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THURSDAY



CHANNEL CURRENTS

Channelview Clean-up Saturday Nov. 13

C.H.I.C. is participating in the Harris County Adopt-A-County Road program adopting Sheldon Rd. from Market St. to Woodforest and will be conducting a cleanup this SATURDAY NOV. 13TH from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Please come out and join us. Last year we cleaned Sheldon Rd. by removing trash from the roadside and medians and trimming the plantings and the curbsides of the Sheldon Rd. medians.

Saturday's Cleanup Plan:
Date & Time: Saturday, 11/13 or 20/2021 @ 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Meeting Location:
Foodtown parking lot
435 Sheldon Rd., Channelview

Please Wear Bright Clothing. Preferably Safety Yellow or Orange Shirts or Vests if you have them.

Equipment to Bring:
Gloves and your personal protective gear (safety glasses, closed toed shoes, etc.). Tools such as gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, pruners, trash cans will be provided, but if you prefer, you may bring your personal lawn care equipment for your use (i.e. pruners, clippers, shears, and lawn mowers).

Clean Up Plan: We will begin at the roadside and the medians north of I-10 East in front of Foodtown and work our way North up Sheldon Rd. cleaning and trimming as much area as we can.

Memorial Luminaires on display at San Jacinto Monument site on Nov. 13

Drive-thru event honors fallen Veterans

La Porte, TX – The inaugural Texas Memorial Illumination at San Jacinto will take place November 13, 2021, on the grounds of the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. Volunteers will be placing 21,500 luminaries on the battlefield and steps of the San Jacinto Memorial Monument. The luminaries represent Texans who have given their lives in armed conflict from the Texas Revolution through Afghanistan. Each luminary tells the story that freedom is not free.

The Texas Memorial Illumination at San Jacinto will be held on the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site One Monument Circle, La Porte TX. In remembrance of Texans



who have lost their lives in armed conflict 21,500 luminaries will be lit in on the battlefield and monument. On just this one night, come and experience the battleground anew.

The park opens to the

public at 6 p.m. and stays open till 12 a.m. You will be led through the battleground with luminaries lighting the way. This event is a free drive-through family event. Come and experience a re-

newed sense of patriotism as the luminaries tell the story that freedom is not free.

The Houston area is proud to be the home of this significant battleground where the results

of a battle in 1836 changed the course of a nation. It is only fitting that such a unique remembrance be held on its grounds. No other battleground in Texas holds such an evening of inspiration. More than 900 volunteers from around the Houston region and beyond will come to honor those who served by serving themselves. On October 30 they will gather and build the 21,500 luminary bags for safekeeping until the sunrise of November 13. At that time teams of volunteers will place them on the battleground ready to be lit just prior to sunset. A Sunset Ceremony for the

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Yellowjackets Burst Into Playoffs / 7-1 District Record

Jackets 44 – Austin Mustangs 0 / Oct. 28th.
Jackets 30 – Willowridge Eagles 14 / Nov. 6th.

By Allan Jamail

The last two games of the Galena Park Yellowjackets (Jackets) will be reported by photos and captions. All photos by Allan Jamail.

The GP Jackets steel curtain defense shutout 4 of their 5 most recent teams played. Head Coach Spiro Amarantos and his coaching staff have developed a pass-run offense which they hope will defeat their Bi-District opponent the visiting Port Neches-Groves Indians. Until now they've mostly relied on their defense and the running game. Indians Coach Brandon Faircloth just celebrated his 100th victory and his 9th straight playoff season.



