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## Big Birthday Bash



Fireworks were captured over the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Livingston as well as in the City of Shepherd on Saturday, July 5, celebrating the Fourth of July.

## Two found fatally shot in Coldspring

COLDSRING – Two men were found shot to death in a mobile home on Lynn Street in Coldspring around 4:15 p.m. Monday, July 7.

According to San Jacinto County Sheriff's Deputies, it is believed that multiple actors left the scene prior to the arrival of law enforcement officers.

San Jacinto County Pct. 2 Constable Roy Pippin Jr., later spotted a vehicle that is believed to be tied to the murder scene about 10 miles away in Shepherd.

According to Pippin it took about three hours and many officers, as well as a K-9 unit of six dogs from the Texas Department of Corrections to track the two men who were taken into custody for questioning as "persons of interest."

The motive of the crime has not yet been determined. The victims have not been identified and neither have the persons of interest.

Texas Rangers are also assisting in the questioning.

Anyone with information about the incident are asked to call the sheriff's department at 936-653-4367.

## Appraisal district budget hearing set

COLDSRING – A public hearing is scheduled on the 2015 San Jacinto County Appraisal District's budget Tuesday, July 15.

The hearing begins at 5:30 p.m. at 99 Slade Street in Coldspring.

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$1,005,544 which is an increase of \$42,300 over

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## Local Weather

Thu 7/10 94/71

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Fri 7/11 93/71

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Sat 7/12 95/71

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Sun 7/13 95/72

Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Mon 7/14 93/72

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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## Board names lone finalist in search for superintendent

SHEPHERD – A lone finalist has been named in the search for a superintendent at Shepherd Independent School District.



Steve Pierce Finalist for Shepherd ISD Superintendent

Board members named Steve Pierce, a former business manager in the district, as the lone finalist last week.

Pierce has been employed as the coordinator for school improvement at the Education Service Center, Region 6 since July 2012 when

he left the school district as business manager where he had been employed for three years.

Prior to his previous employment at SISD, Pierce was employed as principal at Gibbs Elementary in the Huntsville ISD from June 2003 until June 2006. He has also been employed as a teacher and coach at Lovelady and Groveton ISDs. This will be his first job as superintendent.

He received his Bachelor of Education in Kinesiology and Exercise Science in 1986 from Sam Houston State University and his Master of Education from Stephen F. Austin State University in 2001.

While employed with Region 6 Service Center, Pierce provided assistance to school districts in the region on school improvement, Eduphorial Premium Suite, TEKS Resource System for Administrators, CTEP Grands, District Snapshot; ACE/21st Century Audits; Budgeting for School Administrators, Safety for School Administrators, Mentoring for First Year Administrators, State and Federal Accountability – STAAR and System Safeguards, Date Disaggregation, School Effectiveness Audits and Instructional Scans, and other assistance.

According to Shepherd ISD Superintendent Jody Cronin, the board received 34 applications for the position, narrowing those down to six and the six were narrowed down to two last week before announcing the lone finalist.



Jody Cronin Retires after 23 years

"He is a fine man.

He will do a good job and Shepherd should be blessed to get him," Cronin said. "I'm excited

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Amber Holcomb sang the National Anthem to get the afternoon started at Shepherd's Freedom Festival. Amber, a contestant in the 2013 American Idol series, captured the audience with a heartwarming rendition of the Anthem. Photo by Charles Ballard

## Celebrations enjoyed

The Fourth of July was celebrated for two days around the Lake Livingston Area.

In the City of Shepherd, the celebration was held Saturday, July 5, featuring Shepherd's Amber Holcomb who finished in fourth place during the Hollywood production of "American Idol" last year.

American Legion Post 629 First Vice Commander Dale Everitt started the events with the presentation of the colors. He also recognized the POW and MIA veterans. Holcomb followed by singing the National Anthem.

She was later presented a key to the city during the festivities by the Greater Shepherd Chamber of Commerce President Kay Martin and Councilman Yvonne Ryba.

Accepting the award, Holcomb said, "I never forget where I come

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The band, Tighten UP, preforms for the Shepherd 4th of July party. Photo by Charles Ballard



Face painting was one of the highlights of the afternoon for the younger crew enjoying the Shepherd Freedom Festival. Photo by Charles Ballard

## Co-op working to mitigate wholesale power costs

COLDSRING – Following the cold temperatures that gripped the country this past winter, natural gas inventories are still low and prices remain high. Natural gas inventories and prices are improving, but the recovery process is taking time. To reduce the impact that high natural gas prices and pending EPA regulations are having on electric bills, Sam Houston Electric Cooperative is taking proactive measures.

According to Sam Houston EC chief executive officer Kyle J. Kuntz, P.E., rising wholesale electricity costs are resulting in an increase of just over 1 cent per kilowatt-hour, which trans-

lates to \$11.70 on the average residential electric bill.

"We are a not-for-profit, member-owned organization," Kuntz said. "Our first priority is to look out for our members. That's why we work so hard to reduce the impact of higher wholesale power costs on members' electric bills."

In the first half of 2014, natural gas inventories have been low, and several key power generating facilities the Co-op receives power from have been unavailable for an extended time due to repairs. These factors, along with transmission congestion during times of high electricity demand, have

had an impact on electric bills. Consumers across the country are experiencing similar issues related to wholesale power costs. This is particularly true as it relates to transmission costs in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region that includes much of East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and all the way up through Minnesota and North Dakota.

"The good news is that we expect these situations to improve," Kuntz said. "We encourage our members to take basic measures to reduce their electric bills by conserving electricity. In the meantime, the Cooperative is working to mitigate the impact these factors are having on electric bills. Our focus, as we address wholesale energy prices, is to look out for our members' best interests."

Sam Houston EC received its charter May 16, 1939, and has been providing electricity to East Texas ever since. The Cooperative was founded by a handful of farmers and rural residents who dreamed of bringing "power to the people." In the early 1940s, there were just over 600 Co-op members. Today, Sam Houston EC serves 52,000 members and nearly 70,000 meters across parts of 10 counties.



East Texas Electric Cooperative's new Woodville Renewable Power Facility, which is nearing completion, will produce 49 megawatts of clean, carbon-neutral electricity close to home for Cooperative members. It will also diversify ETEC's generation portfolio for its distribution cooperative members, including Sam Houston EC.



Carolyn Jefferson as Granny Evergreen prepares for her first performance in Branson, Missouri.

