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COMMUNITY NEWS

Goose Creek CISD launches mobile App

Goose Creek CISD recently launched an official mobile app designed to enable parents, staff, students and the community to stay informed and updated on news and information. The free app, which provides district information directly through the school's own mobile platform, can be downloaded for Apple iOS and Android operating systems.

Developed in partnership with SchoolMessenger, a provider of communication solutions for education, the new app will provide families with 24/7/365 access to calendars, lunch menus, Student Portal, Substitute information, Calendars, Social media, school news, and district-wide communication in a connected school community. It will lead to a stronger, more connected school community throughout the entire school year.

Our new, official mobile app empowers everyone in the community to stay connected through a robust mobile platform that permits the district to communicate effectively, and we know it will lead to a stronger, more connected school community across the nation as a whole. Parents, students and staff, the school’s new app is built on a communication platform that provides the district to manage and share content easily. Key features include:

- Lunch menus, School websites, Parent Portal, Student Portal, Substitute information, Calendars, Social media, school news, and district-wide communication
- 24/7/365 access to calendars, lunch menus, and functions
- It will help us communicate more effectively, and we know it will lead to a stronger, more connected school community
- With budget limitations a reality for schools throughout the nation, SchoolMessenger was able to partner with the district to deliver this affordable new communication channel. In addition, the company will manage hosting and technical updates and provide 24/7 support.

“We look forward to continuing to work with Goose Creek CISD to help reach its goal for effective and accessible communication throughout the entire school community,” said Nate Brogan, vice president of marketing for SchoolMessenger.

Parents today are busier than ever, and rely on their mobile devices to connect them to the school and community information that matters most. SchoolMessenger allows schools and community members to be connected through a robust mobile platform that will continue to evolve based on our needs.

Parent trying for the mobile app for Goose Creek CISD.

Governor Abbott partakes in Texas homemade pie day

Last pie legend, Helen Smith of Baytown, gifted executive Greg Abbott with a homemade pie for her birthday. "It's in honor of your birthday, but my birthday is February 16, as well," Governor Abbott said, adding that he had yet to sample the pie.

AUSTIN, TX—Not everyone can say they have baked for the Governor of Texas, but Baytown resident Helen Smith has proudly baked for two of the state’s top officials. In honor of the first official Texas Homemade Pie Day on February 16, 2015, Helen Smith worked with State Rep. Wayne Smith to ensure Texas Governor Greg Abbott was able to fully partake in the celebratory day. His pie preference: Pecan and peach cobbler.

During the 83rd Legislative Session in 2013, Rep. Smith authored legislation to designate February 16 as Texas Homemade Pie Day in honor of Helen Smith’s birthday and legacy as a pie extraordinaire. Helen Smith is known as the Texas Pie Lady and one of the nation’s best pie bakers, as proclaimed by listed chef, Emeril Lagasse on “Speedy Morning America” when Smith was featured on the show. In 2012, Smith was more than happy to bake for newly-elected Governor Perry with one of her homemade pecan pies. As a Baytown resident, I love how the pie legend got her started on baking, and Smith was more than happy to bake for newly-elected Governor Abbott as well. An avid fan of Mrs. Smith’s pies, Rep. Smith was more than happy to honor Mrs. Smith with her official Texas Day of Distinction, as well as honor Gov. Abbott was able to experience one of Mrs. Smith’s baked treats.

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Texan Governor with Ms. Helen homemade pecan pie.

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2nd & 4th THURSDAY
San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

Date: Thursday, March 5, 11 am, Baby Board Game Day. 

Time: 1:30 pm, Internet Básico; Toddler Time; 1:30 pm, Preschool Story Time.

Channelview ISD

Library events

Sunday, March 8, 10 am, Toddler Time; 1:30 pm, Preschool Story Time.

 Killer Trees" to be held at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center on March 15. 

More information on other classes.

MARCH 2015 Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 25, 11 am, Movie Time.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

for more details.

Thursday, March 26, 10 am, Book Club; 4:30 pm, Tween Time.

Wednesday, March 25, 11 am, Introduction to Excel, Lecture, with Yvette Leos. Location: In the Slovacek Student Center and in the Classroom Center.

Monday, March 31, 6 pm, STEAM: Help.

