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North Shore eliminates Dobie from Playoffs 56-19

By Allan Jamail

Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Galena Park ISD football stadium the Northshore Mustangs chased the Dobie Longhorns back to Pasadena eliminating them from the state football playoffs 56 to 19.

Coach Jon Kay's aggressive and heavily starred defense early in the game rounded up, dehorned and closed the gate on the Longhorns offense keeping them to only 7 points in the first half. The defense helped with the score-making in the first quarter when senior defensive back Keyoon Stewart scooped up a loose ball and trotted 30 yards for a touchdown.

Kay's Mustang offense compiled 434



Photo by Allan Jamail

Mustangs' junior running back #3 Zach Evans shakes loose a Longhorn defender to score one of his 3 touchdowns.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Judge Joe Stephens donates 1300 Turkeys to needy families



Judge Stephens ready for turkeys' distribution.

Judge Joe Stephens continues his tradition of generosity by donating turkeys to needy families in the area. Judge Stephens collaborated with Ronny Dwairy, Constable Sherman Eagleton and Christian Tabernacle to purchase and distribute 1300 turkeys to those in need in 5 different communities.

The turkey giveaway was a weekend long event starting on Friday, November

16th with 450 turkeys given out in the North Shore Area. The donations continued on Saturday when Judge Stephens and volunteers set up in North East

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Competition for vacated Senate seat

After Sylvia Garcia won a seat in the U.S. Congress in the Nov. 6 general election, she resigned from the Texas Senate District 6. She will now represent TX-29 in Congress, Gene Green's old seat.

To replace Garcia in the Texas Senate, Governor Greg Abbott has called a



Ana Hernandez

Carol Alvarado

Sylvia Garcia

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mid-term Election results in change of principals involved in Superfund site

The November 6th Mid-term election brought about a number of changes in our elected officials, and some of these are involved in promoting or maintaining progress on the Superfund San Jacinto River Waste Pits.

Three U.S. Congressmen have been involved in getting the site on the Superfund role, and now two of them have been replaced. Gene Green has retired, and his seat was won by Sylvia Garcia. Ted Poe has also retired, and Dan Crenshaw was elected to fill his seat. Brian Babin remains in office. These three Congressmen have repeatedly prodded the EPA to put the site on the "Priority List" for remedial action, and to continue to monitor progress.

The Superfund site is in Harris County Precinct 2, which will have a new Commissioner in January. Adrian Garcia will hold the position and replace Jack Morman. Morman has been vocal in supporting the clean-up and removal of the toxic wastes at the site, which have the potential to pollute the river and Galveston Bay.

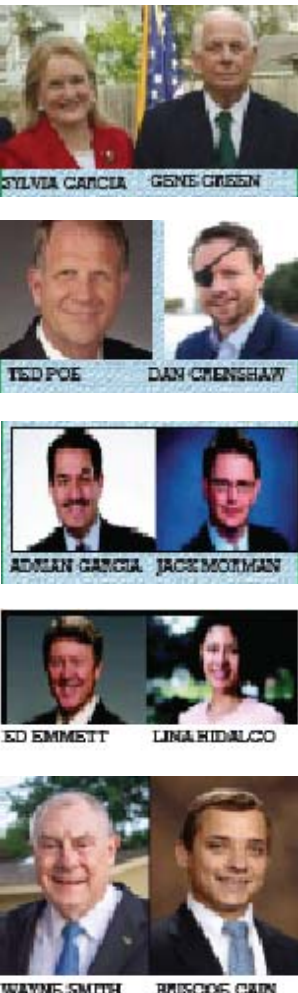
The County Judge is now Ed Emmett, but will be replaced in January by Lina Hidalgo. The county received \$10 million dollars from the lawsuit against the Responsible Parties, and has administered that money along guidelines from the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department.

One officeholder that kept his seat was Briscoe Cain, the state representative for District 127. Cain replaced Wayne Smith, who carried the original legislation through the Texas Legislature to get the \$10 million dollars of the settlement money allocated to Harris County.

