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#### **CHANNEL CURRENTS**

#### HIGH SCHOOL **FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE**

NORTHSHORE (10-0) vs. Pasadena Dobie (7-3) Friday Nov. 16, 7pm Galena Park ISD

CHANNELVIEW (4-6) vs. Atascocita (9-1) Friday Nov. 16, 7pm Turner Stadium C.E. KING (8-2) vs. Summer

Creek (7-3) Thursday Nov. 15, 7 pm Turner Stadium

#### Channelview ISD 20th Annual Career Day

The Channelview Independent School District will hold a district-wide Career Day on Friday, November 16, 9018. The event will be held at Channelview High School and will start at 7:00 a.m. The theme for this year is Fully Charged.

The Career Day event will be hosted by the Career and Technical Department, FC-CLA Officers, FFA Officers, and the National Technical Honor Society. Guest speakers will include representatives from law enforcement, transportation, journalism, and many more areas of expertise.

#### North Shore Seniors Dance

North Shore Seniors holds a dance the second Thursday of the month from 1 - 4 pm at the Grayson/Baldree Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is \$5/per person. For more information call 713-455-3660

#### San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Amegy Bank on I-10, at noon. Please visit www.SanJacintoPilot.com

#### **Buckshot** Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 6 pm - 9 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-

### Neighborhood questions plans for **Wood Shadows II Hike and Bike Trail**

 $Houston, TX.-Friday, October 26, 2018\ members\ of\ the$ Houston Parks Board met with citizens of the Wood Shadows II Subdivision where a proposed hike and bike trail is in the pre-con-struction stage. The trail if completed will be placed on the northern side of the Kinder Morgan pipeline right-of-way easement beginning at Maxey Road going westward approximately two or three hundred feet behind the homes along the 11600 block of Lafferty Oaks Street.

Lisa Kasianowitz, Out-reach Manager (in photo foreground) conducted the

See Trail, Page 8



Concerned Wood Shadows II resident's and Lisa Kasianowitz, Houston Parks Board Outreach Manager (foreground) conducted the meeting and Chip Place (hand raised), Managing Director of Capital Projects for the Houston Parks Board together explained the intentions of the Parks Boards trail

### Chamber EXPO salutes Veterans, First Responders



PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS is performed by the C.E. King High School Air Force Junior ROTC at the North Channel Chamber EXPO and Salute. On the stage are members of the area service clubs, including the Pilot Club, North Shore Rotary, and Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary, who held their club meetings as part of the event



Channelview Education Foundation was the major sponsor of the event. Superintendent



Bill Palko, at right, was the emcee for the event. Bill, a veteran himself, poses with the

### Mustangs gallop over Falcons 70-7



Photo by Allan Jamaii

Mustangs #16 John Gentry breaks through the Falcons defense and dashes for a touchdown.

By Allan Jamail

 $2018\ \mathrm{at}\ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{Galena}\ \mathrm{Park}$ ISD football stadium the Northshore Mustangs crushed the visiting Channelview Falcons 70 to 7.

Coach Jon Kay's high powered offense scored 10 touchdowns with 531 total yards. The passing game completed 8 out of 11 passes for 172 yards while the running game made 359 vards Kicker John Villalobos made 7 extra points and Kevin Flores made 3 extra point kicks.

Touchdowns were made

Chance Pillar, Shadrach Banks, John Gentry, Zach Evans (2), Roger Hagan, Ajani Carter, Roger Hagan, Mark Hinojos and Ismael

The undefeated 10-0 Mustangs will now hosts the Pasadena Dobie Longhorns with a 7 win and 3 loss record Friday, November 16th at 7 PM. This game is a part of the 2018 Football State Championships - 2018 Football Conference 6A D1 tournament.

See more of North Shore Mustangs, Page 3

### 3rd annual Regatta held on Greens Bayou Paddle Trail



Paddlers came, paddled hard and raised over \$10,000 in support of the Greens Bayou Paddle Trail. It was a successful event.

Ninety-five participants raced down the Bayou on Saturday, October 13 at the 3rd Annual Greens Bayou Regatta, Mayor Sylvester Turner and Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle gave

inspiring words to cast the racers on their way from Brock Park Golf Course.

Fifty-nine boats arrived at Thomas Bell Foster Park for the finish line festivities, set up by Doug Coenen and a small army

of outstanding volunteers Thomas Bell Foster Park is a recipient of tremendous recent enhancements thanks to Global Care Day

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### Galena Park Yellow Jackets swarm over Generals 68-6



Yellowjacket receiver Patrick Hernandez #88 scores on a 49 yard pass play from quarterback Julian Macias outrunning the Generals defense making one of his 2

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. Thursday, November 8, 2018 The Gagame of the season. lena Park Yellowjackets traveled to Houston Inde-

pendent School District's (HISD) Butler Stadium to take on the Wisdom Generals in their final district

Coach George Young had the Yellowjackets well

prepared for the Generals and the team played near flawless on both offense and defense

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### PALs Prepare for Sterling Bazaar



Members of Peer Assistance and Leadership (PALs) prepare for the 41st Annual Sterling Bazaar Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with yard decorations from one of more than 80 vendors. Chicken spaghetti dinners, sponsored by the Sterling Stars, will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will be at Sterling High School, 300 Baker Road, Baytown, TX. Pictured are Coach Jace Fontenot, Gauge Herrera, Autumn Jeria, Skylar Haver, Courtney Jackson, Priscila Garcia, Mellia Messer, Cade Sattelmaier, Matthew Rodriguez, Carson Champagne, Gaby Ybarra, Nicole Herrera, Peyton Moyers, Julia Lovett and Kyra Green.