## Granny Evergreen heads to Branson

COLDSRING – San Jacinto County's Granny Evergreen is getting ready to carry her wit and wisdom to the big lights in Branson, Missouri.

Also known as Carolyn Jefferson, Granny Evergreen was born in 1973 in a classroom at Lincoln Junior High School when it was an elementary school and she was an elemen-

tary teacher.

"I was having trouble keeping the interest of my students so I started talking to them in a dialect which later became synonymous with the grammar used by Granny Evergreen," Jefferson said. "The students loved it and my problem keep-

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# TPWD online public hunt drawing system now live

AUSTIN – Hunters applying for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's drawn public hunts can now take advantage of the new online-only Public Hunt Drawing System.

The new online-only system is currently accepting applications for 2014-15 Drawn Hunts, including Special Permit hunts, E-Postcard hunts, and US Forest Service Antlerless Deer Permits. For the first time, the entire process is being handled electronically -- from applications, to fee payments and permit issuance. "Applications for Drawings on Public Hunting Lands" booklets, application forms and permits will no longer be printed and mailed out. Hunt options can be browsed online by category or by area using an interactive map. A downloadable PDF of the 2014-15 Drawn Hunt Catalog is also available online.

In addition to now being able to apply for multiple hunt areas within the same hunt category (i.e. apply for a Gun Deer - Either Sex hunt on more than one hunt area), the online system will give applicants more time to apply. With no paper applications to mail in, applicants will have until midnight CST on the day of the deadline to apply. Applicants will also retain and continue to accrue Preference Points, now called Loyalty Points, as in the past. Points will stay with the category and be applied to each application equally. And for the first time, applicants will be able to check the status of their applications and Loyalty Points online at any time.

The new system will only allow applicants to submit complete and accurate applications. This will eliminate disqualifications. Once the

submission and billing process is completed, orders cannot be canceled and fees cannot be refunded.

All applicants (adults and youth) must have a Customer Account. Applicants that have previously applied for a drawn hunt or purchased a hunting or fishing license should already have an account. Those who do not have an account will need to create one before applying for a drawn hunt. A unique ID number is required to create an account. Unique ID numbers can be any of the following: State Driver's License Number, Social Security Number or Passport Number.

The Drawn Hunts Program offers affordable hunting experiences at more than 80 areas around the state in more than two dozen different hunt categories, including eight specifically for youth only.

Adult application fees for Special Permit hunts are either \$3 or \$10 depending on the category. Adult hunters that are selected will also need to pay an additional permit fee of \$80 for regular hunts and \$130 for extended hunts. Some categories require no permit fee. There are no application fees or permit fees for youth

age 8 to 16 and non-hunting supervising adults on youth only hunts. There are no application or permit fees for the E-Postcard hunts or the U.S. Forest Service Antlerless Deer permits.

To participate applicants will need internet access, and email address, and a credit or debit card. Application deadlines

start in August and wrap up in January.

For more information about the new online system and to get started in the application process, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/drawn Hunts>. For questions contact [hunt@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:hunt@tpwd.texas.gov) or call 512.389.4505 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST Monday through Friday.

## Brady Briefing

By Congressman Kevin Brady

Just a couple of weeks before the bombing of Pearl Harbor a preacher's family welcomed the birth of a son in Kansas. David and his five siblings grew up in a home with a lot of love and faith, but with little else.

David remembers his parents placing their very last dime in a collection plate at church while the family wore hand me downs and ate whatever was donated from their congregation.

While attending high school David worked a stock boy in a general store sweeping floors and filling shelves. In classic American fashion he met a girl there. Her name was Barbara. She shared his faith and his determination, and they married.

While raising their three children, this young couple -- not yet out of their twenties -- started a picture frame business in their garage. With hard work, determination and a little help from a \$600 loan, David was eventually able to quit his store manager job, open his first store in Oklahoma City and devote himself to a new family business which has now grown into a chain of 575 hobby and craft stores nationwide.

By now you know I'm talking about the founder of Hobby Lobby. David Green is still married to Barbara and he flies coach when he travels even though he could buy his own fleet of jets.

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David lives his religious beliefs. He pays a \$15 per hour minimum wage and closes his businesses on the Lord's Day. Half of his company's total pretax earnings go directly to

Christian ministries here in the US.

He bought a multi-million dollar facility in Virginia and gave it to a Baptist University. He donated an entire campus to a Massachusetts bible college, financially saved Oral Roberts University and purchased a closed prep school and paid to renovate into a Christian campus of higher learning with a higher calling.

David Green came a long way from stocking shelves and selling picture frames out of his garage, but he never forgot where he came from -- a long line of ministers.

David is now also known for gracefully and determinedly standing up against a federal law, the Affordable Care Act, he believes forces him to disregard his religious convictions.

Last week the US Supreme Court answered one of his prayers -- that his family be allowed to conduct business without violating their constitutional right to religious freedom.

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The national media, of course, got it wrong, portraying the 5-4 Supreme Court ruling as the end of insurance-covered contraception. President Obama declared "today's decision jeopardizes the health of women". (Note: the president had himself exempted about one-third of company-provided

health plans from providing contraceptive coverage through 2016).

But the Green's and their family businesses have no objection to 16 FDA approved contraceptives, including oral birth control, all of which are included for their workers in the Hobby Lobby health plan.

The Greens objected to a mere four contraceptives which interfere with the implantation of a fertilized egg - each of which are widely available, affordable and their workers are free to purchase them.

Their lawsuit posed a powerful question: As an American do you give up your constitutionally protected right to religious freedom simply because you start a family-held business? The answer, thankfully, is no.

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As we return to work fresh off the July 4th weekend, it's important to remember people like David Green and others who are working so hard for so many years to achieve their American Dream. As we pursue our "unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" it is reassuring to know that while being an American is not a guarantee of happiness, it should always be a guarantee of the liberty of her citizens to pursue it -- religious freedoms and all.



## We Need Electricity!

WOMEN across the nation were instrumental in the founding of electric cooperatives, driven by their desire to have the conveniences of electric service in their homes. Cooking, washing, ironing and sewing would all be made easier by electricity. They traveled up and down country roads enlisting members and collecting a \$5 member sign-up fee. They were a group of devoted volunteers, inspired by the dream of seeing the magical glow of one bare light bulb for the very first time.



## Vacation Bible School announced

COLDSRING -- Cold-spring United Methodist Church is having Vacation Bible School July 28 through Aug. 1, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Children going into kindergarten through 6th grades are invited to attend. The theme is "Workshop of Wonders" to imagine and build with God. Please, sign up today! 936-653-2287.

