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Death at local plant



Bryan Jones

NORTHEAST HARRIS COUNTY – Harris County Sheriff's Detectives, Occupational Safety and Health officials and an attorney representing the family of Bryan Jones are investigating how he was found dead at work in the world's largest tire shredder on January 26.

At a location just the other side of the San Jacinto River on the Beaumont Highway, Genan Inc. operates a plant said to be state of the art in safety, engineering and production of materials for reuse of old tires has had its first work related fatality in the world.

Co-workers indicate Jones had just begun his shift but then went missing. They later discovered that he had somehow died in a gruesome industrial accident. Co-workers indicated they had no idea how he could have become caught in a tire shredder. A federal investigation is underway.

Attorney Andrew Seerden, indicated that his law firm plans to file a lawsuit and is also investigating the death of the 26 year old father to hold "negligent parties fully accountable."

The Genan Company has issued no statements concerning the death but records indicate this is the first incident of its type in company history. The local plant is the largest re-cycling plant of its type in the world.

8th Jail Break run attracts locals

CROSBY

Project Blue sponsored the 8th Annual Jail Break Run February 24 beginning at Lee College and running all the way to the Middle of the Fred Hartman Bridge.

Each runner raised money for police officers who face non-service-related illness and injuries.

Many of the place and win positions were taken by Highlands and Crosby residents or well known friends and relatives. They were mixed with participants from Michigan and Boston, Mass. The event is divided into a half-marathon and a 5 K dash. This year the 1/2 marathon was won by Mack Broussard at a time of 1:23:52.1 and Darla Shinn at 1:38:07.4. Overall winners in the 5 K

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Gail Smith of Crosby accepts her 3rd place in the Over 70 category from the Chic-Fil-A Cow as Eddie Foster, announcer, confers with law enforcement at the Jail Break Run on Saturday.

Rodeo time Houston

Trail Riders, Parade, BBQ cookoff, Entertainers, and professional Rodeo events



Last Saturday's Rodeo parade in downtown Houston marked the beginning of three weeks of rodeo events at NRG stadium. The parade included 13 trail riding outfits, and Mayor Sylvester Turner. The opening day of the two week program was Tuesday, Feb. 27 with the popular Garth Brooks as the opening act, and also will be the closing act on March 18.

Constable takes school safety action

The recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida has

caused a slight uptick in calls and inquiries from concerned parents whose children

attend



EAGLETON

several of the different schools that Harris County Precinct 3 Deputies patrol and provide security. Constable Sherman Eagleton's Office provides security for Sheldon ISD, Galena Park ISD, Channelview ISD, Dayton ISD, and Crosby ISD.

Recently, a juvenile was detained at one of those schools after officials alerted the campus deputy of a threat made by the student.

Constable Eagleton is committed to the safety and welfare of the students and staff at the five school districts within his precinct. "Children are our most precious gift, it is incumbent that parents be involved, and monitor the activities of their children, especially on social media. Ultimately, safety is everyone's responsibility," said, Constable Eagleton.

The current climate has caused anxiety for many parents, but Constable Eagleton has implemented enhanced safety measures on all campuses. All deputies assigned to patrol schools are trained to respond to emergency situations, including active shooters, and each district has an established plan in place, for emergency situations. Visibility of law enforcement has increased, due to close patrols. Citizens are urged to contact dispatch to report any suspicious activity by calling 281-427-4791.

County Attorney Vince Ryan says opioid lawsuit should stay in Texas court

Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan is fighting to keep the opioid lawsuit filed on behalf of Harris County in a state district court.

Ryan is opposing an effort by opioid drug distributors to move the lawsuit to federal court. He has filed a motion seeking to have the case returned to state district court.

Three distributors— McKesson Corporation, Amerisource Bergen and Cardinal—moved Harris County's lawsuit to federal court. They are also seeking to have the lawsuit transferred to a federal court in Cleveland, Ohio. If they are successful, Harris County's motion to return the case to state district court will be ruled on in Ohio, not Houston, and the case will remain in Cleveland, Ryan said, resulting in a substantial delay in proceedings.

"Harris County residents deserve justice in their own court," said



COUNTY ATTORNEY VINCE RYAN

Ryan. "Any delay such as that associated with transferring the case to Cleveland is unacceptable and imposes a burden upon the Harris County taxpayers."

County Attorney Ryan filed suit December 13, 2017, against drug manufacturers and distributors, doctors and a pharmacist for their roles in promoting the opioid epidemic that has, according to the law-

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COMMUNITY PAGE ★

Cantu running for County school board

Richard Cantu, a well known figure in the Aldine community, has announced that he is running for Position 3 on the county wide school district (HCDE).

