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**Primaries start 2020**

**Election season**

Early voting begins Feb. 18

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**North Shore Mustang Basketball defeats C. E. King Panthers 63-50**

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 (the GPISD North Shore Mustang basketball team went to the Sheldon ISD C. E. King court defeating them 63 to 50 in their second district game. The Mustangs have been a consistent winner district season by beating the Deer Park Bulldogs 68 – 42.

For over 20 years, J.R. Boatman has been making a name for himself in the Houston area. He has now taken his team on the road and defeated a strong team. The Mustangs have been a consistent winner district season by beating the Deer Park Bulldogs 68 – 42.

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**Sheldon ISD Ribbon Cutting celebrates opening of new C.E. King High School**

By Sue Jamail

HOUSTON – Jan. 06, 2020

On Jan. 06, Sheldon Independent School District (ISD) celebrated the completion of its new C.E. King High School. It was estimated that between 1,000-1,200 individuals from in and around the Sheldon Lake Elementary, Sheldon ISD Panther Shalimar, and the new C.E. King High School were present.

The opening of the new school will result in an expansion of the student body in the Sheldon ISD. It is estimated that between 1,000-1,200 individuals from in and around the Sheldon Lake Elementary, Sheldon ISD Panther Shalimar, and the new C.E. King High School were present.

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**Government**

**Constable Diaz faces 2 lawsuits, denies charges**

Two lawsuits have been filed involving personnel issues within the Constable Office, run by Constable Chris Diaz. The original Petition to the state court was filed last June, in which Plaintiffs Jerry Austin, the Chief Deputy, and three other named plaintiffs, accused Constable Diaz of various personnel actions that could result in the loss of their employment. The defendants were Constable Diaz and two of his deputies, Department Head Kim Bellotte and Deputy Lee Hernandez.

In a statement to the North Channel Star, Constable Diaz said that there were serious personnel actions that could result in the loss of their employment. The defendants were Constable Diaz and two of his deputies, Department Head Kim Bellotte and Deputy Lee Hernandez. In a statement to the North Channel Star, Constable Diaz said that there were serious personnel actions that could result in the loss of their employment. The defendants were Constable Diaz and two of his deputies, Department Head Kim Bellotte and Deputy Lee Hernandez. In a statement to the North Channel Star, Constable Diaz said that there were serious personnel actions that could result in the loss of their employment. The defendants were Constable Diaz and two of his deputies, Department Head Kim Bellotte and Deputy Lee Hernandez. In a statement to the North Channel Star, Constable Diaz said that there were serious personnel actions that could result in the loss of their employment. The defendants were Constable Diaz and two of his deputies, Department Head Kim Bellotte and Deputy Lee Hernandez.

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**Recognition**

**Galena Park Youngster wins Houston Texans Contest**

Tressa Chaney of Galena Park runs off the field at NRG Stadium after picking up the tee from the opening kickoff of the Houston Texans recent home playoff game against the Buffalo Bills. Tressa’s name was drawn as a winner of the Ashley HomeStore Kickoff Kit program. Visit any Houston-area Ashley HomeStore to enter for a chance to win.

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**School Board**

**Sheldon ISD Superintendents retiring**

Sheldon Lake Superintendent Dr. King Davis thanked those in attendance, as well current and past Sheldon ISD school board members, for helping make time for a six-month search to find a permanent successor for the sole Sheldon ISD Superintendent. Sheldon Lake Superintendent Dr. King Davis thanked those in attendance, as well current and past Sheldon ISD school board members, for helping make time for a six-month search to find a permanent successor for the sole Sheldon ISD Superintendent. Sheldon Lake Superintendent Dr. King Davis thanked those in attendance, as well current and past Sheldon ISD school board members, for helping make time for a six-month search to find a permanent successor for the sole Sheldon ISD Superintendent. Sheldon Lake Superintendent Dr. King Davis thanked those in attendance, as well current and past Sheldon ISD school board members, for helping make time for a six-month search to find a permanent successor for the sole Sheldon ISD Superintendent. Sheldon Lake Superintendent Dr. King Davis thanked those in attendance, as well current and past Sheldon ISD school board members, for helping make time for a six-month search to find a permanent successor for the sole Sheldon ISD Superintendent.
Harris County Judge urges residents to "Resolve" to purchase Flood Insurance in 2020

Judge Hidalgo highlighted the need for residents to protect themselves financially from the ongoing threat of flood risk.