### Goose Creeek CISD 's **Annual College Night**

Goose Creek Memorial High School students (from left) Trystan Johnson and Breanna Shelton get some helpful tips about college and Goose Creek CISD's College Night from Joshua Perrodin with the University of Louisiana.







### **Awards at Crosby School Board Meeting**



Kids Hope USA is a mentorship program that began over 20 years ago for the purpose of providing continuing support through mentorship to students in need of additional encouragement and accountability. Each mentor is matched up with a student and meets weekly with that student to work on projects, help with homework, or engage in positive, relationship-building activities. Volunteers from the Crosby United Methodist Church pioneered the first Kids Hope USA project in the Crosby area 7 years ago. Twenty-four volunteers from CUMC currently serve students at our elementary campuses on a regular basis. Tonight, honor the service of these community members as being the true Spirit of Crosby



Cadet Command Sergeant Major Wyatt Jackson is the most senior-enlisted cadet in the Crosby High School JROTC program. In addition to holding such a coveted position, he has also led the Crosby High School Color Guard to more than a dozen events in our community, including tonight+fs board meeting. He is an exceptional student and cadet and will be pursuing a career in the marines after he graduates.



Cadet Captain Xavier Torres was handpicked to hold the second highest position in the Crosby High School JROTC program. He is the Executive Officer in the cadet battalion and responsible for supervising and synchronizing a staff of 14 that run the human resource, operations, logistics and public affairs within the JROTC program. In addition to holding this position, he also has led the Crosby High School PEP Squad at many events in our community including the football games. He, too, is an exceptional student and also plans to pursue a career in the army after araduation.





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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Channelview ISD November Students of the Month



Channelview Independent School District honors November Students of the Month.

Channelview ISD recently honored November Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the press box of the Ray Maddry Stadium. The Students of the Month include, top row, from left, Ishanel Stephany Martinez Rondon (Alice Johnson Junior High), Nathan

Dean (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center), Ruben Meza (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center). Middle Row: Jennifer Mova (Cobb Elementary), Leah'ze Th $omas\text{-}Servantes\ (McMul$ lan Elementary), Sarahi Martinez (Schochler Elementary), Ariadne Guillen (DeZavala Elementary),

Brianna Bustos (Anthony Aguirre Junior High), Ser gio Castillo (Crenshaw Elementary). Bottom Row: Alex Correa (Brown Elementary), Emma Montero (Hamblen Elementary), Giuliana Flores (Barrett-Lee Early Childhood Center). Not Pictured: Abril Garcia (Channelview High

#### **GALENA PARK ISD**

### The North Shore Mustangs headed to the Bi-District Playoff Game

The North Shore Mus tangs will play Dobie High School in the Bi-District Playoff Game at the Galena Park ISD (GPISD) Stadium on Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

Presale tickets will be available at the GPISD Athletic office until Friday, November 16 at 4 p.m. Presale tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$10.

Good luck, Mustangs!



PHOTO BY LAINA BARAJAS

Zach Evans, running back



Photo by Allan Jamail

Mustangs Zach Evans #3 outruns Falcons for a 62 yard touchdown

#### **GALENA PARK POLICE** REPORT MISSING PERSON

The Galena Park Police are asking for help in locating Raymond Tovar, reported by his family as a missing per-son. He's a 32 year old Hispanic male, last seen on Saturday November 3rd about 10 PM walking south on Main Street at 9th Street in Galena Park. He was wearing a black shirt

and jeans with white shoes and going to the MS Express convenience store on Clinton Drive. If you have any information call Detective J. Bolanos at the Galena Park Police Department at 713-675-3471, your information will be kept confidential, or you can remain anon-



Photo provided by GP Police

### Aguirre Bulldogs secure the title of District Champs



Channelview Independent School District is proud to recognize Anthony Aguirre Footbal Team. The Bulldogs have clinched the title of district champions!

Aguirre Junior High's 7th and 8th-grade teams secured the title for the 2018 season in their final game of the year against Alice Johnson Junior High School.

The 8th-grade bulldogs swept their way to district champions this season and 7thgrade team had a record of 7-0-1. "I am proud of our students and our coaching staff," said Coach Thorton Chandler. "We worked hard to prepare for a successful season and

### Regatta,

volunteers from Lyondell- collected along the race-Basell and contractor services by Craig & Heidt, Inc. Racers cruised into the newly cleared takeout site with ease and spectators welcomed them from the

grassy bank Racers then enjoyed a delicious hot meal donated and prepared by Mr. Barry Ross and his family and graciously served up by Rita Rodriguez and her crew. 11 Below Brewing ensured participants had the option of enjoying a cold beer after a long 7.5 mile

During the closing ceremony, SWA Group was awarded the Corporate Cup with Jacob Galles and Garett Dietrick coming in first place (1:47:57) and Clark Condon's Spencer Harvey and Jake Salzman in a close second (1:48:10). All other results from the race can be found here. Port Houston's team, Garret Berg and Fatima DeLeon won The Styrofoam Cup the award for most trash

course. They hauled in a canoe full of plastic bottles, Styrofoam products and even a cooler!

