

Serving the Neighborhoods of Aldine, Greenspoint, US59 Eastex, Beltway 8 and North Forest for over 41 Years
 VOL. 42, NO. 44 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 HOUSTON, TEXAS www.nenewsroom.com

Annual AISD State of District / AEF Breakfast

On Nov. 1, Aldine ISD held its annual State of the District/AEF (Aldine Education Foundation) Breakfast at the Hilton Houston North Hotel. This year's event was the first for Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney, who was named Aldine ISD Superintendent of Schools in April.

Members of Dr. Goffney's Student Ambassador Group led the presentation and provided information on the district. The breakfast also served as the kickoff for AEF fund campaign. AEF President Richard Cantu spoke on behalf of the Foundation. Blanson CTE student

Ariana Lopes Rodriguez opened the breakfast by leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas flag. The colors were presented by the Davis High School ROTC.

See State of the District, Page 3



Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney delivers remarks as members of her Student Ambassador Group look on during Aldine ISD's State of the District/AEF Breakfast on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Greens Bayou holds 3rd annual Regatta



Paddlers came, paddled hard and raised over \$10,000 in support of the Greens Bayou Paddle Trail. It was a successful event.

Ninety-five participants raced down the Bayou on Saturday, October 13 at the 3rd Annual Greens Bayou Regatta. Mayor Sylvester Turner and Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle gave inspiring words to cast the racers on their way from Brock Park Golf Course.

Fifty-nine boats arrived at Thomas Bell Foster Park for the finish line festivities, set up by Doug Coenen and a small army

of outstanding volunteers. Thomas Bell Foster Park is a recipient of tremendous recent enhancements thanks to Global Care Day volunteers from Lyondell-Basell and contractor services by Craig & Heidt, Inc. Racers cruised into the newly cleared takeout site with ease and spectators welcomed them from the grassy bank.

Racers then enjoyed a delicious hot meal donated and prepared by Mr. Barry Ross and his family and

graciously served up by Rita Rodriguez and her crew. 11 Below Brewing ensured participants had the option of enjoying a cold beer after a long 7.5 mile paddle.

During the closing ceremony, SWA Group was awarded the Corporate Cup with Jacob Galles and Garrett Dietrick coming in first place (1:47:57) and Clark Condon's Spencer

See Regatta, Page 2

CIP Tour examines workings of TranStar

HARRIS COUNTY – The Galena Park CIP organization (Community Industry Partnership) held their monthly meeting at the TranStar building last month, and were given a VIP tour of the facilities.

Tour guide Ben Gillis, assisted by David Wade and Misty Gunn, showed the 30 members of the group all the control rooms, monitoring stations, and other equipment that the facility has.

Houston TRANSTAR was established in 1993, and is a formal partnership with transportation and emergency management agencies in Harris County.



CIP Facilitator Diane Sheridan, center, and others of the CIP group listen to Ben Gillis, tour guide for TranStar, as he explains the functions and facilities in the TranStar building on old Washington Road near I-10. In the background are live television monitors, showing traffic throughout the area.

See TranStar, Page 3



TranStar facility includes two control rooms. The one above is for normal traffic. On the left are monitors and operators for the Metro bus system, and the light rail network. On the right, are operators controlling the traffic signs throughout the greater Houston area, and in the lower right are dispatchers to help in emergencies or traffic jams.

MARKETPLACE - Please Mention the NORTHEAST NEWS when you visit our Advertisers.

Furrytails Dog Grooming
 407 NOONDAY LANE, HOUSTON TX 77060
281-445-9780
www.furrytdg.com
 Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Sat 7:30 am - 5:00 pm



Your neighborhood groomer at an affordable price!

Services Available: • Flea & Tick Dips • Full Bath & Blow Dry • Nail Trims • Hair Style per Your Instructions • Teeth Brushing • Dog Accessories •

¡Ya esta aquí, el mejor premio para su buen gusto!



Pan Riko BAKERY



Leticia Lopez

5216 Aldine Mail Rte.
281-442-1991

Wednesday 4 Bolillos for \$1

PREMIERE CINEMAS
 FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY 11/2-11/7

Opens THURSDAY, Nov. 8

DR. SEUSS' THE GRINCH (PG) 2D - 6:00 8:30 3D - 6:30 8:45	2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm SPA-Spanish Subtitles/SS-CC-AD
GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB (PG-13) 7:00 9:30	Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (PG) 12:15pm, 2:30pm, 4:45pm, 7:00pm, 9:15pm SS-CC-AD
OVERLORD (R) 7:00 9:30	Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (PG) 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 4:30pm, 6:45pm
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (PG-13) - 2 hr. 15 mins. 12:40pm, 3:45pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm	SS-CC-AD
THE HATE U GIVE (PG-13) 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm	SS-CC-AD
NOBODY'S FOOL (R) 11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm	SS-CC-AD
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms in 3D (PG) 2:30pm, 7:10pm	VENOM (PG-13) 12:45pm, 6:15pm
SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD	SS-CC-AD
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms in 3D (PG) 2:40pm, 7:30pm	VENOM (PG-13) 12:15pm, 5:30pm
SS-CC-AD	SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (PG) 12:00pm, 4:50pm, 9:30pm	*VENOM 3D (PG-13) 2:50pm, 8:15pm
SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD	SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (PG) 12:15pm, 5:10pm, 9:50pm	*VENOM 3D (PG-13) 3:30pm, 9:00pm
SS-CC-AD	SS-CC-AD
HUNTER KILLER (R) 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:45pm, 9:30pm	NIGHT SCHOOL (PG-13) 11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm
SS-CC-AD	SS-CC-AD
HALLOWEEN (2018) (R) 11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm	SMALLFOOT (PG) - 2:20pm, 7:00pm
SS-CC-AD	SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD
HALLOWEEN (2018) (R) 11:45am,	*SMALLFOOT in 3D (PG) 12:00pm, 4:40pm, 9:20pm
	SPA-Spanish Dubbed/SS-CC-AD
	SS-CC-AD
	THE NUN (R) 12:15pm, 2:35pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm
	SS-CC-AD denotes Stadium Seating & Closed Caption & Audio Description

*No passes on these movies ** No passes accepted for 3D movies. ID Required for R rated movies.
 *New Releases, no passes accepted for the first two weeks ***Sorry No Passes **CLOSED CAPTION
 ***Policy prohibits admission of ANY child 6 or under to any R-rated movie after 6pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.