## Obituaries

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Jonathan Allen (Tamara), Wadell Hodges and Malcolm Hodges and Christopher Kirkendoll; one (1) niece Shajuana Pradia; three (3) God given nephews Thomas Eugene Kindle (Anisha); Chris Kindle and Timothy Kindle, many wonderful nephews and nieces that were loved as sons and daughters; and a host of other loving relatives, a caring church family, and many supportive friends.

### MITSCHKE

Patrick Henry "Ricky" Mitschke, 70, of Splendor passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014 in Kingwood, Texas. He was born March 17, 1944 in Houston, Texas to parents Arnold



Patrick Mitschke 1944 - 2014

Oswald "Tony" Mitschke and Violet "Mae" Redwine Mitschke and had been a lifelong resident of Splendor and was a brick mason. Ricky served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He enjoyed fishing, being with his family and classic autos.

Services for Ricky were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Gary Shifflet officiating. Visitation was Friday, July 4, 2014 at the funeral home. Interment followed at Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens.

Mr. Mitschke was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Tony Lyn Mitschke. He is survived by his wife of 53 years: Judy Ann Swarthat Mitschke of Splendor; his son: Douglas Mitschke of Splendor; his daughter: Connie Tyler of Splendor; three sisters: Antoinette Matthews and husband Elster "Bubba" of

Splendor, Deborah Richardson and husband Bobby of Splendor, Denise Dean and husband Kenneth of Splendor; six grandchildren: Patrick Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Brian Mitschke, Heaven Mitschke, Derek Mitschke, and Madison Mitschke; great-grandchild: Carson Rauch and one on the way; his pet: Tippy; numerous other relatives and friends.

### TOLAND

Billie Lorine Toland, 86, born Nov. 5, 1927 in Grosbeck, TX, Lime Stone County to Iris Nellie & William Clayton Grady entered into eternal rest July 2, 2014. Billie was a faithful member of Greenwood Village Baptist Church and was part of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She served on the board of the Home Owners Association for Governor's Point in Point Blank, TX where she resided for 32 years. Billie is preceded in death by her husband, Albert P. Toland, Jr. Left to cherish her precious memories: sons: Danny W. Toland & wife Sue, Grady Toland & wife Cindy, Jesse Toland & wife Sherry; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren along with many wonderful friends & neighbors. Visitation was held Sunday, July 6, from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Funeral services followed at 2 p.m. in the Grand Chapel of Brookside Funeral Home. Interment followed in Brookside Memorial Park. Billie was loved by so many and will be greatly missed by everyone that knew and loved her. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church Angels in Action, 100 E. Pine Ave., Coldsprings, TX 77331, (936) 653-4197.

A memorial service for Billie will be held Saturday, July 12, at Point Blank Community Church, beginning at 2 p.m.

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# Silkscreen painting demonstrated by local artist

COLDSRING -- Local award-winning artist Lisa Shewmaker demonstrated the technique of silkscreen painting to about 18 enthusiastic subjects Monday night during a meeting of the Coldspring Area Art League.

"The first thing you need to do is decide on an image you want to paint," Shewmaker said.

She had several images ready to use for participants to choose. Shewmaker demonstrated

the technique using materials easily found around the house. For those interested in silkscreen painting, there are many supplies available at hobby stores.

"You can use actual silk but

in this demonstration I purchased a sheer drapery and cut it up to use as your screen," she said. Shewmaker also had pieces of linoleum cut in squares with the centers cut out that she had prepared for participants, which were used as frames. The sticky backing on the linoleum held the sheer material from the drapery in place. She then took a piece of 8.5 x 11 inch copy paper, folding it into quarters and put it aside. Picking up the linoleum with the sheer material stretched across it, she traced her image onto the material, then took a jar of Mod Podge to which she had added a color so that it would show up on the material and taking a small brush she painted the colored Mod Podge onto her traced image, then secured the folded copy paper to the back. She fixed the borders with masking tape and using acrylic screen printing ink she took another piece of linoleum and pulled the ink across her image on the material using one stroke in one direction.

"This fills the holes in your material with ink," Shewmaker explained.

Using another stroke in the opposite direction, Shewmaker pressed the ink with one pass onto the copy paper, removing the screen and revealing her painting left behind on the copy paper.

Shewmaker said there is not a time in her life that she has not been interested in art. Her favorite medium is oil.

She taught art for nine years at Coldspring-Oakhurst High School and has accepted a teaching position this year at Lincoln Junior High School where she will be teaching students in grades 6 through 8.

The next meeting of the Coldspring Area Art League will be Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. at Paradise Grille in Coldspring.



Coldspring Area Art League member Beth Ireland traces the image she chose onto a piece of sheer fabric stretched on a canvas made from a piece of linoleum, during Monday night's demonstration of silkscreen painting.



Local artist Lisa Shewmaker demonstrated silkscreen painting to members of the Coldspring Area Art League Monday.



Judge Robert Hill Trapp (right) was sworn in as San Jacinto County Criminal District Attorney Tuesday, July 1. Senior District Judge David Wilson administered the oath of office to Trapp who was appointed by Texas governor Rick Perry to fill the vacancy created by Richard Countiss, following his early retirement on June 30. Trapp would have taken over the position in January, 2015 since he was the only candidate on the ballot for the office. Submitted photo.



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# Did You Know?

By YVONNE RYBA

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend celebrating our Independence Day. The Chamber of Commerce hosted our day in Shepherd and we want to thank everyone who helped make it a success. Thank you McClains Supermarket and People's State Bank for your generous donations! Thank you to the Mayor and Council of Shepherd for paying for the fireworks! This and the volunteers who worked so hard to make things come together all deserve recognition. Thank you.

While I am writing about volunteers, I want to mention three other organizations who serve our community. First is Habitat for Humanity which provides homes for those who do not have one. Active all across the country and the world, Habitat is a "non-profit ecumenical Christian housing organization building simple, decent affordable housing in partnership with people in need." Their Home Center store is in Coldspring behind 'Paradise Grill' and their office is on Butler Street in the Coldspring Chamber. Habitat is now headed by new Executive Director, Debbie Hansen. The Home Center has furniture, lamps, paint and all sorts of household items for really low prices. It is also a good place to donate those items you are replacing in your home. Call

## Superintendent

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for him to get here."