The Top Individual Fundraiser was Christina Domalakes who won gear donated by Whole Earth Provision Co. She raised over \$500 in sponsorship from friends, family and co-workers! This has set a record for the most raised by a single person!

In total, the event raised \$11,010 to continue developing access points to launch boats on Greens Bayou. The Coalition aims to increase recreational opportunity to an underutilized waterway for a most deserving community. They will continue to partner with organizations such as Houston Parks Board to establish pocket parks and kayak launches on Greens Bay-

The Coalition would like to extend thanks to all of the sponsors again for

their contribution to making this the largest and most successful Regatta yet: Port Houston, LyondellBasell Industries Craig & Heidt Inc., SWCA Environmental Consultants, Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC, The Pines at Woodcreek, Clark Condon Associates Inc. Resource Environmental Solutions, SWA Group, Costello Inc., The Rotary Club of North Shore, The Ground Up, HomeAdvisor,

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### **OPINION PAGE**

# Understanding yourself in 'the age of overwhelm'

(NAPSI)—If you're ever among the many Americans who feel overwhelmed by work or school; family or community; caretaking for others or your own health and well-being; or engagement in social justice, environmental advocacy or civil service, you may be relieved to learn that just a few subtle shifts can make a major difference.

To help, Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, bestselling author of "Trauma Stewardship," offers concrete strategies to mitigate harm, cultivate decency and equitableness, and act with integrity in her new book "The Age of Overwhelm" (Penguin Random House).

"Each time in history has its challenges," Lipsky writes, and yet "there is this particular look in folks' eyes today that has prompted me to dedicate this book to those who are operating in a state of overwhelm some of the time or all of the time."

Two-Step Solution

The first step toward overcoming being over-whelmed, she says, is to separate what is and isn't within your control; the second step is to act on that which is in your power to change and relinquish what is not.

Combining New Yorker cartoons and sage advice, Lipsky moves readers through the process of minimizing distraction and heightening intention. By paring away the unnecessary, she advises, people do less of what erodes them and more of what sustains them, asserting that only then can you be a force for good in the world.

#### About The Author

Lipsky is globally recognized for her pioneering work on understanding the effects of exposure to trauma. She draws from her own research, personal observations and three decades of experience working with nearly every type of civic and organizational venue—from small-town organizations to massive international disaster scenes. The result is an inclusive, encouraging and practical resource, one likely to resonate with people "on the brink of mental, spiritual, physical and emotional collapse."



# Election results reveal larger than usual turnout

AUSTIN — More than 8.3 million of Texas' 15.8 million registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 6 general election, as shown in results posted by the secretary of state.

The turnout of almost 53 percent was recognized widely as the highest in nearly 50 years for a Texas election without presidential candidates on the hallot

U.S. Rep. Robert Francis "Beto" O'Rourke, D-El Paso, garnered national attention in his quest to unseat U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Houston, but Cruz won the race with 4,244,204 votes (50.92 percent) to 4,024,777 (48.29 percent) for O'Rourke.

Gov. Greg Abbott, a Republican, was re-elected to a second term. He received 4,638,532 million votes, which amounted to 55.83 percent of total votes cast. Democratic challenger Lupe Valdez of Dallas received 3,528,705 million votes or 42.47 percent of the total vote.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican who presides over the Texas Senate, was re-elected to a second term, receiving 4,244,709 million votes, 51.32 percent. Democratic challenger Mike Collier of Houston received 3,841,940 million votes, 46.45 percent.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican, was re-elected with 4.2 million votes, 50.6 percent. Democratic challenger



Justin Nelson received 3.9 million votes, 46.9 percent.

#### Incumbents retain posts

In other state agency races, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Joe Chevalier; Land Commissioner George P. Bush, Republican, was relected over Democrat Miguel Suazo; Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Kim Olson; and Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Roman McAllen.

All incumbents won reelection in Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and State Board of Education races. Winning open seats on the State Board of Education were: Matt Robinson, Republican, over Democrat Elizabeth Markowitz, District 7; Pam Little, Republican, over Democrat Suzanne Smith, District 12; and A. Denise Russell, Republican, over Democrat Aicha Davis, District 13.

#### Results tweak seat

counts
Also in Nov. 6 election
results, Democrats picked
up 12 seats in the 150member Texas House of
Representatives, so in 2019
Republicans will hold 83
seats and Democrats 67.

Incumbent House members who lost their re-election bids include: Reps. Matt Rinaldi, R-Irving; Paul Workman, R-Austin; Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton; Linda Koop, R-Richardson; Rodney Anderson, R-Grand Prairie; Mike Schofield, R-Houston; Gary Elkins, R-Houston; and Tony Dale, R-Cedar Park.

