**Former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton visits Houston**

**Crosby, TX. 77532.**

June 7th

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Hillary Clinton, Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia and Congressmen Al Green give their farewell to the attendees at the Democratic Party fund raiser.

Hillary remains very popular in the Houston area, in 2018, she won with 54 percent of the vote she carried Harris County with 162,000 more votes than Donald Trump and got more votes than President Barack Obama had won four years earlier in the 2012.

The former U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, First Lady and recent presidential candidate criticized President Donald Trump and called the upcoming 2020 presidential election one of the most critical in the nation’s history.

Clinton said, “We can’t just cross our fingers and pray and hope for a perfect candidate to come along. We have to organize and work hard getting out the vote. We must talk about

**Sneaky Baskets hosts Memorial Day**

The Battleship Texas is currently on display in La Porte, near the San Jacinto monument.

HIGHLANDS – Let anyone planning where to celebrate holiday weekend with speeches, tributes, prayer and music at the cemetery in Highlands.

According to Mike Page, Managing Partner at Sterling-White Funeral Home.

**After needed repairs, Battleship may be moved**

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Other key bills passed by both chambers this session

HB 1 - (Nelson) - The state budget. The final version appropriates $164.2 billion in state discretionary spending for fiscal year 2021, including the tax and education reforms passed in SB 2 and HB 3. Other highlights include: funding to increase capacity at state drivers’ license offices, funding to dispose of aging backlogs in sexual assault kits testing, $7.1 billion for a mental health program spending a time 20 state agencies, and $347 million for women’s health programs.

HB 500 - (Nelson) - The supplemental budget, tying up accounts where what was appropriated in 2017 and actual costs. Includes $5.6 billion in carryover funds to assist with Hurricane Harvey repairs, at least $800 million for education as values for school districts in the disaster area.

SBs 6, 7, & 8 - (Kolkhorst/Crawford/Perry) Comprehensive healthcare policy package. Leverages expertise at state institutions to improve disaster response and training local officials (SB 6); creates a funding structure to pay for flood mitigation and disaster prevention programs for students and training for teachers (SB 1080); and increases in the amount of funds that can be used to mitigate costs at in-network facilities, but no more. (SB 7). Creates a statewide floodplain management program as an administrative entity (SB 8). 

SB 11 - (Taylor) - School safety plan developed in the wake of the 2018 Santa Fe High School shooting. Re- quires districts to develop an all-year plan for each campus, implementing hardening standards and requiring safety committees for individual campuses. The Texas School Safety Center in San Marcos will evaluate plans and offer logistical support to districts. SB 10 (Nelson), which creates the Texas Mental Health Consortium, was amended onto this bill in the House. That measure allows mental health professionals at state medical schools to consult with pediatricians and other providers on mental health issues affecting children. Also includes suicide awareness and prevention programs for students and training for teachers (SB 1206). (Mem�ndez) .

SB 12 - (Huffman) - Provides long-term fiscal stability for the state teachers’ retirement system through gradual increases in contributions from active employees, school districts and the state over the next 6 years. Also provides for a 13th bonus annuity to check up to $2,000 on benefits this fall.

HB 266 - (Huffman) - Repairs the state drivers’ responsibility plan, exposing the other drivers in the program. This allows the state to add additional policies to drivers who exceed a certain number of traffic violations in a year (SB 9).

HB 1264 - (Hancock) - Consumer protections against surprise medical billing for state-regulated health plans. Effectively prevents the practice in instances where a person has no way in whom they are being treated, such as in an emergency room. (HB 21)

HB 3936 - (Taylor) - State STAAR accountability test reform that reduces the test to a shorter, online version over the use five years, intended to reduce test taking time, stress and instructional time lost to testing. (32424 Online, 7324 bills were filed in the House and Senate, up more than double from previous years. The Senate has worked diligently to secure support for this package from Senators Dan Crenshaw, Dan Patrick, Ted Cruz, and Representative Dan Crenshaw.)

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During this project, property owners should be prepared for the lowering of Lake Houston through the fall of 2020 to ensure any time the lake is above 41.5 feet, it will be immediately lowered back to 41.5 feet in an effort to minimize downstream costs. (SB 500, creates a 13th bonus annuity for teachers from SB 1390.)