Cantu is currently the Deputy Executive Director of the East Aldine Management District, but also has a long record of advocacy in educational activities, and in local Democratic politics.

Cantu's educational experience includes his recent appointment as chairman elect of the Aldine Education Foundation, and previously chaired the successful \$798 Million Bond Election for new facilities in the Aldine school district.

His political experience includes work in the Mayor's office, Parks Department, and BakerRipley. He has been a Precinct Chairman for over 24



RICHARD CANTU

years.

Cantu has campaigned for many other Democratic candidates over the last three decades, most recently helping Connie Esparza to be elected to the Aldine school board.

His public service, and commitment to improving the Northside community, go back to his 24 years as a public servant. In 2008 he joined the East Aldine Management District, where he has helped provide a cleaner and safer neighborhood. He has also served on a number of volunteer boards and groups. including educational, civic, and safety organizations. He holds political management degrees from three colleges.

His position in running for HCDE is to "expand critical educational services for the needs of our diverse and growing community." He says "I will demand that HCDE administration manage resources to get the most of every taxpayer dollar, and not be afraid to recommend cuts." He is committed to serving "the most vulnerable" members of our community.

Early voting starts on February 20th through March 2nd. Registration to vote ends on February 5th, and Primary Election day is Tuesday, March 6th.

GCCISD Employees Kick Off Go Texan Day With Horses



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Fred Miller (left), maintenance foreman, shows students his spurs before mounting his quarter horse Cody for a horseback riding demonstration at Bowie Elementary, while Charlie Miller, maintenance director, shows off his miniature horses Sweet Treats and Beaucyphus. The horses and their owners traveled to four elementary schools to kick off the rodeo season on Go Texan Day.

By Susan Passmore

Sharing their love of horses comes naturally to Charlie Miller, Goose Creek CISD maintenance director, and Fred Miller, maintenance foreman. The two employees were pleased to help kick off Go Texan Day at four elementary schools with a little help from their four-legged friends.

Traveling to Clark, Carver, Bowie and Austin elementaries, Charlie Miller introduced his miniature Palomino horses, Sweet Treats and Beaucyphus, to the students. He explained that these horses were bred smaller to pull carts of coal out of coal mines, since normal size horses were too large to go down into the tunnels.

"In England, they became popular, so kings, queens and princesses had miniature horses as pets," said Charlie Miller.

Charlie Miller owns four horses, and they are a hit with his grandchildren, who like to run and play with them. They also attend some family birthday parties.

"The more people interact with them, the better they are around kids,' Miller said.

Fred Miller showed stu-

dents his chaps and spurs and demonstrated maneuvering Cody, his quarter horse.

"I work cows, hunt from him and do trail rides and parades," Fred Miller said.

At the end of the presentation, the students passed by the horses, gently petting them before returning to class. For all the students, whether they are planning to go the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or not, this was the perfect introduction to the rodeo season, and they learned a little about horses due to the generosity of the horses' owners.

Go Texano Day

Pictured from left, Peyton Rogers, Rudy Holguin, Julian **Alvarez** and Noah Leiva, kindergarten students at Bowie Elementary, are ready for the rodeo.



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COMMUNITY PAGE ★

Harlem hosts first CATCH family night

By Susan Passmore

The Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Team, in conjunction with the faculty, staff and administration at Harlem Elementary, recently hosted their first CATCH Family Night. CATCH employs a holistic approach to child health promotion by targeting multiple aspects of the school environment: the classroom, Child Nutrition Services, physical education (PE), parents and the broader school community.

Elizabeth Del Rio from the Houston Food Bank, presented information on MvPlate (myplate.gov), which reminds everyone to find a healthy eating style by focusing on variety, amount and nutrition; choosing foods and beverages low in saturated fat, sodium and added sugars; starting with small changes to build healthier eating styles and supporting healthy eating for all. She also handed out, "Recipes in a SNAP," a cookbook with ideas for healthy meals in 30 minutes or less.

Wendy Strawbridge, Community Health Program Assistant from the Baytown YMCA, discussed programs, such as Walking Clubs for all Goose Creek CISD employees at Harlem, Bowie, De Zavala and Carver elementary schools as well as at the Peter E. Hyland Center. Groups for

the community meet at Goose Creek Trail and Eddie Huron Park. The next Healthy Weight and Your Child class is offered by the Baytown YMCA in February, and there is still time to register. In addition, the Diabetes Prevention Program is offered yearround. Those interested in any of the programs may contact the YMCA at 713-758-9152 or text Strawbridge at 850-208-1560. All of these programs are

Coach Carl Gray and Michael Garza, Campus Student Success Specialist, gave out door prizes, including cookware, a cooler, a yoga mat, a game set and a basketball. Children at the session engaged in physical activity in the gym and were invited to participate in a matching game, selecting foods that would fulfill healthy options for the MyPlate guidelines. The evening ended with attendees enjoying healthy fruits and vegetables.

