in the Charleston, W. Va. area.

Each year some of the local businesses, individuals, a number of volunteers, and with the help of the University of Charleston, work together to bring local residents an afternoon and evening worth of free musical entertainment. The Springer's were among those who listened to some of the bands and one of family members, young Don, was a participant.

This year's event included six bands and the West Virginia Symphony which was the headliner for the day with a concert at 8 p. m. The event had a theme of Renaissance this year and included solid music from 1 p. m. until approximately 10 p. m. This was a beautiful weekend here and the entire event was held outside on the lawn between the river and the main building of the university.

U of C is located directly across the Kanawha River from the West Virginia Capitol building giving everyone a fine piece of real estate to enjoy while listening. The Capitol and the university are graced by fine lawns and the riverbanks look like not a blade of grass or rock is out of place. The water running between was a peaceful light blue. We had a very blessed afternoon.

The bands playing included a couple of brass bands, the Youth Symphony and two all-volunteer community bands. Son Don plays in both of the community bands. He usually plays his tenor saxophone but one of the bands needs some baritone assistance so he plays that instrument when it performs.

Our family was blessed with musical talents. Don plays the sax and piano, Mom Linda played the clarinet and piano, Denise, alto sax and piano; Dave the drums and flute and me, the tenor sax. Don't ask who was the poorest in the family. I hate to have to make such an admission. We all had fun with our instruments during our younger days.

All of us lost our instruments, save Don, during a house fire back in 1989, and that cut our musical life back severely. Don was playing actively in a band at the time and his sax was at a different place in the house when the fire hit. The piano was not burnt as well.

Few people can make a living with music these days but playing an instrument, or singing, is a great way to spend some free time—for oneself and entertaining others. These local bands, almost always composed of volunteers, do a lot for the communities in which they are found. May they live on and on!

Such are the people, places and things that have touched my life in my home!

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It's Graduation Season

It's Graduation Season here in Texas with celebrations of educational achievements by students from pre-kindergartens to high schools to universities.



Pride is listed as one of the seven deadly sins, and indeed pride is toxic. Arrogance is certainly a killer of relationships, undermines unity in any organization, sabotages the fellowship of the Church, corrupts the government, and destabilizes the culture to its very core.

Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" Daniel 4:30 Immediately after this incident, Nebuchadnezzar literally lost his mind.

Confidence rooted in humble dependence on God is far different than a boastful, self-serving pride. The challenge by the prophet Jeremiah to the 6th century BC Israelites is applicable to any and all who are honored for their accomplishments.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Ave me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering - do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake.

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Colossians in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. Which book may be summarized as, "The end of the world as we know it"? Proverbs, Ephesians, Hebrews, Revelation

LITTLE BIDDY BITS By Danny Biddy

Not Welcome

As Jeff and his twelve-year-old son, Daniel, started to drive off together one day, Daniel noticed a large red wasp on his left shoulder.

OBITUARIES

Willie Wilfred Monson, Sr.



Willie Wilfred Monson, Sr., 65, left us unexpectedly on May 21, 2014 at his home in Crosby, Texas.

Willie spent over 40 years working in the marine transportation industry where he was highly respected for his expertise.

Joe Monson and wife Janelle, Brian Monson and wife Jan, Sammy Monson and wife Rhonda; and his sister, Tonie Carroll and husband Preston.

Willie enjoyed all things outdoors. Some of his favorite hobbies were showing his Quarter horses, hunting and fishing.

Willie is preceded in death by his parents, and two sons; Donnie Monson and Shawn Abshire.

Willie is survived by his wife of 14 years, Mary; his step-daughter, Mikinzi Kaliszewski; his daughters, Staci Pomeroy and husband Darren, Jennifer Monson, and Kirby Monson.

A celebration of Willie's life will be held at Newport Country Club in Crosby, Texas on June 7, 2014 at 2pm.

Community wide prayer night Restoration Church at 1609 Jones Road in Highlands will host a community wide prayer night for the cities of Highlands, Lynchburg, and McNair on June 3, 2014 between 7:00 & 8:00 PM.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE North Channel Library events

BOOK SALE:
The Friends of the North Channel Library will be holding their monthly book sale this Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7 during the library's open hours.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF:
Monday, June 9 from 2-4 pm. There will be party with animals and bubble parties Texas, facepainting, balloon animals and music.

Library is located at 15741 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX. 77049. Call 281-457-1631 for more information.