PRICES: Early Bird Special - First Show Mon-Fri: \$4.75
 Children & Seniors \$5.50 • Matinee \$5.50 all shows before 6 pm
 General Admission \$7.50 • 3D additional \$2
 Major Credit Cards Accepted BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 11:30 A.M.
 GREENSPPOINT MALL 12300 North Freeway #400 Houston, TX 77060
 Movie Hotline: 281-873-8888 • Theater 281-874-1141 • www.pccmovies.com

CONFESSIONS:
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
 AND THURSDAY
 FROM 6 TO 6:50 PM,
 SATURDAYS
 FROM 4 TO 4:50 PM,
 FROM 6:30 PM TO 6:50 PM



ST CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
 501 TIDWELL RD, HOUSTON, TX
 BETWEEN I-45N & HARDY TOLL RD
713-692-6303

Come Checkout One of Houston's Largest Bingo Halls

DANCE TOWN BINGO

PLAY FOR ONLY \$3.00
 (Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun Only)
 FOR LIMITED TIME! 9 card pkg. - 3 games

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES
 \$5 - 12 Cards \$10 - 60 Cards
 \$7 - 24 Cards \$1 - add one
 \$9 - 36 Cards after 60

\$1 DOLLAR NIGHT
\$5,000
 BINGO PRIZES

MONDAY & FRIDAY
 12 Cards - \$1 • 9 Cards - \$1 • 2-6 Cards - \$1

WEEKLY GAME TIMES
 *Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat Nights 7:30 p.m.
 *Sundays 2:30 p.m.
 Doors Open 2 1/2 Hours Before Game Starts

Make New Friends & Support These Charities:
 VFW 9187, VFW 5619, K of C 8494, K of C 7901

Come Play Bingo For Fun • Win Money
 All prizes are per session (playing 2 sessions)

7214 Airline
 (between Parker & Little York)
713-MY BINGO (692-4646)



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fundraiser

BBO & Craft Show, November 10, 2018 at American Legion, 3415 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, TX 77039, 10:00 a.m. Call 281-827-3700 for more information, details and vendor spots.

Successful children

workshop

Educational program presented by Bonding Against Adversity. A series of programs to motivate children become more successful in school and in life.

- Tue., Nov 6, Positive & Effective Communication.
- Tue., Dec. 4, Discipline without punishment.

At Hambrick Middle School, 4600 Aldine Mail Rt, 77039 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Please call 281-799-9076 for more information.

Lanzate Houston

Competencia de Plan de Negocios, Diciembre 7, 2018, 6-9 pm, BakerRipley East Aldine Campus, 3000 Aldine Mail Rt.

Citizenship Workshops

• TRINITY LUTHERAN SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM 5201 SPRING CYPRESS RD SPRING 77379
 • ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018, REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM 901 ROSELANE ST HOUSTON TX 77039
 • SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE DECEMBER 1ST, 2018, REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM 5356 11TH STREET, KATY TX 77493
 Registration starts at 8 a.m. for all workshops. Questions? call Bonding Against Adversity at 281-799-9076 or 713-471-5832.

LSC Golf Tournament

November 19, 2018 at The Woodlands Country Club.

The Annual Golf Tournament hosts over 200 golfers at The Woodlands Country Club on two of the country's best venues, the Palmer Course and Tournament Course. Join them on what is sure to be a beautiful fall day on the links to raise money for deserving students. To register visit www.LoneStar.edu/Golf2018.

H.U.D. Efficiency/One Bedroom Housing for the Elderly and Disabled

- UTILITIES & APPLIANCES FURNISHED
- ELIGIBILITY:
 - Age 62 or older
 - Physically Disabled
 - Very Low Income

To schedule an appointment CALL **713-692-8541**

APPLY TO: **W. Leo Daniels Tower 8826 Harrell** Off Jensen between Berry Road & Aldine Westfield

Celebrating 20 years of impact, Keeble EC/PK/K school renews the promise of public education

This fall marked 20 years since Keeble EC/PK/K School first opened its doors. Campus educators dedicate themselves to sharing their uncompromising passion to educate and inspire. They continually seek ways to enrich the lives of young students.

Keeble forms part of the District's award-winning early education programs. They offer a holistic and child-centered approach to learning. Every staff member is committed to empower children to reach their fullest potential. Staff members work to develop confident, creative and compassionate young

people. They strive to cultivate a genuine desire for life-long learning in all students.

"We are so proud of our students," said Principal Dr. Andrenetta Marshall. "Nothing makes us happier than when our alumni graduate from high school, are studying in college or pursuing post-secondary training."

"Their success is our goal. Their achievements remind us that we are making difference in the lives of students."

Marshall added that the success of the school would not be possible without the support of many. She ac-



The school's namesake, Jerry D. Keeble, and his wife (seated), attended the school's 20th anniversary celebration. With them are assistant principals Dr. Aylin Martinez and Dr. Melody Wilson (l-r).



Keeble students taking part in the 20th anniversary celebration pose for a picture.

knowledgeable teachers, administrators, students and families, and the Keeble community.

The campus marked the event with a carnival. District and campus leaders as well as staff and fami-

lies attended. Jerry D. Keeble, the school's namesake, and his wife also attended the celebration.

Keeble currently has an enrollment of more than 800 students.

Started as a student, gives back as an HCC employee

HOUSTON (October 26, 2018) – After being laid off during the economic recession, Linda Davis knew it was time to switch gears. The Smiley High School grad received a flier in the mail about the Houston Community College North Forest Campus and decided to find out what opportunities were available.

Davis got help from an HCC employee who explained the enrollment process and helped to make the transition into college life as smooth as possible. Although Davis did not have access to a computer or the internet at home, she was invited to come to the campus and take advantage of the college's computer and inter-



HCC former student Linda Davis working at HCC North Forest Campus

net amenities in order to complete her application to HCC. Davis accepted the employee's offer and enrolled as a student.

Davis took her first classes at the North Forest Campus and was able to land a job as a work-study student. Coincidentally, she ended up being featured as a student success on the very flier that she once received in the mail. "I was surprised at how many people recognized me from the flier and proud to represent an older adult going back to school," says Davis.

Her experience working with students landed her a full-time position as a financial aid representative at the Northeast Campus. Helping and encouraging students who faced similar challenges only confirmed Davis' desire to give back to the community in the same way that someone had given to her. She credits the helpfulness of HCC staff and faculty while a student as a critical component to her success. "Without the people, I would not be here today,"

she adds.

Davis continued on at HCC and eventually completed her Associate of Arts in business in 2014. Her journey has come full circle and Davis now works as a full-time administrative assistant at the North Forest Campus.

HCC helped Davis to reach her educational goals and she is committed to helping others do the same. "I became an ambassador to the North Forest community," adds Davis. "I love helping students who come to the campus and sharing my success with neighbors." She is currently a student at the University of Houston studying business and hopes to graduate soon.

The HCC North Forest Campus has expanded to provide more opportunities for the community to reach their educational goals as Davis did. Students began utilizing the new academic building this fall and will be able to take advantage of additional facilities and new programs next year.

The campus will soon offer workforce training in automotive technology, HVAC, welding, machining and plumbing. Certifications and training in the new programs can lead to high-wage careers in industries in and surrounding the North Forest community. For more information about the programs, visit the North Forest Campus, call 713-718-5868 or visit hccs.edu/northforestcampus.

Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.6 Billion in October

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.6 billion in October, 7.3 percent more than in October 2017.

