**Battle of San Jacinto Reenacted**

Last Saturday the 180th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto was reenacted 182 years after the actual battle occurred. The Battle of San Jacinto, fought on April 21, 1836, was the last battle fought in the Texas Revolution. It was fought between a small force of Texian soldiers, numbering about 9,000, and over 1,400 regulars of the Mexican army commanded by General Antonio López de Santa Anna. The Texians emerged victorious, with Santa Anna being captured and the Mexican army being defeated.

The reenactment was held at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historical Park in Houston, Texas. The event included a parade, reenactment of the battle, and various other activities to commemorate the historical event.

**Election Information**

Galena Park voters will be electing a Mayor and 4 Commissioner seats in May. The incumbent running for Position 2 is Jamal Broussard, and the incumbent running for Position 1 is Water and Sewer Department Commissioner Juan Flores. Other candidates running are Zenaida Granados, and Sewer Department Commissioner Eric Broussard, and Police Commissioner Juan Flores, and Deputy Donnie Cuellar. The incumbent running for Position 3 is Parks and Recreation Commissioner Eric Broussard, and the incumbent running for Position 4 is District 5890 official photographer Maria Rodriguez. The incumbent running for Position 5 is District 5890 official photographer Maria Rodriguez. The incumbent running for Position 6 is District 5890 official photographer Maria Rodriguez.

**Early Voting for Galena Park offices underway**

Galena Park voters will have the opportunity to vote early for the May 5th elections at two locations: Election Day will be Saturday, May 5th. Voters will be electing a Mayor and 4 Commissioner seats in May.

**Gala Event**

The Turner Chevrolet annual cake auction fundraiser will benefit the Jamboree Scholarship drive. The event will take place at 6:00 PM, May 5th, at the Grayson/Baldree conference room by the south entrance of the Holiday Inn in Channelview.

**North Shore Seniors Dance**

The Galena Park Branch Library will host their third seniors dance at the Holiday Inn in Channelview on Saturday, May 6, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For more information, call 713-455-1300.
Man shot multiple times near Deussen Park

NORTH SHORE - A man, said by authorities to be from South Texas, was found near Alexander Deussen Park close to US 90 on Sunday at nearly 5:55 p.m. The address turned out as 13,400 block of South East Houston Parkway by rescue radio where deputies found a man that had been shot multiple times inside a car.

The car was not moving during the shooting.

Authorities identified him as Juan Burrus, 34, of Roma, Texas, without his identification being still on his person.

Detectives were attempting to contact the owner of the car to find out more details. And are very much seeking as many class as they can muster.

Anyone with information can call Harris County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives at (713) 274-9100 or CrimeStoppers at 222-TIPS.

IMPACT Teacher Named Claes Nobel Education of Distinction

Claes Nobel Education of Distinction was organized by The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) to recognize exemplary educators who are passionate about students and their academic success.

NSHSS received more than 150,000 nominations this year, down from 160,000 in 2016. The NSHSS Board of Directors chose 20 teachers from across the country for the award.

David Mendez, a Spanish teacher at North Shore High School, was chosen as a recipient for the 2017 Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction Award.

NSHSS Founder and Chairperson Claes Nobel, a Swedish industrialist, stated that their purpose was to recognize teachers who go above and beyond to provide students with the best possible education.

Claes Nobel Education of Distinction is an annual, international competition that recognizes educators who have made a significant contribution to their academic career for the NSHSS.

The NSHSS is an independent, non-profit organization that provides educational opportunities, networking, and recognition to high school students and teachers.
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North Shore High School teacher awarded TRTF 2018 Classroom Assistance Grant

North Shore High School teacher, Jessica Hernandez is the recipient of a Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Classroom Assistance Grant. The Classroom Assistance Grant program rewards public school teachers who demonstrate commitment to public education and Texas children through the creation of innovative projects, programs, special events, or unique learning platforms. This year, TRTF is awarding thirty $500 grants to teachers throughout Texas out of 104 applications. Hernandez will use her $500 grant to purchase floor robots known as Blue-Bots to help her English as a Second Language students learn cause and effect, sequencing, counting, letter recognition, problem-solving, early programming skills and more to grow their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

The award will be presented to Ms. Hernandez at North Shore Crossing Elementary on April 25 at 10 a.m.