JUNE Galena Park Library events

Summer reading program at Galena Park Library is from June 2 - August 9. Please call the library at 713-450-0982 for more details.

The library is located at 1500 Keene St. Galena Park, TX. 77547.

SATURDAY NIGHTS The Buckshot Jamboree

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JUNE JC Heritage Hall Senior Center events

- Water aerobics for seniors 60+ at Jacinto City Pool starting June 10, 2014. Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings 10:30 am to 11:30 am.
- Senior swim for seniors 60+ at Jacinto City Pool starting June 10, 2014 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 4:00 pm to 5 pm.
- Beginners Bridge class taught by Pat Maberry at the Heritage Hall Senior Center. Mondays at 1 pm. First day of class is June 2, 2014. For seniors 60+ who want to learn play bridge. Registration is required. Please register at Heritage Hall.

Heritage Hall Senior Center, 1025 Oates Rd., Jacinto City, TX, 77029. Call 713-675-4487 for more information.

CHANNELVIEW ISD

Alice Johnson Junior High robotics team enjoying top 10 performance Ecobot Challenge

The Alice Johnson Junior High Robotics Team's successes continue as they captured another top 10 finish at the EcoBot Challenge, hosted by the Education Foundation of Harris County.

Two separate Alice Johnson teams took second and third place at the event out of more than 280 teams. This marks the fourth time that they have finished among the top teams at the EcoBot Challenge.

"I am so very proud of our kids," said Joe Paneitz, Alice Johnson robotics teacher. "They continue to perform at the highest levels against quality competition."

The robotics program at Alice Johnson formed six years ago as a way to promote and enhance students' knowledge in science, math and technology.

At the event, the fifth through eighth-grade students used Lego Mindstorm robots and computers to execute complex, real-world industrial and workplace-relevant missions on a competition table. Approximately 2,000 community and corporate supporters attended the event.

"The Challenge generates high levels of excitement by demonstrating the real-world usefulness and workplace applicability of school-based learning and computers," said Education Foundation President and CEO Douglas Kleiner. "Our corporate donors invest in EcoBot because it drives collegiate-level math and physics into elementary and middle schools."

The EcoBot Challenge tested team members and their robots with four missions. Those included Texas Medical Center biotechnology; Boeing rocket launching; Waste Management renewable energy; and Oceanering remote underwater exploration.

Corporate sponsors for the 2014 EcoBot Challenge include the following: Fluor Corporation, Waste Management, Inc., Boeing, Cole Chemical, Oceanering, Rehak Create Services, Foster Wheeler, ExxonMobil, KBR, CenterPoint Energy, Center for Offshore Safety, Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and Dahill: A Xerox Company. Foundation supporters include Strake Foundation, Kinder Morgan Foundation, The Brown Foundation, Inc. and Joan Capps Foundation, Inc.

For additional information about team standings in EcoBot 2014 or to learn about competing or supporting the 2015 competition, access www.ecobotchallenge.com.



Alice Johnson student Jhovanie Dominguez prepares to run his robot through an obstacle course during the EcoBot Challenge, hosted by the Education Foundation of Harris County.

East Houston Regional Medical Center awarded as primary stroke facility

HOUSTON-HCA Affiliated East Houston Regional Medical Center (EHRMC) is pleased to announce its re-designation as a Primary (Level II) Stroke Facility in Trauma Service Area-Q, as awarded by The Texas Department of State Health Services. EHRMC's Emergency Department and hospital are certified to treat stroke patients rapidly and able to prevent long term effects.

"We are pleased to receive this re-designation and continue our ongoing commitment to provide quality care for stroke patients in the North Channel area," says Alice Adams, Chief Executive Officer of East Houston Regional Medical Center.

May is Stroke Awareness Month and although strokes affect people of all ages and gender, there are some precursory signs to watch for:

- Monitor your blood pressure - high blood pressure is a leading risk factor for stroke

- Diabetes - people with diabetes are at an increased risk for a stroke because diabetes adversely affects the arteries

- Heart disease and carotid artery disease - people diagnosed with either of these are at a higher risk for a stroke; however, both diseases can be controlled and managed

- Family history or previous episode of a stroke or mini-stroke - with management of lifestyle and health, these risk factors can be minimized

- Education is the number one way to prepare for and/or prevent a stroke. Everyone should do what they can to reduce their risk. Learn more by discussing your health conditions with a physician or by logging on to www.stroke.org.

