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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT., APRIL 21 SAN JACINTO DAY FESTIVAL & BATTLE REENACTMENT

182nd Anniversary of Texas Independence. 10 am - 6 pm on the grounds surrounding the San Jacinto Monument. FREE admission, parking & shuttle. For more information, visit www.sanjacinto-museum.org.

SAT., APRIL 21 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Harris County Pct. 2 Hazardous Waste Collection, 8 am - 11 am at Barrett Station/Riley Community Center, 808 1/2 Magnolia, Crosby, TX. BRING: Fertilizers and other yard products, paint and paint related products, household cleaners, automotive products (oil/gas), pool chemicals, aerosol cans, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, small and BBQ size propane. Questions? 281-560-6200.

WED., APRIL 25 WEIGHT LOSS OPTIONS SEMINAR

Medical weight management & weight loss surgery educational event, 6-7 pm, Main Hospital Boardroom, 4401 Garth Rd, Baytown TX 77521. Call 281-428-2273 to register. See ad, page 8 for more details.

SAT., APRIL 28 CROSBY HS BUFFALO ROUND-UP REUNION

April 28, 2018 at Straight Off Road BBQ, 6803 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532, 10 am.

BIRTHDAYS
Apr 19-Benny Clark
Magon Hencke
Apr 20-April McClelland
Apr 22-Robert McDowell
Apr 23-Paul Bauer
Apr 24-Casey Gower
Amanda Leath
Lacy Maness
Kaitlyn Kaly
Apr 25-Colton Cutbirth

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 19-Vance & Cecilia Banik
Apr 22-Chester & Marie Stasney
Apr 23-Jerry & Jeanette Thompson

DEATHS

Lewis Terry Pigott

Highlands opens new fire station



Following speeches by Chief Harvey Little and Johnny Gaeke of ESD#14; Jessica Woods and some of the Highlands- Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the station. ABOVE: Firemen flank ESD#14 board members, including Chester Stasney, Johnny Gaeke, and their attorney Weston Cotten, and Texas District 128 Rep. Briscoe Cain. FULL STORY ON PAGE 8. Star-Courier Photo/Spearman

CPR revives beloved co-worker from death



Hernando Andrada, Debbie Fannin, Christy Graves, Lawrence David Alfred, Gary Hays, Theresa Aldy and Devon Bradford come together to tell a remarkable story from March 30 at Turner Chevrolet. Harris County ESD 5 award Medal's of Distinguished Service to citizens and community members who exemplify what Crosby is all about Debra Fannin and Gary Hays have received theirs above. FULL STORY ON PAGE 8

Supporting Crenshaw for Poe's last post



Judge Ted Poe is retiring from US House of Representatives due to medical reasons and the race is on to see who will take his place over US 2nd Congressional District. Last Saturday, Greg Nason and Eddie Foster were at a rally at Crosby Church in Huffman where dinners were sold in support of Dan Crenshaw, a wounded, retired US SEAL. Crenshaw and State Rep. Kevin Roberts (R.126) are in a run-off for Poe's seat won in 2005 from Democrat Nick Lampson then the 9th district. Since redistricting Highlands - Crosby became US District 36 in 2010

Crosby man charged in U.T. bomb threats

CROSBY - A Google phone account linked a local man to a caller that made terroristic threats to the police station in Austin and the University of Texas in Austin on April 7, 12 and 13.

Sean Evan Haddon, 23, was identified as having the phone number that made the threatening calls with the help of telephone and internet service providers to authorities. Deputies from Harris County Sheriff's Office and Precinct 3 Constable's Department arrested him locally on April 15. They did find firearms and ammunition at his home but no bomb equipment was located.



Sean Evan Haddon

The alleged threats include blowing up the police station in Austin, shooting "at least 200" people at the

See UT BOMBER, page 8

Former area Congressman Stockman convicted of 23 money felonies

HOUSTON - Steve Stockman, twice Congressman for Crosby and Highlands, was convicted of 23 felonies related to using charitable donations to pay for political expenses and commingling funds last Thursday.

Sentencing begins in August.

Two conservative big money accounts were defrauded and the \$1.25 Million was pipelined to personal and campaign expenses in what federal prosecutors called "a white collar crime spree."

With Stockman a campaign worker and an aide have plead guilty to varied charges.

Stockman decided to ditch the Congressional seat for John Cornyn's Senate seat in 2013. The chal-

lenge to Cornyn was allegedly based on the fact that Cornyn was instrumental in stopping a government shutdown by Stockman's faction in the House of Representatives.