Jackets Bernardo Vazquez hauls in catches QB. Ivan Reyes TD pass. Vazquez also kicked a 3 point 30 yd. field goal (Allan Jamail photo) MORE PHOTOS P. 4

GP vs Port Neches-Groves Indians Friday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 pm – GPISD Stadium in the 1st round of the 5A Div II Region III Bi-District playoffs. Statistician Linda Jamail; All photos by Allan Jamail. allanj211@aol.com

NS Mustangs win District Championship Showdown vs Atascocita Eagles 31-21

By Allan Jamail

North Shore – GPISD Stadium, October 29, 2021 the two 6A Region III District 21 undefeated powerhouses clashed before a packed stadium to witness who would qualify for home field advantage into the Bi-District Playoffs. Coach Jon Kay's Mustangs (Eastside Boys) advanced as #1 in their district winning 31-21.

The Mustangs scored midway into the 1st quarter to lead 7-0 into the middle of the 2nd quarter before the Eagles tied the game 7-7. The Eagles scored again to take the lead 14-7 but with under

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Rashaad Johnson gallops 64 yds. for a 3rd quarter Mustang TD. (Allan Jamail photo) MORE PHOTOS P. 4

Power Ranger visits North Shore Cultural Arts Center

C. E. King Graduate, First African American Gold and 6th Power Ranger

By Allan Jamail

Houston, Tx. October 27, 2021 – The Harris County Cultural Arts Center under the direction of Michelle Bonton, Executive Director, hosted a visit by Aiyon, a.k.a. the Gold Ranger. Aiyon is played by Jordon Fite a 20 year old native Houstonian, a 2019 C. E. King graduate of Sheldon ISD. Excited students PreK thru 8th grade from the North Shore Campus of the Rhodes School filled the art center's auditorium listening to the Gold Ranger explaining how he was able to achieve his acting career to become a Power Ranger. Hundreds of eager students raised their hands to get their questions answered by the Ranger.

Jordon Fite joins Power Rangers Dino Fury in its



Top Left: Jordon Fite who plays Aiyon, a.k.a. the Gold Ranger. Lower L-R: Noah Miller, Falyann Hill, Hunter Hill and Winter Wright. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

mid-season as the show's Gold Ranger. In doing so, Jordon set a record to be the first African-American actor to join a Power Rangers team as its sixth member.

Fite was the last Ranger to be revealed on April 9, 2021, during the Hasbro Pulse Fan Fest, Power

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS UPDATE THE NORTH CHANNEL CHAMBER



At the October luncheon of the North Channel Chamber of Commerce, superintendents from the three school districts in the area made presentations of the "State of the Schools" to a large audience, at the San Jacinto College Student Center.

ABOVE, l to r, Allatia Harris, chair of the Chamber and Assoc. Dean of San Jacinto College; John Moore, Galena Park ISD; King Davis, Sheldon ISD; Don Beck, interim superintendent Channelview ISD; and Margie Buentello, president of the Chamber.

A summary of their talks follows:
Superintendent Moore spoke about the awesome privilege to be a superintendent at Galena Park ISD. The district motto is "A Great Place to Be." He showed a video with interviews from parents, students, and staff including the librarian. He mentioned the importance of athletics, and the district winning two state football championships. He spoke about students serving the greater community, and the district providing a health

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COUNTY CONNECTION

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo



Essential to get our Children vaccinated

So many Harris County residents who have gotten vaccinated still have feelings of anxiety about COVID, and it's understandable. Children under the age of 12 have been ineligible to receive the vaccine and remained unprotected from this pandemic that has taken so many lives. This week finally marks the end of the wait — the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have approved the vaccine for kids ages 5 to 11, an essential piece of our response to COVID-19 that is long overdue.

And, though many parents are eager to get their children vaccinated, others may still be hesitant. Parents should know that the vaccine is safe — the side effects adults have experienced, like a short-lived fever and cold-like symptoms, are less likely to affect kids. It's also effective — it has a 90% effectiveness rate in preventing children ages 5 through 11 from contracting COVID-19. Although younger children are less likely to be hospitalized or lose their lives from the virus, they can still suffer from various long-term effects of COVID-19. If you want to protect your kids from getting sick from COVID-19, there is no reason to delay signing up for this vaccine.