GAMESTOP SHOOTING

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vey Brown Elementary school in Channelview ISD and North Shore Middle and North Shore High School were locked down while deputies were searching for the second suspect.

Deputies said the veteran who has a concealed handgun license was not hurt. He was questioned by homicide detectives and released.

The alleged robbers are only described as Hispanic males in their 20s.

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THE CITY OF GALENA PARK WILL HOLD A RUNOFF CITY ELECTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014. THE POSITIONS AND THE CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOR MAYOR 1. JOE E. THIBODEAUX 2. EMERALDA MOYA, POSITION 4. 1. JUAN LUIS FLORES, JR. 2. MARTHA FLORES. THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 081 WILL BE ALVIN D. BAGGETT COMMUNITY BUILDING, 1302 KEENE ST., THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 208, 857, AND 860 IS CITY HALL, 2000 CLINTON DR. AND POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM. EARLY VOTING WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 9, 2014 AND END ON JUNE 17, 2014 AND WILL BE HELD FOR BOTH PRECINCTS AT CITY HALL, 2000 CLINTON DR. FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. EARLY VOTING ON JUNE 9, 2014 AND JUNE 10, 2014 WILL BE FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.
LA CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK CELEBRARA UN ELECCION DE DESEMPEÑE DE LA CIUDAD EL SABADO 21 DE JUNIO DE 2014. LOS PUESTOS Y CANDIDATOS QUE SE HAN DE OCUPAR EN LA ELECCION SON EL ALCALDE CANDIDATOS 1. JOE E. THIBODEAUX 2. EMERALDA MOYA, MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO PUESTO NRO. 4, CANDIDATOS 1. JUAN LUIS FLORES, JR. 2. MARTHA FLORES. EL LUGAR DE VOTACION PARA EL PRECINCTO NRO. 081 SERA EN EL ALVIN D. BAGGETT COMMUNITY BUILDING, 1302 CALLE KEENE. Y LA VOTACION PARA EL PRECINCTO NRO. 208, 857, Y 860 SERA EN CITY HALL 2000 CLINTON DR LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES ESTARAN ABIERTAS DE 7:00 A.M. A 7:00 P.M. LA VOTACION ANTICIPADA INICIARA EL 9 DE JUNIO DE 2014 Y TERMINARA EL 17 DE JUNIO DE 2014 Y SE CELEBRARA PARA AMBOS PRECINCTOS EN EL PALACIO MUNICIPAL: CITY HALL, 2000 CLINTON DR. DE 8:00 A.M. A 5:00 P.M. EL 9 DE JUNIO DE 2014 Y 10 DE JUNIO DE 2014 ESTARAN ABIERTAS DE 7:00 A.M. A 7:00 P.M.

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Gala raises \$300,000 for student scholarships

PASADENA, Texas - The San Jacinto College "Building a Brighter Future" gala, held Friday, May 16, 2014, at the San Jacinto College South Campus, raised more than \$300,000 in support of student scholarships.

The gala was co-chaired by the Honorable El Franco Lee, Commissioner, Harris County Precinct 1, and his wife Kaye; and the Honorable Jack Morman, Commissioner, Harris County Precinct 2, and his wife, Andi. The event raised money to help build the endowment for the Promise for Their Future scholarship fund. Radio DJ Al Farb served as the night's emcee, which featured live music from the Eclipse Band & Orchestra, as well as a live auction and prize drawing.

"I sincerely thank all of the donors, sponsors, and volunteers who made the night such a huge success," said San Jacinto College Foundation Executive Director Ruth Keenan. "We empower students to achieve their goals, and the generosity of everyone who attended our gala will help us provide scholarships to more deserving San Jacinto College students for years to come."

The gala honored Rose and John Moon, Sr., longtime supporters of San Jacinto College, with the first-ever San Jacinto College Foundation Legacy Award in appreciation of their



Members of the San Jacinto College community honored John and Rose Moon with the first-ever Legacy Award at the 2014 San Jacinto College Foundation gala. Pictured, left to right, are: Mr. Dan Mims, Chair, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Mr. Frank Nadolney, Chair, San Jacinto College Foundation Board of Directors; Mr. John Moon, Sr.; Ruth Keenan, Executive Director, San Jacinto College Foundation; Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor, San Jacinto College; Mrs. Rose Moon; Mr. John Moon, Jr., Secretary, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees.