Stockman was a red meat alter-conservative when he twice went to the US House of Representatives for Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, Orange, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers Counties with part of Harris County. The newly formed District 36 drawn to be conservative saw Stephen Vincent Takach take 22% the most votes but Stockman took 55% in the run-off. His enthusiasm crushed Democrat Max Martin with 71 percent of the vote in 2013. He had won the 9th Congressional District race in 1995 and served until 1997.

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★ COMMUNITY PAGE ★

New Members welcomed by Highlands Rotary Club



Highlands Rotary Club continues to grow, with new members Andy Scott and Rachel Rivera Hernandez receiving their welcome from Acting President Weston Cotten. The club members enjoy the projects and programs that are unique to the community.

Art Car Parade

Houston held its 31st Annual Art Car Parade last Saturday, with cars travelling Allen Parkway. This is Houston's largest free public event! More than 250 rolling works of art turned concrete into a colorful canvas to celebrate the artist in everyone! Mobile masterpieces motored in and near downtown in the world's oldest and largest Art Car Parade.

The Parade Marshall this year was Mayor Sylvester Turner.

Entries were judged Sunday evening.

Community groups, public and private schools, and professional organizations have become regular participants. Inspired by what they see, spectators create art cars of their own and often become future participants. And as the parade grows, attracting more and more participants, the complexity and quality of the entries increases.



Art Car Parade Marshal Mayor Turner



Art Car Peacock Feathers



Art Car Skeleton won in 2017



Art Car showing some Gator Teeth



Art Cars or Cupcakes?



Art Car with a pretty pink bunny

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ROUND-UP

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge Summer Day Camp

Anahuac, TX — Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting our annual Jr. Ranger Summer Day Camp July 23 - 26, 2018. The purpose of the camp is to expose participants to a variety of wildlife and habitats through exciting hands-on experiences. Topics covered will be insects, birds, reptiles and amphibians, and wetlands. Applicants must be 6-11 years old to participate. Applicants will be entered into a random drawing which will take place at 4:00 pm on May 25th, 2018.

Selected applicants will be notified. You do not have to be present to be selected. Once selected, payment and registration is due by 4:00 pm on June 8th, 2018, or your child will be disqualified and replaced by another applicant. Cost is \$25 for the four day camp.

Register in person at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Visitor Center, 4017 FM 563, Anahuac, TX 77514

By mail: Anahuac NWR, PO Box 278, Anahuac, TX 77514
Or Fax: 409-267-4314, Attn: Stephanie Martinez

For more information, please contact Stephanie Martinez by emailing stephanie_martinez@fws.gov or calling 409-267-3337.

Chambers County Library event

The Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library in Mont Belvieu will be hosting Poet Laureate, Deborah DEEP Mouton on Tuesday May 1, at 4:30pm. This event was rescheduled from April 26. Deborah is an internationally known poet, singer, actress, photographer, wife, mother and the current Poet Laureate for the City of Houston. She is a native-Californian who now resides in Houston, Texas. Deborah was formerly ranked the #2 best female poet in the world, and is known for her performance and slam poetry style. For more information please contact the library at 281-576-2245.

Jones Library story hours

• April 25, 2018. Book: Book Fiesta
• Craft: Paper Bag Piñatas
Jones Public Library, 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, TX 77535.
Call the Library with any questions 936-258-7060.

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital sponsors local annual Gala



West Chambers County Pilot Club, Inc. received a Diamond sponsorship from David Bernard, right, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital Chief Executive Officer and Mrs. Laurie Terry, left, Administrative Director of Operations for Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital for this year's annual fundraiser; pictured with them is Pilot member Linda Polk, middle. The "Hollywood on the Hill, Lights, Camera, Auction" Gala, was held April 7, 2018 at Barbers Hill High School on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival is this weekend

BBQ COOK-OFF

It's time to register for the Cook-off once again. Categories include: Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Beans, Cook's Choice Main Entrée, Cook's Choice Dessert, Fajitas, and Margarita's. Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival will be located back in downtown Dayton. Cook teams will be setting up differently this year because of the downtown location so contact David Taylor, BBQ Chairman at 936-402-4634 or dotdbbqcookoff@yahoo.com.

Setup will be Friday, April 20. There will be water and trash pickup provided at each area. Registration forms and the cook-off schedule can be found online at: www.oletymedays.com.

JUNIOR CHILI COMPETITION

A Junior Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, April 21. Set up is 8 a.m. with Cooking from 9-11 a.m. ending with awards at noon. Two age groups compete (Juniors 5-12 years and Seniors 13-18 years of age). There are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Chili trophies in each age group. 1st place chili in each age group team wins \$125 prize. 1st and 2nd place Showmanship trophies. 1st place trophy for Tasters Choice. One Grand Champion will be awarded overall \$250. A registration form can be found online at: www.oletymedays.com. Contact Brandy Henderson, 832-998-1487, Chairman.