"Growth in state sales tax revenue continues to be strong, while moderating from the double-digit pace of recent months," Hegar said. "The rate of growth in sales tax collections continues to be highest from oil- and gas-related sectors."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2018 was up 12.6 percent compared to the same period a year ago. The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In October 2018, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$438.4 million, down 2.6 percent from October 2017;
- motor fuel taxes — \$298 million, down 4.2 percent from October 2017; and
- oil and natural gas production taxes — \$439.9 million, up 52.4 percent from October 2017.

Regatta,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Harvey and Jake Salzman in a close second (1:48:10). All other results from the race can be found here. Port Houston's team, Garret Berg and Fatima DeLeon won The Styrofoam Cup — the award for most trash collected along the racecourse. They hauled in a canoe full of plastic bottles, Styrofoam products and even a cooler!

The Top Individual Fundraiser was Christina Domalakes who won gear donated by Whole Earth Provision Co. She raised over \$500 in sponsorship from friends, family and co-workers! This has set a record for the most raised by a single person!

In total, the event raised \$11,010 to continue developing access points to launch boats on Greens Bayou. The Coalition aims to increase recreational opportunity to an underutilized waterway for a most deserving community. They will continue to partner with organizations such as Houston Parks Board to establish pocket parks and kayak launches on Greens Bayou.

The Coalition would like to extend thanks to all of the sponsors again for their contribution to making this the largest and most successful Regatta yet: Port Houston, LyondellBasell Industries, Craig & Heidt Inc., SWCA Environmental Consultants, Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC, The Pines at Woodcreek, Clark Condon Associates Inc., Resource Environmental Solutions, SWA Group, Costello Inc., The Rotary Club of North Shore, The Ground Up, HomeAdvisor, and MicroLife Fertilizers.

Finally, The Coalition acknowledges the invaluable in-kind supporters: City of Houston Mayor's Office of Special Events, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4, Waste Management, 11 Below Brewing, METRO, KIND Snacks, Whole Earth Provision Co., Chipotle, Starbucks, Jacinto City Fire Department, Aztec Rentals, Houston Canoe Club, Magoo's Print Shop, Precinct2gether, Wal-Mart, HEB, and Jason's Deli.

Texas Renaissance Festival
 Saturdays, Sundays, and Thanksgiving Friday
 September 29th through November 25th
 Kids get in Free on Sundays!
TexRenFest.com

DENTAL Insurance
 Physicians Mutual Insurance Company
 A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- ✓ If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about \$1 a day*
- ✓ Keep your own dentist! You can go to any dentist you want
- ✓ No wait for preventive care and no deductibles — you could get a checkup tomorrow
- ✓ Coverage for over 350 procedures — including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns...even dentures
- ✓ NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive

FREE Information Kit
1-877-933-6031
www.dental50plus.com/renew

COMMUNITY NEWS

State of the District,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



State Rep. Armando Walle, center, and Aldine ISD School Board Present Steve Mead listen intently during Aldine ISD's State of the District/AEF Breakfast held on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Hilton Houston North Hotel.

Victory Early College High School student Carolyn Garcia introduced members of the Aldine Board of Trustees who attended the event, Dr. Goffney and members of her Executive Leadership Team. She also introduced elected officials who attended, which included State Reps Ana Hernandez and Armando Walle, and Houston City Councilmember Jerry Davis.

The audience was then treated to a performance by the All-District Choir, under the direction of Daryle Freeman, choir director of Davis High School.

Davis High School student Sandra Garcia introduced AEF Board members and district stakeholders, which included students, parents and grandparents, business partner, community partners, and nonprofit and education partners.

Board Vice-President Paul Shanklin delivered the invocation and after breakfast, Cantu delivered remarks on behalf of AEF.

"Each year since 2012, the Aldine Education Foundation has joined Aldine ISD at this breakfast event to celebrate the successes of the previous school year and to learn how we as a Foundation can continually increase support for bigger, future successes," he said.

He explained the Foundation focuses its support in two major areas, scholarships for graduating AISD seniors and teaching grants to support educator excellence.

Cantu said in the fall of 2017, AEF awarded 13 teacher grants totaling \$60,268. In the spring of 2018, AEF awarded \$66,000 to 80 outstanding educators to thank them for their dedication to the district's students.

Also in the spring of 2018, Cantu said AEF awarded \$412,000 in competitive scholarships to 126 Aldine ISD students. AEF also informed 88 ninth through 12th graders across 11 campuses that they would receive their part of \$30,000 in scholarship funding upon their graduation. Those students earned grades of 95 or higher in every class during the 2017-18 school year.

"This district needs and deserves our support," Cantu said. "This is why the AEF Board builds assistance across this generous community. We believe in the students and staff of Aldine ISD, and we hope you will join us to support their continued successes."

Following Cantu's remarks, Nimitz High School student Amanda Blankson introduced a video, "All in for Aldine," which featured Aldine ISD teachers and why those chose to teach in Aldine. Alyssa Duty, Aldine ISD's multimedia communica-

tions specialist, produced the video.

Amanda then presented the district's demographics from the 2017-18 school year, which were:

- Enrollment - 67,331 students
- At risk population - 73.88%
- Economically Disadvantaged population - 89.19%
- Attendance Rate - 94%
- Special Education population - 7.7%
- Gifted and Talented population - 4.4%
- Career and Technical population - 29.5%
- Bilingual population - 21.3

Eisenhower High School student Jashon Palmer provided information on accountability from the 2017-18 school year. The district was not rated due to the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Hurricane Harvey Provision. Sixty-eight AISD campuses did meet standards with three landing in Improvement Required and four campuses were not rated due to the Hurricane Harvey Provision.

He also shared financial information from the 2017-18 school year, which was:

- Projected Expenditures - \$607,763,574
- Expected Revenue - \$594,741,434
- Estimated Deficit - \$13,022,140
- Cash Reserves - \$153,710,363
- Tax Rate - \$1.37 per \$100 valuation

Jashon also shared that 658 AISD seniors received 1,751 scholarships totaling more than \$56.1 million and the district received 342 grants totaling \$1,304,358.

MacArthur High School student Anthony Palacios then provided information on construction projects that were completed from the 2015 \$798 million bond referendum. Projects completed during the 2017-18 school year were:

- Dr. Archie Blandon Career and Technical Education High School (current enrollment 999 students)
- Francis Elementary School (current enrollment of 815 students)
- Johnson Elementary School (current enrollment of 709 students)
- Dr. Viola M. Garcia Middle School (current enrollment of 1,169 students)
- Steve Mead Middle School (current enrollment of 1,197 students)
- Marine Jones Middle School (current enrollment of 1,259 students)
- Merlin Griggs EC/PK/K School (current enrollment of 865 students)
- Lou Hardeman EC/PK/K School (current enrollment of 742 students)

The new North side Transportation Center was also opened during the 2017-18 school year and the Rose Avalos Early College High School is still under construction. This is

a joint venture with Lone Star College.

Aldine High School student Jaclyn Lynch and Carver High School student provided information on other projects covered by the 2015 bond referendum. Those projects were:

- Renovations of Carver High School, including a new art wing, an addition to the library and various upgrades.
- Renovations of Aldine High School, which included classroom additions, and an upgrade of the swimming pool.
- Renovations of MacArthur High School which included classroom additions and an upgrade of the swimming pool.
- Renovations of Stovall Middle School, Anderson Academy and Smith Stadium.