In the Texas Senate. Democrats picked up two seats as Republicans Kon-ni Burton of Colleyville and Donald Huffines of Dallas lost their races to Beverly Powell and Johnson, respectively. Republicans currently hold 21 Senate seats and Demo-crats hold 10, but in 2019 the balance will shift to 20-11 or 21-10 depending on the outcome of a special election to fill the Senate District 6 seat vacated by Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, Gov. Abbott ordered the special election to be held on Dec 11 Two state representatives who won re-election on Nov. 6. Democrats Carol Alvarado and Ana Hernandez of Houston, both have expressed their intent to run for the vacated seat.

### Field narrows in speaker race

When the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on

Jan. 8, House members will elect a new speaker to preside. Current House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, who chose not to seek re-election, is now less than two months from the end of his record five consecutive two-year terms as leader of the House.

State Rep. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, on Nov. 11 withdrew as a candidate in the race to become the next speaker. State Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond, withdrew on Oct. 29.

Declared candidates for the speakership presently include Reps. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton; Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches; Drew Darby, R-San Angelo; Eric Johnson, D-Dallas; Phil King, R-Weatherford; and Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound.

Both Price and Zerwas indicated that they would support Bonnen's candidacy. Bonnen currently serves as speaker pro tempore of the House.

#### Dems win U.S. House seats

Now-former Sen. Sylvia Garcia won the race to succeed retiring longtime U.S. Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, in Congressional District 29. Also winning U.S. House seats were Democrat Lizzie Pannill Fletcher, who defeated longtime incumbent Republican John Culberson of Houston, Congressional District 7; and Democrat Colin Allred, who defeated incumbent Republican Pete Sessions of Dallas, Congressional District 32.

#### Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 7 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$817 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of November.

The amount is 5.4 percent more than the local sales tax allocations distributed by the comptroller in November 2017.

Allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.
Allocations as compared

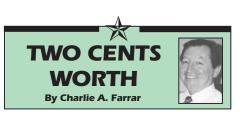
with those from November 2017:

Cities, \$535.8 million,
a 5.6 percent increase;
Transit systems,
\$173.7 million, a 2.5 per-

cent increase;

— Counties, \$50.6 million, a 10.3 percent increase;

— Special purpose taxing districts, \$57 million, a 9.4 percent increase.



### A trip to the Big Sky ... Montana

Winter is still a ways off come December 21, 2018. First frost is around November 29 or there bouts to December 10th. Depends on what source you are reading. Come the first Sunday in November it's time to turn the clock back an hour. Move to Arizona and the state does not observe Daylight Saving Time. And there are about 7 more weeks until Christmas which reminds me; I picked up

as Montana's Oldest Watering Hole. Old Cuz parked at another place down the road and showed us a two story outhouse and a cabin with a grass roof. Ain't no way you would catch this Georgia boy in the first floor of that outhouse, crappy, eh?

From there we went on to Ennis and Big Sky. In Ennis we went to the Long Branch Saloon that replicates the TV series saloon. There were lots



Montana is known as Big Sky Country, and look at those beautiful mountains.



An Old Barn is a common sight in Montana.



A two story outhouse. Only in Montana!

your gift last night while out and about. Got you the same thing I got you last year.

With another year of

crop failure, the garden of weedin has shut down for 2018 as there was no crop to speak of. With little production since moving to the new place on another creek, a decision to retire from farming has been reached. Thanks to Joe V's which played a part in the decision process?

2018 was a fast summer or so it seemed. Me & the Mrs. made it to Montana for a week and it was a sight to see. Our tour guide, host and cook was my Georgia cousin Sites included Lewistown which included a train ride with prime rib dinner. They staged a train hold up then the robbers and a bunch of saloon gals came on the train. The ladies were hugging all the men and I found out later one planted a big red lipstick print on my forehead.

Appears to be a casino on every corner and Cuz took us to Virginia City where we visited the oldest saloon in Montana called BALE OF HAY known of photos of the Gunsmoke series saloon and the cast of characters including Matt, Kitty, Doc, Festus, Chester and others. Of course the place was surrounded with one arm bandits and we got to meet Dub Taylor's grandson if you know who Dub Taylor...that's Buck Taylor (Newly' O'Brien on Gunsmoke) son.

Grizzly and Wolf Center in West Yellowstone that was truly a sight to see and behold.

One evening Old Cuz prepared an elk roast for us with all the trimmings. A first for us to ever eat elk and it was simply divine. One outing we had mountain oysters and that too was a treat if you like beef with a nutty flavor. Most evenings were martini time as Cuz acquired the taste for such. One was much surprised that the Mrs. actually had a martini and finished it.

Summer included trips to Baton Rouge, San Antonio, Woodville, Canton and Winnie, Texas. Let me say that time flies when you are having fun.

Summer has gone and the chill of fall is once again in the air.



#### **LIFESTYLE**

### THOUGHTS FROM MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



was amazing, a true experience; but you know the

cows and volunteers were just glad when the drives

those who depend on us, be they people or animals.

Given this fact, it ought not surprise us to learn that

God is even more focused

on taking great care of, and fighting for, us. He prom-

ises in Psalm 91 that if we'll live in His secret

place we'll stay under His protective shadow. That

psalm also declares that – if we actively choose to stay

hidden in Him - He will be

our refuge, our fortress, our

We are ready to fight for

were over.