The Lake Houston spillway Dam Rehabilitation Project will provide increased stability in the dam through the installation of a new reinforced concrete training wall. The project also includes partial demolition of a stiffer wall, which in the past has occupied traffic over the flow of water over the spillway. (HB 1631, Hall)...

Contractors will file water pumping and acquire data for the project allowing them to work on the dam below the water line. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2020. The estimated construction cost is $10 million and it is being funded by Coastal Water Authority’s (CWA) Special Revenue Funds. (SB 21 - Ban) requires the City of Houston to secure property owners absolute responsibility in case of failure. The project, slated to begin in fall of 2020 through the City of Houston’s 2020 bond package, is expected to cost $347 million.

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San Jacinto Museum offers Free Admission to Military Personnel

The Sun Jacinto Museum of History Association is pleased to announce its participation in the Blue Star Museums program for the second year in a row, offering free admission to all active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserves, and their families from May 18, 2019, through Labor Day, Sept. 2, 2019. Up to five family members are admitted free of charge.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums throughout the U.S. to offer free admission to the nation’s 1.4 million active-duty military personnel and their families from Armed Forces Day through Labor Day. More on the Sun Jacinto Museum of History Association is a non-profit organization which manages and operates all aspects of the Sun Jacinto Museum, which is housed in the San Jacinto Museum, in the grounds of the National Guard Armory, a 121-foot long building that houses the Historical Foundation and other community groups. There are 15,000 students visit the Museum each year on a field trip. The San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site attracts more than 1,500,000 people to the park annually.

The Sun Jacinto Museum is located at 713-977-2555, contact 281-479-2421 or visit www.facebook.com/SanJacintoMuseum.org for more information.

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The winning team of the 2019 North American Process Technology Alliance (NAPTA) Troubleshooting Competition comprises the following.

Casey Watson, head band director; Gerardo Torres, color guard instructor; and the Galena Park High School percussion students.

The ‘Rajun Ravens’ team of Matthew Hicks, William Petty, Edgar Rosales, Antonio Sanchez, Eddie Rebollar, and Joseph Zwiercan, San Jacinto College Central Department Chair, Petrochemical/Energy.

At the May Board of Trustees meeting, Galena Park ISD recognized the Galena Park High School Percussion Department for their outstanding performance at the Texas Color Guard Circuit State Championship contest at Texas A&M University in College Station. The percussionists were the Scholastic A State Champions for their performance.

Congratulations to Casey Watson, head band director; Alex Hindi, head percussion director; Jonathan Carr, assistant percussion director; Kaile Schumann, associate band director; Gerardo Torres, color guard instructor; and the Galena Park High School percussion students.

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Legislature concludes session with top priorities accomplished

(Austin) The 86th Legislative session concluded Monday, with lawmakers delivering on a promise made by state leaders back in January to make education and property tax reform top priorities. “Your leaders made a promise to you; the single largest investment — the single largest priority — of this 86th Legislature was education,” Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Humble, said in his closing remarks at the end of the session. “In 2019, we made good on our promise.”

The legislature passed several measures aimed at improving education outcomes for students in Texas. At the request of Gov. Greg Abbott, the legislature passed House Bill 3, which reformed the state’s school financing system. The bill includes historic increases in school funding, including more than $1,000 in additional school funding per student. The bill also includes a number of transparency and taxpayer protection provisions. “If voters approve an increase above those new limits, it would start a $4.5 billion rebate program in property tax base stabilization by 2022. “This is returning tax dollars to the people,” Bettencourt said of the bill.

Following passage of both measures, Lt. Governor Patrick applauded the Speaker of the House, and both chamber leaders for working together to accomplish a landmark session. “We are number one in the country to pass these historical reforms,” Patrick said. “We are the models for the country, to provide education equity for students across the state.”