HARRIS COUNTY, TX - January 7th - Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo held a press conference following her meeting with Pete Gaynor, the Acting Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to discuss areas of ongoing attention between Harris County and FEMA, including the importance of increased adoption of flood insurance among residents in Harris County and the urgent need to foster self-reported not having flood insurance.

Key Facts:
- Insurance is the only way to protect families financially from the ongoing threat of floods.
- Residents should not wait for a pending storm to purchase insurance since typically there is a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase until flood insurance policies go into effect.
- Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo

On December 17, 2019, Harris County Commissioners Court authorized acceptance of $3.5 million in grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support the second phase of MAAPnext, the Modeling Assessment and Awareness Project (MAAP), led by the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD). MAAPnext represents an innovative approach to geographic information system (GIS) data management and regulation of Harris County’s floodplains, further contributing to Harris County’s resilience and growth.

In early 2018, the Flood Control District received a grant from FEMA, which was awarded to support the first phase of MAAPnext. Phase 1 consists of hydrologic and hydraulic (H & H) analysis of 11 of the County’s 22 watersheds and is currently underway. Phase 2 will study the remaining 11 Harris County watersheds and will be funded by the award of this second FEMA grant. This work is anticipated to be completed in early 2023.

While developing and delivering this data, the Flood Control District will continue to engage community officials, decision makers, and technical staff to relay project findings. As part of MAAPnext, there will be open houses hosted by the Flood Control District and FEMA, followed by a 90-day comment period, allowing the public to be involved in the progress of the MAAPnext findings.

For more information and updates, visit www.maapnext.org. You may also follow us on Twitter and Facebook @MAAPnext.

Flood Insurance in 2020

residents to "Resolve" to purchase

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo urges residents in Harris County and the public to get flood insurance to protect themselves financially from the ongoing threat of future disasters.

According to FEMA, many flood claims are not covered by insurance. Flood insurance can pay for the cost of repairs or to replace damaged items. Flood insurance can pay for the cost of repairs or to replace damaged items.

To learn more about flood insurance, or to find out how to get covered residuates and renters insurance, residents can click the link on floodsmart.gov.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Community Events

East Houston Democrats will meet Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Community Center located at 14140 Crosby Drive. The public is welcome to attend.

Red Cross needs volunteers in East Harris County

My name is Kim Patel and I am a volunteer recruiter for the Red Cross. Every day, our team of volunteers in Harris County is responding to home fires. They are out in the community, day and night, ensuring that when there is a disaster, someone is there to help.

We are looking for volunteers to highlight our services (and our need for volunteers). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Patel, Volunteer Recruitment Manager at kimberly.patel@redcross.org or 281-733-4162.

San Jacinto Your Success

Spring Classes Begin Jan. 13. Apply, register, and pay online at www.sanjac.edu

Harris County Sheriff’s Office

The Harris County Sheriff’s Office has announced a new position of Manager of Volunteer Services. The Manager will be responsible for overseeing the Volunteer Services program, which currently has over 200 volunteers.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

The North Channel Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Community Center located at 14140 Crosby Drive. The public is welcome to attend.

CASA Volunteers Needed

The CASA Program is in need of volunteers to come out to speak to groups. Staff Members are also available to call the RUOk? Office at 713-274-2513 to learn more information as well as to sign up.

Meet aX

Carter Conley’s Therapy Dog

Carter Conley, 23, of Atascocita, has been named as the first therapy dog for the City of Houston’s new animal therapy program. The program is designed to help reduce stress and anxiety for both humans and animals.

B.L. and Brenda George’s Youth Community Center

B.L. and Brenda George’s Youth Community Center will meet Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. at 14140 Crosby Drive. The public is welcome to attend.

Community Health Fair

A Community Health Fair will be held Saturday, January 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Youth Community Center located at 14140 Crosby Drive. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Kristina at 713-305-0140 for more details.

Meetings

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Dear Editor,

Pay close attention to the upcoming Christmas holiday season. It’s a time of fun for all, but please be careful with the increase in online and in-store shopping. The United Way invites you to be part of the solution.

United Way works for the betterment of our community and is making a difference in people’s lives. That’s why it’s important for you to be part of the solution.

The United Way website is www.unitedwaygbacc.org. For more information, please call Melissa Rea.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rea
United Way of Galveston County

Let’s care about the community!

Dear Editor,

In your Nov. 29 issue, you mentioned that you are running a contest in regards to the upcoming Christmas holiday season. I would like to participate in this contest as I am passionate about the community and believe that it is important to give back.

The contest is called “A Night at the Funeral Home” and is being held to raise money for the United Way of Galveston County. The idea is to come up with a fun and creative way to raise money for the United Way.

