North Channel Mustangs defeat Channelview Falcons 55-26

By Alan Jamail

Channelview, TX January 24, 2020 at the Channelview Falcon basketball court the visiting North Shore Mustangs easily defeated them 55 – 26. However after the first two quarters the Falcons kept within reach only 9 points behind. Coach Sam Benitiz after seeing his Mustang team having a comfortable lead began putting in his bench to get those players more experience and to rest his starters. In the final two quarters and at game’s end they ended up 29 points ahead.

Two previous games the Mustangs played that have not been reported on by the North Channel Star were against Beaumont West Brook on January 15th that they won 54 to 51 in a double overtime game. And to Bonham United on January 26th, they lost by 3 points 43 to 40.

FIRST PHOTO: The game’s leading scorer #2 Jose Ejibuzugbuligwe guard out-leaps Falcon defenders for a 3 point long shot.

SECOND PHOTO: The game’s 2nd highest scorer #29 Jakari Marshall out-leaps Falcon defenders for a score.

Photos by Alan Jamail

North Shore Mustangs

North Shore Mustangs of their hard fought week learned about an important program used in the Galena Park schools, called “Stop the Bleed.”

Bryan Clements, the police chief of the Galena Park ISD explained the theory and techniques behind the saving program. After a severe wound, inflicted by accident, gunshot, or other event, he explained that it is important to help stop the bleeding until medical responders can arrive. He said what happens in the first 5 minutes can make the difference in whether a life can be saved.

Clements said that the Texas legislature passed a law in their last session, that requires a “bleeding control station” in schools, plus training of personnel. With the help of the North Channel Rotary, all GPISD schools north of I-10 have these stations.

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Board Recognition Month

Governor Greg Abbott declared January 2020 School Board Recognition Month to honor the more than 7,000 locally elected trustees from the 1,025 Texas school districts in Texas. Goose Creek CISD honored the seven members of the Goose Creek CISD board of trustees at a recent meeting, using the statewide theme, “Launching the Next Generation.”

The board members who support, encourage, and challenge the administration also make decisions that provide the students of the district the best education possible.

Providing a link between the community and the classroom, board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for public schools. The Goose Creek CISD board is responsible for an annual budget of $335,725,000, and employs more than 3,000 employees, including 281-328-5869, 26, non-teaching staff.

Members devote their time not only to board meetings, conference and workshops, but also to visiting schools and attending extracurricular activities. For the board called for a bond election, the community approved a $335,725,000 bond which will provide new construction for growth and equity, repairs and upgrades to aging schools, safety and technology improvements.

The celebration for the GCCISD space helmet began with a shuttle dinner and desert prepared by Chef Tina Bagdon and her Culinary Arts students from Stuart Career Tech High School. Openings for any menu included a variety of meats, flavors and dinner and dessert prepared by Chef F. Hopper Primary School students under the direction of teacher Sandy Bonin.

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Dear Reader,

My birth date is 1947. My wife is 1949. We took our Social Security ages years ago because we questioned if we would be able to make it past age 66. Taking easily at 65 might have been a mistake and I am wondering if there are any options available to me (any other ad or monthly Social Security application or other application options? My Social Security is gross monthly in $946.50 and my wife's in $594.00 before the deduction for Medicare). Further our gross monthly is about equal to the per person gross average for monthly payments of $1250.00 for a work up to 85 years old.

I am afraid to look at the options for either of us. I am increasing your benefit at this point it is extremely limited. You cannot file the application for your benefits unless you were born before January 1950. Neither can you suspend your benefits or receive a reduced retirement credit if you were born before January 1950. You can only receive benefits beginning at age 70. Your wife has a very healthy heart and you were able to reach up before she reached 70 in March during which she could suspend her benefits and, by doing so, you could she perhaps earn, in the additional month, over $947 per month. That leaves only 28 months in which you could increase your benefits by filing a Restricted Application for Living Adjustments (COLA) for the year before your dependent's 62 years of age and then your dependent's 62 years of age. I am thinking about looking at the earnings in a lower level for increasing your lifetime work record ($27,480) by adding 35 years over your lifetime work record ($27,480) to complete your lifetime work record. If you have some years in that 35-year battery with no over one earning, working, you could replace one or more of those years. I have no way of determining whether that is a possibility and need to get your lifetime continuance security and see if that is possible for examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime earnings. You can safely assume that, all early years are earnings credits to Social Security and see if that is possible for examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime earnings. I have no way of determining whether that is a possibility and need to get your lifetime continuance security and see if that is possible for examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime earnings. I have no way of determining whether that is a possibility and need to get your lifetime continuance security and see if that is possible for examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime earnings. I have no way of determining whether that is a possibility and need to get your lifetime continuance security and see if that is possible for examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime earnings.