"Great job, Harlem! We look forward to hosting CATCH Family Nights at Lamar and Carver Elementary next month," said Priscila Garza, Healthy Community School Coordi-

CATCH in Goose Creek CISD Schools is supported by Be Well BaytownTM. Be Well BaytownTM is an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, sponsored by ExxonMobil.



Elizabeth Del Rio (right) from the Houston Food Bank, presents information on healthy eating using the MyPlate visual, held by Wendy Strawbridge of the Baytown YMCA. The presentation was part of the CATCH Family Night at Harlem Elementary



Coach Carl Gray (left) presents a cookware set door prize to Bertha Saldivar, a parent in attendance at the CATCH Family Night at Harlem Elementary.



Photos by Susan Passmore Wendy Strawbridge from the Baytown YMCA helps Alan Beltre, a first-grader from Alamo Elementary and his mother Arleny Mejia, a Harlem Elementary employee, decide which foods would provide a balanced meal at CATCH Family Night at Harlem Elementary.

Opioid Lawsuits,

suit, cost Harris County residents their health and even their lives and cost taxpavers millions to pay for healthcare and law enforcement. The County Attorney's office reports that jail costs associated with opioid addiction are currently approximately \$216,000 a day in Harris County. The suit accuses the defendants of creating a public nuisance, conspiracy and neglect.

Ryan's lawsuit maintains that the defendants knew that the use of opioids had the potential to cause addiction and other health maladies. Driven by profit, the suit says the defendants engaged in a campaign of lies, halftruths and deceptions to create a market that encouraged the over-prescribing and long-term use of opioids, even though there was no scientific basis to support such use. Unfortunately, the suit says, the campaign worked and resulted in an exponential increase in opioid abuse, addiction, and death. That increase required Harris County to expend its limited resources to help those affected by this crisis and protect the community from harms associated with the opioid ep-

Ryan points out that McKesson is one of the largest drug distributors in the world and was fined

\$13 million dollars in 2008 and \$150 million dollars in 2017 for failing to report suspicious sales and suspicious orders of opioids. Also, AmerisourceBergen has paid \$16 million dollars for improper behavior in its role as a distributor of opioids, and Cardinal settled with the State of West Virginia in 2012 for failing to report suspicious orders of controlled substances.

"As I said when I announced the lawsuit, these companies have repeatedly placed profits above people," said County Attorney Ryan. "The wrongful removal of this case demonstrates a continuation of that philosophy and a desire to frustrate the judicial process by denying the residents of Harris County the right to have this case determined by Harris County residents in the county where the harm occurred. The 133rd District Court is where this case belongs, not Cleveland, Ohio, where the defendants are attempting to have this case transferred.

"This same tactic was attempted unsuccessfully in Hopkins County, Texas, where it was summarily dismissed by the federal court to which it was removed," Ryan explained. "We will fight for the same right for Harris County."

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OPINION PAGE

Supreme Court declines to decide fate of 'Dreamers' just yet

By JESSICA GRESKO

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court on Monday rejected the Trump administration's highly unusual bid to bypass a federal appeals court and get the justices to intervene in the fate of a program that protects hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.

The announcement means the case affecting "Dreamers" will have to work its way through the lower courts before any Supreme Court ruling is possible. The case could also become moot if Congress takes action in the meantime. Right now, however, efforts to address the issue in Congress have hit a stalemate.

The Supreme Court's decision for now to stay out of the case on the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, wasn't surprising. It's highly unusual for the Supreme Court to hear a case before a lower appeals court has consid-

But DACA supporters hailed the decision as a significant — if only $temporary -- win. \ Trump$ said the case would now be heard by an appeals court and "we'll see what happens from there."

"You know, we tried to get it moved quickly because we'd like to help DACA. I think everybody in this room wants to help with DACA," he said to visiting governors. "But the Supreme Court just ruled that it has to go through the normal channels."

DACA has provided protection from deportation and work permits for about 800,000 young people who came to the U.S. as children and stayed illegally.

In September, Trump argued that President Barack Obama had exceeded his executive powers when he created the program. Trump announced he was ending the program effective March 5 and gave lawmakers until then to come up with a legislative

But in recent weeks. federal judges in San Francisco and New York have made Trump's deadline temporarily moot for people who have sought and been granted renewals; the rulings do not extend to people who are applying for the first time. Judges issued injunctions ordering the administration to keep DACA in place while courts consider legal challenges to Trump's termination. As a result,

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services resumed accepting and processing DACA renewals in January, just as it had before Trump's September announcement.