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Passage of Open Carry Gun Bill

AUSTIN – March 17, 2015 – Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst and Senate Majority Leader Leticia Van de Putte today announced that the Senate has approved Senate Bill 17 (SB 17), which would authorize open carry of modern handguns in Texas by anyone who possesses a license, as long as the handguns are carried in shoulder or belt holsters. The Senate debate followed the following statement regarding its passage:

“Our state is one of six that don’t permit their law-abiding citizens to openly carry a handgun in public under any circumstances. We can carry long rifles and shotguns openly without a permit, yet we can’t openly carry handguns. Texans respect the Second Amendment and deserve much more than the restrictions New York, Illinois, and California hold on their citizens.”

“I am appreciative of our deliberation flourished on open carry. There was an outpouring of support in the Texas Legislature, and across the state, to end the debate and strengthen the Second Amendment that assertion is that what we accomplished today with the passage of Senate Bill 17. Today’s vote was a victory for Texas and its law-abiding citizens.”

S.B. 17, authored by Senator Brandon Creighton (R-Wichita Falls), would authorize open carry of modern handguns in Texas by anyone with a license, so long as the handguns are carried in shoulder or belt holsters. The remaining fourteen states allow open carry by people who have obtained a licensing requirement.

AUSTIN – Debat is over the Texas House and Senate versions of the state budget bill, and movement toward setting budget controls to blind minds in a final, agreed-upon budget for 2014-2015 emerged in a number of bills filed last week.

The Senate Finance Chair Juan Zoelnsen, R-El Paso, would strengthen state agency contract reporting requirements, require agency heads to sign off on contracts worth more than $1 million and require agencies to post a list of all contracts on their state website, according to a report protecting the Senate’s in-house news service.

“The contracts are paid for with taxpayer dollars,” Nelson said. “We must ensure that they are awarded with the highest degree of ethics and transparency.” Nelson cited her committee would vote to “ SB 9 by Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, would tie the state to the US Constitution’s ban on state slavery, plus inflating, refund, or subtract with the current benchmark, personal income growth, to arrive at a boundary for state spending. The state constitution limits the growth of the state budget by no more than the growth of the state economy.

In the Senate, the Senate Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Reform has deferred examination of state spending and the costs of fisking out public funds. Senate Select Committee Chair Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, said state agencies need $3.5 billion to fix state facilities, up from $492 million in 2016. “If you don’t find the room, it’s not just
OBITUARIES

Eudalia H. Dean

Eudalia H. Dean went home to live with our Lord and her husband Oscar Dean, Sr., on March 13, 2015 in Houston, Texas. Lala was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 18 years, Oscar; and her young son, Raymond Edward. She is survived by her only child, Elizabeth Walker; her grandchildren, Robert, Liz, William and Andrew; her great-grandchildren, Lala; her sister, Elizabeth (Michael) Walker; her honored goddaughter, Linda Sue Cramer; her nieces, Peggy Louise (David) McKinney; and her nephews, Oscar Dean, Angela Dean, Tiffany Will Smith, William James Crum, Samantha (Matthew) Roll, Jason (Holly) Bauson, and Michael (Mary) Kagel; her brothers, Joshua (Eleazar) Kagel, Matthew Kagel, Doris Dean, Gloria Dean, her great-grandchildren, Adriana John, Puso (Christa) Adams, Rayla Underwood, Byron Underwood, Nicholas Kagel, Robb Kagel, Matthew Kagel, James Kagel, Jessica (Matthew) Roll, Jordan (Matthew) Roll and Sherry (Matthew) Roll; her nieces and nephews, Ashley Dean, Stephen Kirby, Brandon Kagel, McKenzie McKinney, Zachary Both, Shana Johnson, Smith, Rogers Rangel, and her great-great grandchildren, Riley, Cameron, Ethan, Matthew and Ava; her nieces and nephews, Melissa Flavio, Carolina Flavio.