LIL' MS. & MR. DAYTON OLE TYME DAYS PAGEANT & PHOTOGENIC CONTEST

The Lil' Miss & Mr. Dayton Ole Tyme Days Pageant will be held Saturday afternoon, April 21 on the main stage. The theme is "It's Rodeo Time".

Sign in will be from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. with the pageant beginning at 3 p.m. The Entry fee is \$25 if registering by April 21. Late registrations are \$30 each. You can also enter the Pageant Photogenic Contest. The first photo entry is \$10, with additional photos at \$5 each. Contestants can enter only the photogenic contest, if preferred. Age groups for

the Pageant are: 0-11 mos., 12-23 mos., 2-3 years and 4-6 years of age. For more information, contact Julie Campbell at 936-258-4339, Pageant Chairman.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

"Day of Event" registration is \$20.00. Tractor show will start at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Contact Rodney Bode at 936-402-5556, Rodney.bode@yahoo.com Antique tractor show chairman.

VENDORS - Food or A Variety of Products. Friday Evening, April 20 from 6pm to midnight, Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to midnight & Sunday, April 23 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$100 Vendor application. No Flea Market/ resale items and no pets. Food Vendors are by Invitation only. There will be plenty of yummy food, good music and great fun for all ages. To reserve a 12x10 space contact Vendor Chairman, Amy Harris, 936-641-3886 or amy.drigger@hotmail.com. Visit www.oletymedays.com for a vendor application.

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW held Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8 am to 3 pm, it is on Main street this year from Cook St to Hwy 90, not behind the bank. Judging begins at 10 a.m. Entry fee for pre-registration is \$25 and \$10 for every extra entry. Only full entry fees paid receive a free shirt. \$30 entry fee day of the show. New motorcycle category. Door Prizes and awards. For more information contact Charlie Whitehead, 281-450-9656 or email daytonotdcarshow@yahoo.com, Car Show Chairman.

4 X 4 SHOW hosted by Liberty County Jeeps from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, April 21 at the Prosperity Bank parking lot, 106 N. Main in Dayton. There will be four

different jeep categories judged, Stock 4 x 4, Semi-Modified 4 x 4, Modified 4 x 4, Extreme 4 x 4 and people's choice.

See website www.oletymedays.com for details. Judging begins at 10:30 a.m. \$20 Registration Fee. Chris Brown, 936-336-0664 or libertycountyjeeps@gmail.com, Jeep Show Chairman.

CARNIVAL - Armbrands will be for sale on Friday & Saturday.

LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT - begins Saturday at 10 a.m. ending at 6:00 p.m. The street dance will be from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. featuring Southern Breeze. Sunday, April 22 entertainment begins at noon and ends at 3 p.m.

SPONSORSHIPS - To support scholarships for Dayton Students and become a sponsor contact Wendy Bode, 832-622-3424. See applications for each event on the website www.oletymedays.com.

The mission of the Ole Tyme Days Festival is to promote Dayton businesses and to raise scholarship funds.

The DOTD Festival gives out more scholarships to graduating Dayton High School seniors than any other organization.

Join us at the 2017 Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival for the weekend, April 20, 21 & 22. Fun filled activities include something for everyone. The festival will be held Downtown Dayton, Texas. All proceeds benefit the Dayton Ole Tyme Days Youth Scholarship Fund. For more information, visit www.oletymedays.com.

Visit the website for information and entry forms to all events.

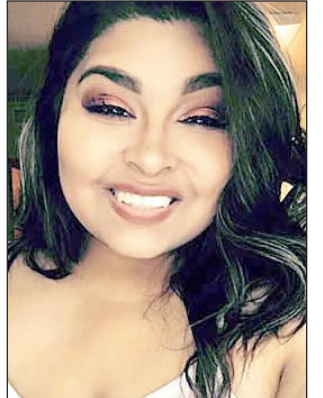
Deputy County Clerk arrested for narcotics

LIBERTY April 12, 2018 - According to County Clerk Paulette Williams, late Wednesday afternoon Federal Investigators came to the Liberty County Courthouse and arrested Deputy County Clerk Ester Perez age 28 of Liberty on Federal Charges from the Eastern District of Texas.

The Federal Complaint also calls for the arrest of Perez's acquaintance Gary Patterson.

The Federal Complaint indicates Perez had possession of and intended to distribute large quantities of narcotics.

Perez was transported to Beaumont and will have her first court appearance on these charges today in



PEREZ

Federal Court.

