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CHANNEL CURRENTS

STATE REP. ANA HERNANDEZ

Zoom meeting updates Legislative report

RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER Sterling White Offers Free Dinner and Preplanning Seminar Sterling-White Funeral Home will hold NORTH State Repr Hernander tured spea tember (Commun Partnership by Zoom fo ticipants spoke abou plished in tive session specials ses ernor Abbuthat. Hern of the 50 II

Sterling-White Funeral Home will hold a Free Dinner and Educational Seminar at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 21 at Teapot Depot in Highlands. The Seminar will

The Seminar will provide valuable information about final arrangement planning, financial considerations, and more.

You will learn about funerals, cemetery and cremation planning, and gain the peace of mind by understanding all your options. Seating is limited, please call now.

See details on Page 3, or call 281-426-3555 for information and reservations.

North Channel Chamber Golf Tournament

The North Channel Area Chamber will hold its Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf Tournament on Wednesday, October 13, at the Tour 18 course in Atascocita. There will be an 8:00am shotgun start.

Individual players are \$150, and a team of 4 is \$600. Sponsorships are available, starting at \$100 to Diamond level at \$3,500. There is also a Raffle and a Ball Drop for prizes.

For more info, call 713-450-3600 or margie@ncachamber.com. Platinum sponsor is Bestway Oilfield.

Galena Park Library open only on Wednesdays

The Harris County branch library in Galena Park has been closed for months due to water damage from broken pipes, during the big freeze last February. Renovation work is almost complete, and new furnishings have been ordered. However, due to the pandemic delivery of these has been delayed.

However, branch librarian Sisi Medina reports that the library is open on Wednesdays from 11am to 4pm for curbside service.

For other services and books and materials, readers should use the Jacinto City library or the Northeast library on Wallisville, she said.

You can call 832-927-5470 for additional information.



Hernandez noted that the governor plans to call a 3rd Special Session, to proceed with redistricting and to finish voting on bills that did not pass in the previous sessions. She said that due to population growth, redistricting will results in at least 2 new congressional seats for Texas.

On SB1, she said that it will not take effect for 90 days, and meanwhile the U.S. Congress is working on voting rights legislation that might supercede the Texas restrictive regulations. Among other restrictions, SB1 prohibits 24 hour voting, drive-thru voting, and mailing ballots to anyone that did not request one.

She also explained passage of bills that strengthen the ERCOT electric power grid, and SB900 which requires safer measures for oil storage tanks to avoid fires such as the 2019 ITC fire in Deer Park.

Another subject which the legislature passed, and Hernandez explained, was the open-carry "permitless" gun bill, which has advocates on both sides of the issue.

Some of the bills authored or sponsored by Hernandez included: House Bill 16, which will protect resi-

dential consumers and small businesses from price-gouging electric plans. HB 917 to give retirees representation

on their own Employee Retirement System Board of Trustees.

House Bill 914, which will provide designated municipal employees the author-

ity to request the removal of abandoned or illegally parked vehicles from public roadways.

House Bill 402, which will allow the use of assets seized from human traffickers to fund critical assistance programs for survivors of human trafficking.

Hernandez also talked about the 2022-2023 Budget. The Texas House of Representatives and Senate have approved a \$248 billion two-year budget that fully funds the state's commitment to the public education investments made by House Bill 3 during the 86th Legislative ession, invests additional funds into higher education, and strengthens Texas' commitment to mental health services and public safety.

NS MUSTANGS LOSE TO SPRING WESTFIELD 27 -21

By Allan Jamail

Spring, Texas – September 10, 2021, Planet Ford Stadium: The GPISD North Shore Mustangs marked up a loss in a non-district game to the Spring Westfield Mustangs 27-21. Coach Jon Kay's offense continues to sputter and this time it led to their defeat.

tinue. As a results, SB1

(Voting rights) and SB8

(Abortion rights), were passed by a Republican

majority over the Demo-

Coach Kay has always strived for an aggressive offense and defense, but without costly penalties. So far however this squad in just 3 games has had 15 penalties costing 160 yards. Several of the offensive penalties led to creating too many yards to make up for the offense, forcing them to

Continued. See NS Mustangs lose, page 6



SEE ARROW ON BALL- Mutstang receiver #84-Joseph Richard hauls in a 19 yard touchdown pass. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

GP Yellowjackets 21; Fort Bend Marshall 48

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. September 9, 2021, GPISD Stadium: Coach Spiro Amarantos' home team Yellowjackets couldn't keep up with the high powered Fort Bend Marshall Buffaloes and lost 48 to 21.