• During the 2017-18 school year, all intermediate schools were converted to elementary schools. In total, 10 schools were converted from intermediate to elementary schools. In addition, two schools were converted from elementary schools to EC/PK/K schools.

• Installation of GPS Tracking and Management for district's bus fleet, district wide technology upgrades, data center upgrades and police department patrol cars were outfitted with laptops.

• District wide repairs of roofs, mechanical repairs, bathroom upgrades, interior repairs, lighting upgrades and mark board installations.

Dr. Goffney then delivered her remarks.

She lauded the students who performed during the breakfast and thanked her Student Ambassadors for their role in the event.

"We have great students and they did such an amazing job today," she said. "We also have a board that has a great legacy. They are committed to providing a great education for our students. I am so honored to be a part of this outstanding school district."

She also thanked the community for their commitment to the district.

"We have a strong community and strong partners in our parents," Dr. Goffney said. "This is a good place to be and I'm excited to be a part of it."

She then called on Representative Walle, an Aldine product and proud graduate of MacArthur High School, to speak to provide closing remarks.

"It's a pleasure to be here," he said. "I am a proud Aldine product and I am so proud to represent the community I grew up in. I will continue to fight in Austin for the resources our children need because I want our kids to be the best they can be."

The Aldine High School Jazz Ensemble provided entertainment prior to the start of the breakfast.

County Attorney Ryan wins order to cleanup unlicensed salvage yard

Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan has obtained a court order to require the cleanup of an unlicensed automotive salvage yard that has been damaging the environment by allowing automotive fluids to contaminate the ground and water near the business.

District Court Judge Caroline Baker ordered Aloysius Ikwuezunma on October 26 to cease operating an automotive wrecking and salvage yard at 5607 Charrin Drive in north Harris County until he obtains a license from Harris County.

"This unlicensed business was not only operating in a residential community, it was polluting the area," said County Attorney Ryan. "This court order will protect the salvage yard's neighbors and the county at large."

The lawsuit seeks a complete cleanup and remediation of the property.



Unlicensed salvage yard.

The County Attorney filed suit after inspectors from Harris County Pollution Control, Constables and the County Engineers Office reported that the defendant had been operating an unlicensed auto salvage yard, discarding waste in a county right of way, and allowing automotive fluids to contaminate the ground and water nearby. During one investigation inspectors found a county road filled with

wrecked vehicles and automotive parts, allowing automotive fluids to leak into the drainage ditch. The property also lacks storm water and floodplain permits required by the county.

Under the County's Salvage Yard Ordinance, a license may not be issued for a salvage yard located within 600 feet of a residence.

A trial on the case has been scheduled for January 21, 2019.

TranStar,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



This Emergency Control Room is operated only when there is a Hurricane, Flood, or other area-wide disaster. At that time, all the Public Safety agencies will send representatives to this room, to work together to insure the safety of the public. There are 40 seats in the room, occupied by TxDOT, HC Office of Emergency Management, City of Houston, Harris County, fire departments, police departments, sheriff's office, Metro, and other agencies. The activities in this room are under the direction of the head of Emergency Management, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett. His view is the same as you see above.

These include TxDOT, METRO, Harris County, and the City of Houston.

The goals of the transportation part of TranStar are to save drivers time, increase driving speed and minimize delays, and through those activities save money and help the environment.

The goals of the Emergency Management part of TranStar are to save lives and provide help to those in distressed situations. Since 1979, there have been 46 federally declared disasters, averaging more than one per year. These include hurricanes, floods, and other natural and man-made incidents, and manage public safety at major public events such as the Super Bowl LI at

NRG Stadium and the World Series at Minute Maid Park.

In Harris County, there are 4.7 million people, 34 cities, 56 fire departments, and 125 law enforcement agencies. The purpose of TranStar is to facilitate communication and coordination between these entities, according to OEM head, Judge Ed Emmett.

The CIP group was given a complete tour of the 3 story building and its various departments, with the guides explaining how they work. A second floor conference room had a glass wall overlooking the transportation control room, which is in operation 24/7. The group was able to observe about 30 work stations actively managing the pa-

rameters of the traffic in the county.

TranStar provides a variety of travel information for the public. It maintains a network of 130 traffic cameras for Harris County, and 761 cameras for TxDOT, which are available on their website for the public to view. TranStar also maintains traffic maps which indicate roads in the county that have slowdowns or blockages that should be avoided.

TranStar was especially important during Hurricane Harvey with life-saving information and aid to stranded people. Other services include MAP, to help motorists on freeways, and Tow n Go, a new program to help you off the freeway if you have car trouble.

BILL GORDON ASSOCIATES

Denied Benefits? Unable To Work? We Can Help!

Fighting For Your SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS For Over 35 Years!

1

Do You Qualify For Disability Benefits? Call For A FREE Evaluation

2

Assisting With: - Initial Applications - Denied Claims - Hearings

3

We Simplify The Process & Strive For Quick Claim Approval!

You Could Be Eligible To Receive:

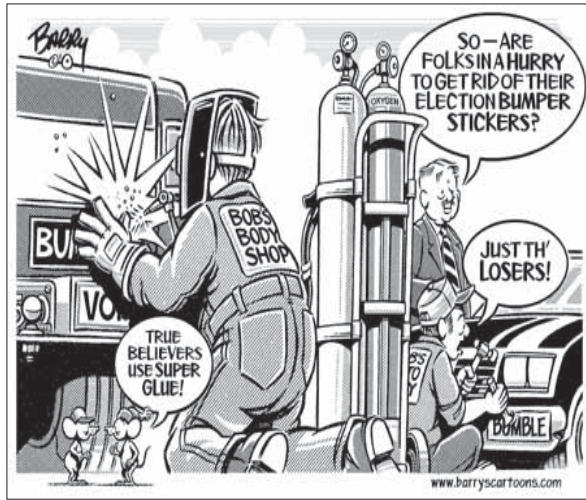
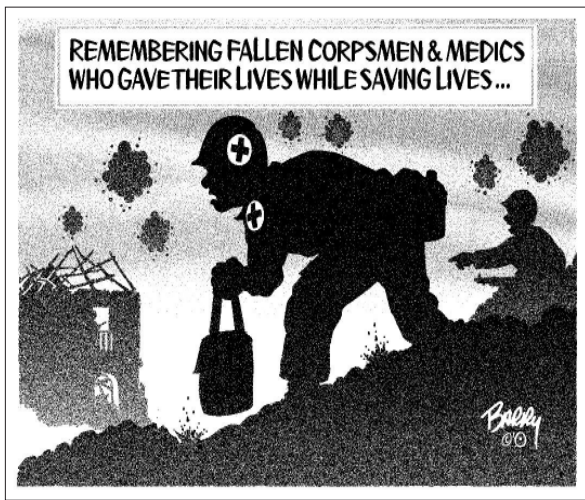
- Steady Monthly Income Depending On Your Paid In Amount
- A Lump Sum Payment Of Benefits Owed From Back-pay
- Health Insurance (Medicare, Medicaid Or Both)
- Annual Cost Of Living Increases

Call Now For A FREE Evaluation

(844) 509-9547

Bill Gordon & Associates, a nationwide practice, represents clients before the Social Security Administration. Member of the TR & RM Bar Associations. Most TR & RM Offices in Washington, D.C. Office Based County, TX. Services may be provided by associated attorneys located in other cities. * The process for determining each applicant's disability benefits varies greatly, and can take upwards of two years.

