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Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, will join Presi-

San Jacinto College

to expand college access

@ AAJH .See more on page 6

Aguirre JH Band Holiday Concert

• 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Anthony

CHS Auditorium.

Johnson JH Choirs Concert @

• 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Aguirre &

Christmas Concert @ Schochle.

Elementary Honor Choir

• 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Schochler

Brown Elementary.

• Thursday, Dec. 11: 5:30 PM -

Holiday Calendar

Channelview ISD

NSSH Auditorium, 7:00 pm.

Holiday Concert

Band

North Shore Middle School

• Friday, December 12

Galena Park ISD

Fine Arts Holiday Calendar

• Friday, December 12

North Shore HS Marching Band

• 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

North Shore HS Memorial Stadium.

Mr. George's Quartet CLASSIC IRISH MUSIC

• 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

North Shore HS Cafeteria.

Cabariley's Bar and Grill

• 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

North Shore HS Cafeteria.

M&M's Events

• 11:00 PM - 2:00 AM

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Harris County Sheriff's Office elves
deliver toys to abused children

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the HCSO elves made a stop at the Children's Assessment Center (CAC) past Friday, December 5 to deliver a truck-load of toys to abused children. The toys are destined for clients of the Children's Assessment Center. The toys were delivered the morning of an 18-wheeler preceded by a car- rier with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Sheriff Garcia, the HCSO Mounted Patrol, and other members of the Sheriff's Office. Now in its 20th year, the HCSO's annual toy delivery has granted Christmas toy wishes to thousands of clients of the Children's Assessment Center. The toys are destined for clients of the CAC, whose mission is to provide a professional, compassionate, and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and their families and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.

Christmas Season starts in Jacinto City

Tradition of Parade, Music, Santa & Tree Lighting

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON opened last Saturday, in Jacinto City, with the Annual Christmas Parade downtown Market Street, ending at the TownCenter. Prominent in the line-up were the Santa Claus, riding on a Jacinto City Fire Truck. Heading the Parade was a float with city officials, Congressman Gene Green and Sheila Jackson Lee. About 30 units were in the Parade, and prizes were awarded by the three judges. Awards were: Most Beautiful, Chula's Revolution Zumba; Most Original, Jacinto City Elementary; Best Marching/Walking, Scroggins Toe-Tappers; Mayor's Choice, North Channel Senior Dance; Mayor's Spirit Award, Santa and his helpers; and the finale was the lighting of the Tree.

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Houston Texans Foundation
donates to local school district

Houston Texans Foundation donates $10,000 toward new playground equipment at De Zavala.

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San Jacinto College System Chancellor Brenda Hellyer attended the summit, and committed to increasing the graduation rate.
A gala dinner was held on Dec. 5 at the Monument Inn for local ambulance crews. Crosby Volunteer Fire Chief Alan Kulak was recognised for the coordination and mutual assistance between Harris County Emergency Service #5 and Crosby Volunteer Fire Dept.

Christy Graves is presented an award by Joann Kuritz for 10 years as Coordinator of Services for HCESD#5, director of the ambulance service has been with the service for 17 years. Previously, 2.5 years was the record.

Jeanette Thompson has served Crosby’s ambulance service for 28 years as an employee for HCESD5. She was said to soon be the first person to retire from Crosby’s service.

John Strawbridge has served on HCESD#5 Board for 10 years. His experience as an engineer and knowledge of the history and functions of HCESD#5 has been a valuable asset.

Randy Wooten was voted employee of the year by his peers for exhibiting a team effort, putting the citizens first and always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

State Library

Have a Adobe? Christmas presents should figure into your year-end budget for the entire year. Judy McCray is trying to decide what to buy for Christmas. She needs advice on how to choose the best presents for family and friends. She has a small budget and wants to buy a unique gift for each person. She is planning to buy small presents every month. She wants to know if she can save money by buying small presents throughout the year instead of waiting until Christmas.

Christmas Shopping

How should I shop for Christmas?

Children's Story Time, Library

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 10:30 am,

Holiday Celebration.