The Buffaloes once again picked to win their district and to be in the State Championship title game, they showed why they should be.

Galena Park is showing they've made noticeable gains in offense and defense from last season and will be a strong playoff contender with 7 games remaining.

maining.

The GP Yellowjackets will play an away district game at Houston's Barnett Stadium on September 17th at 7 PM.

See PHOTO, page 6



SEE ARROW ON BALL - #10 Bernardo Vazquez (center) wrestles 2 defenders off the ball for a great pass reception, landing on the goal line. (Photo by Allan Jamail0

EPA says remedial work can commence on Waste Pits southern empoundment

Waste Pits take a major step forward in Superfund process

By Jackie Medcalf

On September 2nd, the EPA finalized the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) for the clean-up of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site's southern impoundment.

This is a major step towards physically addressing the contamination south of Interstate 10.

The order allows the clean-up to move into the Remedial Action phase of the superfund process, which begins with creating work plans, procuring materials, and securing contractors. These steps



The Southern Impoundment area will start logistical work this year, and actual remediation construction will take place in 2022, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

are anticipated to take place over the next year, setting the groundwork for construction to start in the fall of 2022.

The EPA order names International Paper as the respondent for the southern impoundment, despite other entities' historical involvement with the site. In International Paper's intent to comply, they dispute the EPA's failure to include additional respondents in the cleanup of the southern impoundment.

The UAO outlines an estimated construction cost of \$9,932,000.00 with financial assurance from International Paper and grants robust authority

Continued. See Waste Pits, page 6



9/21-09/25

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Highlands Junior School hosted workshops for new Educators



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.773590 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Jacinto City.

PROPOSED TAX RATE
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE
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0.773590 PER \$100 0.749138 PER \$100 0.773592 PER \$100 0.845413 PER \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Jacinto City from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Jacinto City may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for the City of Jacinto City exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for the City of Jacinto City.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Jacinto City is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at 10301 Market Street, Jacinto City, TX 77029.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate, As a result, The City of Jacinto City is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of City of Jacinto City at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWED

Property tax amount=(tax rate)x(taxable value of your property)/100
The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as

FOR: Jimmy Rivas Gregg Robinson

Carmela Garcia Mario Gonzales

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ARSENT:

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the State.

Goose Creek CISD Grads Return Home as new teachers

As the saying goes, "You can always come back home." Over 100 Goose Creek CISD graduates that are new employees were recognized last month at New Teacher Orientation. These graduates bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experiences that will allow them to relate to the students they will educate.

Superintendent Dr. Randal O'Brien prides the district's record of hiring graduates. "A large majority of our employees are graduates of this district," he stated. "Our district is a success in large part to those giants that return home to teach the next crop of world leaders."

The district's New Teacher Orientation concluded on August 5th and the

first day of school was August 18th.





August saw Goose Creek CISD getting their new educators geared up and ready to tackle the new year! Highlands Junior School was ground zero from August 3-5th for the over 300 new GCCISD giants. The gym was filled with newbie and veteran educators; many that are homegrown, while some come from as far as Beaumont. Each day was filled with innovative workshops guaranteed to prepare every teacher for their new lives as district teachers. With more educators hired daily, the district is well on its way to filling its teacher rosters. New Teacher Orientation concluded on August 5th and the first day of school was August 18th.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Fresh Water Supply District 6 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on October 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM at 15902 Market St., Channelview, Texas, 77530. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

r the proposal: Gary

Gary O'Brian Carl Green Darrell Fry Jerry Thayer

Against the proposal:

Present and not voting:

Absent:

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The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year. $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1$

	Last Year		This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.210450/\$100 Adopted		\$0.208620/\$10 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$001830	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-0.87%	
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$55,381		\$57,812
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$8,307		\$8,672
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$47,074		\$49,140
Tax on average residence homestead	\$99.07		\$102.52
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if			
proposed tax rate is adopted(+/-)		\$3.45	
and percentage of increase (+/-)		3.48%	

If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the Board of Supervisors of Harris County Fresh Water Supply District 6 proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of maintenance and operations.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Ask The Expert



Nurturing Seeds

Last week I talked about planting seeds. This week I want to discuss nurturing seeds. If you have ever planted a garden, you are aware that you need to nurture it. You will need to water it and make sure it gets proper lighting. If it is a part of a garden, you will need to check for weeds as well as watch out for any bugs that might be getting near the garden as the seeds sprout.