OPINION PAGE



TWO CENTS WORTH
By Charlie A. Farrar

Preparing for Holidays

Have you turned on the heater yet? Winter is still a ways off come December 21, 2018. First frost is around November 29 or thereabouts to December 10th. Depends on what source you are reading. Come the first Sunday in November it's time to turn the clock back an hour. Move to Arizona and the state does not observe Daylight Saving Time. And there are about 7 more weeks until Christmas which reminds me; I picked up your gift last night while out and about. Got you the same thing I got you last year.

With another year of crop failure, the garden of weeds has shut down for 2018 as there was no crop to speak of. With little production since moving to the new place on another creek, a decision to retire from farming has been reached. Thanks to Joe V's which played a part in the decision process?

2018 was a fast summer or so it seemed. Me & the Mrs. made it to Montana for a week and it was a sight to see. Our tour guide, host and cook was my Georgia cousin. Sites included Lewistown which included a train ride with prime rib dinner. They staged a train hold up then the robbers and a bunch of saloon gals came on the train. The ladies were hugging all the men and I found out later one planted a big red lipstick print on my forehead.

Appears to be a casino on every corner and Cuz took us to Virginia City where we visited the oldest saloon in Montana called BALE OF HAY known as Montana's Oldest Watering Hole. Old Cuz parked at another place down the road and showed us a two story outhouse with a cabin with a grass roof. Ain't no way you would catch this Georgia boy in the first floor of that outhouse, crappy, eh?

From there we went on to Ennis and Big Sky. In Ennis we went to the Long Branch Saloon that replicates the TV series saloon. There were lots of photos of the Gunsmoke series saloon and the cast of characters including Matt, Kitty, Doc, Festus, Chester and others. Of course the place was surrounded with one arm bandits and we got to meet Dub Taylor's grandson if you know who Dub Taylor...that's Buck Taylor (Newly) O'Brien on Gunsmoke) son.

Checked out the Grizzly and Wolf Center in West Yellowstone that was truly a sight to see and behold.

One evening Old Cuz prepared an elk roast for us with all the trimmings. A first for us to ever eat elk and it was simply divine. One outing we had mountain oysters and that too was a treat if you like beef with a nutty flavor. Most evenings were martini time as Cuz acquired the taste for such. One was much surprised that the Mrs. actually had a martini and finished it.

Summer included trips to Baton Rouge, San Antonio, Woodville, Canton and Winnie, Texas. Let me say that time flies when you are having fun.

Summer has gone and the chill of fall is once again in the air.

TxDOT urges drivers to "End the streak" of daily deaths

November 2018 marks grim milestone of more than 66,000 roadway deaths since 2000

AUSTIN – Nov. 1, 2018 – Not all anniversaries are happy and Nov. 7 is one of the saddest of all. Since Nov. 7, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. In an effort to end this deadly 18-year milestone, the Texas Department of Transportation, through its #EndTheStreakTX campaign, reminds drivers it's a shared responsibility among roadway users and engineers to keep our roads safe.

"We all have the power to end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan. "Don't drink and drive; put away the cell phone; buckle up; and obey traffic laws. Be the driver you would want next to you, in front of you or behind you. Together, we can end the streak."

"It's heartbreaking to know that every day for the past 18 years someone has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on our state's roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Ending this deadly daily streak is a shared responsibility. We will continue to engineer our roads to be more forgiving of drivers' errors, but we all must work toward

ending such preventable contributing factors as distracted driving, speeding and drunk driving. Let's make it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible behind the wheel. Let's end the streak."

To help raise awareness of this tragic, daily statistic, TxDOT is asking people to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on their social media pages using photo and video testimonials with the hashtag, #EndTheStreakTX. The agency also will be posting startling statistics for the public to repost on social media outlets to help share this important message.

Since Nov. 7, 2000, fatalities resulting from vehicle crashes on Texas roadways have numbered more than 66,000. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane, alcohol and speed. To decrease the chances of roadway crashes and fatalities, TxDOT reminds drivers to:

- Buckle seatbelts – all passengers need to be buckled
- Pay attention – put phone away and avoid distractions
- Never drink and drive – drunk driving kills; get a sober ride home
- Drive the speed limit – obey speed limits and drive slower when weather conditions warrant.

Texas receives grant to help fund anti-terrorism measures

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 24 announced \$55.5 million in funding from the federal Homeland Security Grant Program to support state and local efforts to prevent terror attacks and crack down on terroristic activity in Texas.

These awards, according to a governor's office news release, will go toward local anti-terrorism efforts across the state, including 227 different State Homeland Security Program projects and 134 Urban Area Security Initiative projects.

"Texas is confronted with a wide range of threats that pose a risk to our safety and security each day, and as governor, my first priority is to ensure the safety and security of all Texans. These grants will enhance state and local officials' efforts to not only confront, but also prepare for and prevent, attacks before they happen," Abbott said.

Most of the grant is to be meted out as follows:

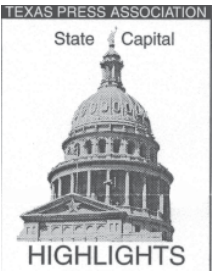
- \$19.9 million for equipment, training and exercise support for local, regional and state-level response teams such as SWAT, bomb, HAZMAT and search and rescue teams, and for other law enforcement and fire and emergency medical services personnel;
- \$12.1 million for state, regional and local planning and preparedness efforts;
- \$8.1 million to sustain and enhance operational communications capabilities;
- \$3.7 million to support state and regional "fusion centers" that promote intelligence and information sharing capabilities among federal, state and local partners.

Agencies conduct exercise

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 25 announced the Dallas, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio divisions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Texas DPS would lead a statewide training exercise Oct. 28-30.

The DPS said the purpose of the "Full-Scale

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling



Early voting begins
The Office of the Secretary of State posts early voting cumulative totals for the Lone Star State's 30 most populous counties.

Sizable numbers of voters in those counties cast ballots between Oct. 22 and Oct. 26, the first five days of the 12-day early voting period that will end Nov. 2. For the five most-populous counties, numbers were reported as follows:

Harris: of 2,338,460 registered voters, 380,266 (16.26 percent) voted in person or by mail;

Dallas: of 1,335,313 registered voters, 272,062 (20.37 percent) voted in person or by mail;

Tarrant: of 1,122,597 registered voters, 219,947 (19.59 percent) voted in person or by mail;

Bexar: of 1,098,257 registered voters, 193,521 (17.62 percent) voted in person or by mail;

Travis: of 775,950 registered voters, 181,739 (23.43 percent) voted in person or by mail.