Cronin will be retiring from the district after 23 years, eight of which were spent as the school district's superintendent. He plans to retire Aug. 31, but says he doesn't know what he will be doing.

"I'm just going to take it easy for a while," he said.

## Granny

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ing their attention was solved."

Jefferson was reared in Camilla. Her parents, the late Dr. P.J. and Lillian Denson Walker saw to it that she received "a wonderful education."

Jefferson recalls attending Texas Southern University with her mother while her mother was working on her master's degree. Both her parents were early educators in San Jacinto County.

"I've been doing Granny Evergreen for 41 years. Almost twenty-five of those years were spent in California where I had an agent," Jefferson said.

Jefferson said she has performed for schools, universities, churches, jails, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, radio and television, live stage from Texas to Louisiana and from Florida to California and in Europe.

"I like to embody wit and wisdom of an era gone by as a character in history," Jefferson said. "I am anointed when I perform. All I need to know is the theme and the words and songs come from God's heart through mine to you."

Granny Evergreen's leading message is, "Jesus loves you, Sugar and Granny Evergreen does too."

Her wholesome touch at performing was recently heard by a country gospel vocalist of the year at a local Cowboy Church in Coldspring who told Jefferson that she had to get her to Branson.

Jefferson and a group of her hometown fans are now planning a trip to Branson where she is scheduled to perform on August 2.

"Granny Evergreen and I are going to represent our county well," Jefferson said.

"If you would like to book on the trip to Branson to catch the show or send prayers, call 936-223-1039," Jefferson said.

them at 936-653-1890.

Also serving San Jacinto County is DETCOG's new organization, Counsel on Family and Children, led by Margaret Himes-Dorman. Margaret is putting together speakers who will talk to our youth, telling their stories of how they made their way in the world into a successful and happy career. I will give you dates and places on these events when they are finally confirmed. Margaret volunteers her time on this project and has no budget so any help she can get will make her happy! Call her at 281-761-5964.

Last, but not least, is the American Liver Foundation, a non-profit organization which seeks to educate and promote liver health and to prevent the diseases which destroy it. Shepherd resident Mrs Ruby Fain developed a life long passion to help in this cause after her husband Don nearly died from liver disease almost 15 years ago. With the skill of the surgeons at Methodist Hospital and a lot of prayer, Don came back to a full life.

## Celebrations

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from. Shepherd, Texas is my home."

Two bands performed prior to the beginning of the fireworks display that started about 9:30 p.m.

Also on July 5, at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston a music festival and fireworks were featured along with na-

Ruby wants to have a whole month of fund raising, starting August 3. She started already with a garage sale at her home but she would like others to join the fight to raise money to defeat this terrible disease. Deaths from liver disease have increased dramatically over the last decade and this is a fine organization to give time and effort to. You can look up the American Liver Foundation on line (ALF). If you want to help Ruby start a group in our area, call the Chamber and I will connect you to Mrs Fain, who with her husband Don, will host a BBQ fundraiser on September 20. This is also their 47th anniversary! I will remind you of this closer to the date.

To be featured here, call 936-628-3890.  
greater/shepherdchamberof-commerce.org

To make an appointment with Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State SBA, call the Chamber number. Like us on Facebook.

tive crafts and food.

On July 4, a Picnic in the Park at Anniversary Park in Livingston was held featuring live music and entertainment.

In Onalaska, the 38th Annual Onalaska Fireworks festival got underway on July 4 with music, watermelon, food and water polo before a fireworks display over Lake Livingston.

# Community Calendar

## July 10

Coldspring Area Public Library Book Review, Silent Auction & Dessert Party at Coldspring Community Center, 2 - 4 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

## July 15

Coldspring / SJC Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon at Coldspring Community Center.

## July 17

Kids Art Camp from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., sponsored by

Coldspring Area Art League. Must register by calling 936-653-4459.

## July 25

Second Summer Social on the Square. Grab your friends and neighbors for an evening gathering of socializing, shopping and entertainment in downtown Coldspring.

## July 26

Christmas in July sponsored by the Coldspring Area Business and Merchants' Association, featuring vendors, food, shopping and more.

## July 26

Trade's Day hosted by the San Jacinto County Historical Commission.

## Budget

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the previous year's budget.

The district employs 12 employees who are compensated under the proposed budget. Currently the district has 11 employees.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the county's local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

## Sign-ups scheduled

Sign-ups for Coldspring youth football and cheerleading, ages 4 - 12, are July 12 and 26 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Exxon Store in Coldspring. The first day of practice and final sign-ups will be Aug. 4. Practices are held at Lincoln Junior High School Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call Ken Washington at 936-689-8640.

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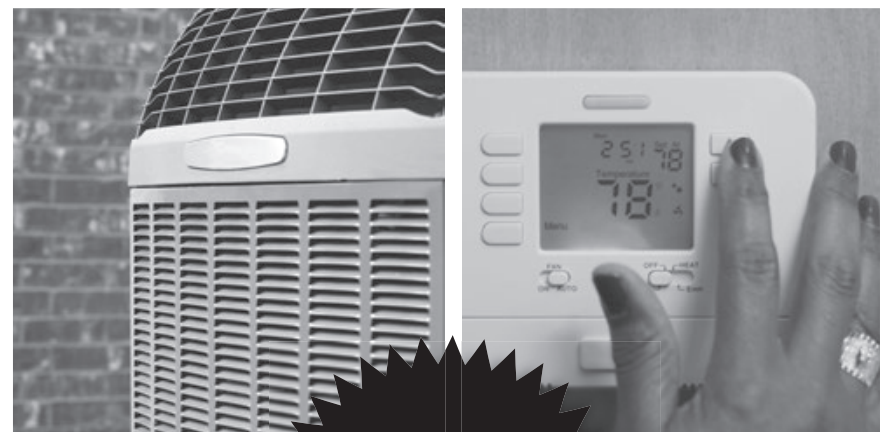
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# EDITORIALS

## Panel gets input on population influx at border



AUSTIN — A U.S. House Homeland Security Committee field hearing titled, "Crisis on the Texas Border: Surge of Unaccompanied Minors," was conducted in McAllen on July 3.

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw was among those who testified. He said unaccompanied Central American children are continuing to make the journey to the United States through Texas in record numbers; and

- U.S. Border Patrol detention facilities in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere are overwhelmed;

- Drug trafficking organizations are gaining power as a direct result of a porous border; and

- State troopers, agents and Texas Rangers are being de-

ployed to the Rio Grande Valley "to conduct data-driven, multi-agency, ground, air and marine saturation patrols in high threat areas for sustained periods of time."