Additionally, this year the EPA replaced their head, Scott Pruitt, with acting head Andrew Wheeler, and several positions at the Dallas EPA Region 6 have changed due to retirements.

The EPA has said that the Superfund Process, and the Record of Decision, have been set into motion and will be followed to completion. It remains to be seen if the new principals involved are committed to that goal.



San Jacinto College adds to new construction projects at two Campuses



The San Jacinto College Central Campus breaks ground on its new Welcome Center. Pictured left to right: John Peter, San Jacinto College Foundation board member; Jeff Wolverton, District Director, State Rep. Mary Ann Perez, TX House District 144; Teri Zamora, San Jacinto College vice chancellor of fiscal affairs; Ken Unfried, San Jacinto College Foundation board member; Van Wigginton, San Jacinto College Central Campus provost; Jeff Wagner, Mayor, City of Pasadena; Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College Chancellor; Dr. Bill Raffetto, San Jacinto College North Campus provost; Keith Sinor, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Secretary; Dan Mims, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Vice Chair; Dr. Ruede Wheeler, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees member; Teri Crawford, San Jacinto College vice chancellor for marketing, public relations and government affairs; Joanna Zimmermann, San Jacinto College associate vice chancellor for student services; and Ruth Keenan, San Jacinto College Foundation executive director of advancement. Photo credit: Andrea Vasquez, San Jacinto College marketing, public relations, and government affairs department.

HOUSTON – San Jacinto College recently broke ground on two additional buildings that will provide students with state-of-the-art learning environments and a central location for student services.

Funded by the College's 2015 bond referendum of \$425 million, the Central, North and South Campuses are undergoing new construction and renovations to existing facilities.

The San Jacinto College Central Campus recently hosted its groundbreaking ceremony for the upcoming Welcome Center building. The new 43,000 square-foot building will serve as a central hub for student services including educational planning, financial aid, enrollment services, business office, testing, orientation and campus tours, veteran services and career services. The building will also have a new computer lab and multi-purpose room to serve as a space for workshops, trainings, campus events, orientations and presentations. The College's North and South Campuses currently have Welcome Centers, built in 2011 and 2012 respectively, as part of the College's 2008 bond referendum. The Central Campus Welcome Center is expected to open spring 2020.

"This new Welcome Center will be a one-stop-shop for our students to get all of the assistance they need to enroll and stay enrolled at San Jacinto College," said Van Wigginton, San Jacinto College Central Campus provost. "We are focused on removing barriers to student success, and this centralized location for student services is just one of the ways we are ensuring that students have access to all of the essential enrollment and financial services they need in order to succeed in completing their associate degree or technical certificate."

The San Jacinto College South Campus also had a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the construction of its new 74,000 square-foot Engineering and Technology Center. Expected to open spring 2020, the Center will house the engineering, engineering design graphics, biomedical equipment repair technician and computer information technology programs. The building will also feature computer labs with industry-standard software along with a MakerSpace featuring a 3D print shop, metal shop, and a wood shop to allow students to build their designs.

"San Jacinto College is dedicated to providing our students the training and skillsets that our industry partners require for their incoming employees," said Dr. Brenda Jones, San Jacinto College South Campus provost. "Our industry partners and advisory committees provide our faculty with tremendous insight on the skills and technology advancements that our students need to be proficient in, allowing the College to continue its mission of enriching the quality of the lives in the communities we serve."

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, the need for engineers in all disciplines along the Texas Gulf Coast is expected to increase through 2024, and the demand for qualified engineers in the Houston region remains high. The Greater Houston Partnership says that among metro areas with at least 15,000 engineers, Houston has the fifth highest concentration of engineers in the United States. Overall, the Houston metro area has the third largest number of engineers in the country.