According to the Public Records Ester Perez is a close neighbor of Paulette Williams both living in the 2200 block of Grand Ave in Liberty.

West Chambers County Pilot Club GALA photo album



Chambers County Sheriff Brian Hawthorne and West Chambers County Pilot Club Past-President Pam Sapp with Oscar.



Baytown Noon Pilot Club members Carolyn Parrish and Judy Wheat with Oscar. Thank you to Awards and Engraving for allow Oscar to attend the Gala.



George and Tammy Jones with Oscar

WHAT DR. KING WOULD HAVE US TO DO NOW

America can put Martin Luther King's Philosophy of love into practice today

By Richard Shadyac, Jr.

(NAPSI)—We don't have to ask what Martin Luther King Jr. would say to us, if he'd lived to see this moment in our history.

We don't have to ask because we know.

Love, he'd say.

It defeated the dogs and bombs and water hoses. It beat the bullies with their badges and unjust laws. It overcame, even, that other great threat to the civil rights movement of the 1960s—the "silence of the good people," as Dr. King put it.

Surely it would work against what ails us now in this polarized, divisive world, regardless of our political viewpoints. Love, respect, dignity, justice, equality—these are uniters, not dividers.

Love, he'd say. Fierce and relentless. Organized and mobilized. Impatient, if patience means waiting for change already too late in coming. Unyielding, if to yield means abandoning the moral high ground in the name of playing it safe. For love never fails.

Love is the most powerful force in human history, and Dr. King's revolution of nonviolence its purest distillation.

Think, though, of how he wrote and talked about his philosophy—not like a pacifist on the sidelines, but a warrior on the side of right. He wrote of "an army that marches under the banner of nonviolence," and of "nonviolent soldiers" engaged in a courageous and heroic fight.

Those words are from Dr. King's 1964 book, "Why We Can't Wait." In the same work, in some of his most eloquent prose, he wrote:

"Nonviolence is a powerful and just weapon. It is a weapon unique in history, which cuts without wounding and ennobles the man who wields it. It is a sword that heals."

A sword that heals.

Study that: a weapon, wielded with love, aimed not at hate's head but its

heart. Because hate seeks to demean, to demoralize, ultimately to destroy. But love aims to change. Remember Dr. King's great admonition: "Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Love wants safe and healthy children, equal justice for all, freedom, equal opportunity regardless of our circumstances, and civil discourse to bridge our vast divides. What American wouldn't?

Yet where are we, as a country, in 2018? Too often unable to talk, unwilling to act, comforted in our echo chambers.

We don't sit and talk through our differences. We can't, or we won't. We've walled ourselves off from each other, lacking empathy for those who may see the world differently from us, or look or act differently.

Where, Dr. King might ask, is the love? Where is the belief that a cause with right on its side can slay any foe? Where is the urgency to act now?

As he wrote from the Birmingham city jail in 1963, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," and, "There comes a time when the cup of endurance runs over, and men are no longer willing to be plunged into the abyss of despair."

As he preached from a Memphis pulpit, on the eve of his assassination on April 4, 1968, "For when people get caught up with that which is right and they are willing to sacrifice for it, there is no stopping point short of victory."

On this, the 50th anniversary of his death, we don't have to ask what Dr. King would say to us now. We know.

He'd say to stop shouting and really listen.

He'd say to stand on the side of right, and then start marching, knowing this: "You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

He'd say to keep marching, with that love that won't take hate for an answer, until we reach the Promised Land.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Houston Cement Company, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 38581, which would authorize continued operation of a Houston Cement West Terminal located at 9550 Clinton Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



Officials see room for improvement in criminal history reporting

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton on April 11 sent a joint letter to eight state criminal justice agencies and associations, urging them to review their processes for reporting criminal history to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, or "NICS."

The NICS checks available records on persons who may be disqualified from receiving firearms. Abbott and Paxton said a recent study found that only 68 percent of arrests in state criminal history files nationwide were reported to the NICS. But Texas' overall rate is 84 percent, with a 95 percent reporting rate for arrests within the past five years.

Recipients of the letter included the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Office of Court Administration, Sheriff's Association of Texas, Texas Police Association, Texas Court Clerks Association, Texas County and District Clerks' Association and Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"We congratulate you on this success, but there continues to be room for improvement," Abbott and Paxton wrote. "Our goal is 100 percent reporting of final dispositions statewide. We encourage you to review your processes to ensure that all relevant information is being reported."