So, let's celebrate all of our hard work to get Harris County vaccinated and last week's downgrade in Harris County's threat level to Level 2: Orange by getting all eligible Harris County children vaccinated. To sign up, check first if your pediatrician is offering appointments. If not, you can check with your local pharmacy or sign up for an appointment through Harris County Public Health by calling 832-927-8787 or registering at ReadyHarris.org.

This is a huge leap in our fight to return to normalcy — let's give our children the protection they deserve and the chance for a childhood where they can go to school without masks, hug their friends, share their toys, and see their teachers and friends' smiling faces, without worries about the virus.

Sincerely,
Lina Hidalgo

County funds Summer study programs for 3,480 youths

Children should never stop learning, even over the summer and during a pandemic. In March 2021, Commissioners Court approved \$712,250 from the COVID Response and Recovery Fund to fund the County Connections Youth Summer Initiative under the Harris County Department of Education (HCDE).

County Connections used this funding to support nonprofit organizations that provide comprehensive summer programs, short term projects, and summer camps hosted in-person or virtually from a variety of locations including schools, community centers, apartment complexes and churches.

In total, 43 organizations received funding to serve 3,480 students at 99 sites across the County. Grants were awarded to several local nonprofits, including FORGE for Families, SHAPE Community Center, the Art League of Houston, and the Houston Tennis Association, and were used to provide program content and materials to youth as well as 54 full or partial scholarships to help families pay for summer services.

For more information visit the Harris County Department of Education's Center for After-school, Summer, and Enrichment here.

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MOST POPULAR HALLOWEEN CANDIES

1. Skittles

2. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

3. M&Ms

4. Snickers

5. Starburst

6. Candy Corn

7. Hot Tamales

8. Tootsie Pops

9. Sour Patch Kids

10. Hershey Bar

Source: CandyStore.com

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



State lost 616,000 jobs during the Pandemic

The annual cash report from the state comptroller outlines the economic damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. From August 2019 to August 2020, the state's economy lost 616,600 non-farm jobs, largely from the economic aftershocks of the pandemic and a drop in energy prices. However, sales tax collections, a major part of the state's revenue, increased two-tenths of a percent in 2020 because of increases in retail spending that offset declines in oil and gas-related sectors.

Sales tax collections comprise nearly 60% of the state's total revenues, according to the comptroller's office.

WORKPLACE INJURIES, ILLNESSES DECLINE IN TEXAS

The incidence rate of nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses reported in Texas for 2020 dropped to its lowest rate in a decade, at 2.0 per 100 full time workers. That compares favorably to the national rate of 2.7 incidence rates per 100 workers.

The report was compiled by the Texas Department of Insurance. In 2020, a total of 178,600 cases of workplace injury or illness were reported by Texas employers. The highest incident rates were reported in the health-care sector, followed by agriculture and other outdoor-related occupations.

PREVENTING WILDFIRES DURING HUNTING SEASON

Dry weather and increasing drought conditions have prompted Texas A&M Forest Service officials to urge Texans to be mindful of activities that may cause a wildfire during the major hunting seasons now underway.

"Drought or freeze-dried grasses provide a



very receptive medium for an accidental wildfire ignition and dead grass will readily ignite under a wide range of weather conditions," said Brad Smith of the forest service. "An additional factor that will contribute to the difficulty of extinguishing a fire burning in dead grass this year is that there is a lot of grass on the landscape due to above-normal rainfall observed over much of the state during this year's growing season."

Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by humans. The TFS reports that nearly two-thirds of wildfires that occur during hunting season are caused by debris burning and equipment use, such as parking in dry grass and dragging trailer chains.

SNAP BENEFITS AGAIN EXTENDED

Once again, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is allowing the state to extend the maximum allowable amount of emergency food benefits in November. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is providing more than \$310 million to the state, allowing all SNAP households to receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments in addition to their regular amount.