The Trump administration has not tried to block the injunctions that force it to continue operating the program. Though the March 5 date is now moot, Greisa Martinez, policy and advocacy director for United We Dream, said DACA supporters planned to demonstrate in Washington on that day in part to continue to pressure Congress to act.

The Senate two weeks ago blocked a bipartisan bill offering Dreamers potential citizenship and providing \$25 billion for President Donald Trump to build his proposed border wall with Mexico. A more conservative House proposal that sharply reduces legal immigration and imposes other restrictions has languished short of the GOP votes it would need to pass, leaving its fate in question.

The Supreme Court's announcement Monday that it wouldn't step in to the case now means the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will likely be the first appeals court to weigh in on the topic, the step before the case would return to the Supreme Court.

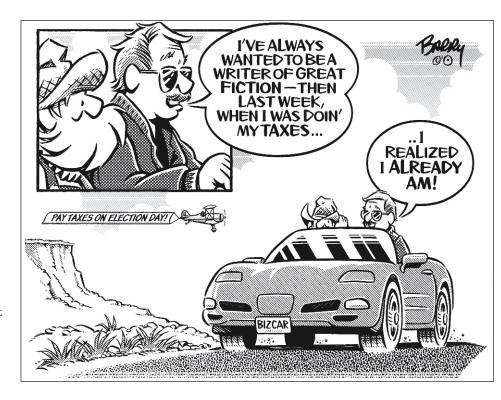
California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, who has led the multistate lawsuit in California to keep DACA in place, cheered the Supreme Court announcement Monday.

"It's a victory for all Dreamers, certainly a great victory for California," Becerra said during a phone call with reporters. "It's a victory for the rule of law and it's a victory for our economy."

The Ninth Circuit has set no date to hear arguments but has given lawyers dates by which they must file briefs that run through April. Andrew Pincus, an attorney who represents more than 100 businesses that intervened in support of DACA, said June is probably the earliest that the court would rule.

Trump on Monday didn't seem to hold out much hope of winning at the Ninth Circuit, criticizing the liberalleaning court by saying "nothing's as bad as the Ninth Circuit.'

"I mean, it's really sad when every single case filed against us is in the 9th Circuit we lose, we lose, we lose and then we do fine in the Supreme Court," he said.



Governor orders action to address safety at schools

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Feb. 21 sent a letter to Texas Education Agency Commissioner Mike Morath ordering immediate action to ensure the safety of children in Texas schools following the multi-fatality shooting at a Parkland, Florida, high school on Feb. 14.

Abbott listed steps for Morath and other state education leaders to take to respond to and prevent such tragedies, including:

- Catalog and share all available information from the Texas School Safety Center on school safety programs and distribute this information to all school districts, charter schools and education service centers across the state;

- Ensure that all Texas public schools have completed their statutorily required school safety audits and have submitted confirmation of these audits to the Texas School Safety Center;

- Publish on the Texas Education Agency website and via agency press release a list of any school districts that have not completed the statutory requirements referenced in point two above within 45 days;

- Work with the Texas School Safety Center. the Texas Department of Public Safety and the governor's office to draft recommendations to the Texas Legislature on changes to the school safety architecture of our state.

"All of Texas grieves the tragedy that occurred in Parkland last week. As governor, I take seriously the safety of all Texas residents, and as an American, I mourn the loss of 17 Floridians in a cruel and senseless act of violence. Immediate steps must be taken to keep our students and communities safe, with the understanding that more will be expected in the future," Abbott said.

State laws allow marshals

Acknowledgement of the threat of school shootings came years ago in the form of House Bill 1009, a law passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature in 2013.

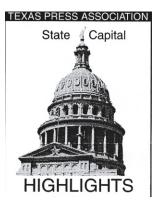
The law allows public school districts and open enrollment charter schools to appoint school marshals.

In 2015, the 84th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 386, to include public two-year iunior colleges in the list of institutions that can appoint school marshals.

And, in 2017, the 85th Texas Legislature



funds.



passed House Bill 867, a law that allows private schools to appoint school marshals.

According to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, "The sole purpose of a school marshal is to prevent the act of murder or serious bodily injury on school premises and act only as defined by the written regulations adopted by the school board/governing body."

Abbott spares prison inmate

Shortly before state prison inmate Thomas Bartlett Whitaker, 38, was scheduled to die by lethal injection on Feb. 22, Gov. Abbott signed a proclamation commuting the death sentence to life in prison without possibility of parole.