What about the seeds that you plant into the lives of others? If you are a parent, perhaps teachers are planting seeds into your children by way of classwork. Are you doing your part as a parent to review the information with your children? If one week they are studying geography, take the time to look at a map with them. As they learn the states and the capitols, occasionally quiz them to see if they remember what they learned. I remember many night that my father sat with me at the kitchen table reviewing the preamble to the United States Constitution. I am not sure if I have ever needed to know those words, except for when I recited it in middle school, but the time spent with my father will always be remembered.

Likewise, my mother truly taught me about community service at an early age. I remember that instead of her leaving me at home with my father or with a babysitter, she would take me with her to different events that she volunteered with. Over the years, I watched her as she served everyone from the homeless who were coming to Loaves and Fishes in downtown as well as Catholic couples who were celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries at an annual event sponsored by the Galveston-Houston Catholic Diocese. Many Thursday evenings were spent as she and Ms Nita Evans hosted bingo nights for those hospitalized at the Houston Veterans Hospital.

My son introduced my granddaughters to the sport of fishing. One granddaughter decided it was not her idea of fun. She loves to go with her dad to sightsee, but worms and raw shrimp do not appeal to her. Her younger sister loves to fish. So Christopher has nurtured that interest in her heart. Many days the two of them will take off to go fish and I am not sure which gets bigger—her smile or the size of the fish she catches

As we cultivate seeds in others we have to be conscious to do the same in our own lives. With the friendships we have, we need to spend time getting to know the others. As the relationship grows, we learn that while Peggy collects crosses from around the world, Alecia collects teapots. We learn what burdens some of our friends carry and we learn how to specifically pray for them.

In our own lives we must continue studying things that can improve our professional and personal lives. Personal development is something you owe yourself. At times it seems like the cost is too high, yet I have never met someone who did not want to be a better person.



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SHELDON ISD NEWS

New Sheldon Ambassador Academy open for community

On Thursday, September 9, approximately 17 a group of community members and parents met for the first Sheldon Ambassador Academy Meeting at the Panther Zone. The purpose of the academy is to develop community leaders that encourage interaction, partnership, learning and dialogue to promote and support the district's mission. This is a yearlong program where participants get a look behind the scenes. Sessions focus on specific areas of the district to include operations, academics, student services, athletics, fine arts, school finance and bonds. During the first meeting, attendees heard from Superintendent Dr. King Davis in a State of the District presentation and listened to Board President Eileen Palmer discuss an overview of the role of a school board member. Interested participants should contact the communications department at communications@sheldonisd.com or 281-727-2007.



Superintendent Dr. King Davis presents to a group of Sheldon ISD Ambassadors during the first academy meeting on September 9.

King High School sets Homecoming festivities

King High School Panther football will play their Homecoming game on Friday, September 17 against Huntsville. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Join the community for the annual Homecoming Parade at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13 at Panther Stadium. The parade will start off of Sheldon Community Drive, loop around Panther Stadium and end up at the home side football stadium parking lot. Spectators must enter from Beltway 8. Parade staging and line up begins at 4-6 p.m.

Pantherettes host mini dance camp

The King High School Pantherette drill team will host a Mini Dance Camp for ages 4 to 12 on September 25 at the King High School gym. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the dance clinic from 9 a.m. to noon. The parent show off begins at noon. Participants will perform with the Pantherettes at the C.E. King vs. Summer Creek football game on October 1.

The cost of the camp is \$40 and includes pizza and a drink on the day of the camp. Each dancer will receive a t-shirt, mini pom poms as a keepsake on game day and free entrance to the game.