For more information on the construction status and future construction projects at San Jacinto College, visit sanjac.edu/2015-bond-updates.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LyondellBasell supports Sheldon Lake State Park during annual prairie planting event



Volunteers from LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex rolled up their sleeves on Nov. 10 to participate in Sheldon Lake State Park's annual Prairie Plant-A-Thon. The event is part of the park's ongoing project to restore over 400 acres of native prairie habitat by planting native grasses and wildflowers.

Two Compete,

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Special Election, to be held on Tuesday, December 11. Early voting will start on Monday, November 26. Four candidates are running for the position, including two well-known state representatives, Ana Hernandez and Carol Alvarado. The other two candidates are Martha Fierro, a Republican, and Mia Mundy. The latter are relatively unknown to voters. Ana Hernandez now represents District 143 in the Texas House. She is originally from Reynosa, raised in Pasadena, and was formerly an undocumented immigrant that earned her citizenship in 1986. She has been a State Representative since 2005. In the house, she has a record of bill passage rate nearly 50 percent greater than the average. She has championed bills that help families find good-paying jobs, crack down on human trafficking, and make neighborhoods safer and more secure. She campaigns for better funding for public schools, immigration reform, expanding healthcare for all, and better roads and infrastructure. She serves on the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence, Committee on Licensing & Administrative Proce-

Woodshadows II Civic Club addresses safety issues



Photo by Allan Jamail
Front row left to right: Linda Jamail, Community Liaison with State Representative Ana Hernandez office, Betty Henderson, Marjorie Joseph, Carrion Columbus, Treasurer Joan Taylor, Nerma Celestine, Cathy Lewis, President Warren Lewis and Daniel Renfrow. Back row left to right: John Celestine Jr, Charles Henderson and John Celestine Sr. Not pictured, Secretary Iris Jones and Financial Secretary Deborah Eaton.

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. – November 7, 2018 at 6 PM the Woodshadows II Civic Club held their meeting at the Houston Police Department's (HPD) Northeast Storefront to discuss safety conditions in their neighborhood. President Warren Lewis called the meeting to order and members approved the minutes of the previous meeting and the current financial reports. Lewis gave his report on

the status of the Club's discussions with the City of Houston to stop the large 18 wheeler trucks from tearing up the streets and sidewalks in their subdivision. The club had requested from Houston to provide better signage prohibiting the oversized through truck traffic in their community. Wesley Deshotel an Inspector for Houston's Transportation Division denied the extra signage request but he said after conducting a field investigation he agreed there's a

problem, but it's an enforcement problem not a signage problem. Therefore, he's going to make a request along with sending photos to be forwarded to the Houston Police Department (Traffic Enforcement Division) to monitor and enforce large commercial truck drivers that are ignoring the No Through Trucks signage.

Daniel Renfrow a Wood Shadows II resident gave a report on the proposed Houston Park Board's hike and bike trail plans to place the trail behind the homes along the 11600 block of Lafferty Oaks Street. Citizens there are 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. Renfrow plans to attend an upcoming Houston council meeting to try to persuade the city to route the trail further away from their homes. Linda Jamail, Community Liaison with State Representative Ana Hernandez office invited everyone to Ana Hernandez's Holiday Open House. It will be open to the public at the state office at 1233 Mercury Drive on December 6th from 11 AM to 1 PM, refreshments will be served. Jamail said they're collecting unwrapped toys for the needy children until December 14th.

Anyone interested in joining the civic club can contact President Warren Lewis at 281-224-3301 or attend their next meeting at 6 PM on January 9, 2019 at the HPD storefront, 12001 East Freeway.

dures, and Committee on Redistricting. She has degrees from the University of Houston, and University of Texas. Ana is also a practicing attorney, with her own firm. She has won numerous awards for her work in the Legislature, and in volunteer work.

Carol Alvarado now represents District 145 in the Texas House. She was elected to that position in 2008. Previously she was a member of Houston City Council. She is chairperson of the Texas House Committee on Urban Affairs. She is a member of the Higher Education Committee, and the Select Committee on Opioids and Substance Abuse. She campaigns for protection

for so-called "Dreamers," proper funding for public education, women's reproductive health, and full recovery from Hurricane Harvey. As a legislator she has won numerous awards, including in 2015 the Texas Municipal Legislator of the Year. She holds two degrees from the University of Houston.