Election Day is Nov. 6.

Pablos refers complaint

Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos on Oct. 22 confirmed that the agency had received a complaint regarding "pre-filed voter registration applications" sent to Texas residents who are ineligible to vote and that his office referred the complaint to the Texas Attorney General's office for investigation.

Pablos said some Texans may have received potentially fraudulent materials from third parties prompting them to register to vote despite being ineligible to do so.

"We continue to urge all Texans to be vigilant when receiving registration or ballot-by-mail materials from third parties, and my office will continue to work to ensure that Texans and Texas voters are protected from any illegal activity," Pablos said.

Information about procedures for voting in Texas are available at votetexas.gov.

NOW AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY!

How Nice.
A Newspaper delivered on my COMPUTER!
Northeast/Beltway 8 NEWS

SUBSCRIPTION RATE:
One Year, PDF to your E-Mail \$26.00

Complete the form below, and return with payment to:
NORTHEAST NEWS
5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057

New Renewal Date _____
E-MAIL: _____@_____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Birthday _____
(Optional Information)
Method of Payment: Check Credit Card
(Visa, MC, Amex)
Credit Card No: _____
Name _____ Expiration _____
Security Code _____

NORTHEAST BELTWAY 8 News

NORTHEAST NEWS
5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057
(713) 266-3444 • FAX (713) 977-1188
email: nenewsroom@aol.com website: www.nenewsroom.com

Founded in 1977 by Vic & Donna Mauldin
Gilbert Hoffman.....Editor & Publisher
Mei-Ing Hoffman.....Associate Publisher
Lewis Spearman.....Advertising Director
Willie G Glasgow.....Marketing Executive
Julieta Paita.....Assistant Editor
Pedro Hernandez.....IT & Art Director, Circulation Mgr.
Luis Hernandez.....Production

Published each Tuesday by GrafikPress Corp. Any erroneous statement which may appear will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher. Liability for errors is limited to the reprinting of the corrected version. Submissions are encouraged, in person, by mail, by Fax, or by email, to nenewsroom@aol.com
Member Texas Community Newspaper Association
Founding Member North Houston Chamber (now Houston Intercontinental)
Member Texas Press Association



SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

16-6A season concludes with three Aldine teams in playoff hunt: Cowboys visit Eagles in key NFC East contest on Sunday night

The District 16-6A season concludes this weekend with plenty to be decided as to who's in and who's out in the playoff hunt.

It appears Spring Westfield will win the league title, but Eisenhower, Davis and Nimitz enter the final week of the district season still in contention to earn a shot at the playoffs.

Eric Jackson's Eagles entered their Nov. 1 game against Spring with a 4-1 league record and one win in the final two weeks of the season should secure a playoff berth for Eisenhower. James Shower's Falcons entered their Nov. 3 game against MacArthur 3-2 in district play and probably need to win their final two to also earn a playoff berth.

Richard Slater's Nimitz Cougars entered their Nov. 2 game against Westfield with a 2-2 district record. Nimitz faces Aldine in their season finale. Spring entered their Nov. 1 game against Eisenhower at 2-3 in district play, while Dekaney entered their Nov. 2 game against Aldine with a 2-2 league record.

It appears there are five teams competing for two playoff spots heading into the final week of district play.

In college action, Texas travels to Lubbock to take on Texas Tech in a key game for both teams. Two weeks ago, UT was upset at Oklahoma State, 38-35, to end their six game winning streak and put a crimp on their Big 12 title game hopes. While Texas was losing in Stillwater, Tech blundered its way to a 40-31 loss at Iowa State to slow the momentum on what could have been a special season for Kliff Kingsbury's team. Lubbock is a tough place to play and a win over the Longhorns would give the Tech program a huge shot in the arm.

In the NFL, the Texans enjoy their bye, while the Cowboys travel to Philadelphia to face the Eagles in a key NFC East contest on Sunday Night Football.

Before we take a look at those games and a host of others, let's review last week's record. An 8-4 week upped the season record to 66-42 (61%).

Now, onto this week's game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Aldine vs. Nimitz - Hank Semler's Mustangs conclude their 2018 season against

Richard Slater's Cougars in Thorne Stadium on Thursday night. Two weeks ago, the Mustangs fell to Westfield, 39-0, while the Cougars outscored MacArthur 42-37 to keep their playoff hopes alive. In the Mac win, running back Jayvon Davis had an outstanding night, rushing for 352 yards and four touchdowns on runs of 60, 1, 46 and 55 yards. My pick, Nimitz 33, Aldine 19

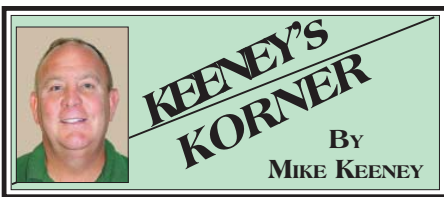
Eisenhower at Dekaney - Eric Jackson's Eagles should have a playoff spot secured when they visit Dekaney on Thursday night at George Stadium. Two weeks ago, the Eagles defeated Davis 24-16 as Sevan Guidry threw for 204 yards and one touchdown and Deon Allen returned a kickoff 81 yards for a touchdown. My pick, Eisenhower 26, Dekaney 23

MacArthur at Spring - Wayne Crawford's Generals visits Spring on Friday night looking to close out their season with a win. Two weeks ago in their 42-37 loss to Nimitz, quarterback Eric Delgado passed for 267 yards and one touchdown, while running back Romelle Marks rushed for 149 yards and one score. Look for those two to have another big night against the Lions in their season finale. My pick, MacArthur 24, Spring 21

Davis vs. Westfield - James Shower's Falcons host Westfield on Friday night in Thorne Stadium in what could be a must-win situation if Davis hopes to land a playoff spot. Two weeks ago, the Falcons dropped a tough 24-16 decision to Eisenhower. In that game, quarterback DeMarcus Barlowe passed for 133 yards and one touchdown, an 80-yard scoring strike to Jacob Sampson. The Falcons should have more to play for than does Westfield. My pick, Davis 23, Westfield 20

NCAA

Mississippi State at Alabama - Mississippi State visits Alabama on Saturday hoping Nick Saban's team will be beat up after their game at LSU last Saturday. That's wishful thinking on MSU's part. Two weeks ago, the Bulldogs defeated Texas A&M 28-13 at home as quarterback Nick Fitzgerald (1,009 yards passing, 7 TDs; 732 yards rushing, 9 TDs) accounted for all four of MSU's touchdowns. He will be facing a much better defense this week and a defense that does an excellent job of shutting down a team's best offensive option. Mississippi



State has a solid defense itself, but it will be facing perhaps the best offense in college led by quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (2,006 yards passing, 25 touchdowns, zero interceptions) who has a bevy of talented receivers to throw to in Jerry Jeudy (31 receptions, 777 yards, 10 TDs), Jaylen Waddle (21 receptions, 457 yards, 3 TDs) and Henry Ruggs, III (24 receptions, 444 yards, 7 TDs). Alabama may start slow, but look for them to finish fast as they begin to sniff another SEC West title. My pick, Alabama 36, Mississippi State 17