## Wild Weather

The world has experienced a lot of wild weather lately. Well... not just lately. In fact, the word insane has been used more than once in the past few years. Be it through a snowstorm, hurricane, drought, or even just days on end of nothing but rain, the weather has the ability to wreak havoc and push us all to, and even beyond, our limits. And what do we do? We deal.

do? We deal.

Hurricanes, recordbreaking hurricanes, have pounded the country in the past year. Around here, we of course think most recently of Hurricane Harvey. That completely unanticipated devastation pushed us about as far as you can be pushed...and many are still out of their homes. Harvey wasn't just about homes flooding, though. It affected us in all areas. For instance, think about all the cattle that

surrounds us. These ranchers know their livestock depends on them for their very survival, and these men and women do not take that responsibility lightly. Ever. Whatever the weather, regardless of their personal circumstances, they do what it takes to protect the animals in their care.

For example, in Liberty

For example, in Liberty county they've had two cattle drives in the past three years as flood waters forced ranchers to act swiftly and move whole herds to higher ground. These drives made the news, being a thing seldom witnessed in modern days. Both were highly complicated, nerve-wracking endeavors involving cowboys, police departments and more. Locals lined the streets, wielding cell phones as they recorded these history-making events. They thought it

deliverer, our protector...

Does all of this mean that storms will never come our way? Obviously not, but it does mean He will be right there with us when they do. Just as those cowboys took their horses into deep waters to drive the herds to safety, so will God enter the deep waters for us. He may part the waters, He may push them away, or He may guide us through them, but as long as we rely on Him we will reach that place of safety. No matter how wild the weather gets, Hebrews 13:5 and Deuteronomy 31:6, assure us that our God will never leave us or forsake us, because we are

Maranatha!: "Rejoice, the Lord is coming soon!" #MaranathaChurch #IglesiaMaranatha

### **OBITUARIES**

#### William Turner (Bill) Legar

William Turner (Bill) Legare, age 75, went home to be with the Lord on November 7, 2018 in Houston, TX. Bill was born in Charleston, South Carolina on June 7, 1943 to Francis Y. Legare Jr. and Laura Laverne Bell. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by his sister Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Lee. He is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Henderson Legare, daughter, Mary Legare Mauzy, brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis W. Legare and wife Casey and Daniel O. Legare and wife Gloria, Granddaughters Paula Mauzy and Victoria Leizear, 10 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and great nephews and long time friend Karlene Denby.

Bill grew up in Charleston, South Carolina surrounded by many cousins and his grandparents and was a direct descendant of the original Legare family that settled in Charleston in the late 1600s. He was a loving husband, father,



son, brother, uncle and friend. Nothing brought a smile to his face faster than talking to or visiting with his family. He proud ly served his country in both the U.S. Army and U. S. Air Force. After his service he lived briefly in South Carolina and Maryland but spent the remainder of his life in Texas. He worked in sales most of his life and enjoyed running, most styles of music but mostly blues, traveling to National Parks with his niece Laura Smoak and her husband Tim, and historical reading. Bill never met a stranger and loved to talk about history of the American Indian, gunfighters of the 1800s and military history.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Novem ber 17th, 2018 at 2 PM at Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 8300 Katy Freeway, Houston TX 77024 and a second service in Charleston, SC at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, St 900, Arlington, VA 22202 or Johns Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, 2550 Bohicket Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455 or charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

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#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, Tola 3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine,

4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible?Purple, Red. Green. Yellow

5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of

Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis

6. From 2 Chronicles 34:1, who was 8 years old when he began his reign? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Absalom; 3) Assyrian; 4) Green; 5) Jericho; 6) Josiah

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captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations,

and from the captivity in Babylon until the

Christ are fourteen generations.

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### All-Star Gala hits a Home Run for Education Foundation

BAYTOWN – While the Houston Astros may not have repeated a World Championship, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation does plan to repeat its amazing performance and hit another grand slam with its All-Star Gala scheduled for September 14, 2019 at Minute Maid Park.

The inaugural gala was the first of its kind for the foundation and had the stadium buzzing with excitement from the moment guests walked through the doors of the exclusive Diamond Club on September 29. The event raised more than \$86,000 for the foundation.

"It's my hope that the children we impact today flourish in their initiatives of tomorrow," said Foundation President Laurie Terry. "Because of all our generous sponsors, they can. We hope the community will join us next year to assist us in generating more resources to allow us to continue to fund additional grants for our teachers and, ultimately, improve the education of our children."

The money raised from the sponsors, ticket sales and auction will help the foundation support educators at the district in their classrooms. Each year, teachers apply for funding in their classrooms for a particular innovative project or materials to help enrich the curriculum for their students. The foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in teaching grants and designated funds for projects since its inception in 2000.

Goose Creek CISD employs nearly 3,000 and serves more than 23,000 students at its 28 campuses many of which are Title I schools with economically disadvantaged

students.
Grants range from reading programs to butterfly gardens to welding machinery and more – all vital support to help students of all ages to have a competitive advantage when they graduate from the district.