Senate District 6 includes portions of Texas House Districts 143 and 145, so voters are familiar with these two candidates. The district is primarily Democratic, with a 74 percent Hispanic population, and 85 percent minority. When the Legislature reconvenes on January 8, 2019 it will have a new Senator from District 6.

Turkey Donation,

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Houston, Barrett Station, Baytown and Sheldon.

Judge Stephens said, "God has blessed me and I am thankful. I feel it is important for me to give back in a way that can help the community." Judge

Stephens started the turkey giveaway in 2012 with only 300 turkeys and each year it has grown. Judge Stephens would like to say thank you to everyone involved for making this year's turkey giveaway a huge success.

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OPINION PAGE

Plastic Pollution: What to Know

(StatePoint) Plastics are an increasingly widespread pollutant, according to environmental experts, harming ecosystems and wildlife as well as endangering human health. One of the largest worldwide industries driving this crisis -- the fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector which offers such things as soft drinks, toiletries, foods and other consumables -- is not taking significant action to put the brakes on the growing production and marketing of single-use plastics, suggests a new report.

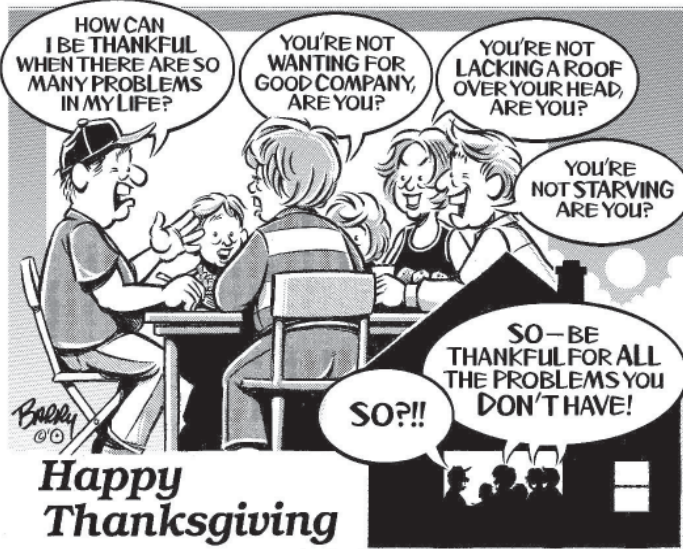
The report, "A Crisis of Convenience: The corporations behind the plastics pollution pandemic," by Greenpeace, found that single-use packaging is the main delivery system used by all of the companies surveyed and there is no sign of that changing. What's more, none of these companies have comprehensive strategies that include commitments to move away from single-use plastic, with some companies actually increasing the amount of single-use plastic packaging and waste they produce.

"Unfortunately, across the board, the consumer goods industry has failed to take responsibility for the single-use plastics crisis they helped create," said Greenpeace USA ocean plastics campaign director, John Hocevar. "The current commitments corporations have made around plastics actually allow for increased use in the future. We need more transparency and substantive action immediately."

Other study findings include the fact that most solutions being explored by businesses are primarily related to addressing recyclability or recycling, not reducing or creating new delivery systems. Unfortunately, most companies know or disclose little about the amount of their packaging that is recycled and even less about the destination of their plastic waste after consumption.

Beyond personal choices, such as recycling single-use plastics and using reusable bags and bottles, Hocevar points out that individuals can make an impact by talking to their local grocery stores, restaurants and businesses about phasing out single-use plastics as well as by writing to some of the larger companies urging them to move in a better direction.

More information about the study and plastic pollution can be found by visiting www.greenpeace.org.



Field of candidates for House speaker narrows to one

AUSTIN — Eight members of the Texas Legislature filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission to declare themselves candidates for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and as of last week, only one remained.