Lala was a native of the United States with her family of the age of 4. Her father never intended to remain in the U.S. but to go planning to escape the temporary and return home, but he was caught in a war which he was then 11 years old. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas, where she grew up and met her husband. They married in 1942 and lived for the rest of their lives at their home in Houston, Texas. In September, 1934, the family moved to Houston in order to be near her husband’s father, James Michael McLelly, who had remarried to Emma (May) McLelly. Edgar was born March 28, 1927, to Lala in Galena Park, Texas, where she lived with her family. Lala became a Naturalized Citizen of the United States in 1947. She met her husband, Edgar, in 1942 and they were married on October 16, 1945, in Plum, Texas to Eddie and Carrie Wotipka.

Edgar Joe Wotipka, 88, of Highlands, Texas and March 10, 2015, in Baytown, Texas. Edgar was born was killed in a car wreck when he was 19 years old. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas, where she grew up and met her husband. They married in 1942 and lived for the rest of their lives at their home in Houston, Texas. Edgar grew up in a very large family with four broth- ers and three sisters when times were very hard. The entire family worked many jobs to help to make ends meet. Edgar lived in the Willow Springs-Evangelical area. As a youth, Edgar lived to hunt squirrels, rabbits, etc. His brothers were Lala Wotipka and with brothers. Sundays were spent in fishing or swimming at the creek. Edgar was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings. He is survived by his wife, Aurora; Edwin Wotipka of Baytown; brother, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny; James (Eleazar) Nadab; his nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny; his sister, Nancy Smesny; his nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny. His nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Lonnie) Buchanan, Mike Wotipka, Richard Wotipka, Lonnie Buchanan and Sonya Smesny.
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Nadolneys celebrate 80 years in Cloverleaf

Frank and Carmen Nadolney are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of Cloverleaf this year. This collaborative community with over 3800 homes, is the result of the vision of Frank’s father and mother, Romanus F. and Frances Nadolney. The Nadolneys arrived in the North Shore of Houston in 1955.

Originally R. F. was from Michigan, and Frances was raised in Sweetwater, Texas. They had met at her father’s football career, and the development of Cloverleaf Farms, in his office in Cloverleaf.

As a football player, R. F. was known as “Peaches” by his teammates, which included playing for the famous Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, and Green Bay in 1922, and four seasons with the Milwaukee Badgers of the early NFL. His football teammates included George Gipp, and Curly Lambeau. As a result, Nadolney was later enshrined in the U. P. College Football Hall of Fame.

Nadolney started Cloverleaf Farms by buying around 1000 acres from the Hornberger interests. At the same time, Nadolney sold lots in the subdivision from Mason Street to the east, working westward until they finally built out Freeport Street and Emulsion Street, and lots were built out with modest homes for the workers in the shipyards, referees and defense industries near the port, it became necessary for the school district to build a school for all the new children. So in 1942 the Nadolneys donated 6.5 acres of land to the Galena Park school district, for a new elementary school named Cloverleaf Elementary. It opened with 256 children, and now has almost 1000

R. F. Nadolney in 1953 in downtown Houston.

Galena Park ISD received a federal grant of $50,000, announced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, from the defense public works fund for construction of the school. The day before the dedication of superintendent Dr. Walter Hinds voted to issue $10,000 in matching bond for the school construction. The school was built with six classrooms, on Gossee Creek Road at Clover Leaf Farms, according to old newspaper clippings. In December 2003 the Galena Park school district named a library Francis I. Nadolney Library in her honor. Present at the dedication ceremony were superintendent Dr. Shirley Neeley, and the school board headed by Jeff Miller, and the principal of the Cloverleaf Elementary Olafia Carson. Mrs. Nadolney had died in 2002, at the age of 96. R. F. Nadolney died in 1965.

The Nadolneys have supported the North Shore Little League for 52 years. The LL field was built on donated land in 1975.

Rep. Hernandez hosts the Comcast "Digital Connectors" at the Capitol

Representative Hernandez welcomed students from HD 143 participating in the Comcast Digital Connectors program through Neighborhood Contact-Rep. Hernandez hosted the Comcast “Digital Connectors” at the Capitol. Over 300 students at the Capitol to celebrate their achievement in completing this program. The Comcast Digital Connectors program offers digital literacy courses for students throughout the year. The program also offers them a chance to learn about the cable business industry and the opportunities that Comcast provides as well as the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. Representative Hernandez and her staff are extremely proud to have these students in District 143 and she looks forward to hearing more about their continued success!