Mother of injured Channelview student sues bus company in bus crash

Channelview student sues bus company in bus crash near Mobile, Alabama last month killed 81 million lawsuit against the driver and the bus company. The mother claims the bus company, First Class Tours and the driver were negligent when the bus crashed into a ravine injuring most of the passengers and killing the bus driver.

Two buses, chartered from First Class Tours in Alabama, were bringing the Falcon band students back from a vacation and performance at Disney World park in Florida. It was the second bus that had the accident going down 50 feet into the ravine.

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Channelview ISD recently honored its April Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium. The Students of the Month include, top row, from left, Giovanni Alonso (Alice Johnson Junior High), Angel Portales (Channelview High School), Destiny Espinoza (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center), Desley Snead (Normandy Crossing Elementary), Ryan Rauda (Thoms High) and Adrian Jass (Hamblen Elementary). Pictured bottom row, from left, are Brandilyn Center), Cinque Dawud Marshall (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center), Riann Shiang (Aguirre Junior High), Nathan Montalvo (Schochler Elementary), Emily Le (Brown Elementary), Edgar Jimenez (McMullan Elementary) and Mayerli Trouten (DeZavala Elementary), Sophie Zamora (Crenshaw Elementary), Kathy Rojas (Cobb High) and Adrian Jass (Hamblen Elementary).

Channelview’s Tutt signs with Howard Payne

Channelview High School Falcon basketball player Kalen Tutt signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Howard Payne University during a special ceremony recently. Tutt was a starting guard for the Falcons and was one of the key players that led them to the playoffs this year. Proudly watching Kalen sign his letter are his parents Natasha and Michael Tutt.

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To Raise Creative Kids — Let Them Play

(NASA) — Featuring a child's courage to explore space is potentially the most important goal that parents can set for their children.

Understanding Creativity

When people think of creativity, they think of the arts. Many scientists believe creativity is what makes us different from other animals. It is the ability to think in new, different ways — to develop new ideas or methods for solving problems.

NASA provides children with the chance to develop their creativity. Through the agency's education programs, children can learn about space exploration, from the history of the Mercury Program to the future of space travel.

“While a child's annual creativity can build self-esteem and individual and mental appreciation and stimulate better physical health,” said Dr. Berk Pahalani, principal scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. “An early interest in creativity can help build children's self-confidence and lead to a positive future.”

Failure itself is an amazing learning experience as it helps children to develop emotional and mental awareness about play's potential to enhance creativity and reach their full potential.

“Creativity is perhaps one of the most important ingredients in helping develop children's potential,” said Dr. Gilbert Hoffman, president of the National Foundation for Family Understanding. “The ability to think outside the box and be creative is crucial to success.”

Expert Advice

You can get ideas on how to integrate creative muscles into daily life through play that children enjoy.

“I strongly encourage parents to provide their children with the opportunity to explore their creativity and potential,” said Dr. Hoffman. “As children learn to think outside the box, they think of the future and their potential.”

If you suspect any trouble with your brakes, you should contact a technician to perform a brake inspection. The technician should check the following:

• The parking brake
• The brake lining
• The brake shoe
• The brake drum or rotor
• The brake hose
• The brake caliper

The technician should also look for signs that your brakes need service, including:

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“Your brake inspection should indicate whether your brakes need service or not,” said Albert Abbott. “If you have any questions, you should contact a technician to perform a brake inspection.”

AUSTIN — Greg Abbott on April 17 announced the state's first-ever Free Brake Inspection Event, which will be held March 26 through April 20. The event will allow car owners to get their brakes inspected for free.

The deadline has been extended from April 15 to May 15. The transitional brake inspection program helps dislodge individuality who are unable to return to their homes find basic support in their communities.

Many Texas families still need to return homes after Harvey, and are concerned that any place to stay or recover remains their current. Abbott and his administration are working to ensure that Texas families can continue to recover.

“Texas will continue to do everything in our power to ensure that Texans can return to their homes and get back on their feet,” Abbott said. “Many Texans are optimistic and FORA is helping provide important services for those in need.”

Officials discuss funding

Greg Abbott on April 20 joined U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, as well as all of our federal partners, in discussing how to help Texans and their homes and get back in their homes.

“The challenges are immense, and we have to continue to make sure that Texans have their homes and communities,” said Abbott. “We were saved because of the hard work of Texas families and community leaders, but we also have a lot of work to do.”

“We need to make sure that the community has the tools and resources to help them recover,” said Abbott. “We will continue to make sure that Texans can get back to their homes.”