Gov. Rick Perry testified, too. Here are excerpts from what he said: "Last week I witnessed the difficult conditions these children are being housed in while they await action by Washington, whether it's the right decision to immediately deport them or the shortsighted and tragic decision to essentially turn them loose in the United States. Some might think allowing them to stay is a more humane option, I assure you, it is not. Nobody is doing any of these children the slightest favor by delaying a rapid return to their countries of origin, which in many cases is not Mexico."

U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, chair of the House Homeland Security Committee, listed more than a dozen areas of action the federal government is taking, one of which was public health screenings "for all those who come into our facilities for any symptoms of contagious diseases or other possible public health concerns."

**Cost analysis is released**  
State Comptroller Susan

Combs on June 30 announced the publication of an analysis of new school construction costs.

Combs said the analysis, conducted by her agency, shows practices school districts can implement to save money, such as "architectural prototypes that suit elementary, middle or high schools, saving months of construction time and hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"Schools can be built efficiently and less expensively, but districts don't always choose to do so," Combs said. "Our report provides taxpayers and school districts with additional information to consider when making those choices."

Construction cost figures are inflation adjusted and take into account regional differences in the price of materials and labor, Combs said.

### Drought conditions persist

Gov. Perry on July 3 renewed for another month the drought emergency disaster he originally proclaimed on July 5, 2011, certifying exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas. This current proclamation extension applies to 118 of the state's 254 counties.

"Rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster," the proclamation states.

### Site shows impact of bases

Comptroller Combs on July 2 publicized a new source of information on the economic impact of military installations in the state.

TheTexasEconomy.org/military highlights how the state and local communities support military activities and families and gives examples of ways military activities spur economic development and innovation in Texas.

Texas military installations, which employ more than 255,000 military and defense-related civilian personnel, provide an impact "of nearly \$150 billion to the state economy and account for 6 percent of the state's economic activities," Combs said.

### Anti-trafficking force meets

The Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force, chaired by Attorney General Greg Abbott, met in Austin on July 1.

At the meeting, Abbott promoted a new publication titled "Introduction to Human Trafficking: A Guide for Texas Education Professionals."

He said the publication, available at oag.state.tx.us, would further the task force's efforts "to identify, investigate and prosecute human traffickers such as: the realities of human trafficking, federal and state laws defining and prohibiting human trafficking, human trafficking as a form of child abuse, risk factors for school-aged children, indicators of human trafficking, approaches to responding to an outcry, a mechanism to report human trafficking, and proactive approaches for school districts."

### RRC offers BBQ tips

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's energy-regulating agency, on the day before the Fourth of July, made an announcement listing safety tips for Texas estimated six million "barbecue households" that own propane gas grills. Among tips given was: "To turn the cylinder valve off or on, remember, Righty, Tightly ... Lefty, Loosey."



## COONSKIN COMMENTS

By San Jacinto News-Times Editor  
MARTHA CHARREY

What a perfect way to celebrate the Fourth of July. Last Thursday a group of lawyers stood on the San Jacinto County Courthouse steps to read the Declaration of Independence, reminding us that the celebration is more than picnics and parties.

They joined about 68 lawyers in Texas cities representing the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association who signed up to lead readings, depicting what our nation was born from. Attorneys from seven cities nationwide and from Paris and Cancun, Mexico, also signed up for the reading Thursday, according to the association's website.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence did so risking their own lives, those of their families, their fortunes and their honor. Of the 56 signers from the 13 colonies, 14 represented the New England colonies, 21 represented the Middle Colonies and 21 represented the Southern Colonies.

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died; 12 had their homes ransacked and burned; two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured; nine fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

The largest number of signers, nine, came from Pennsylvania. Most were American born although eight were foreign born. Edward Rutledge, 26, was the youngest and Benjamin Franklin, at age 70, was the oldest, with the majority of the signers being in their 30's and 40's.

Twenty-four of the signers were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners. All pledged their lives, fortunes and honor for the privilege of signing the document, telling the King of Great Britain that the 13 colonies would no longer be ruled by Great Britain and King George III.

Mostly men of means, one-third served as militia officers during the war; four of the signers were taken captive during the war and nearly all of them were poorer at the end of the war than at the beginning.

Some of the most famous lines in the Declaration states "all men are created equal" and "have unalienable rights," such as "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Citizens are responsible for forming governments to protect and guarantee those rights and if a government doesn't protect or even destroys those rights, it is the "right of the people to" change or overthrow it and to "form a new government."

It took 17 days for Thomas Jefferson to write the Declaration. On July 2, 1776 he presented it to the Congress for a vote, and two days later, after some changes to Jefferson's original work, the Congress voted and adopted the Declaration, announcing that the 13 states were free from British rule.

The U.S. Constitution, which was created after the Revolutionary War in 1787

by delegates from 12 of the 13 states, explains the structure and powers of the federal government and it sets out various rights and protections that all citizens of the U.S. have and enjoy as a result of the sacrifices of these patriots who gave you and me a free and independent America.

It is for these reasons and others that it was so befitting that eight San Jacinto County and surrounding area lawyers, including District Attorney Robert Hill Trapp, assistant district attorneys Mike Mathews, Mark Boemio, Kathleen Matheu, Richard Burroughs, Joe Roth, Todd Dillon and 411th District Judge Kaycee Jones stood on the county courthouse steps Thursday, July 3 to read the Declaration of Independence.

Hopefully a tradition was started and the readings will become an annual addition to the Fourth of July celebrations in San Jacinto County for all residents to become a part of as they are reminded that the cost of freedom is never free.

**"Coonskin Comments" gets its name from Coonskin, Texas, which was established in 1847. The name was later changed to Fireman's Hill, then Cold Springs and now Coldspring. The column first appeared in the San Jacinto News-Times during the 1980's and 90's, winning several awards for both serious and humorous writings by Editor Martha Charrey.**



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# Registrations still taken for Kid's Arts and Craft Camp

COLDSRING – The Coldspring Area Art League is currently registering for the Second Annual Kid's Arts and Craft Camp.

The one day camp will be held Thursday, July 17,

from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Coldspring United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. It is free to school age children and a lunch is provided; however, children must be registered in advance by calling Mary

Nicklow, chairman at 936-653-4459. The advance registration allows for the preparation of lunches and art classes for all the different age groups.

"Last year was an overwhelming success and we were

thrilled to see so many children interested in art," Nicklow said.

