THURSDAY
Thanksgiving
November 24

The local Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni recently put together distribution of 26 Thanksgiving Food Baskets to those with less means at the District Office of the Jim Fonteno Courthouse last Saturday. Deputy Grace Luna received names from local schools within the Sheriff’s district 3. The Alumni asked local merchants for donations to fund the effort. The Walmart in Crosby donated all the turkeys. Depicted above are volunteers including Grace Luna, Bernadette Beauchamp of Clovertree, Explorers from Post 43 including Green Alexander, and Yessenia Davila.

Mike Parrott, Debi Parrott, and newspaper publisher Gilbert Hoffman share a moment at the Judge Mike Parrott sits at his desk, contemplating his career and thankful for the thousands of well-wishers that came to his retirement open house last Thursday, at the Wallisville Courthouse. Parrott’s office is full of memorabilia, toys and sports remembrances from his athletic days.

JUDGE MIKE PARROTT

Thanksgiving Holiday
Jacinto City seniors receive Thanksgiving Turkey

By Alan Ismail

Jacinto City TX, Thanksgiving November 22, 2016 - Jacin- to City’s Heritage Hall Senior Center was just one of the many 34th Congressional District Senior Centers where Thanksgiving was celebrated. The Senior Center in Jacinto City gives thousands of turkeys to seniors during the Thanksgiving season. Congressman Laura says she pays a special respect to the Senior’s house because they are the last of the generation to grow up in a time when family was around. She also individually recognized each of the armed forces veterans and low environment officers in attendance. Amongst the event were State Representative Alex Remender and former National Women of Achieve- ment Region XXI Chapter Connie Luckkin, Bonnie Fletcher with the Dallas Police, and Debi Hoffman of the Parrotts.

Jacinto City’s Heritage Hall Senior Center enjoying a Thanksgiving meal.

Mike Parrott, Debi Parrott, and newspaper publisher Gilbert Hoffman share a moment at the thanksgiving retirement.

The North Shore Mustangs football team will have a neutral playoff game vs. Katy this Friday, November 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the NRG Stadium, Houston, TX. The Mustangs won 17-7 against Dickinson on November 18, 2016 at Sam Vitanza Stadium which put the team into the Semifinals. Follow North Shore (11-1) as they take on Katy (10-2) in the 2016 6A DI UIL Region III Semifinals.

By Allan Jamail

Thanksgiving Turkey.

Thousands attend Parrott Retirement party

HOUSTON – Senator Sylvia Garcia announced on Nov. 14 the filing of legislation that will require new Commercial Driver’s License applicants to demonstrate their knowledge of human trafficking identification and reporting, and to inform victims. Sen. Garcia joined by representatives from the Texas Trucking Association and the Children’s Defense Fund.

Texas has the second-high- est number of human traf- fickers in the United States, and Houston is one of the top trafficking hubs in the country. One of the major factors contributing to the trafficking epidemic is that the 18 corridor between Houston and Austin has been identified as a major route used by human smugglers.

State Senator Garcia be- lieves that truckers are our greatest asset in the fight against human trafficking. “We have nearly 100,000 truck driv- ers in the state of Texas that see the country road and in places like rest stops and truck stops when others are being exploited or are in a vulnerable situation. They are in a unique position to make a difference and stop traffickers who seek to exploit women and children. They are in a unique position to help stop trafficking,” Garcia said.

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### GCCSD Special Olympics developing Athletes Field Day

By Susan Passmore

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### Texas Department of Public Safety

• Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
• Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.
• Build up everyone in the vehicle – if the stress of driving is too high.
• Slow down or pull over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.
• Don’t drink and drive.
• Don’t drive fatigued – if you’re tired, go home.
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College Night in Channelview ISD

Three North Shore baseball players sign Letter of Intent

A few weeks ago, 21 King Middle School students auditioned to be in the inaugural Region 33 Middle School All-Region Choir. Thirty-three students from surrounding districts also competed at this event. As a result, KMS students Victorio Garcia, Nathaniel Rios and Royce Spahni ranked in the top 144 students to be in the Region 33 Middle School All-Region Choir. "Congratulations on the great accomplishment!"

SELDON ISD

Choir students ranked top 144 from 1,000 competitors

In addition, six students also qualified for the Middle School Regional Choir. The Regional Choir is part of a select group of students in the Middle School Regional Orchestra who participated Saturday at Port Arthur High School. The Region 33 Mixed Choir selections (from left) Victoria Garcia, Natalie Romero and Kiley Spahni.

SHELTON ISD

C.E. King HS student recognized at Gala

C. E. King High School freshman Martha Becerra was recognized at a special Gala Awards event last week for being selected as Best Community Volunteer. Martha, a senior, was one of 144 from 1,000 competitors throughout the state who was honored for her contribution to the community. "For years, professional truck drivers have been known as the angels of the road, helping others in need," said Martha. "I am excited to be part of this prestigious honor presented by Texas Trucking Association President John D. Garcia. "I would like to thank my family for their support and encouragement. I would also like to thank all of my teachers and classmates for helping me become the person I am today.""
Henry Louis Boren


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Sunday Afternoon
December 4th, at 3:00 p.m.
at Carter-Conley Funeral Home, 13701 Corpus Christi Street.

If you have lost a loved one and find that the holidays are a difficult time, we encourage you to come and share a word of remembrance and holiday entertainment followed by a candle lighting ceremony to remember your loved one. Refreshments will be served.

We also have a Christmas Remembrance Tree from November 28th thru January 1st, 2016
in which you can hang a Christmas ornament personalized with the name of your departed loved one, which will be yours to keep after the holidays.

It is our hope to make the holiday a little easier to bear as we remember the reason for the season, as well as our loved ones.

For any additional information please call 713/850-6300.

Sincerely, Carter-Conley Funeral Home Staff

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