Abbott, in making the proclamation, agreed with a recommendation by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Whitaker was convicted and sentenced in 2008 for conspiring to kill his parents and brother, but he did not shoot the gun that caused the murders of his mother and brother.

DPS drone program debuts

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Feb. 15 announced the launch of its "unmanned aerial systems" program.

Small, unmanned aerial vehicles, generically referred to as "drones" will be used for a variety of public safety missions across Texas, including flight missions related to officer safety, search and rescue, disaster support, aerial observation support, crash reconstruction, crime scene photography and communication tower inspections.

So far, the DPS said, the program's fleet includes 17 unmanned aerial systems costing the state an estimated \$70,000 and paid for with existing funding,

grant funding or seized

AG pursues elder fraud

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Feb. 23 announced that his office joined the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Association of Attorneys General in "the largest coordinated sweep of elder fraud cases in histo-

The multi-state actions charged a variety of fraud schemes, ranging from mass mailing, telemarketing and investment frauds to individual incidences of identity theft and theft by guardians.

'Anyone can be a victim of fraud, but senior citizens are targeted more often by scammers seeking to exploit someone for a quick buck,' Paxton said. "Today's action is one of many steps my office has taken in the fight to protecting elderly Texans whose financial well-being is compromised by nefarious characters,' he added.

Joining Texas in the coalition are the U.S. Department of Justice, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and South Dakota.

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ROUND-UP

The Mane **Event**

The Mane event returns to Baytown on March 3, 2018 at Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets are available to the public. Call the shelter office at 281-425-2140 to reserve seat at this event. All proceeds benefit Bay **Area Homeless** Services, Inc.

Jones Public Library Book Sale 2018

The Friends of the Library present the annual Jones Public Library Book Sale. The sale will be held in the hallway of the Dayton **Community Center** March 5-7th. Monday, March 5th will be 12-5 pm. Tuesday, March 6th will be 7 am - 7 pm. Wednesday, March 7th will be 8 am - 2 pm. If you have any questions please call the Jones Public Library at 936-258-7060. Come out and support our Friends of the Library! We'll see you here!

Sugar in the **Body workshop**

"Come join us Tuesday, March 6 at 5:30pm at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library, Mont Belvieu for an interesting program on effects of sugar in the body, presented by local area Health Coach Valerie Coyle. The hour long program "Kick the Sugar Habit" will discuss what sugar does in your body, why we start and can't stop, and how to transform sugar cravings so you can kick the habit for good. This free workshop will give you important, useful, and applicable information."

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Tournament

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Featuring Congressman Babin. Dr. Babin will share updates on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act and other news from the United States House of Representatives. March 29, 2018, 2:00 pm - 01:30 pm atEagle Pointe Golf Club Pavilion, 12440 Eagle Pointe Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523. Seating is Limited. No tickets will be available at the door.

Clydesdales parade thru Mont Belvieu

Several thousand townsfolk turned out last Saturday morning, to see the famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses parade down Eagle Drive to City

The occasion was the opening of Wismer Distributing in their new building. The company had been in Baytown since 1959, the local distributer for Budweiser Beer and its related products. However, they decided they needed a newer modern building, and decided to make the move to Mont Belvieu.

The co-owners of Wismer, Jim Ferris and Ann Wismer, rode up to City Hall on top of a red beer wagon, filled with cases of Budweiser. They presented the city and county officials with a ceremonial case of Budweiser, labelled "Wismer, Mont Belvieu, TX." Ann Wismer made a toast to the officials, "For all you do, this Bud's for



THE BUDWEISER CLYDESDALES PARADE DOWN EAGLE DRIVE in front of City Hall last Saturday morning. Riding on top of the cases of Budweiser beer are Jim and Tonya Ferris, Ann Wismer and Mike Landolt. The festive occasion, a boost to Mont Belvieu economic development, brought out the largest crowd for a parade in Mont Belvieu history.



Jim Ferris and Ann Wismer toast Mayor Nick Dixon, Judge Jimmy Sylvia, and City Manager Nathan Watkins at City Hall on the special occasion.



WISMER Distributing built this new building, with offices, meeting rooms, and a 100,000 sq. ft. warehouse with 12 truck bays.

West Chambers County Pilot Club prepares for annual Gala



by Linda Gilmore

West Chambers County Pilot Club President Tonya Keller, middle, and Pilot Betty Dutton, right, received a Patron sponsorship from Linda and Steve Arthur, left, with the John Crowder Foundation for the Pilot Club's "Lights, Camera, Auction" Gala, to be held April 7, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. The Gala will be held at Barbers Hill High School on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu, Texas.