"We're able to enrich the curriculum and it will benefit the students in the longrun, "said Erika Foster,



The World Famous Kilgore College Rangerettes not only escorted guests throughout the venue and hyped up the live auction, but they also helped get the dance floor hopping in the Diamond Club with a conga line.

director of the foundation. "Without the foundation, the teachers would not be able to fund innovative ideas they have – some of which could make a pivotal difference in the lives of our youth. You never know how one of these grants will inspire a young mind and change the course of their future."

During the program, guests heard from a foundation grant recipient and Robert E. Lee High School Teacher Jonathan (Johan) Richards. Richards who was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's lymphoma was described as a "true hero in the classroom" by Jason Bristol, KHOU sports director and event emece, at the event.

"What the education foundation does is an absolute lifeline and they allow us to write grants and explain our dream and our vision and they fund that for us," Richard said. "Then our kids go from here and they go out and do incredible things."

Richards, who received a

Richards, who received a standing ovation after his speech, was awarded more than \$600 this year for a machine allowing his engineering students to cut gears to the precise requirements for their projects.

And while raising money for the important cause was the purpose, attendees of the gala did it while enjoying the unique venue. Guests took photos along the baseball field where tables were set up along the baseline and replicated Alex Bregman's viral post-home run staredowns in the Astros dugouts.

downs in the Astros dugouts.

Many guests engaged with the celebrity emcees KHOU's Meteorologist Chita Craft and Bristol who engaged the audience from the podium on the field as well as with the World Famous Kilgore College Rangerettes who performed in the Diamond Club.

Attendees even had fun when it came to their wardrobes as attendees admired the creativeness surrounding the "formal with a sports twist" attire theme. The many creative and engaging ensembles ranged from custom sports-related shoes, earrings, ties, purses, cufflinks to even a full custom Astros-inspired gown worn by the gala's chairperson Jennifer Walsh.

Goose Creek students added special touches to the gala. Stuart Career Tech High School and Robert E. Lee High School welding students used their skills to put together table decorations while the Ross S. Sterling High School Orchestra, under the direction of Camille Gates, provided beautiful music for guests upon entering the venue.

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same over time?"

#### **Key Points:**

- With continued economic growth around the world and more demand for luxury goods and decline in the mining of diamonds, it is expected that the prices of high gem quality natural diamonds will increase by roughly 6%each year until 2020.

- While the overall health of the economy influences the prices of diamonds, in general this gemstone has gained value over the years. Data shows the prices of diamonds over the past ten years have increased by approximately 32-33%, giving it an average of 4% every year.

- De Beers no longer controls the largest supply of diamonds as their market shares have fallen from roughly 90% in the 80s to close to 30% now. This is good news because it shows that diamonds can hold its value even when its supply is not controlled by a large cooperation.

- While many pundits would suggest that diamond is not a good investment, it is not necessary true. If you get the diamond from a trusted source at fair price and it is a top gem quality stone, diamond is one of the best commodities you could own. People are not insane to invest billions of dollars in this alluring gemstone. However, it is a different story if you buy 700% marked up price as is sometimes the case in big chain jewelry

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critical for investors and consumers alike. This rare and alluring gemstone has been around for years and, all this time, its price has been quite high. To understand diamond and how its market value has been over the past half century or so, it is important to have a good perspective of the worldwide diamond industry. The value of the diamond has always been high since it was discovered and the main factor that affects this is the demand for diamond jewelry. With continued economic growth in the world, the demand for diamonds is expected to have a positive increase in the future

With increased demand for this unique gemstone over the coming years, eventually demand will be way higher than the growth of diamond production. This is due to the slowdown of current mines and the lack of discovering new mines for this mineral. With the increase in demand of diamonds, more and more companies have come to the realization that such demand would affect prices globally.

If compared to another mineral such as gold, diamond prices haven't fluctuated as much, but they have changed nevertheless. Surveys show that the price of diamonds over the past 8 years has increased by approximately 33%, giving it an average of 4% every year. The size of the diamond will highly

affect the price of the diamond. You will find that large type of diamonds (weighing about three carats or more) will fluctuate more compared to the smaller diamonds (weighing 2.99 carat and below to 0.50 carats). When you look at larger diamonds, you will notice that they have gradually increased in price over the past fifteen years, more than doubling their prices The 4 carat diamonds (most active type) tripled between the year 2004 and 2008. When you look at the changes in prices of the smaller diamonds (0.50 to 2.99 carat) you will notice that the change in price over the past years is smaller.

While the price you pay for diamonds may change from year-toyear, the unique beauty. appeal and luster of this amazing natural stone will likely remain as it is . unrivaled. You can learn more about diamonds on a personal level by visiting the experts at Pineforest Jewelry.