"One of the goals of CAAL is art education and what better way to accomplish this, but to invite the children in our com-

munity to a day filled with a diversity of art, lunch, fun and friendship," Nicklow said.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Nicklow

at 936-653-4459. Information on this and other events coming up for the CAAL may be found at [www.coldspringartleague.org](http://www.coldspringartleague.org).

## Rep. Otto appointed to committee to study fiscal impact of border operations

AUSTIN – Texas House Speaker Joe Straus recently created the Select Committee on the Fiscal Impact of Texas Border Support Operations, which will examine the short- and long-term budgetary effects of addressing increased activity along the Texas-Mexico border.

Speaker Straus and other state leaders recently directed additional resources to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for law enforcement operations in the border region. The committee will monitor the costs of those operations and other services associated with increased border crossings.

The committee will also review and evaluate any support that Texas receives from the

federal government to address this issue and study the influx's effect on resources available to local governments. Finally, the committee will determine the long-term budgetary impact of

## Cornyn urges President to visit the border

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) spoke on the Senate floor this week on the humanitarian crisis at the border, and urged President Obama to visit the border during his upcoming trip to Texas.

"I recently visited McAllen, Texas myself a week ago today, and it is heartbreaking to see these young children without their parents. It's difficult to hear the horrific

efforts to ensure Texans' safety.

"I am honored to have been selected to oversee the fiscal impact of the current border crisis," stated Otto. "Securing our border and maintaining

stories about the journey that these children made from their homes in Central America up through Mexico, dodging assault, kidnapping, and various other and sundry crimes and then finally making their way into the United States.

"And so it's easy in one sense to see why the President might prefer to stay away rather than to come and learn and listen for himself, particularly in light of the sad stories

our fiscal house are two of the most important functions of our government, and I look forward to finding workable and responsible solutions with my colleagues."

that he's going to hear -- or he would hear if he decided to come.

"President Obama evidently needs a wake-up call. And visiting the border and learning firsthand about the severity and causes of this ongoing crisis will be that wake-up call."

Senator Cornyn serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee.



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#### NOTICE OF CONSTABLE TAX SALE

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COUNTY OF SAN JACINTO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 411TH DISTRICT COURT and 258TH DISTRICT COURT OF SAN JACINTO County in the following cases on the 8th day of July, 2014, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the **5th day of August, 2014**, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said SAN JACINTO County, in the City of Coldspring, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

#### **Cause No: D-8006-10**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIRGINIA LEE, ET AL (PJT's 2013+) Being 4.0 acres of land, more or less, out of the Thomas Jeff Chambers Survey, A-7, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Vol. (OR) 52, Page 61 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account Number R39942/0007-000-0080

Being 56 acres of land, more or less, out of the Jeff Chambers Survey, A-7, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Vol. (OR) 52, Page 61 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account Number R39943/0007-000-0080

Being 0.59 acres of land, more or less, out of the Mrs. Eliza Wicker Survey, A-368, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas Account R48957/0368-000-0190

#### **Cause No: D-8159-11 and Cause No: D-8167-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLIFFORD MOLT SR (PJT's 2012+)

and  
SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. MARK LEWIS BEAN (PJT's 2013+) Being 18.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the JOHN FOSTER Survey, A-115, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume (OR) 214, Page 860 and Volume (OR) 260, Page 405 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R45887 / 0115-000-0108 and a Mobile Home Only, Label NTA0509120, Serial HOTX8803298, San Jacinto County, Texas. Account no. M94324/0115-800-0108.

1.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the JOHN FOSTER SURVEY, A-115, San Jacinto County, Texas described in Document #01-7090, Page 25991 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account R94455/0115-000-0109

#### **Cause No: D-8166-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. ELLIOT E SISK AKA ELLIOTT SISK, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 23, TIMBER RIDGE, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume 67, Page 826 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R79395 / 8084-000-0230

#### **Cause No: D-8170-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. ANNABETH HALLA ETIE INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER THE ANNABETH HALLA ETIE LIVING TRUST (PJT's 2012+) Lot 20, Block 2, POINT LOOKOUT ESTATES, Section 1, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas described in Document #01-357, Page 1223 of the Deed Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account R75719/6031-002-0200

#### **Cause No: D-8174-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. STANLEY R DUFFY (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 8, Block 3, Cape Royale Subdivision, Replat of Forest Cove Section, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #06-2608 in the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52115 / 1200-003-0080

#### **Cause No: D-8178-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. AMANDA GALLEGOS, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 11, Block 5, Pine Harbour Cape Royale, subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #07-2946 in the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52265 / 1210-005-0110

#### **Cause No: D-8180-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. CLARICE DEVARAS (PJT's 2012+) Being Cape Royale King Ridge #1, Block 1, Lot 41, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document No. 06-4506 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas, Account No. R52752 / 1230-001-0410

#### **Cause No: D-8181-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. ANTHONY J. GOMES, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 27, Block 1, Cape Royale, Royale Greens Section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Volume 82, Page 741 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52433 / 1220-001-0270

#### **Cause No: D-8183-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. GARTH MILLER, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot One Hundred Eight (108), Block Six (6), Cape Royale, Pine Harbour Section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #06-359 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52368 / 1210-006-1080

#### **Cause No: D-8184-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. KYTH STEIN (PJT's 2013+) Being Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), of the replat of Cape Royale, Forest Cove Section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #05-7064 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52120 / 1200-004-0030

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#### **Cause No: D-8185-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. ARISTE PHEDEUS, ET AL (PJT's 2011+) Being Lot 4, Block 3, Cape Royale, Pine Harbor section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #06-969 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52197/1210-003-0040

#### **Cause No: D-8188-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. XAVIER WHORTON (PJT's 2013+) Being Lot 45, Block 6 of Cape Royale, Royale Greens Section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document No. 02-3170 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52658 / 1220-006-0450

#### **Cause No: D-8190-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. UNKNOWN OF CLAUDE W MILES JR, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 71, Block 24, Section 1, HOLIDAY SHORES SUBDIVISION NO 3, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in the Judgment recorded in document #00-7534, Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Tax account No. R59605/2103-124-0710

#### **Cause No: D-8193-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. OSCAR D LUNSFORD, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 5, Block 1, Regency Forest, Section III, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document No. 02-7906 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R76827/7013-001-0050

Being Lot 6, Block 1, Regency Forest, Section III, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document No. 02-7907 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R76828/7013-001-0060