SNAP is administered in Texas by the Texas

Health and Human Services Commission. Texans in need of such benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, can apply at Your Texas Benefits.com.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES RECEIVE STATE GRANTS

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recently awarded \$26 million in grants to 46 community colleges across Texas to support students affected by COVID-19. The grants, a result of a bill passed during the legislative session, can be used to create or expand workforce training programs in occupational areas with high demand.

"The COVID-19 pandemic clearly demonstrated how quickly specific jobs and necessary skills can change. We need to get our Texas students and displaced workers onto a fast track to lasting careers that equip them for greater economic mobility," said Harrison Keller, higher education commissioner.

More than 80% of the state's qualified two-year institutions received funding.

STATE GETS 1.3 MILLION PEDIATRIC DOSES OF VACCINE

The state is receiving more than 1.3 million doses of Pfizer's pediatric vaccine this week, which is being shipped to more than 900 providers across the state. The doses, which come in a different formulation than the vaccine approved for adults, are intended for children between the ages of 5 and 11. The federal Food and Drug Administration recently approved the emergency use of the pediatric vaccine.

New cases of COVID-19 continue to drop statewide, with 22,023 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week. New deaths stood at 775, also a marked decrease.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped to 2,949, down by more than half from a month ago, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Meanwhile, 15.54 million Texans are fully vaccinated, which is 53.3% of the state's population. In addition, 1.76 million Texans have received an additional dose of the vaccine.

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

Holiday Rumors

I have been studying up on frightening holiday rumors and found some surprises.

There is apparently no evidence that any child has ever been poisoned by a Halloween treat.

This is according to the New York Times, which investigated it. There was one case of a dentist in California who handed out laxative pills as Halloween candy. That was certainly a terrible thing to do, but not life threatening. There was a single case of a razor blade found in Halloween candy, but it was later discovered to have been put there by the mother who reported it.

Thanksgiving turkey does not make us terribly sleepy. There is no more tryptophan in turkey than there is in chicken or beef. Nuts and cheese have more.

Christmas poinsettias do not poison dogs or cats.

This one I already knew because, years ago, I had a botanist friend, Diane, who owned a greenhouse and she would read the annual Christmas poinsettia warnings and seethe. Over the years, a number of dogs have been brought into the vet with reported cases of poinsettia poisoning but, in every case, the dog apparently ate something other than poinsettias that made them ill.

Every year, Diane would write to the newspapers that printed the warnings, and every year the warnings would reappear. I'm not sure which bothered Diane more—the spread of false botanical information or the subsequent loss of poinsettia sales.

I'm sure there are many more of these troubling seasonal rumors. We like traditions over the holidays and, along with our traditional foods and traditional fun, we need a few traditional fears.

We need to worry about sticking our tongue on a frozen flagpole (who does this?) or eating lead tinsel, or consuming raw eggs in our eggnog. Peace on Earth is all well and good, but there has to be something to worry about.

This year, everyone is worried about the supply chain. Maybe we won't get all the Christmas stuff we need when we need it. Maybe there'll be a blizzard or a rare winter hurricane. Maybe we'll get stuck in the airport or on the highway or in bed. There's a lot to worry about.

I'd like to start a new tradition and give up a few of my worries.

I'm not going to worry if there will be enough stuff to buy or how many calories are in the Christmas cookies (they're so small, after all!) I'm even going to let go of some of my worries for the country and the world—not because there aren't real things to worry about, but because my worrying is unlikely to make anything any better.

Instead, while my newsfeed continues to fill with doom and gloom and rumors that things are bad and getting worse by the day, I'm going to spread holiday rumors of widespread goodwill and contentment.

I'm going to surprise myself every day with the assurance that I have enough. I'm going to pamper myself with long conversations with my sister and treat myself to extra time with my parents. I'm going to lavish the people I care about with thoughtful words and generous smiles. I'm going to hand out kindness to strangers I meet on the street. I'm going to try to remember that my presence can be a present—if I choose to make it so.