The candidacy of state Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, gained momentum in October, and Bonnen on Nov. 13 announced he had the support of 109 members of the 150-member House. At minimum, it takes 76 votes to elect a speaker, which is 50 percent, plus one, of the 150 members of the House.

The other candidates for the speakership who withdrew from the race include: Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches, vice chairman of the House Committee on Local and Consent Calendars; Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee; Rep. Eric Johnson, D-Dallas, vice chair of the House Redistricting Committee; Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, chairman of the House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee; Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, chairman of the House Investments and Financial Services Committee; Rep. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, chairman of the House Public Health Committee; and Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Bonnen, 46, first was elected to represent House District 25 in 1997. The district includes Matagorda County and part of Brazoria County. Bonnen currently is chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee and serves as speaker pro tempore of the House.

The first order of business for the House when the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 8 is the election of the speaker, who will succeed Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio. Straus chose not to seek reelection and is finishing a record fifth consecutive

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term as speaker.

McCall to lead transition

Bonnen on Nov. 13 announced that he had named former longtime Texas House member Brian McCall, who has been chancellor of the Texas State University System since 2010, to serve as chairman of his transition team. Bonnen said McCall would assist him in recruiting senior staff, planning the swearing-in ceremony and working with outgoing Speaker Straus and his staff to facilitate a smooth transition.

"I've known Rep. Bonnen since his first day as a House member and quickly recognized his leadership ability," McCall said. "He possesses all of the qualities to be a successful speaker; he is a straight shooter, compassionate, principled and determined to unify the House and work constructively with the Senate and governor."

"Chancellor McCall knows the Capitol and the people who make it work. More importantly, he has a reputation as both a legislator and a higher education leader for his fairness, decency and ability to bring people together," Bonnen said.

Bonnen gets thumbs up

Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov. 12 congratulated Bonnen, saying, "no one works harder or more passionately for Texas" than Bonnen. "There are a number of important and pressing issues facing Texas as we head into this next legislative session, including reforming school finance and elevating our education system and I look forward to working with the new speaker and the entire House of Representatives to address these topics and much more," Abbott added.

Also, in a joint statement released Nov. 14,

Bonnen and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the state Senate, said they had a phone conversation in which they agreed to work together "to move Texas forward" in the upcoming legislative session. "The lieutenant governor and I share a strong commitment to do the people's business," Bonnen said.

DPS expands social media

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Nov. 12 announced the launch of seven regional social media accounts, covering every corner of the state and all seven DPS regions, including North Texas, Southeast Texas, South Texas, West Texas, Northwest Texas, Central Texas and the Capitol Region.

"Each DPS region is unique, and we look forward to using these regional social media accounts to highlight the work of the department in those areas and bolster our ties with communities throughout Texas," DPS Director Steven McCraw said.

TEA releases district ratings

The Texas Education Agency on Nov. 15 released final financial accountability ratings for the 1,200 school districts and charters across the state.

Each school district or open-enrollment charter received one of four possible letter grades — A, B, C or F — and a financial management rating of Superior, Above Standard Achievement, Meets Standard or Substandard Achievement.

Ninety-nine percent of the districts and charters earned a successful final rating, as measured by the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, a system designed to encourage public schools to better manage financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes, the TEA said.

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by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor
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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Will I Get Spousal Benefits?

Dear Rusty: What percentage, if any, should I be able to collect on my husband's Social Security benefits? He started his at full retirement age and I'm turning 62 in 3 months (born 1957). I did work and am eligible to collect on my own work record. Half of his benefit would be approximately \$300 more a month than I would collect with my own benefit. I am not currently working and do not have plans to go back to work. When I called the SS office to make an appointment, I asked this same question and the person I spoke with said I couldn't collect on my spouse. I have a friend who told me his wife did get some extra benefit from his Social Security and she also worked. Signed: Inquiring Mind

Dear Inquiring: Not everyone is automatically entitled to spousal benefits, and everyone doesn't get 50% of the higher earning spouse's benefit amount. Whether or not you are eligible depends upon how much your benefit on your own work record is at your full retirement age, compared to half of your husband's benefit at his full retirement age (FRA). And if you take benefits at age 62, both your own benefit and your spousal benefit will be reduced. Born in 1957, your benefit at age 62 from your own work record will be reduced by 27.5% from what it would be at 66 (your full retirement age). Because you're taking the spousal benefit early (you'll be deemed to be filing for spousal benefits when you claim your own) you won't get 50% of your husband's FRA benefit, rather it will be reduced. Here's how you can figure out your total benefit at age 62, and whether you will get a spousal benefit in addition to your own.

