Early voting set for Senate candidates

Early voting has started in Harris County for a candidate to replace Sylvia Garcia in the state Senate. District 6 candidates include Democrat Ana Hernandez and Field Missionary and Republican Martha Pacera.

The County Clerk has posted the following times and locations for Early Voting:
- November 25th - November 30th: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- December 1st - 2nd: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- December 3rd - 7th: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS:
1. Galena Park Library 1300 Keene Street
Galena Park, TX 77547
2. Moody Park Community Center
2183 Fulton Street
Houston, TX 77009
3. Moody Park Neighborhood Center
14221 Audubon Boulevard
Houston, TX 77087
4. HCCS Southeast College
6960 Rustic Street
Houston, TX 77087
5. Hardy Senior Center
11901 West Hardy Road
Houston, TX 77076
6. Harris County Scandalum Annex
5015 Scandalum Boulevard
Houston, TX 77089
7. Brentwood Community Center
5475 Market Street
Pasadena, TX 77506
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For more information, call 713-777-8510.

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Mustangs crush Gators 65 – 21

By Allan Jamail

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1 PM at the Galena Park ISD football stadium, the Northshore Mustangs took the bite out of the Dickinson Gators, eliminating them from the state football playoffs 65 to 21.

Mustangs’ Coach Ana Hernandez shined in front of the fans.

Pictured (from left) are Sheldon ISD Board President Fred Rivas, Board Vice President Latricia Archie, Board Member Debbi Kirksey, Board Member Angela Corder, and Superintendent King Davis at the groundbreaking site for the new Sheldon ISD elementary school which took place last month.

For more information, call 713-977-2555.

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Community News

Third Annual Highlands Junior School College and Career Day

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By Becky Zalesnik

The C. E. King High School STEM Academy has recently announced the addition of its first-ever STEM ambassadors. Thirty-three students were selected to represent the STEM program as spokespersons and leaders on the campus and for all community events. Each student had to apply for the ambassadorship and then interview with the administrative staff to be selected. Some of the duties assigned to the ambassadors will be to participate in community events to promote the Shadow Hill STEM Program and to assist with both recruitment and administrative staff. These students will also work closely with the teachers and administrative staff to help grow, organize and improve the program as it works on completing the Texas Education Agency-TEA Blueprint to hopefully become a T-STEM Designated Academy for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. This teacher and administrative staff, along with a group of STEM Academy students and staff, will watch them on their path to success over the next 4 years as they complete both high school and college credit courses (15-18 hours), industry certifications, and an endorsement in the areas of Math, Science, Computer Science or Engineering. These students are “freshmen today and leaders tomorrow”! The KHIS STEM Academy is led by the academy principal Mr. Terence Lu, counselor Ms. Melissa Jones, secretary Mr. Arredondo, and district level personnel Ms. Annette Clark, Coordinator of Innovative Programs and Becky Zalesnik, Director of Innovative Programs. Innovation Academy teachers include Mr. Acosta-Math, Mr. Rockstad, Ms. Turner-ELA, Mr. Netherland-Engineering and Ms. Whitmire, Computer Science.

The KHS STEM Academy is a part of the district’s T-STEM plan to help grow, expand and implement the STEM program as it works on completing the Texas Education Agency-TEA Blueprint to hopefully become a T-STEM Designated Academy for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. This teacher and administrative staff, along with a group of STEM Academy students and staff, will watch them on their path to success over the next 4 years as they complete both high school and college credit courses (15-18 hours), industry certifications, and an endorsement in the areas of Math, Science, Computer Science or Engineering. These students are “freshmen today and leaders tomorrow”!

San Jacinto Pilot Club

The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the San Jacinto Pilot Club, 1302 Old Beaumont Highway. Morning meetings start at 7:30 a.m., call 281-266-3444 or 832-647-6378.

North Shore Seniors Dance

North Shore Seniors hold a dance the second Thursday of the month from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Galena Park Rotunda Building, 5001 East Street, Galena Park. Live bands play oldies, country and rock & roll standards. For more information call 713-455-3660.

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Avert the Naughty List: Don’t Let the Holidays Ruin Your Credit

(State Farm) Looking for the “perfect gift,” paired with enticing retail discounts and deals, can pressure holiday shoppers to spend more than they can afford. As a result, consumers may max out credit card limits or make late payments, negatively affecting credit scores. In the new year, credit cards may offer instant deal options that are tempting at the register—but that new application could decrease your credit score.

Not having enough money for presents and the strain holiday shopping puts on your finances are big causes of anxiety for many consumers, according to a survey. Respondents were most concerned about financial resolutions, indicating 25 percent who want to improve their credit score, while almost 50 percent said saving cash was a New Year’s resolution.