I can't stop dire rumors from spreading, but maybe I can counteract some of them with positive news and kind actions and happy thoughts. I know it's not newsworthy, but it might make for a very nice holiday tradition.

Till next time,
Carrie
Carrie Classon's memoir is called "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

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By Charlotte Jackson



Just Breathe and Plan...

The calendar is already looking like a word search game. Family events. Church events. Community events. School events. Throw in three family birthdays as well as numerous friends who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and other important events such as college graduations. Many employers are considering holiday dinners and let's not forget the annual Open House events which we look forward to.

Depending on the size of your family, you may need to schedule one event with family members in town as well as several out of town events.

At the same time, be sure to volunteer to drop off items for local children and seniors who need some extra encouragement. There will be cookie exchanges as well as Secret Santa Gift Exchanges. There are opportunities to bless children of incarcerated parents. There are requests to donate blankets and warm clothes for the homeless. There are children in CPS custody as well as children in Foster Homes who may have only a present or two under the tree. There are group homes for the disabled as well as sober living homes that welcome items.

We have been warned numerous times about the need to get packages and holiday cards in the mail as soon as we can due to shipping delays. If you are ordering online, you need to plan early. Not to mention starting off by putting a budget in writing. And sticking to it.

Did I mention the need to shop for appropriate clothing for the events of the season? There is typically an afternoon trip looking for shoes. And let's not forget the wrapping paper and supplies to make the packages look "just right". For those who decorate the outside of your home, do not forget to schedule time for that as well.

Yes, the season has arrived. In spite of all of the busy activities and planning, stop and just breathe. Make a list of people you have not seen perhaps since Christmas 2019. So many people we have not seen since the pandemic started are feeling forgotten. Many of those who have been alone feel even lonelier than ever. Maybe take some time to go through your address book and make a note of those who have lost loved ones. Add a star by those who have been ill or perhaps gone through a divorce. Think about those who have found themselves as empty nesters. I am sure we all know someone who has blessed us in the past year that could perhaps just need to hear "thank you".

The many people in our community that keep us on track such as law enforcement, fire fighters, fast food workers, hair stylists and barbers, the nail shop employees, the car care employees and certainly the church staff and the educators all deserve a short phone call or a handwritten card simply saying thank you. Do not forget the employees of the sanitation company or those who are at the local pharmacy. I know I speak for many who say they would rather receive a genuine thank you call or note than a gift which cost you money.

Now that you have read this, stop. Breathe and plan ahead. And just know each person is important and even more important is the reason for the season.

Robot student project delivers water to Channelview interim superintendent during talk



Superintendents present,

CLINIC INHOUSE. Galena Park ISD emphasizes a culture of Family, Pride, Fairness, and Respect he said.

Superintendent King Davis spoke about the District motto "Every Child Every Day" and how they provide personalized learning opportunities. Their Compass schools provide access to Arts, STEM, and Technology. The Sheldon District is coping with fast growth, now counting 13,000 students, and even though they had a \$285 million bond issue in 2016, another may be needed soon. A live video was used to present some of the academic accomplishments of the students in the district.

Interim Superintendent Don Beck said their motto was "Inspiring Excellence - Whatever it Takes" and made a unique presentation with a robot from their robotics department, who came onstage with a bottle of water for the superintendent. He said they have 13 Career Tech programs, including Robotics, Welding, and Automotive. They also have had 2 Bill Gates Scholars, with a full tuition to Rice University.

Second person arrested in McDonald's murder case, another sought by police

HARRIS COUNTY, Texas – The man accused of running over a woman outside a McDonald's restaurant in late September was taken into police custody Friday.

Felton Ford, 39, has been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity in connection to Martha Medina's death, Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said.

On Sept. 23, Medina, 71, had just exited a McDonald's restaurant at 430 Uvalde Road when she was robbed and run over. Investigators believe three people were involved in Medina's death. Ford acted as a lookout during the robbery and it's believed that he was the driver who fatally struck Medina as the trio were making their getaway.