Ohio State at Michigan State - The Buckeyes travel to East Lansing to take on a Michigan State team that could use a marquee win in what has been a lackluster season thus far for Mark Dantonio's team. Ohio State knows it probably has to win out to have a shot at a berth in the Big 10 title game, so a win on Saturday is imperative. Three weeks ago, Urban Meyer's team was embarrassed in a 49-20 loss at Purdue. They had a week off after that thrashing and Buckeye fans hope their team is focused to make a late-season run. The OSU offense will face a tough test against a very good MSU defense. Ohio State will look to quarterback Dwayne Haskins (2,180 yards passing, 30 TDs) and wide receivers K.J. Hill (49 receptions, 656 yards, 4 TDs) and Parris Campbell (52 receptions, 600 yards, 7 TDs) to make plays down field, while running backs J.K. Dobbins (521 yards, 4 TDs) and Mike Weber (566 yards, 3 TDs) take care of things on the ground. My pick, Ohio State 26, Michigan State 20

Texas at Texas Tech - Tom Herman's Longhorns travel to Lubbock to take on a dangerous Texas Tech team that will be looking for a signature win heading down the stretch of their 2018 season. Two weeks ago in their 38-35 loss at Oklahoma State, the Texas defense allowed 31 first-half points but settled down in the second half as the offense got them back in the game. The UT defense can't

afford another sloppy performance or Tech QB Alan Bowman (2,411 yards passing, 15 TDs) and his talented wide receivers Antoine Wesley (58 receptions, 977 yards, 7 TDs), Ja'Delon High (46 receptions, 608 yards, 3 TDs) and T.J. Vasher (28 receptions, 428 yards, 4 TDs) will have a field day against them. The Tech defense is much improved, but did give up 40 points to Iowa State two weeks ago. UT QB Sam Ehlinger (1,817 yards, 13 TDs) should be able to make plays down field to wide receivers Lil'Jordan Humphrey (46 receptions, 645 yards, 4 TDs) and Collin Johnson (46 receptions, 628 yards, 5 TDs), which should open up the running game for freshman Keaontay Ingram (455 yards rushing, 2 TDs). Something tells me Kingsbury's team gets that signature win come Saturday. My pick, Texas Tech 36, Texas 33

NFL

Carolina at Pittsburgh - Week 10 begins with a good one on Thursday Night Football as Carolina visits Pittsburgh. Two weeks ago, the Panthers defeated Baltimore 36-21, while the Steelers got going in the second half to take care of Cleveland 33-18. Cam Newton (1,646 yards passing, 13 TDs; 309 yards rushing, 4 TDs) will be a handful for the Pittsburgh defense to deal with, but the Carolina defense will have its hands full with a loaded and balanced Pittsburgh offense led by quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (2,290 yards passing, 14 TDs). Big Ben has plenty of weapons to throw to led by wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster (46 receptions, 594 yards, 2 TDs) and Antonio Brown (46 receptions, 557 yards, 8 TDs) and a productive running back in James Conner (599 yards rushing, 11 total TDs). The Steelers appear to be playing better on defense and they will need another solid effort if they hope to slow down Newton and

versatile running back Christian McCaffrey (423 yards rushing, 1 TD; 44 receptions, 300 yards, 2 TDs). Something tells me Pittsburgh gets it done in front of a prime time audience on Thursday night. My pick, Pittsburgh 26, Carolina 23

New England at Tennessee - The Patriots can help out the Texans during their bye with a win over the Titans on Sunday. Two weeks ago, Tom Brady (2,200 yards passing, 16 TDs) and the Pats earned a hard-fought 25-6 win at Buffalo on Monday Night Football as the defense led the way while the offense did just enough to get the job done. Look for Brady and his offensive mates to pay back the defense this week at No. 12 spreads the ball around to James White (55 receptions, 459 yards, 8 total TDs), Rob Gronkowski (29 receptions, 448 yards, 1 TD) and Julian Edelman (25 receptions, 251 yards, 2 TDs in just three games). The NE defense should have little trouble with a Tennessee offense that has struggled for most of the season. My pick, New England 30, Tennessee 17

New Orleans at Cincinnati - The Saints hit the road for the second time in three weeks to face a Bengals team that is squarely in the hunt for the AFC North division after a disastrous 2017 season. Two weeks ago, the Saints picked up a huge road win with a 30-20 win at Minnesota. The Bengals downed Tampa Bay 37-34 in overtime to improve to 5-3 on the season. NO quarterback Drew Brees (1,990 yards, 14 TDs) had a subpar night, but running back Alvin Kamara (408 yards rushing; 47 receptions, 393 yards, 9 total TDs) picked up the slack receiving and rushing touchdown. Cinci QB Andy Dalton (2,102 passing yards, 17 TDs) has two productive receivers to turn to in A.J. Green (45 receptions, 687 yards, 6 TDs) and Tyler Boyd (49 receptions, 620 yards, 5 TDs) and a solid running back in Joe Mixon (509 yards rushing, 4 TDs). This could turn into an offensive shootout and look for Brees to be the difference maker on Sunday in the Jungle. My pick, New Orleans 34, Cincinnati 31

Seattle at Los Angeles Rams - Many thought Seattle would take a step back this year after their once dominant defense went through a rebuild, but Pete Carroll's team won four of its first seven games and is in the hunt

for an NFC Wild Card spot. They face perhaps their biggest test of the season on Sunday when they face the high-scoring Los Angeles Rams. Two weeks ago, the Rams almost saw their undefeated season come to an end when they trailed Green Bay in the fourth quarter, but quarterback Jared Goff (2,425 yards, 17 TDs) and running back Todd Gurley (800 yards rushing, 15 total TDs) came to their rescue to produce a 29-27 win over GB. Gurley is having an amazing season (it seems like the guy scores three touchdowns every week!), but he's not the only weapon on the Rams offense. Goff has three talented receivers to throw to in Robert Woods (41 receptions, 672 yards, 3 TDs), Brandin Cooks (35 receptions, 643 yards, 2 TDs) and Cooper Kupp (30 receptions, 438 yards, 5 TDs). If Seattle hopes to hang with the Rams on Sunday, quarterback Russell Wilson (1,556 yards, 16 TDs) will need to be on his game and I expect him to do just that. I think the Seahawks hang around in this one, but look for the Rams abundance of offensive talent to be the difference maker in this one in the fourth quarter. My pick, Los Angeles 33, Seattle 29

Dallas at Philadelphia - The Cowboys visit Philly on Sunday night and if their first four road games are any indication, then Dallas will leave with a loss. The Cowboys have lost all four of their road games this season (they hosted Tennessee last Monday night) and they face an Eagles team that appears to be rounding into form after a slow start. Two weeks ago in London, Carson Wentz (1,788 yards passing, 13 TDs) led the way to a 24-18 win over Jacksonville with three TD passes. The Dallas defense is much improved from a year ago and will need to bring pressure or Wentz will carve up the secondary. The Dallas offense will have a new weapon in wide receiver Amari Cooper, acquired three weeks ago from the Oakland Raiders. Dak Prescott (1,417 yards passing, 8 TDs; 236 yards rushing, 2 TDs) hopes Cooper is the deep threat the offense has been lacking. If Cooper provides that deep threat, that should open up the running game for Ezekiel Elliott (619 yards rushing, 3 TDs). I think the Cowboys hang around in this one, but look for Wentz to be the difference maker in the fourth quarter as Dallas' road woes continue. My pick, Philadelphia 26, Dallas 23

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. Includes a 9x9 grid with numbers and difficulty indicators.