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The bill includes an estimated 13 percent per $100 valuation to 2021, providing an actual amount of increased pay for teachers in the state, which is estimated to be $1.5 billion. In all, the bill would also provide an estimated $4.5 billion in property tax relief within two years. It also seeks to avoid the rate cap by requiring districts to seek voter approval if they wish to exceed a 2.5 percent rate increase in any given year. HB 3, by Speaker Dennis Bonnen, SB 2, by Paul Bettencourt, would create a similar limit for most municipal taxes as well, up to 3.5 percent. This bill also includes a number of transparency and taxpayer protection provisions. “If voters approve an increase above those new limits, it would start a $4.5 billion rebate program in property tax base stabilization by 2022. “This is returning tax dollars to the people,” Bettencourt said of the bill.

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Carol’s Dance & Gymnastics celebrates 17th recital

Carol’s Dance and Gymnastics celebrated its 17th recital performing at the Crosby High School auditorium Sunday May 19, 2019. Many local kids danced their hearts out in a fun, energetic show which displayed all their skills and talents. The recital theme was “Life’s a Gift CELEBRATE!” Carol Hearn’s studio is now taking registration for summer and fall classes. To register, email info@caroldancing.com. The studio is located at 5815 Crosby Dayton Rd. in Crosby.

Honoring our veterans in Highlands

American and Texas flags are displayed in Highlands Park as a tribute to our military servicemen and women, who are not forgotten. This is an annual events of remembrance by their families and others.

Deputy recognized

Deputy Commodore of District 3 in Harris County Sheriff’s Department, Deputy Benjamin Genghini of District 3 of Harris County Sheriff’s Office, was recognized by the Wallisville Substation for his service to interdict a cruelty to Animals/Torture of a puppy at 521 Woodland St. in which the offender attempted to squeeze the puppy in a painful manner. The offender admitted throwing the puppy into a creek and pelting it with rocks and mud. The puppy was taken to the Wallisville Substation for animal cruelty and the suspect was taken to the Wallisville Substation for animal cruelty.

BIBLE TRIVIA

2. In Matthew 8, what did Jesus do when He spoke in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them? Acts 2:4
3. In Judges 16, who slept by a pillar erected by his wife? Samson
4. In scripture, what did God say to be fulfilling as He was healing Medad
5. Whose grave was marked by a pillar? Medad

Chamber awards scholar

The Dickie Woods Memorial Scholarship was won by Ulises Quiroga for academic excellence as awarded by the Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce on May 2 after the Dickie Woods Memorial Golf Tournament. Above, Dickie’s widow, Virginia and Ulises’ mother flank him beside the golf scores at Eagle Point Golf Club.

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CROSSBYS HOME TOWN HOME CARE
Channelview ISD participates in summer food program

Channelview ISD Nutrition Services Department will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The Summer Food Service Program serves free, healthy meals to all children 18 and younger. All children, regardless of enrollment in Channelview ISD, may come to enjoy a delicious, healthy meal free of charge. We simply show up to receive a healthy meal at no cost with no registration or enrollment requirements. Adults must be accompanied by a child and may purchase breakfast for $3.25 or lunch for $3.75.

Leaves Elementary 3310 Second Street June 3 – July 12, Monday – Friday 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Schuler Elementary 3700 Schuler Road June 3 – June 27, Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Early Childhood Center 911 Shadow Road June 3 – June 27, Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Mousanite, also known as silicon carbide, is a material that can be made into a sharp blade. The name comes from the Latin word for “sharpen.” Silicon carbide is a material that can be made into a sharp blade. It was discovered in 1891 by the Nobel Prize-winning French chemist Dr. Henri Moissan. Moissan was one of a group of scientists who discovered it in Arizona. The tiny particles he discovered were initially mistaken for diamond dust due to their hardness and brilliant reflectiveness, but after some identification work, were identified as silicon carbide.

President Donald J. Trump is the 19th president of the United States. He is the first president to be the son of a president. He was the first president to have a father who was also a president. He is the first president to have a father who was a president. He is the first president to have a father who was a president.

Dr. Linh Fuselier is a district educational leader who has supported Galena Park ISD in the areas of career and technology, operations and transportation. She understands how vital food service is to students and how it is a place where they can learn important life skills. She understands how vital food service is to students and how it is a place where they can learn important life skills.