West Chambers County Pilot Club member Linda Polk, left, received a Platinum sponsorship from West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce President Missy Malechek, right, for the Pilot Club's "Lights, Camera, Auction" Gala, to be held April 7, 2018 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. The Gala will be held at Barbers Hill High School on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

Heart Surgery program earns community trust

BAYTOWN — (February 21, 2018) — As the cardiovascular surgery (CV) program at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital's Heart & Vascular Center celebrates seven years of providing open heart surgical procedures, the program's director reflects on the remarkable growth of the life-saving

program. Cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Walter O'Hara, director of the CV program at the Baytown hospital, says thanks to a commitment to provide the most skilled physicians and staff and the most advanced surgical technology available, the program has grown enormously over the past several years.

"I've been here five years now, and when I first got here, patients would ask me, 'Are we going to do the surgery here (in Baytown)?' Some would say they wanted to have their procedure done downtown (at Houston Methodist in the Texas Medical Center), and I would always accommodate their wishes, of course," O'Hara said, "but now I have people say they don't want to go downtown. They want to stay



Dr. Walter O'Hara

Since its opening in 2011, 715 open heart sur-See Community Trust, page 8

Baytown Community Development now accepting CDBG proposals

The City of Baytown's Community Development Division is now accepting funding proposals for the 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year.

Non-profit, for profit, government, or other organizations that provide community improvements, economic opportunities, and/or services to assist local residents within the city limits of Baytown

should consider applying. Application documents can be found on the Community Development Division page.

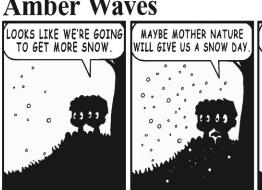
Proposals will be due Monday, April 9, at 5 p.m. No late submissions will be accepted.

Community Development staff will be available to provide direction on the funding application process and answer questions specific to your project or service at a Technical Assistance Workshop on Tuesday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mockingbird Room of the Baytown Community Center (2407 Mar-

ket St.) For more information contact the Community Development Division at 281-420-5390.

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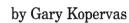
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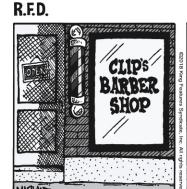


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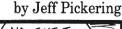




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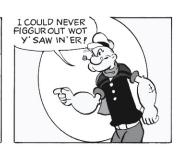
























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by Dave T. Phipps



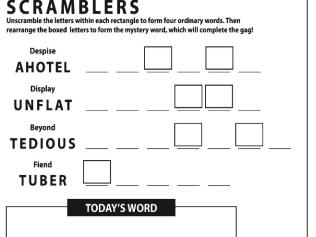




"He was a great bird and I'm gonna miss 'im. But he knew too much."

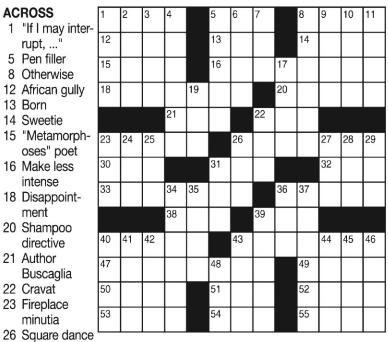


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by Linda Thistle

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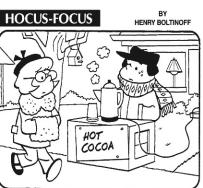
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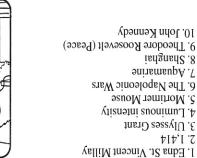
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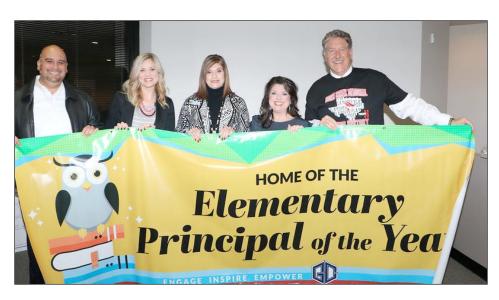
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Elementary Principals of the Year

Michelle James (second from right), principal of Crockett Elementary, is recognized as Goose Creek CISD's Elementary Principal of the Year at a recent meeting of the Goose Creek CISD board of trustees. Pictured are (from left) Agustin Loredo III, board vice president; Macie Schubert and Yvonne Silva from Community Resource Credit Union, who presented James with an iPad, and Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD superintendent.



Secondary Principal of the Year

Dr. Joseph Farnsworth (second from right), is recognized as Goose Creek CISD's Secondary Principal of the Year at a recent meeting of the Goose Creek CISD board of Trustees. Pictured are (from left) Agustin Loredo III, board vice president; Macie Schubert and Yvonne Silva from Community Resource Credit Union; Farnsworth and Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD Superintendent. Farnsworth was presented with an iPad from CRCU.