Photo by Andrea Vasquez, San Jacinto College marketing, public relations, and government affairs.

continued support of student success through scholarships. Through their efforts, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Sr., have helped to promote student success by

assisting San Jacinto College students in their efforts to achieve their educational goals. Their son, Mr. John

Moon, Jr., a member of the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees, presented them with the award.

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Channelview ISD kicking off two summer athletic camps

The Channelview Independent School District's Athletic Department will hold two camps for student-athletes in June.

FACT Camp
The Falcon Athletic Championship Training (FACT) camp will begin on Monday, June 16 for all incoming 7th - 12th graders. Seventh and eighth graders will meet at the Channelview High School gym. Students in grades 9-12

will meet at the Lampasas-Spates Field House.

Two sessions will be offered each day at the camp. The morning session is from 9-11 a.m., with the evening session lasting from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. You may choose either session, but not attend both in the same day.

This summer activity is free for CISD students. You may access the permission slip by going to the district's Athletics webpage, then bring it to the coach.

Falcon Basketball Camp
The Falcon Basketball Camp will be held June 9-12 for boys and girls in students in grades 3-9 at the Aguirre Middle School Gym.

Times for the camp is 2-4 p.m. for students in grades 3-6 and 5-7 p.m. in grades 7-9. Cost is \$10 per camper (includes t-shirt). Onsite registration is Saturday, June 7th from 10 a.m. - 12:30 pm at the CHS Gym.

For more information on either of these camps, please call the district's Athletic Department at 281-860-3802.

JUNE 4, 2014

PICK-UP LOCATIONS FOR THE NORTH CHANNEL STAR

NORTH SHORE

- North Channel Chamber Office, I-10 in Woodforest Bank Bldg
- Pineforest Jewelry, Uvalde Rd
- San Jacinto College North, Student Center & Library
- Fonteno Court House, Wallisville Rd
- East Houston Hospital, I-10
- Foodtown, Uvalde Rd
- Sellers Brothers Market, Uvalde Rd
- YMCA, Wallisville Rd
- Fiesta Market, I-10
- HPD Substation, I-10
- Federal Road Barber Shop, Uvalde @ Halifax
- Panera Restaurant, Beltway 8 @ Wallisville
- CiCi's Pizza, Uvalde @ Woodforest
- Post Office, Mesa Road
- Kroger's, Woodforest @ Beltway 8
- Fuddrucker's, Normandy Rd
- Walgreens, Maxey Rd @ Woodforest
- Senator Sylvia Garcia office, in Woodforest Bank Bldg
- North Channel Library, Wallisville Rd
- North Shore High School, at Wallisville Rd
- Walgreens, 155111 Wallisville Rd
- United Comm. Credit Union, Normandy
- United Comm. Credit Union, Wallisvilleß

CHANNELVIEW

- K&T Western Wear, Sheldon Rd
- Post Office, Sheldon Rd
- Channelview High School, Sheldon Rd
- Woodforest Bank, Sheldon Rd
- Channelview Admin Bldg, Sheldon Rd
- Food Fair, Sheldon Rd @ I-10
- Flukinger Comm Ctr, Lorenzo St
- Holiday Inn, I-10 E

SHELDON

- Sheldon ISD Admin Bldg.
- C. E. King High School, Tidwell Rd
- Kroger's, Normandy at Woodforest
- Parkway Feed, CE King Blvd
- Community Bank of Texas, Tidwell Road

CLOVERLEAF

- HC WCID #36, Hollywood St
- Grayson Community Center, Corpus Christi St
- Galena Park Admin Building, Beltway 8 at Woodforest
- CommunityBank of Texas, I-10 E @ Freeport
- Gatti's Pizza, Uvalde
- North Channel Assistance Ministries, Bonham @ Freeport

JACINTO CITY

- City Hall, Main Street
- El Ahorro Market, Main Street
- Community Center/Senior Center, Oates Rd
- Capital Bank, I-10 E
- Jacinto City Branch Library, Akron St
- State Rep Ana Hernandez office, Mercury Drive
- Sellers Brothers Market, Market St
- JC Police Dept., Market St
- Market Street Feed Store, Market St

GALENA PARK

- Baggett Community Center, Keene St
- Post Office, Clinton Drive
- Galena Park High School, Keene St
- Galena Park City Hall, Clinton Drive
- Galena Park Library, Keene St
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