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### CHARLOTTE'S By Charlotte Jackson

### Grateful, Thankful and Blessed

We live in some turbulent times yet we have so many reasons to celebrate the season of Thanksgiv ing. I look around and I see many eyesores in the area from abandoned buildings and homeless individuals, yet I see a community that is still prospering after decades and mostly without the benefits of being part of a city. Much of the North Channel Area is a part of the unincorporated area. We may work, shop, dine out and spend money in the City of Houston, yet we do not reap the same ben-

One thing is for sure, the Eastside of Harris County is filled with love and pride. There are numerous churches that have been active for 60+ years. There is a Community College that has been in the area since the 1970's and a number of families with  $\begin{array}{c} \text{deep roots.} \\ \text{While the demographics} \end{array}$ 

have greatly changed, we embrace the diversity. Our schools teach our children about cultural sensitivity by the many programs they offer throughout the year. Our local ISDs are represented by a diverse group of Superintendents. Our elected officials represent African Americans, Hispanics, Caucasians and we are truly blessed to have both male and female lead-

While we may not have a major hospital after Hurricane Harvey, we are thankful for a variety of Urgent Care and \_\_\_ gency Rooms in the com-munity. We have physicians who have been serving the community for multiple generations. We have many high school graduates who further their education at San Ja-cinto College and then transfer to a four-year university or go directly to one. It appears that many of these young adults have decided to come back to the community and open businesses as well as serve in the areas of Rotary, North Channel Area Chamber and many of the youth athletic groups. You cannot help but be proud and thankful when you go to any of the local school districts and see former students now teaching or serving in administrative positions or on the School Board.

I truly appreciate those young men and women who have graduated, gone into professional sports as well as the military and come back to make a difference. I see people like Judge Joe Stephens, re

tired NFL Player Cory Redding, and Army Veteran Laura Jackson who were among the first to help out after Hurricane Harvey. I see emerging leaders such as Cedric Washington, Ernest and Kelly Simon, Trey Nar-cisse, Donnie Williams, Von Guidry, Reed Clark, Australia Edinborough and others step up and get involved. It takes leaders such as Brian Allen, who founded the North Shore Gents years ago, who stays in contact with 90% of his former students as well as Dr Cornelius Wilson, who is not only still practicing in our community since the early 1990's but has moved forward with becoming a John Maxwell Certified Speaker and Coach. His first Mastermind classes were taught to those who had been patients and friends for 20 years. Now he has moved forward and is helping others to develop leadership skills.

Again, as we near the Thanksgiving holiday, we have much to be grateful and thankful for and certainly should consider ourselves blessed. Enjoy your holiday with family, friends, neighbors and be sure to smile at the stranger in the check-out line or on the street corner.

#### Barbara Kay Minx

Barbara Kay Minx, 78, passed from this life on November 12, 2018 surrounded by her family in Houston, Texas. She was born on April 28, 1940 in Lufkin, Texas. Barbara loved to do all kinds of yard work, and especially gardening. She was known as the family's photographer and her sharp memory made her a wonderful storyteller. She also enjoyed researching her family's genealogy and sharing their history with her fam-ily. Barbara loved her children, grandchildren, and her beloved dog, Rollie. She enjoyed watching old western movies or TV playing at her house. Bar-

# **OBITUARIES**

bara is preceded in death by her father, Willie Carl Durbin; mother, Doshia Mae Pool: step-father, Jimmy Pool; siblings, Elvin Durbin, Leonard Durbin, Doniece Durbin, LeNearl Graves, Joseph Durbin; son-in-law, Michael Hamic; and grandson, David Minx, Sr. She is lovingly survived by her children, DeMerris "Dee" Hamic, Joan Barnes and husband Larry, Billy Joe Minx, Jr and wife Lindzy, Donna Collins and husband Aws: step-daughter, Debbie Lee; sisters, Reta Durbin, Carlene Miller; grandchildren, Amber Turney, Larry Barnes, Jr. (Bubba) and husband Kevin Barnes, Chad Barnes and companion Josh Nation, Stacey Garner and husband Chad, Asher Minx, Catelyn Col-lins and fiancé Joseph Doyle, Jeremiah Minx, Billy Joe Minx III, Brandy Minx, Lillie Minx, Evan Minx; great-grandchildren, David William Minx, Jr. and companion Breanna Martin, Ĵacobi Barnes, Landon Barnes, Tessley Garner, Baby Girl Garner; s well as numerous nie es, nephews, extended family members and friends. A visitation for Barbara will be held on



Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services are to follow at 1:00 p.m. at San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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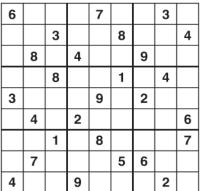
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#### Yellow Jackets,



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Yellowjackets Elizar Torres #18 sprints to the goal line for his 2nd touchdown

The offensive made 445 total yards, rushing for 265 yards and passing for another 180 yards. Their 10 touchdowns gave them their season high of 68 points.

Yellowjackets touchdowns were made by, Donato Elizondo, Carlos Guzman, Patrick Hernandez (2), Julian Macias, Jose Peyarno, Eliseo Quintero (2), Elizar Torres (2). Julian Villalobos

kicked the extra points.

The Jackets defense allowed only one touchdown holding the Generals to just 50 passing yards and a minus 23 yards on the ground.

In 2016 HISD renamed the school from its original name of Robert E. Lee to Wisdom High School. It's named after long time ed-ucator the late Margaret Long "Tiny" Wisdom.