Recognizing America's food producers

(NAPSI)—Supply, affordability, variety and wholesomeness accurately and uniquely describe America's highly efficient food production system. Thanks to the unparalleled productivity and ingenuity of U.S.farmers and ranchers, millions of people here and abroad benefit daily from the fruits of their land and labor.

That's because one U.S. farmer produces enough to feed 165 people—106 Americans and 59 people outside the country. Better yet, Americans spend just 10 percent of their disposable income on food, much less than in all other developed countries.

Today's consumers have a tremendous variety of nutritious products available for their families. There's an almost unending choice of wholesome foods to meet all tastes and dietary needs-year-round fresh, convenient frozen and ready-to-eat, local and traditional, organic and specialty products.

Amazingly, only about 2.2 million farmers and ranchers help feed and clothe a constantly growing U.S. population of 326 million and a global population of 7.6 billion. They do so using less water, land and other resources than ever before. Sustainable, modern practices and innovative production technologies help bring safe, abundant and affordable food to tables around the world, every day.

Each spring, National Ag Day recognizes the accomplishments of America's food producers. On March 20, consumers across the country can celebrate the role farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses play in feeding the world while nurturing a healthy, thriving planet.

According to the Agriculture Council of Ameri- $_{
m the}$ national organization charged with promoting National Ag Day, this year's theme is Agriculture: Food for Life. It demonstrates the incredible responsibility and commitment farmers and ranchers share in meeting the ever-growing and changing food and fiber demands of consumers.

To learn more about National Ag Day and how America's agricultural producers proudly lead the way in providing the essential Food for Life to the world, www.agdav.org

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of 2 Peter in Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Matthew 4, how

many days and nights did Jesus fast before his temptation(s) by Satan? 3, 12, 40, 70 3. Who said, "The Lord

gave, and the Lord hath taken away"? Satan, Adam, Job, Haman

4. From Proverbs 6, what is held up as an example to the lazy man? Bee, Flea, Locust, Ant

5. How old was Abram

when Hagar bore Ishmael? 19 39 68 86

6. From Acts 13:1, where was Lucius from? Cyrene, Zion, Sodom, Canaan

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 40; 3) Job; 4) Ant; 5) 86; 6) Cvrene

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When he was in distress, he entreated the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. When he prayed to Him, He was moved by his entreaty and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

2 CHRONICLES 33: 12,13



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1 Corinthians 16:13

ASK THE EXPERTS

Keep Your Knees Healthy

BAYTOWN — (February 16, 2018) — Many people begin experiencing some degree of joint pain as they age, especially in the knees. But it is possible to combat the wearing down of cartilage (osteoarthritis) and the general wear and tear inflicted on the knees.

Strengthen Your

Legs The knee depends on the muscles around it to take some of the impact and pressure of everyday use. By strengthening your leg muscles, you can bolster the joint and relieve pressure. "The main muscles to focus on are your quadriceps (the muscles above your knee on the front of your thigh) and hamstrings (back of your thigh), though the muscles in your calves, hips and core also play important roles in stability," said Dr. Michael Hopson, orthopedic surgeon with Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at San Jacinto.

Try this: Start with lowimpact exercises like walking, cycling and yoga to build strength. For help with building a tailored strength-training regimen, speak with a physical therapist or trainer.



Dr. Michael Hopson

Lose Weight

Extra weight puts more pressure on your knees than you may think. It's estimated that for every extra pound we carry, we add four pounds of pressure to our knees. That means a loss of even 10 pounds can relieve 40 pounds of pressure. By staying within a healthy body mass index (BMI) range, usually from 18.5 to 24.9, you can prevent extra wear on your knees and

Try this: If you're overweight, set a goal for weight loss that's within your reach so you can make progress right away. You might aim to lose five to 10 percent of your current weight, for example.

Improve Flexibility 'A mobile, conditioned knee is less likely to develop overuse problems. Whether you work out a lot or joint issues keep you mostly stationary, improving your flexibility can alleviate pain and stiffness," Hopson said.

Try this: Work on improving flexibility by stretching the muscles in your legs (quadriceps, hamstrings and calves). Or, try a gentle yoga or tai chi class. Your doctor or physical therapist can recommend exercises that are right for you.

When knee pain and stiffness interfere with your daily activities, it's time to speak to an orthopedic specialist about knee replacement surgery. At Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at San Jacinto, we offer a full spectrum of services, including:

- Minimally invasive knee replacement
- Advanced techniques to minimize postoperative discomfort and accelerate recovery
- · Robotic-assisted partial knee replacement • Complex joint revision
- Therapy for arthritic
- knees To schedule an appointment with a Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at San

Jacinto orthopedic specialist, call 281-427-7400.