I have been working on my idea for this contest and I believe that it will be successful. I have already started planning the logistics and have reached out to a few friends and family members to see if they would be willing to help.

I am excited about this opportunity and would love to have your support. If you are interested in participating, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carrie Casslon
The Houston Museum of Natural Sciences charges admission, but also has to have birthday parties there. The museum is designed for both young learners and older adults. Children like dinosaurs, mummies, the stars, and butterflies. Just one visit you can investigate dinosaurs at the Wortham Gian IMAX Screen Theater. In the halls, the Cockrell Butterfly Center, the M. L. Oil Family Grants for the Arts, museums, the stars, and butterflies. Exhibits are designed for both young learners and older adults. Children like to have birthday parties there. The museum charges admission, but also has some traditional aspects of the museum, some new and introduced the group to the many varied halls, the Cockrell Butterfly Center, the M. L. Oil Family Grants for the Arts, museums, the stars, and butterflies.

David Temple
Assoc. Curator of Paleontology
family memberships to help with the cost. Temple gave out guest passes as an incentive to find things in the artwork. He also distributed a game board with images of the various features of the museum and challenges to find things in the artwork. Temple said he specializes in cooking, insects, and promised to return to a future Rotary luncheon to demonstrate.

Please join us in welcoming new member, Kat’s Kitchen without Borders. They are a nonprofit organization helping with micro-loans/grants to young children and women, sustainable organic resources and business development. More about this organization please contact Kathleen O’Toole at 281-947-5517 for all your roofing needs.

Please join us in welcoming new member, Yard Date to our chamber family. They are a wonderful family owned business and a great addition to our community. They offer landscaping services, hang Christmas lights and numerous other services. You can reach them at 281-947-5517 for all your roofing needs.

Please join us in welcoming new member, Courier / North Channel STAR


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Happy 99th Birthday

Sara Rupp of Highlands will be 99 years old on January 22, 2020.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By William Cramer--


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For babies born in January, the garnet is the perfect gem for those who share January birthdays and to get start each New Year with a sense of goodwill, happiness, and purpose.

HOW TO BUY GARNET

If you’re looking to purchase a garnet for yourself or a loved one, it is a great way to coordinate friendship, to mark a meaningful anniversary or to recognize the wearer’s January birthday. When buying, pick a piece you know you can trust to assist you in purchasing the right stone. Examine it under light and check for an exact match in color, size, and clarity. The garnet reacts under ultraviolet light. But the most common color is a dark red. It is a symbol of trust and good health to the wearer. Garnet is a stone of great power. It is a stone of vitality, and it is believed that to wear a garnet on your birthdate will bring peace, prosperity, and good fortune. Garnet is the perfect gem for those who share January birthdays and to get start each New Year with a sense of goodwill, happiness, and purpose.

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

AcROSS
1. PomegrAnate
2. Craggly
3. Jingle
4. "NO!"
5. Saying with Jon Stewart
15. Whisper
19. Or Field test
20. Marching rectangles
21. Tipper for Mike USA
23. Rainmore or Rainbow

DOWN
1. Trees hard
2. Neighborhood
3. "The"
4. It’s flat. Written
5. Long and eventually
6. Blackwood
7. Ready for action
8. Quarte, e.g.
9. CSA president
10. Overcast
11. Vivald Web

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from this beautiful cam-
pus!”
Campus tours were also provided after Mon-
day’s brief program where community members had
an opportunity to see this awesome new facility that
will drive 21st century learning.

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and quads where students,
faculty and community
members can interact. The
classrooms have flexible
space, where educators
can plug and play various
teaching equipment based
on workforce demand.

The campus features a traditional, comprehensive
high school education pro-
gram, as well as six career
and technical academies
aimed at helping students
become college and career
ready. The six academies
include: business and in-
dustry; human services;
government, manufacturing and con-
struction; science, technol-
ogy, fine arts and math;
an early college acad-
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demics. The goal for the
early college academy is
for students to graduate
with not only a high school
diploma, but an associate’s
degree or an industry cer-
tificate that can help stu-
dents continue on to
community college, trade
schools and traditional
four-year college.

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Sheldon ISD Superintendent Dr. King Davis talks to the
audience at the celebration of the ribbon cutting of the
new district’s High School, C.E. King last Monday, January
6, 2020.

Attendees walked the new High School. There were several

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campus tours.

#2 Kose Egbule, Mustang leaves the floor on a 2 point layup shot.
# 0 Joshua Cooper, Mustang avoids a C. E. King defender making
a 2 point layup shot.     Photos by Allan Jamail

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