Governor announces extension of hurricane-related stabilization assistance

“Cook Islands and the United States have a long-standing relationship in the Pacific,” said Abbott. “We are committed to helping the people of the Cook Islands recover from the impacts of the previous storm.”

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B vitamin usage participation in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 28

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36) today announced a statement encouraging congressional colleagues to participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Take Back Day on Saturday, April 28. "April 28 is the day the Nation celebrates the success of the DEA in taking thousands of pounds of prescription drugs off the streets of America."

"The continued cross over as a public health issue that we can all have a role in addressing. Too many prescription drugs find their way to our streets and are bought by those who are not qualified by their health because they are cutting corners or are in the cycle of abuse. It is the time to quit. Failure through play as a positive.

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Linda Gayle Martin, 73, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. She was born on June 15, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas to Melvin and Mildred Clark. She graduated from Trimble Technical High School and went on to attend cosmetology school at Vernon Isbell College. Linda was the owner and a hairdresser for A Touch of Class in Highlands. She was kind, caring, and loved by all. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bobby Bergeron; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Clark. She is survived by her daughters, Carla Martin and Lynn Moseley; grandson, Bobby Bergeron; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Bobby Bergeron; and numerous great nieces and great nephews; as well as by numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. A visitation will be held Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Sterling White Funeral Home. The family would appreciate any donations to the Highlands Rotary Club or the Highlands Fire Department. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Sterling White Funeral Home. The family would appreciate any donations to the Highlands Rotary Club or the Highlands Fire Department. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Sterling White Funeral Home. The family would appreciate any donations to the Highlands Rotary Club or the Highlands Fire Department.
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Beat the Pack Program Helps Smokers Quit

The program provides screening for people 55 to 77 years of age who currently smoke or have quit smoking in the past year, and have a tobacco use history of at least five “pack years” can average one pack a day for 30 years, two packs a day for 15 years, or 30 years, 100 cigarettes a day – can qualify for support, as can former smokers who have quit smoking for at least one year. The program is intended to provide additional support and encouragement to help them quit smoking.

Fidelity Subdivision.

Helps Smokers Quit

BAYTOWN — (April 20, 2018) — Quitting smoking is hard. On average, smokers try to quit at least 14 times before becoming smoke-free. The Baytown Family YMCA, partnered with the Fidelity Subdivision, is supporting the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto and the Houston Methodist Long Center at San Jacinto begins May 10 provides the tools and resources to help smokers quit for good.

The free program, sponsored by the Pfizer Corp., consists of four sessions led by an expert facilitator and includes tools and tips to help you quit, a support group of smokers who you like who want to quit and help in creating your own quit smoking plan.

“When you decide to quit smoking, you will be no longer alone in your journey that you can toward better health,” said April Pi-tel, social worker with the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at San Jacinto. “Smoking reduces your quality of life and quit smoking can help you start walking, get back into the stress free as well.”

The group’s sessions are scheduled for 1 to 2 p.m., on May 10, 17, 24 and 31. The first session pro-vide a brief overview of the program, and to assist smokers as they focus on the chal-
EPA takes Waste Pits off priority list

DALLAS—(April 10, 2018) Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an updated Administrators’ Emphasis List of Superfund sites. The list repositions sites identified by the Regions with concerns from the Administrators that will benefit the most from focused and intense action and attention.

The updated Administrators’ Emphasis List is intended to be a continual process for the Administrators who prioritize their work on the Administrator’s Emphasis List, which updates the initial emphasis list, identifies Superfund sites to protect the health and safety of people and communities.

The updated Administrators’ Emphasis List, like the initial emphasis list, identifies Superfund sites that will benefit from the focused and intense action and attention the Administrators will provide. The EPA will make decisions for cleanup of the sites that will benefit from the focused and intense action and attention the Administrators will provide.

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“Updated emphasis lists reflect the work that the EPA’s Regional Offices and the States have been doing to make sure that the people in our communities will benefit from the focused and intense action and attention that will be provided by the EPA and the States,” said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. “The updated EPA’s site prioritization will continue to ensure that the people in our communities will benefit from the focused and intense action and attention that will be provided by the EPA and the States.”

The updated Administrators’ Emphasis List can be found here: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-sites-targeted-immediate-intense-action

Tuesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On May 5 voting will be at City Hall and Regrettably, the polls will be open that day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voting by mail will also be available, but postal deadlines for an application has passed.

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