-AUSTIN — Greg Abbott and Donna Shalala, the state Social Security administration director, renewed the federal partnership for the Women’s Health Program in Texas. The program is currently funded through December 2020.

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Angeline Annie Thompson

Angeline Annie Thompson, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2020 in Rockwall, Texas. She was born on June 16, 1935 in Crosby, Texas to Victor Adam and Frances Ned Crosby. Angeline graduated from Crosby High School and married William Thompson in May of 1954. She preceded her in death in 1998. Angeline was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with all her heart and soul as she would all of her family and friends. Angeline was a kind and loving soul who knew and loved everyone she met. Angeline was a social butterfly loved by everyone she knew and made friends everywhere she went. She was a role model to love on people. She had a unique personality and everyone who knew and loved her will be dearly missed by all.

Angeline was a childhood friend of shared experiences and a gardener. She grew crystal ornaments and gardened. Angeline was known for her love of crystal decorations and her Christmas tree was made of crystal. She enjoyed shopping for anything that caught her eye. Angeline enjoyed fashion and loved to wear stylish clothing. Her favorite snack was a chocolate and a Dr. Pepper.

Angeline was a dedicated mother, loving her family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, dancing, and signing. Her favorite snack was cooking, dancing, and singing. She was an accomplished cook and enjoyed trying new recipes. Her favorite snack was chocolate and a Dr. Pepper.

Angeline was a hardworking woman who was not afraid to get dirty. She enjoyed gardening and loved to grow flowers. She also enjoyed yard work and planting flowers. Wherever she went, Angeline made friends everywhere she went. She was a role model to love on people. She had a unique personality and everyone who knew and loved her will be dearly missed by all.

Angeline is survived by her children, Craig Thompson, William Thompson, and Richard Maxwell. Her sister, Irene May; brother-in-law, Charles Nemec; sister Willie Mae Nemec; Adam and Victor Adam; Woodrow Adam, Lawrence Adam and Victor Adam; mother, Wilma Mae Nonem, brother-in-law, Charles Nonem; sister, Irene May; and brother-in-law, Keith May and Richard Maxwell.

Angeline is survived by her husband, Kelly Staton; daughter, Angela Horak and husband Kelly Horak; five grandchildren, Kimberly Thompson, Logan Brewer and husband Matt Brewer, Zane and Emmerson Woodard; sister-in-law, Judy Adam; and a host of extended family and friends.

A visitation for Angeline Annie Thompson will be held 8:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Sterling-White Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at Sterling-White Funeral Home with visitation at 1:00 pm. Interment will be at McFaddin-Walker Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd Highlands, Texas 77562.

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In October 1971 my family moved to Houston, Texas and I did not take long to realize that there were some special people in the community, people in need of support and love. I was just a young girl but I was determined to do something for those less fortunate, especially the children. One of the ways I started was to organize a little league baseball team for young children and we were able to provide uniforms, equipment, and even shoes for those who couldn’t afford it. The children loved playing sports and it became a way for them to learn teamwork, discipline, and the importance of hard work.

Over the years, I’ve been involved in various community projects such as social service programs, educational initiatives, and health care outreach. I’ve also been part of the local Rotary Clubs and many other groups involved with the local community serving on various positions in implemented a Teen Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1. I’ve been involved with the community for decades, helping to bring about positive change and impacting lives.

Charles E. Starrett

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**AMETHYST**

February’s Birthstone is Amethyst.

Amethyst is purple quartz and is a beautiful blend of violet and red that can be found in every corner of the world. The stone comes from the Greek word “amethystos,” which means “not intoxicating.” Ancient wearing the gemstone could protect them from drunkenness. Amethyst, as previously mentioned, is composed of quartz, which is the second most abundant material found in the earth’s crust. Amethyst is a variety of quartz, known for its iridescent, fine-purple coloration, iron imparting its purple hue to the stone. Amethyst is a member of the quartz mineral group, which is the second most abundant mineral group on the earth, after feldspar. It can be found in various colors, including red, pink, and purple. Amethyst is often used for decorative purposes and as a gemstone.

Amethyst is known for its many healing properties and is often worn as a protective stone. It is said to help with creativity, relaxation, and grounding. Amethyst is also associated with the third eye chakra and is said to balance and harmonize the body.