Federal law, the officials said, disallows the transfer of firearms to any person who is:

— A fugitive from justice;

— Uses or is addicted to controlled substances;

— Has been adjudicated "mentally defective" or committed to mental institutions;

— Subject to a domestic violence restraining order; or

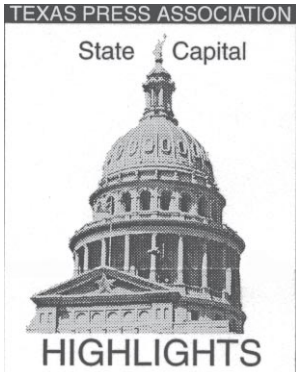
— Convicted of a misdemeanor or felony domestic violence charge crime or is under indictment for such a charge.

All criminal justice agencies in Texas, including court clerks, are required to report information that identifies people ineligible to possess firearms to the Department of Public Safety through the Criminal Justice Infor-

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



mation System. The rules are outlined in state Code of Criminal Procedure. The information then is provided to the NICS database.

"NICS is vital to making sure guns stay out of the dangerous hands of individuals with a high risk of committing violence," Paxton said. "By doing everything we can to ensure that all relevant information is being reported timely and accurately to NICS, Texas can help prevent shootings before they happen and save lives."

Death count is amended

The Texas Department of State Health Services on April 9 announced that a new study by its own researchers found the number of maternal deaths in Texas in 2012 was less than half the number previously reported.

Published in the journal *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, the study determined there were 56 maternal deaths among Texas residents, compared with 147 reported in national statistics.

The study shows dozens of women were identified on their death certificates as being pregnant at the time of their deaths, when they were not, the DSHS said.

"This more accurate, verified data is an important part of our ongoing work to improve maternal health in Texas," said Dr. Manda Hall, DSHS associate commissioner for Community Health Im-

provement. "Better data will improve our ability to implement and assess ways to reduce maternal deaths and other severe pregnancy complications."

DSHS said it is implementing legislation aimed at improving the quality of death data by developing best practices for investigating and reporting maternal deaths.

Also, the department said it is creating new training for medical certifiers such as doctors, justices of the peace and medical examiners. Finally, the department is developing a new registration system to prompt certifiers to confirm the pregnancy status before allowing a death record to be submitted.

Funding is announced

Gov. Abbott on April 10 announced that Texas had been awarded some \$5 billion from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disaster recovery from Hurricane Harvey and previous flood events.

"The additional Community Development Block Grant funds announced today will inject billions of dollars that are desperately needed to help restore our communities," said Abbott.

HUD's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program for the rebuilding of housing, businesses and infrastructure is the source of the funding. It comes from supplemental funding recently passed by Congress.

Allocations are sent

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 11 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$651 million in local sales tax allocations for April.

The amount is 5 percent more than was distributed in April 2017.

Local sales tax allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

Your brakes may be trying to tell you something

(NAPSI)—If your brakes are trying to tell you something, you should pay attention. A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle control and operation and it should be checked immediately if you suspect any problems.

"While an annual brake inspection is a good way to ensure brake safety, motorists should not ignore signs that their brakes need attention," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Knowing the key warning signs that your brakes may need maintenance will go a long way toward keeping you and others safe on the road."

What To Watch Out For

Motorists should look for the following warning signs that their brakes need to be inspected:

- Noise: screeching, grinding or clicking noises when applying the brakes.

- Pulling: vehicle pulls to one side while braking.

- Low Pedal: brake pedal nearly touches the floor before engaging.

- Hard Pedal: you must apply extreme pressure to the pedal before brakes engage.

- Grabbing: brakes grab at the slightest touch to the pedal.

- Vibration: brake pedal vibrates or pulses, even under normal braking conditions.

- Light: brake light is illuminated on your vehicle's dashboard.

Because brakes are a normal wear item on any vehicle, they will eventually need to be replaced. Factors that can affect brake wear include driving habits, operating conditions, vehicle type and the quality of the brake lining material. Be sure to avoid letting brakes get to the metal-to-metal point as that can mean expensive rotor or drum replacement.

The Car Care Council offers a free custom service schedule and e-mail reminder service to help car owners remember to have their brakes inspected and take good care of their vehicles. It's an easy-to-use resource designed to help motorists drive smart, save money and make informed decisions.

The Car Care Council is also the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

Learn More

For a copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for further information, visit www.carcare.org.

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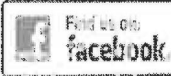
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OBITUARY

Lewis Terry Pigott
Born November 23, 1959
Died April 6, 2018



Terry was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi and moved as a child with his parents to Houston, Texas where he was raised and lived most of his life.