First, find out what your benefit amount would be if you wait until your full retirement age to claim (you can get this from Social Security or by creating your own "My Social Security Account" online at www.ssa.gov). Since you say your husband claimed at his FRA, compute one half of his current benefit, and then compare your FRA benefit amount to one half of his benefit amount. If half of his is less than your FRA benefit, you won't get a "spousal boost." If half of his is more than your FRA benefit, you will get a spousal boost, but it will be reduced because you're taking it at age 62 instead of at your FRA. At age 62, rather than half of your husband's benefit you would get about 34% of his benefit, and the difference between that amount and your own reduced age 62 benefit is your spousal boost. That spousal boost, if any, will be added to your age 62 benefit amount to arrive at your total Social Security benefit at age 62. And that total amount will be less than 50% of your husband's benefit. Since Social Security has already told you that you aren't entitled to a spousal benefit, it's probable that your own FRA benefit amount is more than 50% of your husband's FRA amount.

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SANTA ARRIVES IN HIGHLANDS
Santa Claus will arrive on a firetruck at the park on San Jacinto Street, at 6 pm. Photos with Santa. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served by the Highlands Rotary Club at the Fire Station.

SAT., DEC. 8
CROSBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PARADE
Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. at Crosby Middle School and ends at the Festival (CrosbyFairgrounds), 14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532.

BIRTHDAYS
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Nov 27–Doyle King
Nov 28–Louise Duncan
Jim Strouhal, Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES
Nov 25–Lois & Charles Dunbar
Becky & Rayford Smith
Nov 26–J.B. & Barbara Glaze
Nov 26–Doyle & Ruby King

Travis students share Thanksgiving project



Melissa Lindsey's first-grade students at Travis Elementary present a retelling of the First Thanksgiving for their families following a Thanksgiving Feast in the cafeteria. After reading the book "Molly's Pilgrim" by Barbara Cohen, students decorated clothespins like Pilgrims or Indians, making a village display. Showing off the costumes they made and wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving are (from left)Aden Guiles, Owen Vasquez, Jack Pettine, Kylie Kubicek, Jade Wotipka, Madyson Wingate, Khalil Fevrier, Dale Fifield, Charlize Velfling, Audrina Mireles, Austin Thomas, Kinley Wheeler, Ashley Maiden, Raul Hernandez, David Orellana and London Johnson.

Reverend John Moore installed as pastor at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Reverend John Moore was installed as pastor of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crosby on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Pastor Moore has served congregations in Indiana and Iowa in the past, and more recently, assisted in the outreach of a new start, Oikos Lutheran Church in Houston. He is uniquely equipped to shepherd a growing congregation, sharing the Lutheran Church's rich liturgical history with contemporary innovations through the gospel as given to us in the Bible. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church has been worshipping in their youth building at 19704 FM 2100 since Hurricane Harvey destroyed their sanctuary and fellowship hall in 2017. Planning for a new worship facility has been ongoing and groundbreaking will occur in the near future.



The members of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church joyfully welcome Pastor Moore and his family and invite others to share in Jesus' saving grace with us. Sunday school is at 9:30 and worship service is at 10:45. Participating in the installation were Our Shepherd members, friends, relatives, pastors as well as district and synodical personnel.