Amethyst is often used in jewelry, as a decorative stone, and as a gemstone. It is a popular choice for making jewelry, as it is relatively inexpensive and comes in a variety of colors. Amethyst is also used in healing and meditation practices, as it is said to have a calming and grounding effect.

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**Scott Fitzgerald Thompson**

Scott Fitzgerald Thompson, 49, passed away Jan. 30, 2020 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was born on August 13, 1971 in Lufkin, Texas. He was the second child of his parents and enjoyed building custom sound systems for his family and friends. Scott was well known for his love of music and Attended the University of Texas at Austin and married Angela Thompson. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Rebecca Thompson, daughter Annalee; son Andrew; mother, Carol Thompson; and numerous friends.

**Grief Support Group**

There will be a Grief Support Group to meet on Saturday, February 29, 2020 to assist those who have lost someone. For more information please email info@jjinstitute.org.
Super Bowl LIV could be a special one, as high-scoring Chiefs face defensive-minded 49ers

The high-flying Kansas City Chiefs have reached the Super Bowl for the first time in 50 years. They have become one of the game’s rising stars in just four years, after making the playoffs in each of Reid’s first three seasons. The Chiefs got to Miami. They beat the Tennessee Titans in the Division round, exploding for seven straight scores en route to a 51-31 win. On Sunday, the Chiefs played in a sensational AFC title game against the Tennessee Titans, and didn’t look back. They scored four touchdowns in the post-season, which is lead by Damien Williams, while the Super Bowl is lead by Tyreek Hill (5 TDs for season) is one of the game’s rising stars in the AFC. Hill scored four touchdowns in the post-season, including a 97-yard touchdown that set a Super Bowl record. The Chiefs have a three-headed rushing attack of Tevin Coleman. In their win over the Packers, Gangwon, Kansas, has responded in spectacular fashion, with a 220-yard, four-touchdown effort. He sustained a considerable injury in the NFC divisional round, but made a successful return in the Super Bowl. The Chiefs are expected to rank among the game’s top teams, with a potent passing game. In the NFC title game against the Rams, 13-3. He sustained a long day for Reid’s team. There is no doubt the 49ers should be a big improvement over last year’s team. The offense is lead by defensive end Nick Bosa (9 sacks), Arik Armstead (10 sacks) and linebacker Dee Ford. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks. The secondary is lead by cornerback Richard Sherman, who joins the 49ers after a brilliant career with the Seattle Seahawks.
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Woman fatally stabbed by husband in Galena Park

GALENA PARK – An argument between a woman and her husband led to a fatal stabbing and the woman’s death, according to police.

The fatality occurred last Friday morning, Jan. 24, inside their home in the 1700 block of Danaway Street in Galena Park.

Mayra Palomo-Medellin, 38, was found dead by Galena Park police and deputies from the Harris County Sheriff’s office about 4:00 a.m.

The Sheriff’s office charged the husband, Jose Medellin, 40, with her murder. He is being held in the Harris County jail, and prosecutors have asked for a high bond amount.

Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said “Sadly another death is linked to domestic violence. Medellin’s death is the fourth in Harris County since January 1st which can be attributed to violence by an intimate partner. Gonzalez decried the patterns of deaths and abuse, calling for restraint and intervention.”

Clements proceeded to show the Rotarians how to stop bleeding, including applying pressure to a wound, or packing a deep wound with gauze, and applying a tourniquet where needed.

He said the steps to remember when someone has a serious bleeding wound, is:

A. Call 9-1-1

B. Locate the bleed

C. Apply pressure, using your full body weight on the wound if necessary. You can cover the wound with cloth or gauze to help. Most EMS units respond within 5 to 7 minutes, so even though it seems like a long time, help will soon arrive.

Clements said that the Galena Park ISD is fully committed to the program, and as of this training over 3500 people have been trained in the bleeding control techniques, with more to get trained soon.

Shannon’s mother, Vivian, 60, who was with her mother at the time of the shooting, said Shannon was her daughter’s best friend.

“Shannon was a good kid. We started the foundation in her name because she loved to read and we wanted to help kids by encouraging reading. She was a good role model for kids like us,” said Vivian.

“We wanted to do something about preventing gun violence. We want to bring awareness to the problem and do something about it,” she said.

Shannon’s aunt and uncle, Mary and Mark Rivas, respectively, also spoke to the Rotarians.

Mark Rivas said the family had been in Houston for about 5 months and they had been looking for a place to live in the Heights.

“We wanted to be a part of the community. We’re really excited to be involved with the community,” said Mark.

The family is planning to launch a website for the foundation in the near future. They are also looking for other sponsors as well.

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