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**Perry directs state agencies to screen employees**

For centuries, the wet-dry cycles of the high plains wildlife habitat, including the Great Plains, have defined the region. The Claro River of 11.000 years ago gushed from a mountain lake that overflowed from the lakes as well. Archeological evidence of ancient Roberts County places just a few miles southeast of here, near MudMaps, spinners and scrapers found in proximity to elephant bones. People of the Pecan Point (10.000 – 10.000 years ago) occupied their bone with vision against various aquatic animals and ducks they captured from the lake. The term plays is Spanish in origin and literally means beach. Perhaps Francisco Curatellas crossed the term when he crossed the plains in search of the lost quilana – the lost city of gold. Pelvis de Cortez imported with his wife and made note of the plays in the mid-1800’s. Certainly those there were found some ponds, round like ponds, a lake’s throw wider or larger, as "seems some contained fresh water, others salt."

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Great grant giveaway for Crosby ISD teachers

By Dr. Rob Tatman

The Crosby Education Foundation (CEF) recently presented $47,996 in grants to 230 teachers. Crosby ISD teachers awarded a $4799 grant titled Increasing Reading Achievement through iPad Minis! Picture shows Superintendent Dr. Keith Moore, Principal Todd Hicks, Crosby Education Foundation members, teacher award recipient Ms. Sharon Taylor and her students. Ms. Taylor’s grant was titled, Super-Charged Balanced Literacy.

Stonemont Elementary and Hortense Elementary were the recipients of grants for balanced literacy, technology-based learning platforms, English language acquisition, reading fluency improvement, science, math and instrumental projects as well as Sensory Seating at Steve Intermediate and a “Cosy Spirit Space” at Crosby Elementary to aid students with sensory issues.

Nominees for the 2014 American Legion Boys State & Girls State

By Dr. Rob Tatman

Legion Con event to be hosted in Crosby

Legion Con

What is it?

Legion Con is an event hosted at The American Legion post 658 in Crosby, Texas.

There will be a Magic the gathering tournament, Dungeons and Dragons, A Cosplay Contest, and Dungeons and Dragons, A gathering tournament, making Legion Con a true celebration of the fantasy genre.

When is it?

This event is going to happen on December 19th-21st, 2014 from Friday through Sunday at the American Legion Hall, located in Crosby, Texas.

American Legion Post 658 is located at 14800 FM 2100 in Crosby, Texas 77532.

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For more info please visit www.legioncon.com.

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Karaoke Night

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San Jac Women’s basketball ranked 13th in the nation

The San Jacinto College women’s basketball team is led by sophomore post Jameela McCarthy, Raven Wilson, Alex Kochner, and Brittani Austin.

Off-season pivot Kristina Olatunji (Oak Ridge High School), with 14.8 points per game, followed by guard Emily Hoover (Alief Elsberry) and forward Aisha Ayob (Westbury High School), with 13.6 points per game. Hoover is a senior post, and has been known to go "all out" on defense. "One of the most consistent things about her is that she’s always happy when girls are seeing their best selves and are filled with passion," Jackson said. "We are not just a basketball team, we hope to be their community and a support system. We hope to be their community and a support system. We hope to see our community members grow and become young ladies."

As far as their young ladies, the team is off to a good start. They continued their dominance over the weekend with scoring a victory against the University of Houston-Villanova University, 58-49, and University of Michigan-Dearborn, 84-67.

During its annual Career Day in the Fine Arts Center, the school gave students an inside look at different careers. It was part of Career Preparation Week, which took place from Nov. 10-14. Career Day is a school-wide event that keeps Career Preparation Week going. The event aims to help students make career choices and to give them the opportunity to explore different careers.

Commitment

"Student success is an outcome of student motivation and action," Dr. Hellyer said. "We want our students to commit themselves to their associate degree and to our campus. We want them to commit to their academic success and to their major.

"We want our students to commit to the work they need to do to be successful, to the work they need to do to succeed. And then we want to support them in their success," Hellyer said.

"We want our students to commit to their education and to their future. We want them to commit to their success and to their future success," Hellyer said.

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