He moved to Dayton, Texas in 2004 where he lived until his death. Terry is survived by his four sons, Jason Pigott and wife Jennifer, Jesse Pigott, Justin Pigott and James Pigott. Terry is also survived by his father, Lewis Pigott and by his mother Jean Bridges Logan and husband Tony Logan, his sister Paige Pigott Thompson and husband Tommy, brother Lonny Logan and wife Rebecca, Steven Logan and wife Tabitha and sister Robyn Logan Hatfield. He is also survived by five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service for Terry Pigott will be on April 21, 2018 at Magnolia Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. Visitation will be 10:00 am with service following @ 11:00 am.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel—

- * On April 18, 1775, as British troops march out of Boston on a mission to confiscate the American arsenal at Concord, Massachusetts, patriots Paul Revere and William Dawes set out on horseback to sound the alarm. Early on the morning of April 19, a British patrol captured Revere and briefly questioned him.
- * On April 19, 1993, at Mount Carmel in Waco, Texas, the FBI launches a tear-gas assault on the Branch Davidian compound, ending a tense 51-day standoff with the religious cult. The compound was burned to the ground, and some 80 Branch Davidians perished in the inferno.
- * On April 20, 1978, Soviet aircraft force a Korean Air Lines passenger jet to land on a frozen lake after the jet veers into Russian airspace. A civilian American aircraft later retrieved the survivors.
- * On April 21, 1953, two of Sen. Joseph McCarthy's chief aides return to the U.S. after a controversial investigation of United States Information Service posts in Europe. As a result, thousands of books were ordered removed from USIS libraries. Authors targeted included Dashiell Hammett, W.E.B. Du Bois, Herman Melville, John Steinbeck and Henry Thoreau.
- * On April 22, 1889, at precisely high noon, some 50,000 to 60,000 would-be settlers make a mad dash into the newly opened Oklahoma Territory to claim cheap land. Towns like Norman, Oklahoma

City, Kingfisher and Guthrie sprang up almost overnight.

- * On April 23, 1969, Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian immigrant, is sentenced to death after being convicted in the assassination of politician Robert F. Kennedy. In 1972, Sirhan's sentence was commuted to life in prison after California abolished the death penalty.
- * On April 24, 1980, an ill-fated military operation to rescue the 52 American hostages held in Tehran, Iran, ends with eight U.S. servicemen dead and no hostages rescued. The hostages would not be released for another 270 days.
- * On April 25, 1859, at Port Said, Egypt, ground is broken for the Suez Canal, an artificial waterway intended to stretch 101 miles across the Isthmus of Suez. Labor disputes and a cholera epidemic slowed construction, and the Suez Canal was not completed until 1869 — four years behind schedule.
- * On April 26, 1977, the world-famous Studio 54, in New York City, opens its doors for the first time. Actors, models, musicians and athletes, as well as political figures came out to be seen during the disco club's brief heyday, which lasted less than three years.
- * On April 27, 1865, boiler explosions on the Mississippi River steamboat Sultana kill an estimated 1,547 people, mostly Union soldiers returning home after the Civil War. The passengers were killed by flying metal, scalding water and collapsing decks.

Hopper Primary School students participate at Science Fair



Thirty-six B.P. Hopper Primary School kindergarten and first-grade students participated in the inaugural Science Fair. Goose Creek CISD Science Department representatives served as judges for the projects. Winners were (front row, from left) Jude Kilgore, Grace Richards, Robert Montes (back, from left) June Reed, Elias Rodriguez and Addison Stockwell.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Hosea in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which gospel does not contain the Olivet prophecy? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

3. The prophecy of Obadiah is basically about what nation? Shem, Edom, Tabor, Nebo
4. Who said "Rabbi," and kissed Jesus? Alexander, Mark, Mordecai, Judas
5. David was what relation to Boaz?

Brother, Son, Grandson, Great-grandson

6. Who was Nun's son? Jehoshaphat, Joshua, Zacchaeus, Meshach

ANSWER: 1) Old; 2) John; 3) Edom; 4) Judas; 5) Great-grandson; 6) Joshua

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San Jacinto Elementary rebuild is on 2018 Bond

By Susan Passmore

Nestled snugly in a neighborhood in West Baytown, San Jacinto Elementary has been the home of the Bears since 1982. A true community school, more students walk to this campus than to any other school in Goose Creek CISD. While the small school feel of SJE appeals to many students and parents, addressing students' needs for a 21st Century learning environment was a priority for the Citizen's Facility Planning Committee (CFPC), so the rebuilding of the aging school at another location is a major construction project on the 2018 Bond proposal.

Simply renovating San Jacinto Elementary would not solve all the issues. The school sits on 2.7 acres as opposed to the district average of 14 acres for elementary schools. As a result, parking is inadequate for staff and visitors, and the district must rent a small area across the street from the school for additional parking.