Goose Creek CISD donates to Toys for Tots



Photo by Susan Passmore

Goose Creek CISD staff members donate to the Toys for Tots program to help make Christmas bright for families in need. Toys for Tots/Faith Family Church coordinated the toy drive, delivering collection boxes to all schools and facilities and picking them up to prepare the toys for delivery to families. Pictured are (from left) Stella Gonzalez; Patricia Pena; volunteer Alicia Bryan; Eloy Chapa, assistant superintendent for human resources; Goose Creek CISD Police Chief Tony Alfaro; volunteer Elizabeth Bowden; Brenda Hernandez; volunteer Ryan Tremmel and Kim Barnes.

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ASK THE EXPERT/SPORTS

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: "Will you give thanks this Thursday, or is it just another day off?"

This Thursday, many people will acknowledge and be thankful to someone who helped them during their lives such as a parent, and brother or sister, a boss who gave them an opportunity, a coworker who showed them a better way to do something, or a teacher that had a positive impact in their life. Some people will see this Thursday as simply a day off of work or school and offer no appreciation for anything or anyone, and that is their choice to make. Believe it or not, there are even a few people who will go above and beyond on this national holiday to help make someone else's day just a little bit brighter, a little more special, or a little more meaningful.

Nearly everyone one, at some point in their life, has helped a neighbor or a friend who was down on their luck. When someone we know hits a hard time in life, giving them a little help can actually help us as well. I do see acts of kindness each year and I sometimes wonder why that person is helping someone out. Is it because they truly care? Is it because they're in need of hearing "thank you"? Or could it be that they would still help even if no one ever knew that they were the one who helped. I think this is the time of year when we should all do

something special for someone else and for no other reason than it will make us feel good that we did make a positive difference. It's a good thing to be selfless, and not selfish; to be patient, and not demanding; to be appreciative, and not entitled; to be humble, and not arrogant.

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Whatever Thanksgiving means to you, I hope you are close to friends or loved ones this Thursday who may share in your joy. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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GALENA PARK ISD Exemplary Houston teacher receives statewide award

Yeri Villalobos of Galena Park ISD in Houston has been selected by Humanities Texas as one of two recipients of the 2018 Humanities Texas Award for Outstanding Early-Career Teaching.

State Representative Ana Hernandez and Humanities Texas Communications Officer Marissa Kessenich gave Villalobos his award during a presentation at North Shore Senior High School on Thursday, November 1. Villalobos received a \$5,000 cash award, with an additional \$500 for North Shore Senior High School to purchase instructional materials.

Humanities Texas presents annual statewide awards to encourage excellence in teaching and recognize Texas classroom teachers who have made exemplary contributions in teaching, curriculum development and extracurricular programming. The Award for Outstanding Early-Career Teaching recognizes exemplary contributions of early-career humanities teachers who have completed three or fewer years of teaching. The organization received over 750 nominations for the 2018 awards.

At the time of the award, Villalobos taught both on-level and AP U.S. history. He recently accepted the role of assistant principal at North Shore Middle School.

"Although Mr. Villalobos is a third-year teacher, he exhibits the characteristics of a teacher with much more experience," commented Dr. Joe Coleman, principal of North Shore Senior High School. "He is an asset to his department and is held in high esteem by his colleagues. I cannot tell you how rare it is for a teacher with three years of experience to have such high qualities."

In 2017, Villalobos single-handedly planned and



led a Washington D.C. tour for his students. The trip offered students the opportunity to see up-close what they learned in his U.S. history classroom. While touring the Capitol, his students had the opportunity to meet the vice president.

"As educators, we have the amazing opportunity of teaching our students about endless topics that will spark interest, broaden their horizons and engage their young minds," said Villalobos. "I work to build students up and give them the confidence they need to go out and succeed."

"Teachers are on the front lines in shaping our world and preparing the next generation to lead and grow," commented Representative Hernandez. "Classroom heroes like Mr. Villalobos are indispensable in keeping our community's promise to open doors and create worlds of possibility for every young person."

Humanities Texas is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Its mission is to advance education through programs that improve the quality of classroom teaching, support libraries and museums and create opportunities for lifelong learning for all Texans.