Special Education department to host Tackle Dyslexia Night

Sheldon ISD and the special education department will host a meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 19 at the Panther Zone. The meeting will provide information about dyslexia and activities to do at home with children. The Panther Zone is located at the new King High School Stadium in the building near the end zone under the scoreboard.

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Diamond Jim: "How old are mined diamonds?"

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Diamonds have been treasured as gemstones since their use as religious icons in ancient India. Their usage in engraving tools also dates to early human history. The popularity of diamonds has risen since the 19th century because of increased supply, improved cutting and polishing techniques, growth in the world economy, and innovative and successful advertising campaigns.

The most familiar uses of diamonds today are as gemstones used for adornment, a use which dates back into antiquity, and as industrial abrasives for cutting hard materials. The dispersion of white light into spectral colors is the primary gemological characteristic of gem diamonds. In the 20th century, experts in gemology developed methods of grading diamonds and other gemstones based on the characteristics most important to their value as a gem. Four characteristics, known informally as the four Cs, are now commonly used as the basic descriptors of diamonds: these are carat (its weight), cut (quality of the cut is graded according to proportions, symmetry and polish), color (how close to white or colorless; for fancy diamonds how intense is its hue), and clarity (how free is it from inclusions). A large, flawless diamond is known as a paragon.

Not all diamonds found on Earth originated on Earth. Primitive interstellar meteorites were found to contain carbon possibly in the form of diamond. A type of diamond called carbonado that is found in South America and Africa may have been deposited there via an asteroid impact (not formed from the impact) about 3 billion years ago. These diamonds may have formed in the intrastellar environment, but as of 2008, there was no scientific consensus on how carbonado diamonds originated.



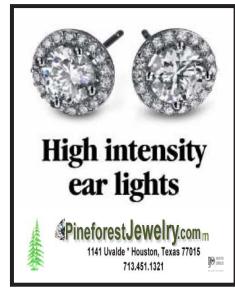
Misconception about diamonds forming from compressed coal

Few diamonds are formed from highly compressed coal. More than 99% of diamonds ever mined have formed in the conditions of extreme heat and pressure about 90 miles (140 km) below the Earth's surface. Coal is formed from prehistoric plants buried much closer to the surface and is unlikely to migrate below 2 miles (3.2 km) through common geological processes Most diamonds that have been dated are older than the first land plants and are therefore older than coal. It is possible that diamonds can form from coal in subduction zones and in meteoroid impacts, but diamonds formed in this way are rare, and the carbon source is more likely carbonate rocks and organic carbon in sediments rather than coal. To learn even more about diamonds, come see the incredible selection of loose diamonds and diamond jewelry at Pineforest Jewelry.

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KELSEY-SEYBOLD ANNOUNCES 27th CLINIC LOCATION

The new North Channel Area Clinic will expand access to coordinated, evidence-based care

HOUSTON (March 9, 2021) – Kelsey-Seybold Clinic announced plans today to build a 7,500-squarefoot clinic in The Shops at Stone Park in the North Channel area. The new North Channel Clinic represents another significant investment in Kelsey Sevbold's plan to bring comprehensive care closer to area residents and their families

Kelsey-Seybold Clinic -North Channel will be located at the northeast corner of Beltway 8 and Wallisville Road. at 5820 E. Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston TX 77049. This new location is expected to open for patient care in the summer 2021.

"We have many patients who live in and around the North Channel area who have to drive to our clinics in Baytown, Humble, and Pasadena. We believe our patients, and other residents in the area. would benefit from having a convenient Kelsey-Seybold Clinic near their home, school, and place of employment," said Victor Simms, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P., Chair, Clinic Planning Committee, and Chief of Internal Medicine,

Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. "We are all looking forward to greeting new and current patients at our new location in North Channel a few months from now.

The new North Channel clinic will continue Kelsev-Seybold's expansion of coordinated, evidencebased care in the ship channel area, in an area that is currently

underserved with limited options for primary care. Patients will have access to an on-site laboratory, Xray, and up to four primary care providers. with an extensive referral network for Kelsey-Seybold specialists in Summer Creek and Pasadena

"Kelsey-Seybold's growth into the North Channel area demonstrates our commit-

ment to patients living in and around the area," said John Lyle, Vice President, Opera tions, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic.