A Galena Park ISD Transportation Department representative receives recognition.

Galaena Park ISD Board of Trustees recognized Dr. Linh Fuselier of Kroger at the January Board Meeting. Dr. Fuselier was named to the 100 Best Fleets in America award for her passion to lead and her success in the field of transportation. She has been recognized for her leadership and commitment to the success of the Transportation Department.

To receive this award, the Transportation Department competed in various categories including customer satisfaction, food safety, employee satisfaction, technology and information, collaboration, creativity, celebration, evidence of a high trust culture, performance recognition, doing it right the first time, efficient turnaround, staff development and resources availability. Congratulations to Dr. Fuselier, the Transportation Department, Anthony Finger, assistant director of fleet operations, Greg Kepes, assistant director of operations and Tony Bass, assistant director of satellite and training.

The Galena Park ISD School Board recognized the Transportation Department for placing in the Top 100 Best Fleets in America. The Galena Park ISD Transportation Department is one of the highest honors for Industry and Public Education Transportation Fleets across North America. The program recognizes and celebrates excellence in fleet operations. Currently, the 100 Best Fleets identifies and recognizes outstanding levels of performance improvement within the fleet industry.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for Docket No. 472042; Estate of CONNIE A. GIBBS, Deceased; In Probate Court No. 1, of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2019.

KELLIE MILLER

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

Weston Cotten
5223 Garth Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521

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and Cemetery. “I was pleased with the turnout,” I thank Master Sergeant Joe Briscoe for coming to speak to us today he drove all the way up from Frisco to present his speech. And Pastor Hovator for leading us in prayer as that we could all come together on Memorial Day knowing what it is really all about.

Memorial Day, knowing what it is really all about. What is it really all about? How do we begin to honor those that sacrificed all to us to enjoy our freedoms. How do we honor them? Firstly, never let their memories die. Secondly vow to live your life for the freedoms for which they have been given a gift. Remembering that you have been given a gift. Take full advantage of the freedoms for which they sacrificed their lives. I hear them say don’t feel guilty because you survived but live you very best that you can.”

Charles and Gail Grant celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 31st, 2019

A SOLID FOUNDATION

If you have lived in the North Channel-Area for any length of time, you no doubt have heard the names of Charles and Gail Grant. Both are graduates of North Shore Senior High. Both are educators. Charles was a teacher and an assistant principal in the Calena Park 1983. Gail taught in the District as well. Charles went on to teach at San Jacinto College-North where he went on to hold the position of Dean of Continuing Education. Vice President of Instruction and then as the first alumnus President. Gail spent most of her years at North Shore Elementary and finished her teaching career at Hardaway Elementary.

Both Charles and Gail were second generation educators and it is no doubt that both of their children, Chad and Christy followed in their parents’ footsteps and went in to education. Service to others has always been an important part of their family. Gail is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Education Society and a life member of the Texas Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Charles is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity and is also a life member of the Texas PTA.

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As part of their 50th wedding anniversary, they will be leaving this week to spend time at the Annual Rotary Club International Convention in Germany. To celebrate their milestone anniversary, Chad and Christy recently hosted a dinner honoring their parents. The menu was filled with many friends, family and church members. Throughout the evening, when I would ask others to briefly describe Gail and Charles, the following words and phrases repeated over and over: Consistent. Compassionate. Dedicated. Respected. Others minded. Business leader. Creative teachers. Permanent presence on the inside of his arm from being corrected. A connoisseur of shopping. Together have taught thousands. Practical joke. Influential teacher. Respected throughout the community. Members of the same church, South Main Baptist, for 45 consecutive years. Truly believe in serving others. And it all started with a frozen dinner in a checkout line at a Rice Food Market on Uvalde. Parents of two amazing young adults. Both have come a long way and would never have made it without each other. When asked what other we at the center of their marriage, all will agree that Charles and Gail Grant have succeeded because they have sat down and discussed it as well as prayed about it. To say that their marriage is beautiful is a solid foundation was a consensus of those in attendance. Many younger couples have benefited from their wisdom. Please join me in wishing Charles and Gail Grant a Happy 50th Anniversary – Tribute by Charlotte Jackson