Accomplice Andrew Williams, 40, was charged with capital murder in Medina's death in early October.

Gonzalez said investigators are now working to identify and arrest the third person involved in Medina's death.

Power Ranger visits,

Rangers Dino Fury. Following months of speculation, the cast introduced newcomer Jordon Fite, who plays Aiyon in the newest incarnation of the venerable franchise. Jordon's debut was on October 15th on Netflix and October 30th on Nickelodeon. The Gold Ranger's action figure is in great demand and can be obtained online at Walmart or Amazon.

Fite received his training in modeling and acting at Houston's Neal Hamill Modeling Agency. He's done various print modeling for Academy Sports and Outdoors here in his hometown.

At the conclusion of the event students were able to get an autographed photo and have their picture made with Fite, including North Channel Star writer Allan Jamail who is a Power Ranger fan too. Allanj211@aol.com

Memorial Luminaires,

volunteers will take place shortly thereafter.

Promptly at 6 p.m., the gates will open to the public. Cars will drive the clearly defined paths through the luminary lit battleground. You will have the opportunity to drive among some of the most hallowed ground in Texas. The path will take you through the woods of the battleground. As you round the corner from your wooded drive you suddenly see the towering 567-foot San Jacinto monument – the tallest war memorial in the world. Proceeding nearer the monument you will notice the terraces filled with luminaries. Circling and being led past the reflection pool, luminaries now surround you filling the meadow with light. The luminaries now led you to the fields where the Texian Army camped the night before the battle on April 21, 1836.

Congressman Brian Babin and former Congressman Gene Green will represent our Texas region as co-chairs of the event acknowledging the sacrifice others have made and congratulating the volunteers for remembering them in such a significant and visually inspiring way.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: "What is the largest gold nugget found in the U.S.A.?"

The largest gold nugget ever found in the U.S.A was found in Alaska and is named the "Alaska Centennial Nugget"

It weighs a whopping 294.10 troy ounces (9.14 Kilograms, 20.16 pound), and was found near the town of Ruby, Alaska in 1998. Barry Clay was placer mining an area along Swift Creek that was known for producing large nuggets. He was pushing dirt with his bulldozer when something unusual caught his eye. He jumped out of the dozer and picked up the object.



He immediately knew by the weight that he had unearthed a huge gold nugget. He immediately buried the nugget under a nearby tree until he could figure out what to do with it. When he finally took it into town for further examination, it was determined that he had found the largest nugget ever found in Alaska, and the second largest nugget ever found in the Western Hemisphere behind the Boot of Cortez found in Mexico.

It was named the Centennial nugget because it was found on the 100th anniversary of the Klondike Gold Rush, which brought thousands of men north to Alaska in search of gold. Its discovery in 1998 shows that there is without a doubt lots of huge gold nuggets left to be discovered. They haven't all been discovered, not by a long shot! With the record high gold prices in recent years and the renewed interest in gold mining, there is a very good chance that more big gold nuggets will be found in the very near future.

Many other large nuggets have been found in the Ruby Mining District as well, including numerous nuggets that weighed over a pound. Alaska has by far the most commercial mining operations compared to other states, mainly due to its miner friendly regulations in comparison to other states. Alaska has a reputation for large nuggets as well.

Overall gold produced here is not as high as other states like California and Nevada, but if you want to find a huge gold nugget in the United States, Alaska is the best place to look.


Credit to GeologyIN.com for this article and to Marshall Ronne, Jr. for the photo

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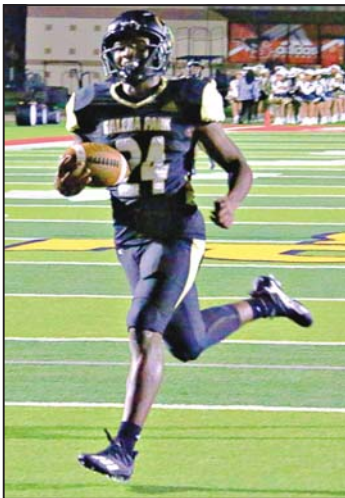
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GP's Jashawn Baines defensive back fumble run-back TD. Photo by Allan Jamail

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Yellowjackets Jose Galarza kicking 1 of his 2 field goals.