But understanding how your credit score is calculated can help alleviate any worry. With this in mind here are some rules:

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It is with great sadness that the family of Alicia O. Mendez to announce her passing on Friday, November 23, 2018. Alicia Olivi-erazé Mendez, 67, was born on December 25, 1950 to parents Enrique and Rosa, and Mary; 11 grandchildren, Ana, Leticia, Ramon, Luis, Juan, stepchildren, Rudy, beige, and Mary, 11 grand-

children, and 2 great-grandchildren. Alicia will be forever remembered by her brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, extended fam-

ily, and friends. She passed in death by her by her husband of 47 years, Clifford Lee Shaw; sons, Clifford Lee Shaw Jr. and Cliff-

ford Lee Shaw III and his grandfather, handing his twin sister, Pia. Alicia loved cooking, shopping, dancing, and playing tennis and hiking, and will be remembered for her caring nature, helping as many people as she could.

SerVICES were entrusted to San Jacinto Funeral Home in Houston, Texas. At this time the Mendez family would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time, your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

For more information and arrangements of Mrs. Mendez to the family, please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

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December Birthstones

December's birthstones offer three ways to fight the cold: sapphire, zircon and turquoise—all either appropriate or best known for beautiful shades of blue. These three birthstones will match your style preference or budget, one of December's three birthstones will match your true blue desires.

SAPPHIRE

Sapphire is a deep blue gem that's often confused with the sapphires worn by royalty. It is the birthstone for September, but people who are born in December are also associated with this gemstone. Sapphire is one of the hardest gems on the Mohs scale, which makes it a popular choice for rings. It is also available in other colors, such as pink, green, yellow and orange. Sapphire is very resistant to scratches and abrasion, which makes it ideal for daily wear. It is known for its durability and its color, which ranges from pale to deep purple and blue. Sapphire is often used in jewelry and is associated with power, wisdom, and protection.

ZIRCON

Zircon is a mineral that is found in many parts of the world. It is a hard, translucent gemstone that is often used in jewelry. Zircon is associated with the month of December and is known for its ability to hold its value over time. It is available in a variety of colors, including colorless, yellow, green, and pink. Zircon is also known for its high refractive index, which makes it a popular choice for jewelry. It is often used in combination with other gemstones to create stunning jewelry pieces.

TURQUOISE

Turquoise is a soft blue-green gemstone that is associated with the month of December. It is often used in jewelry and is known for its ability to hold its value over time. Turquoise is available in a variety of colors, including blue, green, and brown. It is often used in combination with other gemstones to create stunning jewelry pieces. Turquoise is also known for its ability to hold its value over time. It is often used in combination with other gemstones to create stunning jewelry pieces.
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for Docket No. 470584; Estate of ALVIN A. FRANTA, Deceased; In Probate Court No. 2, of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on November 9, 2018.

LINDA DARLENE FRANTA
The residence address of the administrator is in Harris County, Texas. The mailing address is:

5223 Garth Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this November 27, 2018.

WESTON COTTEN
Attorney for the Estate

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Sheldon New Elementary,
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Architectural Design of New School
Sheldon ISD held its Groundbreaking Ceremony for Elementary No. 6 Oct. 30 on the job site. Sheldon Elementary Music Instructor Ms. Statci Herrington and the Suzuki Strings performed prior to the ceremony - as the new elementary campus, which is slated to open at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, will also be designated as a Performing and Visual Arts campus. Contractor for the project is Quantum and Architectural firm for the project - Stanek.

Mustangs win Playoff Game,
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for another State Championship title.
Katy's offense compiled 549 yards for 9 touchdowns, completing 7 of 13 passes for 144 yards and running 58 times for 405 yards.
The Gators posted stadium signs reading, “Gators Chomp on Mustangs” but as it ended up the Gators appeared toothless and no match for the high level of playing the Mustangs repeat weekly.
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Northshore's nine touchdowns were made by Dematrius Davis (2) Zach Evans, John Gentry (3), Chance Pillar, Jordan Revels and Ismael Villafuerte.
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Railroads are topic at GP-JC / CIP Meeting
Representatives of two of the local railroads in the Houston area, Union Pacific and Port Terminal Railroad Association, spoke to the GP-JC CIP (Community Industry Partnership) last month.
The speakers covered the general operations of the railroads, displayed route maps, and explained what hazardous materials they carried and how they responded to an accident.
The largest railroad, Union Pacific, serves 23 states, and from Houston carries containers, plastics, stone and gravel, industrial chemicals, and auto parts.
Their hazardous materials records show they handled 367 incidents nation-wide last year. They maintain response teams in 12 locations, and recovery assets in 6 locations, with firefighting and rescue equipment. The railroad is constantly training employees for safety. Their emergency number is 888-873-7267.
Port Terminal RR is an association of UP, BNSF, KCS, and the Port of Houston Authority. They serve 226 customers on both sides of the Ship Channel. Major commodities transported are plastics, coke, grain. They have similar hazardous materials and response teams to UP.

Channelview ISD Christmas Open House & Wassail
DECEMBER 13, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
CISD Joyce Hendrix Educational Support Center
828 Sheldon Road
Channelview, Texas 77530

Join us for a special day filled with songs and musical selections of the season from our CISD choirs and bands.
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