Humanities Texas is currently accepting nominations for the 2019 Outstanding Teaching Awards. Additional information about Humanities Texas and its teacher award program is available at www.humanities-texas.org.

North Shore in the Playoffs,

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Photo by Allan Jamail

Mustangs' senior defensive Back #24 Keyoon Stewart picks up a fumble running it back for a touchdown.

yards for 8 touchdowns, completing 15 of 21 passes for 203 yards and running 24 times for 231 yards. Kicker's John Villalobos made 6 extra points and Kevin Flores made 2 extra point kicks.

Touchdowns were made by Zach Evans (3), Shadrach Banks (2), John Gentry, Ismael Villafuerte and Keyeon Stewart.

Northshore committed 11 penalties costing them 110 yards, mostly pass interference. Pass interference penalties can cost them their next game when they play Dickinson's 6 foot star junior dual threat running and passing quarterback Mike Welch. Welch averages 20 passes per game with a .626 completion percentage, averaging 200 passing yards while his rushing

average is 6.8 yards per carry per game. This season Welch has made 2,600 yards from passing or on his running, averaging 260 yards each game.

The undefeated 11- 0 Mustangs will now hosts the Dickinson Gators with a 10 win and 1 loss record on Friday, November 23rd at 1 PM. The Gators have one district loss against Clear Springs 35 to 28. Mustangs boast a state ranking of #3 while the Gators have a #16 state rank. This game is a part of the 2018 Football State Championships - 2018 Football Conference 6A D1 tournament. Next week the winner will play either the Katy Tigers or the Jersey Village Falcons who'll also play on Friday, November 23rd at 1 PM at Tigers stadium.

CHANNELVIEW LOSES PLAYOFF, 56 ATASCOCITA 71

By Allan Jamail

Humble, TX. – Friday, November 16, 2018 The Atascocita Eagles eliminated the visiting Channelview Falcons by a score of 71 to 56.

This was the first round game of the 2018 Football State Championships Conference 6A D1 tournament.

In a closely fought game, Atascocita had only a one point lead over Channelview at halftime, 28 to 27. In the third quarter the

Eagles began to pull away from the Falcons making 6 touchdowns (TD's) to Channelview's 4 TD's. It was an exciting high scoring 18 touchdown game. Atascocita totaled 652 yards with 19 first downs, Channelview had 668 yards with 30 first downs. Channelview lost 2 fumbles, Atascocita didn't give up a fumble.

Atascocita advances to play Alief Hastings Saturday, November 24th at 4 PM at NRG Stadium.

C.E. KING ELIMINATED FROM PLAYOFFS, SUMMER CREEK 29 – 28

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. – Friday, November 16, 2018 the Houston ISD C. E. King Panthers was eliminated in the first playoff game against the Humble ISD Summer Creek Bulldogs by one point, 29 to 28.

C. E. King rushed for 317 yards with 11 first downs but had no passing yardage. Summer Creek ran for 87 yards with 172 passing yards and 21 first downs.

Both teams made four touchdowns each with Summer Creek having a 3 point field goal to make the difference. In the fourth quarter the Bulldog's quarterback Bryan Bush ran for the go-ahead touchdown to squeeze out the win.

Summer Creek will advance to play Clear Lake at NRG Stadium Saturday, November 24th at 12 noon.

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TO DISCUSS BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Barbers Hill ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2018 In the C. T. Joseph Conference Center, 9600 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Barbers Hill ISD's rating on the State's financial accountability system.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 154296

APPLICATION Contanda Greens Bayou Terminal LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: Issuance of Permit 154296

This application would authorize construction of the Greens Bayou Terminal located at 2894 Penn City Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77015. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.749444&lng=-95.155278&zoom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 2, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Galena Park Library, 1500 Keene Street, Galena Park, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, or request a public meeting or a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application, if requested by an interested person, or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for an Air Quality Permit will then be published and mailed to those who made comments, submitted hearing requests or are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the response to comments.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or an association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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