SJE's principal Rachel McAdam also points out some safety concerns at the school.

"There is no bus lane, so parents picking up their students must share the line with the buses. They park in the back on Kentucky Street at the end of the day, and we take the kids to the street, since there is no student drop-off or pick-up lane," McAdam said.

An additional safety issue involves procedures during fire drills, since students must cross streets, filing into the parking lots of Life Church, San Jacinto Clinic, the additional faculty parking lot as well as Bergeron Park, to allow them to be at least 100 feet away from the school.



San Jacinto Elementary School's library size limits the selection of books offered and is not large enough to be used for faculty meetings.

Classrooms at SJE are smaller than those at most elementary schools in Goose Creek CISD, and every available space is used, leaving little room for placement of the teachers' computer carts. Even an area that was previously used for a custodial closet is now a small classroom. Backpacks must be left in lockers outside the classrooms.

"Our classroom size limits having small groups or stations, and it's difficult to store iPads," said SJE teacher Corina Garcia.

Since there are no windows in the classrooms, there is no natural light. Also, there is no room for Life Skills or other special programs at SJE, and the school has only one full computer lab. The small library limits the selection of books.

Outside, the play areas are small, and there is standing water by the portable buildings, which not only creates a muddy mess, but also is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. "We are so close to St. Joseph Catholic School that in the three years I've been principal, we've broken three of their windows with balls, including one in the principal's office," McAdam said.

Some of the outside doors are right beside the doors students enter to line

up in the cafeteria. Also, to be in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), doorways need to be widened, pipes under the restroom sinks must be covered and classrooms and restrooms need to be enlarged.

While a few of the needs are easy fixes, others would require significant remodeling and expanding at a great cost. Since there is no place to grow, the CFPC considered the age of the facility and the fact that renovating would provide significant challenges with the infrastructure and mandatory building codes, recommending a replacement school for SJE to be included in the 2018 Bond at a budget of \$26,264,000.

The new campus, which would most likely be built on district-owned property close to SJE, would be approximately 98,00 square feet and have a capacity of 800 students, nearly 300 more than the current school. No funding, however, is available without community approval of the 2018 Bond May 5, 2018.

Early voting begins April 23 at various locations, and the election will be May 5 at the Goose Creek CISD Administration Building. For more information about voting locations and times, please visit www.gccisd.net.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 38581

APPLICATION Houston Cement Company, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 38581, which would authorize continued operation of a Houston Cement West Terminal located at 9550 Clinton Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.72589&lng=-95.25071&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 21, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Jacinto City Branch Library, 921 Akron, Jacinto City, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of standard permits related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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UT Bomb Threat,

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University. The calls seem to announce some strange attraction to the dispatcher in some of the calls. The caller had identified himself as “Rakish” and demanded payment in bitcoin and sexual favors from the dispatcher.

The first call was on April 7 at about 4:00 a.m.

and last seven minutes. Minutes later, another call made similar threats and told the UTPD to “evacuate the building,” in a call that lasted 8 minutes.

April 12 the dispatcher indicated the same person called again telling police he had killed someone the night before and was going

to kill the dispatcher and needed to be paid off and also receive sexual favors from the dispatcher.

On April 13 it was the human resource department at UT that got a call saying he had a gun at the school and shoot anyone with whom he came in contact.

CPR Revives Worker

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CROSBY – Few would suspect that a local man that was dead for 9 minutes ever had a health problem in his life and the miracles associated with his revival seem even more incredible. But these and a cadre’ of facts are documentable and a lesson for everyone in the chain of survival, the importance of learning CPR (as Crosby High School students are this week from the Cody Stephens Foundation participants,) and working with the 911 system.

Lawrence David Alfred, Senior, by way of disclosure, has been a friend of this reporter for about 20 years. It cannot be objective that I find him one of the moral vertebrae of this community. That is based upon my finding that he assumes not only his responsibilities but many of those shirked by others for the general well being. And we share similar senses of humor.

On March 29, as usual, “Dee” sat in the retail seat of the Parts Department of Turner Chevrolet as the working day began to wind a close.

At about 4:30 p.m., Gary Hays, Service Manager, had discovered “Dee” to be on the floor. Gary put everyone in action.

Jason Lowry that works in Sales came to the Showroom and got Debbie Fannin who knows the most Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation back to the Service Department to assist Gary Hays with his efforts on behalf of Alfred.

So with Debbie doing compressions, and Gary doing as instructed, they attempted to revive Mr. Alfred even using the office defibrillator. They switched positions and with Gary doing compressions and Debbie administering breath “Dee” responded for the first time. Other employees communicated with 911 Operators and relayed instructions to Ms. Fannin.