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a minute before the half Mustang Aubrey Broussard rushed for a TD to make it a tie 14-14 at half-time. In the 3rd quarter the Mustangs scored 2 TD's and a field goal and Atascocita could only score 1 TD. The 4th quarter was scoreless.

North Shore's (NS) offense made 314 yds. to the Eagles 384 yds. NS's freshman quarterback Kaleb Bailey directed the offense most of the game rushing for 73 yds. and passing for 84 yds. Carlos Dominguez kicked the extra points and a field goal.

NS takes their perfect 6-0 district record with a 7 game win streak into the 1st round of the Bi-District playoffs at home vs the Pasadena Dobie Longhorns with a 5-1 record Thursday, Nov. 11th at 7:00 pm.



North Shore receiver David Amador catches a 34 yd TD pass from Kaleb Bailey, for the first score of the game. Photo by Allan Jamail



Mustang senior Aubry Broussard ties the game 14-14 with a 21-yard touchdown run with 20 seconds left. Photo by Allan Jamail



NS's Joseph Richard scores on a 29 yd. pass from QB Kaleb Bailey. Photo by Allan Jamail

NOTE: PLAYOFF COVERAGE FOR BOTH TEAMS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S NORTH CHANNEL STAR WITH GAME PHOTOS BY ALLAN JAMAIL. PLAYOFF GAMES ARE THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 11 FOR THE MUSTANGS, AND FRIDAY NIGHT NOV. 12 FOR THE YELLOWJACKETS.

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necessary information may be obtained by calling the Business Office at (281) 452-8003,
or the district website www.cvsd.org, under Departments → Business Office →
Purchasing. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Texas Commission on Environmental
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT
FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. **WQ0010831001**

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Galena Park, P.O.
Box 46, Galena Park, Texas 77547, has applied to the Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (TPDES) Permit No.WQ0010831001, to authorize less stringent effluent
limitations for metals limits in the permit. The current permit authorizes the
discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed
1,250,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on September 28,
2020.

The facility is located at 1107 5th Street, Galena Park, in Harris County, Texas
77547. The treated effluent is discharged to the Panther Creek portion of the
Houston Ship Channel/Buffalo Bayou Tidal in Segment No. 1007 of the San Jacinto
River Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 1007 are navigation and
industrial water supply. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's
general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or
notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44a1bc468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-95.231111%2C29.735833&level=12>

The TCEQ Executive Director has reviewed this action for consistency with the
Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) goals and policies in accordance with
the regulations of the Texas General Land Office and has determined that the
action is consistent with the applicable CMP goals and policies.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application
and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the
conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made
a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory
requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision,
and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Galena Park City Hall,
2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public
comments or request a public meeting about this
application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to
submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public
meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of
public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public
meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the
deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider
all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or
significant public comments. Unless the application is directly
referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments
will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and
to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.
If comments are received, the mailing will also provide
instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or
reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested
case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address,
phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the
location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed
facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by
the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all
disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and