#### **Cause No: D-8195-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. CYNTHIA PHILLIPS PIRA, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot 90, Block 2, Cape Royale, Forest Cove Section, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas described in Document No. 04-3027 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52074/1200-002-0900

Being Lot 5, Block 3 of Cape Royale, Pine Harbour Section, San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document No. 04-3024 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R52198/1210-003-0050

#### **Cause No: D-8198-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. MICHAEL RINALDI (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot Eighty-Seven (87), Block Six (6), CAPE ROYALE, PINE HARBOUR SECTION, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #09-3362 and #06-4396 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Accounts Nos. R52347/1210-006-0870

Being Lots Fifty-Six (56) and Fifty-Eight (58), Block One (1), CAPE ROYALE, FOREST COVE SECTION, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #09-3362 and #06-4396 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Accounts Nos. R51988/1200-001-0580 & R51986/1200-001-0560

Being Lots Forty-Seven (47) and Forty-Eight (48), Block Five (5), CAPE ROYALE, KINGS RIDGE SECTION II, a subdivision in San Jacinto county, described in Document #09-3362 and #06-4396 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Accounts Nos. R53038/1232-005-0480 & R53037/1232-005-0

#### **Cause No: D-8199-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESAU STARLING, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Being Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), SECTION 6, LAKE WATERWHEEL ESTATES, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #01-7856 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R73956/5416-008-0110

#### **Cause No: D-8200-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. MERLINDA GRAVELLE, ET AL (PJT's 2012+) Block 1, Lot 26, Waterwood Lakeview Estates, Acres 0.2089, more or less, a subdivision of 96.95 acres of land out of the RICHARD BANKHEAD Survey, A-70 and the ISAAC PRATER SURVEY, A-239, San Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat Records and Document # 06-7495 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R68259/3090-001-0260

Block 1, Lot 27, Waterwood Lakeview Estates, Acres 0.2271, a subdivision of 96.95 acres of land out of the RICHARD BANKHEAD Survey, A-70 and the ISAAC PRATER Survey, A-239, San Jacinto County, Texas, as shown by the Plat recorded in Volume 7, Page 4, Plat Records and Document # 06 7497 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account No. R68260/3090-001-0270

#### **Cause No: D-8202-11**

SAN JACINTO COUNTY vs. CARL H LOUIS JEAN (PJT's 2012+) Being Lots Fifteen (15) and One Hundred Four (104), Block Two (2), of the replat of CAPE ROYALE, FOREST COVE SECTION, a subdivision in San Jacinto County, Texas, described in Document #06-9402 of the Official Records of San Jacinto County, Texas. Account Nos. R52088/1200-002-1040 and Account No. R52003/1200-002-0150

Levied on the 9th day of July, 2014, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th day of July, 2014.

ALVIN WYATT, Constable  
SAN JACINTO County, Texas

# RELIGION

## Thoughts from the Thicket

By DR. DON SHANNON  
Pastor Coldspring  
First Baptist Church

In my vast storehouse of objects of interest (my wife sometimes calls them junk) I have a little white vase about four inches tall. Aside from its smooth texture and gentle curves, there is little about this work of clay that would catch

the eye. But the little vase, when coupled with its story, will catch the interest of even the most casual observer.

The vase had its beginning as a lump of wet clay at the center of a potter's wheel in the city of Hebron, in the nation of Israel. The constant motion of the potter's foot pressing on a treadle kept the wheel spinning as his

hands guided the lump of clay into the vessel it was to become. I watched with interest this ancient activity that for centuries before had produced thousands and thousands, perhaps even millions of similar vessels.

Hebron is the location of the Cave of Machpela, said to be the burial place of the patriarchs and their wives. Today

the Mosque of Abraham stands over the cave, and within it are said to be the remains of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as well as those of Sara, Rebecca, and Leah. After visiting this site of great interest, I went again by the potter's house and by that time he had finished the vase and set it out in the sun to dry. Afterward he would build a fire in an an-

cient kiln and there place the little vessel to be dried along with others he had made.

I wasn't going to be in Hebron long enough to see this whole process, so I bought the vase in its fragile sun-dried condition and carefully guarded it for the remainder of my trip. Back home I had a friend with an electric kiln who finished the process for me and gave stability to my souvenir from the potter's house in Hebron.

I've told you this story because, as you may have noticed, Hebron has been in the news lately. Last week it was discovered that near that city the tombs of the patriarchs had been joined by the shallow graves of three Jewish teenagers. They had been kidnapped while walking home from school, then murdered and their bodies placed under a pile of rocks. The Israeli government has vowed to retaliate and to punish the perpetrators of this heinous crime, and punished they should be, but that won't return three young men to their families or bring peace to the streets of Hebron and to the nation of Israel. And so the war goes on.

In the Bible the psalmist says, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper who love you. May peace be within your walls, and prosperity within your palaces" (122:6-7). But can there be peace in Jerusalem, in Hebron, in Israel as a whole? I've often been asked that question, and my answer is always yes. Will there be? That's an entirely different question, but I know there can be because I have witnessed a measure of that peace myself.

The last time I was in Israel it was with a rather large group. We traveled about the country by bus, visiting all those wonderful sites from the cool clear waters flowing down from the mountains of

the Golan Heights in the north to the salt saturated waters of the Dead Sea in the south. Jerusalem, Jericho, Bethlehem and Bethany- they were all on the list, as were so many others.

Our travels were led by a retired Jewish soldier who, now up in years, had fought in five wars. In his last battle he had fought alongside his sons. He had seen the horrors of war from every angle. Driving our bus was a middle aged Palestinian man, whose friends and relatives, no doubt, may have been at one time or another the enemy pursued by our guide. None the less, they were now friends, and as I found later, had conducted many tours together. They visited together along the way and sat together when we stopped for our meals.

On the last day of our tour the bus driver brought his two daughters with him. He had politely asked us if it would be all right, since they were out of school for a holiday. The girls were a delight, and wonder of wonders, they treated our Jewish guide as if he were their grandfather.

Can there be peace in Israel? Yes there can be, and I saw it that day in the eyes of two little Palestinian girls and an old Jewish soldier. But that peace will continue to be elusive to all but a few, so long as there are those who for their own self-interests insist upon marring that holy land with the blood of innocence.

*Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make. Then the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Can I not, O house of Israel, deal with you as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel." ... Jeremiah 18:3-6.*

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Evening Worship ..... 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 PM  
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Pastor: Chip Keel  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:45 AM  
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Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM  
Wed. Youth In Christ ..... 6:30 PM  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 PM  
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fbccold@eastex.net  
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Dr. Don Shannon, Pastor • 653-4197  
Sunday  
Contemporary Worship ..... 8:30 am  
Fellowship/Refreshments ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Traditional Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Youth Discipleship ..... 5:30 pm  
Awana Club ..... 6:00 pm  
Weekly Opportunities  
Tuesday  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
Thursday  
9 am-4 pm Time of Prayer  
**FIRST BAPTIST OF POINT BLANK**  
Pastor Rev. Mickey Fountain • (936) 377-2534  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00 PM  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 6:00 PM  
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Rev. Preston Baker, Pastor  
Hwy 150 W. • 628-3130  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Mission Friends, AcTeens, Girls-In-Action, & Royal Ambassadors ..... 7:00 PM  
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM  
Church-Wide Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 PM  
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Morning Worship Service ..... 10:50 AM  
Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 PM  
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Hwy. 980 - 1 mi. N Waterwood Entrance  
Rev. Kevin Hindmon, Pastor  
936-295-5137  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship & Children's Church ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 PM  
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Pastor Lee Ainsworth  
Sunday Services ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship & ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 5:30 PM  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 PM  
**HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
FM 223-Robert Brown - Pastor  
1002 FM 223 • 628-3292  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 PM  
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Rev. Murry Williams, Pastor • 628-3571  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Wed. Night Prayer Service ..... 7:00 PM  
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Pastor Tobey Clements  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service ..... 6:00 PM  
Wed. Night Service ..... 6:30 PM  
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FM Rd. 2025, Coldspring Hwy.  
Pastor, Jack Therrell • (281)592-4824  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 PM  
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH-BMA**  
3400 WEST FM 2693  
(Pine Valley)  
New Waverly, Texas 77358  
Pastor:  
936-767-4742  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 PM  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - OAKHURST**  
Pastor: Raymond R. Rice • 936-377-5612  
Sunday School ..... 10 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6 PM  
Wednesday Worship ..... 6 PM  
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Pastor: Bob Hunt, FM 2693  
(409) 377-4206  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Sunday Even. Wor. Serv. .... 6:00 PM  
Sunday Youth Class ..... 4:00 PM  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 PM  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM Sun.  
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Wednesday  
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 PM

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## OBITUARIES

**ALLEN**  
On December 13, 1954 in Navasota, Texas, Anthony and Gloria Allen added to their family their second son, Carl Eugene Allen. Carl grew up in Montgomery, Texas with his loving parents, big brother Anthony, Jr. (Ray), and little sisters Gail and Monica. The family later moved to Houston, Texas where Carl attended schools in the Houston Independent School District. Mr. Allen was very close to, and loved all of his family and friends. He always enjoyed spending quality time with his loved ones. They ventured together in hunting, fishing, cooking, watching his favorite Houston Texans, Astros, and Rockets, westerns, and of course, always making jokes. In 1989, Carl's cousin Kathy Easley introduced him to her co-worker (Edna Faye Dunham), and after a sweet courtship, on March 17, 1990, she became his beautiful wife and extended his family to include a son Gregory, and two daughters Tamica and La'Kisha. Having built a career as a skilled steel worker and welder for over 30 years, Mr. Allen left the city life behind and retired to Coldspring, Texas to enjoy a blessed country life on his "ponderosa" with his loving bride. They enjoyed gardening and farming their land together. Carl and Edna spent their time at family reunions, dinners, taking weekend trips, and garage sale shopping. In addition to spending time with each other they loved and enjoyed spending time with their nine grandchildren. Carl was a great man with

an infectious laugh and classic sense of humor. His genuine goodness and kindness was appreciated by all those that knew him. Most importantly, Carl gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church in the Acres Home area under the leadership of Reverend Gerald Peavy. Carl and Edna became members of Spring Hill Baptist Church in Evergreen, Texas where Reverend Frank Mason, Jr. is the Pastor. He was preceded in death by his father Anthony Allen Sr. and his mother Gloria Allen. Left to cherish his memory with love are his God-given: Loving, devoted, and caring wife Edna Allen of Coldspring, Texas; one son Gregory Dunham (Tatisha) of Katy, Texas; two daughters Tamica Edwards (Tony) and La'Kisha Turner both of Houston, Texas; one brother Anthony Ray Allen, Jr. (Angela) of Montgomery, Texas; two sisters Gail Hodges (Wadell) of Montgomery, Texas and Monica Kirkendoll (Christopher) of Houston, Texas; one uncle Berlean Bates (Annie Mae); two aunts Joyce Bates (Bonnie Lee) and Viola Bailey; two brothers-in-laws Rev. James Jackson (Marline) and Pastor Willie Dunham, Sr.; three sisters-in-laws Joetta Simpson, Margie Thomas, and Dorothy Harrison; nine grandchildren—Destyne Hubbard, Denkia Johnson, Gregory Dunham (II), Alec Dunham, Jimmerian Phipps, Kaleb Turner, Gregory Dunham (III), Cameron Barnes, and Makayla Turner; one great-granddaughter Kaiden Elise Perry on the way; nephews

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22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ time we did . . ."

24 \_\_\_\_\_ Paso

25 Texan born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22

26 \_\_\_\_\_ Park in New Braunfels

33 "\_\_\_\_\_ in Peace"

34 TXism: "eatin' out of the \_\_\_\_\_ feed bag" (agree)

35 seat of Burnet Co.

37 Houston industry

38 TX Owen \_\_\_\_\_ Smith was last Olympian vaulter to use bamboo pole early TX Indians

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Coldspring, Texas, this 7th day of JULY, 2014.

REBECCA CAPERS, District Clerk  
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 /s/ By: Jerre Gray, Deputy

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Coldspring Mini-Warehouses LLC at 13910 SH 150 West on July 26, 2014 at 9 AM. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Minimum bid required, under Texas Property code, Chapter 59. Contents are stored items of: Richard Higgins, Martha White, Ervin Clark.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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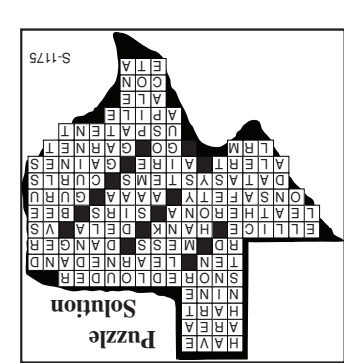
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