According to Debbie Fannin the key element in his survival of this major heart attack was “everything lined up perfectly, from me and Gary being here and the EMS showing up with the right equipment exactly when they did.

“It was God, really.” Fannin confided in a whisper.

According to Christy Graves, Director of Operations for Harris County ESD#5, the ambulance service for Crosby, “Harris County Medic 62 and Squad 61 along with Crosby VFD Engine 81 responded to a 911 call for CPR in progress. All units arrived in under 3 minutes and 37 seconds.

When we arrived we



Christy Graves shows David Mendez, General Manager of Turner Chevrolet, and Dee how their newest CPR machine works. Dee managed to express how it hurt but was thankful that it saved his life. Devon Bradford was selected to talk to Dee to be sure he remained calm and not struggle against rescue efforts.

found bystanders doing CPR. Harris County ESD 5 immediately deployed their Pit Crew CPR protocol.

The patient was in cardiac arrest a total of 16 minutes and was administered 3 shocks during that time. We were able to successfully regain the patient's pulse and breathing with the use of an automatic CPR device called Lucas. This is a machine that is applied externally and does constant, consistent CPR and never gets tired. This machine has been tremendous in increasing our CPR effectiveness in Crosby. Last year Harris County ESD 5 won the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline Gold Plus standard. We are on track with receiving this award again in 2018. Nationally the CPR resuscitation rate is 17% currently we are at 33% in Crosby. This is something we have worked hard for at Harris County ESD 5. This patient was a great success utilizing the cardiac arrest chain of survival.

Bystander CPR is an absolute factor in our success. Without bystanders attempting CPR before the ambulance arrives there would be no way we could complete the chain and be successful in our attempts. We recommend if you do not know CPR to take a course or approach your local EMS for a hands only CPR in service. You never know when it might save a life.

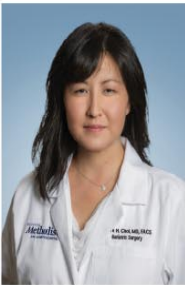
On Friday April 20th we will teach CPR to the students at Crosby High for our third consecutive year. We are honored to partner with Crosby ISD and the Cody Stephens "Go big or go home" foundation to teach our youth how to recognize a cardiac arrest and how to perform CPR until EMS arrivals.”

The American Heart Association estimates that

approximately 350,000 people in the USA experience a cardiac arrest while outside the hospital. Unfortunately only 12 percent of these cases will survive. One component of the Cardiac Chain of Survival, bystander CPR appears to play a major role. The faster the response to someone who is in sudden cardiac arrest the better the chances of survival.”

The Chain for those yet to get CPR training is 1.) recognition and activation of the emergency response system, 2.) immediate high quality CPR, 3.) rapid defibrillation, 4.) First and advanced Life Support by EMS and 5.) advanced life support in a hospital.

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**MEDICAL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
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EDUCATIONAL EVENT**
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 | 6-7 P.M.
MAIN HOSPITAL BOARDROOM
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Dr. Laura Choi, medical director of the Weight Management Center, will provide information on the benefits of using medical weight management to maintain personal goals for patients who want to lose weight with and without surgery. Dr. Choi will explain how the center provides personalized care for individuals with medical issues caused by obesity, including high blood pressure, obstructive sleep apnea, asthma, diabetes or lipid disorders. This free educational event will address the most common questions regarding medical weight management and weight loss surgery.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF WEIGHT MANAGEMENT & WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY INCLUDE:

- Improving or resolving weight-related medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or hypertension
- Reducing the risk of developing certain types of cancer
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New Fire Station,

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HIGHLANDS – Saturday was the grand opening of Fire Station #27 at 2301 Wallisville Rd. after much delay the fire station was opened with most members of taxing entity ESD#14.

Chief Harvey Little welcomed special guests and described the expenses of equipment like fire trucks and buildings. Most of the 33 regular firemen showed up for the dedication event.

Johnny Gaeke spoke of the history of ESD#14 that was originally appointed by the Commissioner's Court. Highlands Fire Department that was designat-

ed for rural fire protection, originally. In 2003 Texas legislature transformed it to HCESD#14. Jim Stoeckel was unable to attend the event. Now the fire department is in the range of five to six minutes to arrive at a fire. The new station is probably going to cost about \$2 Million. The goal of the ESD#14 is pay the station off in five years. Gaeke closed promising to answer any questions about fire stations and equipment.

Guests toured the new station and learned that the original concept was that not enough room existed at the location that existed previously.

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