the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request
for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association,
the request must designate the group's representative for receiving
future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an
individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the
proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above
regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility
or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and
explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the
group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive
Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a
contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a
scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues
the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently
withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited
to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to
relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the
comment period.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue
final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing
request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or
request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final
approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the
TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission
meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested
case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you
will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future
public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may
request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant
name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If
you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list,
clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief
Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be
submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission
on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or
electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ within 30 days from
the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of
the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at
www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number
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AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and
requests must be submitted either electronically at
www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas
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P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you
submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes
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Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at
www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede
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Further information may also be obtained from City of Galena Park at the
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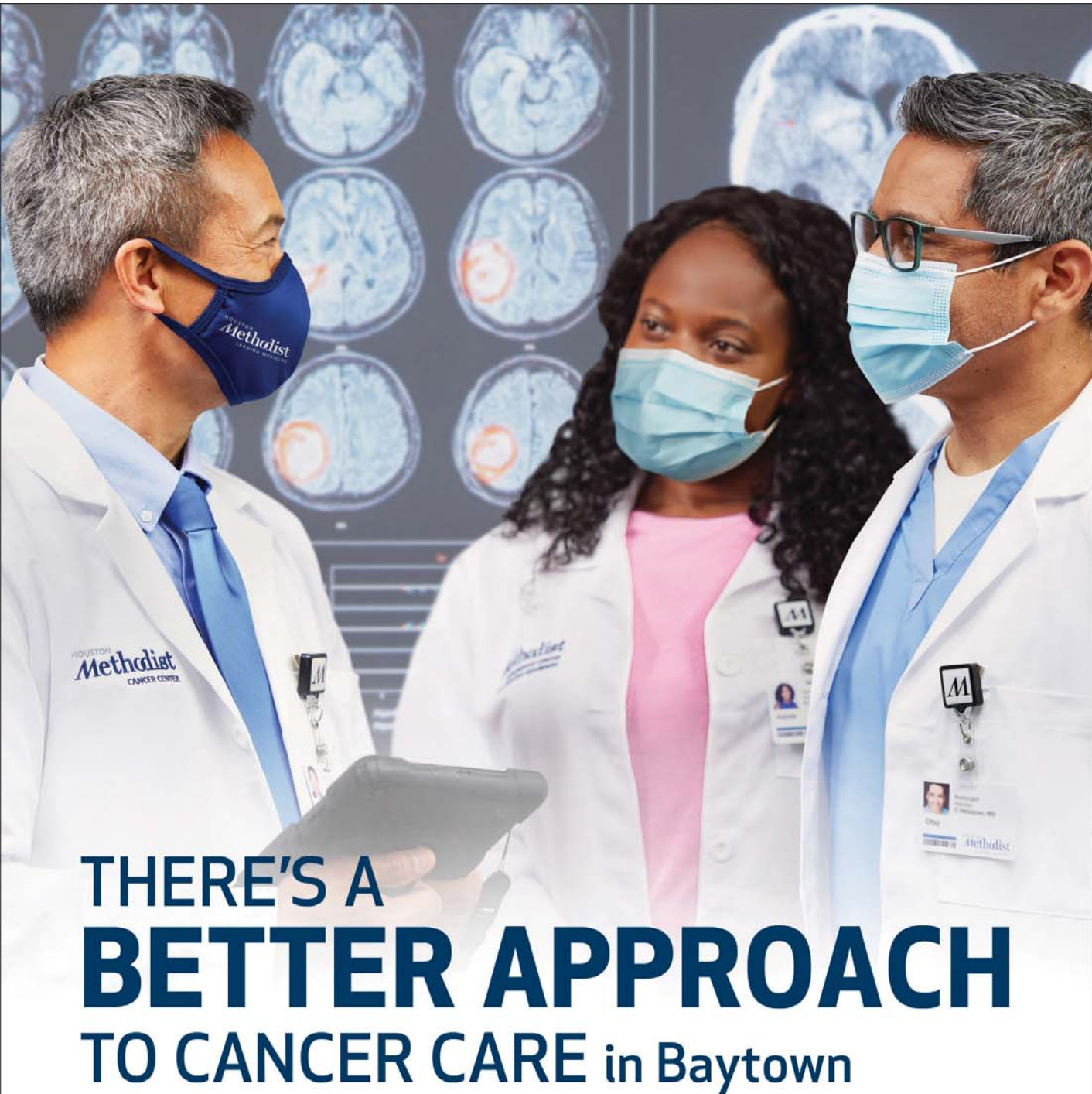


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