The new Kelsev-Sevbold Clinic - North Channel location was designed by architects at Powers Brown Architecture. United Constructors has been named the general contractor.

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 47 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on September 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at 210 Brookview Street, Channelview, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal: Dennis Hamala, Jack Dauzat, Alan Wolcik, Nicky Shankle, James Laake

ACAINST the proposed

AGAINST tile proposal.	
PRESENT and not voting:	
ABSENT:	
The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to tax	es proposed
the average residence homestead this year.	

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	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.86 /\$100 Adopted	0.8071 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	(\$ 0.0529	9) /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	-6.15%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$114,549.00	\$126,321.00
General homestead exemptions available		
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 11,455.00	\$ 12,632.10
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$103,094.00	\$113,689.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 886.61	\$ 917.58
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	+\$ 30.97	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	+ 3.49%	

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate

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The Harris County Emergency Services District #14 will hold a meeting at the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department, 2301 E Wallisville Road, Highlands, Texas 7562 at 12 noon, on Monday, September 27, 2021, to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2021

The proposed tax rate is 0.0500 per \$100 of value

No change in the tax rate is planned.
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KELLI METZGER

The residence address of the administra

Dated this SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

WESTON COTTEN

Attorney for the Estate



and info guide.

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The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 5 will hold a meeting at 1:30 P.M., on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 5915 FM 2100, Crosby, Texas 77532, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2021. The proposed tax rate is \$0.01766 per \$100.00 of val-

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President, Mark Taylor; Secretary, Jerry Ickes; Treasurer, Johnny Gaeke; Member, Elaine Marshall The attorney for the District is Weston Cotten, Law Offices of Weston Cotten, P.C., 1500 E. Wallisville Road, Highlands, TX 77562, telephone num-281-421.4050. Email address

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At THEA, we are pleased to see the EPA issue this order to move the Superfund However, we will watch carefully for EPA to hold polluters accountable and utilize the authority granted in $% \left\{ 1,2,...,n\right\}$ the UAO and by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

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Jacinto River Waste Pits Su-perfund Site has two main pits - the northern impound-ment and the southern impoundment. The clean-up of

the southern impoundment is being handled separately from the northern impoundment, yet they are one Superfund Site. Extensive sampling was completed recently at the northern impoundment as part of the Remedial Design. The final design for the northern impoundment is expected in February of 2022.

For more information and a copy of the UAO, visit https://www.epa.gov/tx/sjrwp

Galena Park Yellowjackets lose 21-48 to FB Marshall,

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RIGHT: #20-Jose Barrientos Yellowjacket running back scampers 25 yards for a touchdown. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



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NS Mustangs lose 27-21,

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have to turn the ball over. The defensive penalties was just as costly, several giving their opponent extra offensive possessions.

Kay's hope has been for his experienced defense to keep them in the win column but this didn't panout the table was turned. It was Westfield's defense that kept North Shore scoreless for the first half Both teams were evenly matched on offense and defense, so this kept the game a toss-up until the last couple of minutes.

North Shore's offense got stalled twice, Kay called on his Special Teams to kick field goals, both failed leaving 6 points off the board.

North Shore made 343 offensive yards to Westfield's 298 yards. The NS Mustang's had TD's from #32 Xavier Owens, #84 Joseph Richard and #7 Javven Anderson and #85-Andres Montes-Zamora kicked the extra points.

The Mustangs have a non-district home game at GPISD stadium with Klein Oak Panthers, Sept. 17th at 7 PM.

RIGHT: Mutstang Defense #55-Ronald Wilson & #42-PJ Douglas takes Westfield quarterback #2 Cardell Williams to the turf for a loss of yards. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

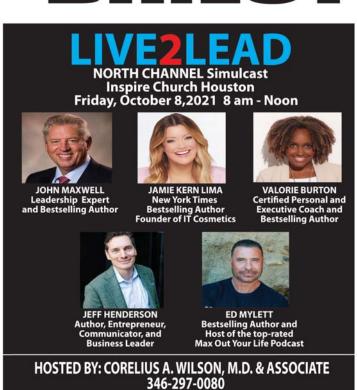
BELOW: Mutstang #7-Jayven Andersor defense back scooped up a fumble, runs 99 yards for a (Photo by Allan Jamail)





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