Community Trust,

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gery procedures, including 120 performed by O'Hara in 2017, have been performed in the Heart & Vascular Center's state-of-the-art operating room. In 2016, the program for the first time earned a three-star rating from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) for its patient care and outcomes in the CABG (coronary artery bypass graft) surgery Composite Score Index. The three star rating is the highest national category of quality and is achieved by only 15 percent of cardiac surgery programs in

"The hard work we have been putting in is paying off," O'Hara said.

O'Hara says the program has in the past two years further strengthened its commitment to providing world class cardiovascular care by adding talented physicians, including heart failure cardiologist Dr. Nadia Fida and interventional cardiologist Dr. Rhagunandan Muppidi, as well as new intensivand nurse practitioners, who together provide critical care 24/ 7 in the cardiovascular thoracic ICU.

Patients have also benefited from the offering of a new procedure intended to treat atrial fibrillation, or AFib, called convergence. It is a two-part treatment that relies on the skills of a CV surgeon and an electrophysiologist (EP). The surgical ablation is performed in the operating room, followed six weeks later by a catheter ablation procedure in the hospital's cardiac cath lab. O'Hara says the new procedure provides relief for patients whose AFib (also known as irregular heartbeat) is difficult to treat through standard procedures.

"This procedure is reserved for patients with treatment-resistant forms of AFib, which can develop in patients who have had the condition over a long period of time,' O'Hara said.

While new physicians, advanced procedures and unsurpassed facilities certainly enhance the CV program's standing in Baytown and the surrounding communities, O'Hara also believes the personalized care patients receive goes a long way in explaining why so many

patients trust their cardiovascular care to the physicians at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital.

We have a great team here and a big reason why the care is so good in Baytown is because everyone on the care team knows each other very well; from the cardiologist to the ICU nurses to the anesthesiologists," O'Hara said. "The patients and their families know everyone who comes into their room and this personalized care can make a huge difference in the patient's recovery."

Baytown resident Buddy Bruner, a guest speaker at the hospital's February 14 Heart Month Celebration, says the comfort of being cared for in Baytown made a world of difference for him.

"The nurses and doctors were always checking on me and making sure I was recovering the way I was supposed to after my surgery," Bruner said. "I wouldn't want to go anywhere else."

For more information on the Heart & Vascular Center at Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, call 281-837-7587, or visit houstonmethodist.org/san-

HEALTH

What to ask your doctor about parkinson's disease

(StatePoint) Talking to your doctor about any health concern can be tough, particularly when symptoms catch you by surprise or cause concern. And when it comes to Parkinson's disease (PD), experts say there are many symptoms that often go unreported at doctor's appointments, making them difficult to diagnose and

For example, many people are aware of visible symptoms associated with PD, like resting tremors and loss of balance. However, more than half of people living with Parkinson's also experience a lesser known aspect of the disease -- hallucinations and delusions

"Over time, these symptoms may increase in frequency or become bothersome, as a person with Parkinson's becomes less able to distinguish between what is real and what's not. Fortunately, these symptoms often can be addressed." says Neal Hermanowicz, MD, director of the Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Program at the University of California,

To help you prepare for your appointment with a PD specialist, Dr. Hermanowicz says to consider the following statements, and if they apply to you, to tell your doctor at your next appointment.

 I sometimes feel out of touch with reality.

• Others tell me that what I am hearing, seeing or sensing (e.g., people, animals or objects) are not actually there (hallucinations)

• I have beliefs or fears that a loved one (perhaps a spouse, caregiver or friend) is stealing from me or being unfaithful (delu-

Dr. Hermanowicz also suggests that caregivers prepare for the next appointment by considering the following statements

and speaking to their loved one's PD specialist if any of them apply.

• I have observed my loved one interacting with things, seeing things or sensing things that are not there (hallucinations).

• My loved one has had false beliefs toward me or others, such as believing someone is stealing from them or being unfaithful (delusions).

• These experiences have affected our daily life. Learn more about hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's and download resources that will help initiate these critical conversations MoretoParkinsons.com.

If you or someone you care for is experiencing these symptoms, you are not alone and you may be able to get help. Talk to a PD specialist to learn more about available treatment options. Be prepared for your next appointment by ensuring the conversation first starts at home.



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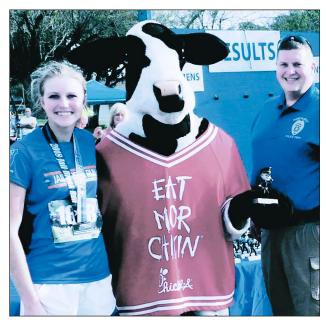
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