#### Trails, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

meeting and Chip Place (hand raised), Managing Director of Capital Projects for the Houston Parks Board together explained the intentions of the Parks Boards trail and answered questions of the con-

cerned citizens present. Kasianowitz and Place explained it as part of Bayou Greenways 2020, the Houston Parks Board is working on a new greenway segment for the Hunting Bayou Greenway, which will ultimately connect from Manitou Drive near 610 through Herman Brown Park, to Maxey Park along Maxey Road, with the trail connecting into the existing trail network in Herman Brown Park in the middle. Construction is tentatively set for spring/summer of 2019.

Citizens were concerned about an increase in walking and vehicular traffic in their neighborhood which could then bring an increase in crime, crowded street parking in front of their homes from people driving there to use the trail. Police surveillance for security to prevent thefts and break-ins of their homes and maintenance of the trail to prevent littering issues were raised.

Iris Jones a nearby home-owner said, "For 30 years we have lived peacefully in Wood Shadows II subdivision. Since Hurricane Harvey we've had an increase in crime in our

neighborhood, making it unsafe to use our front yards, so our backyards are now our safe havens. To erect an unlit walking trail so close behind our homes is dangerous, unwise, and totally unaccept-

John Celestine said, "In 1976, we had disturbing noise from racing dirt bikes and other traffic on this easement behind our properties. We banned together and acquired a surface lease from Kinder Morgan, built gardens, filled in mosquito, snake, & rodent holes. We spent hours of work to block the nuisance traffic in the easement, if the bike trail is routed behind our homes, it will take us back to 1976." Daniel Renfrow said, "We

received our garden lease 30 years ago and have a garden every year, yet the first notification we got was recently when bulldozers showed up! These actions by City of Houston will absolutely kill us! This is not some knee jerk decision by these bike trail folks, the sites were walked prior to marking the trails with paint and survey flags. Yet no one noticed how belligerent they were being with their author ity. Just because the City can shove this down our throats, they need to ask if they should. I believe it is their harassment technique! At every meeting we've had with the City the subject of buyout comes up. Forcing us to accept their buyout is the perfect answer. This location would be perfect to turn over to a developer to convert to apart**GALENA PARK ISD** 

### Galena Park ISD hosts Veterans Day Luncheon



Dr. Williams, superintendent of schools, with Navy Veterans

As part of a week dedicated to honoring those who have served our nation, Galena Park ISD hosted its annual Veterans Day Luncheon on November 9. More than 150 veterans and their family members attended the event and were honored by the North Shore Senior High School's Perfect Harmony, who performed the theme song from each military branch and finished with the Star Spangled Banner. There were also letters written to the veterans on the tables by elementary students with special readings from the Veterans Day essay contest winners, Maileen Guzman from Pyburn Elementary School and Marcelo Cardenas from North Shore Elementary

School

Maileen wrote, "Veterans are bold and courageous. They are warriors. They are remarkable because they help us and protect us.

Linda Jamail and Maria Delgado from Representative Ana Hernandez office; Constable Clint Brown from Constable Christopher Diaz' office;

Wanda Heath Johnson. Galena Park ISD Board President; and Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr., Galena Park ISD Board Vice President stopped by to express their appreciation to our

GPISD would like to thank all of the veterans and family members who attended the Veterans Day Luncheon.

ments, town homes, and the tax base would increase 4 or 5 times more than our single family 50 year old homes

Kinder Morgan represen tatives present stated they'd assist the community gardener's by putting up fencing to protect the garden from the trail users.

Kasianowitz said, "The Houston Parks Board has been in communication with the Houston Police Department (HPD) about the project components and timeframe and community questions on the coming Hunting Bayou Greenway project. Safety on the Bayou Greenways is a high priority. It has been studied and proven nationally, and we have seen in our experience building greenways along multiple bayous in Houston, that thoughtful design and regular maintenance of the greenways, combined with growing community use of those greenways, are very effective in deterring crime. By practice, after each greenway is built, we continue to coordinate with HPD on any issues that warrant their at tention." She said she envi sions HPD's Bicycle Patrol to be visible on park trails.

Citizens were told throug an 80-year agreement with the City of Houston, the Parks Board has the responsibility

of maintenance and conservation along the Bayou Greenway System, including this trail area. They'll keep maintenance work to a high standard, and activities along the greenways include weekly delittering, bi-weekly mowing, quick replacement of damaged portions of trails or amenities, removal of graffiti from the trail or amenities, flood debris cleanup and staff presence on the Greenway trails on a daily basis mid-

The construction budget for the entire segment from Manitou Drive to Maxey Road

is \$4,475,000.00. The Bayou Greenways 2020 effort will complete a 150-mile hikeand-bike trail network along eight of Houston's major waterways. It is a \$220 million project funded by a \$100 million bond passed by Houston voters in 2012, and by \$120 million in philanthropic funds and grants raised by the Houston Parks Board. The funding is applied to land acquisition, design and con-struction of the greenways.

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Since 2012, the nonprofit has been leading the Bayou Greenways 2020 project in partnership with the City of Houston and Houston Parks and Recreation Department as well as in close coordination with the Harris County Flood Control District, To view an interactive map of the projects.

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