Take Pride in our Community Keep it Clean. EAST ALDINE DISTRICT logo.

www.facebook.com/NENewsroom

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Phooey!"
5 Snapshot, for short
8 Judi Dench, for one
12 Farm implement
13 George's brother
14 1946 song, " - in Calico"
15 Pastor
17 Yuletide beverages
18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
19 Pooch
21 Bewildered
24 Two-wheeler
25 Wait
26 Mosque towers
30 Historic time
31 Skewered Thai recipe
32 Whopper
33 Troubadour
35 Hay bundle
36 Stir-fry pans
37 Bivouac structures
38 Soldiers
41 Have bills
42 Vagrant
43 Labyrinth beast
48 On
49 Performance

Grid for King Crossword puzzle with numbers 1-53 indicating starting points for clues.

- 50 Existence
51 Golf gadgets
52 Ultramodernist
53 Cupid's alias
9 Eager
10 Creche trio
11 Differently
16 Hot tub
20 Fine
21 Throat clearer
22 Actress Spelling
23 Former ugly duckling
24 Chomps
26 Sharpshooter
27 Verve
28 Be at an angle
29 Witnesses
31 Halt
34 Descends like an eagle
35 Pvt. Bailey
37 Pair
38 Just one of those things?
39 Memorization method
40 Reed instrument
41 Aware of
44 Lemieux milieux
45 Melody
46 Venusian vessel?
47 In medias -

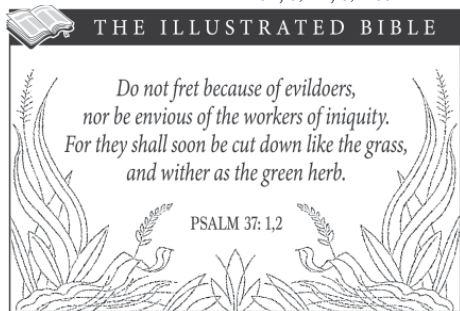
CHURCH PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
3. Who wrote in 1 Timothy 6:10, "The love of money is the root of all evil"?

Timothy, Isaiah, Moses, Paul
 4. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailor
 5. How many times are the words "apple" or "apples" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 2, 11, 37, 63
 6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beeri, Joash, Ahab
ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Ravens; 3) Paul; 4) Centurion; 5) 11; 6) Beeri



RECENT DEATHS

Antonio Escareno Gonzales
 David Guerrero
 Betty Lou Lyons
 Winfred Kenneth Fraysur
 Maria Ignacia Anciso
 Karen Damaris Ramirez

Arthur G. Hendricks Jr.
 Travis Wayne Muskiet
 Mary Am So
 Robert D. Day
 Sheila A Carter
 Rev. Harry S. Coons Jr.



Bonding Against Adversity
 HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES

Community Outreach Programs
 "Helping Others Help Themselves"

Immigration Education and Integration Program
 Citizenship Classes - Parenting Education

Mariana Sanchez, Director

Text to: 832-906.4214
 Phone: 281-799.9076

marianas@bondingagainstadversity.org

Church Page Sponsors

If you would like to be a Church Page Sponsor, please call 281-449-9945

ALDINE FAMILY HOPE CENTER
 4700 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, 77039
 (Next to Hambrick Middle School)

After School Program	Summer Program	GED & ESL
Resource Center	Resale Shop	Counseling
Senior Program	Food Pantry	Computer Classes
Family Activities	Teen Job Training	Sports

281-449-4828 www.aldineyouth.org

First Baptist Church North Houston

Where Jesus Has the Priority And Everyone is Welcome

Sunday Service Schedule: Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
 AM Worship - 10:50 a.m.
 Children's Church - 10:50 a.m.
 PM Worship - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: All Ages - 7:00 p.m.
 "6:00 p.m. Awana Kids Club Pre K 6th Grade"

4422 Lauder Road, Houston, TX. 77039 281-449-7201

CLASSIFIED THE FRUGAL FROG CLASSIFIED
 CALL 713-266-3444 TO REACH 60,000 READERS

RENT/LEASE
EFFICIENCY & RV
 for rent. \$100 to \$125 per week.
 Some bills paid.
 14517 Reeveston Rd. Call
 281-904-2727

SERVICES
J.D. FENCE
 We install & repair fences. All types of chain link, wood ornamental and iron.
 Free estimate. Small jobs welcome. Call Jose 281-221-0637.

RENT/LEASE **RENT/LEASE**
HALL FOR RENT
\$550 For 4 Hours
 Includes Dance Floor, Bandstand and Bar - Seats 250
VFW POST 9187
 6101 E. Mount Houston
 For Information Call:
281-987-1392

SERVICES
PART SERVICES
 R.F. Hull Water Well - Pump Service.
 281-442-5630.

SERVICES
DIRECTV SELECT PACKAGE!
 Over 150 Channels, ONLY \$35/month (for 12 mos.) Order Now! Get a \$100 AT&T Visa Rewards Gift Card (some restrictions apply) CALL 1-855-651-6977

RENT/LEASE **RENT/LEASE**
HALL FOR RENT
 Seats Approximately 125 Persons
281-442-0578
American Legion Post 578
 3415 Aldine Mail Route

PLUMBING
ANDY ELIZARDO PLUMBING
 Master Plumber
 All types of Plumbing Repairs and Drain Cleaning.
 Discount for Seniors. CALL for FREE ESTIMATE
281-441-3390

Keep East Aldine Clean & Green!

Classifieds Ads 713-266-3444

Commercial Printing
GRAFIKSHOP
713-977-2555
 Call for a Quote

SERVICES **SERVICES**
TEJAS TRANSMISSIONS
 Houston's Only Standard & Automatic Specialists
 FREE Computer Diagnostics
 Quality Work! Since 1997
 Full 12 Mo. Or 12,000 Mile Warranty
 "We Will Honor Other Shops Coupons"
 Se Habla Español
 225 Aldine Mail Route, 77037
281-931-9300

Business Directory

SHOP LOCALLY -- Save Time & Money

A/C & HEAT REPAIR
Amigos Residential Service
 License # TACLB44848E
 Air conditioning & Heating • New system installation & repair • All brands
832-455-0788 Frank
832-867-6550 Raul
 www.amigosresidentialservice.com/amigosresidentialservice@gmail.com

ROOFING SERVICES
 Financing Available Free Estimates
MR. ROOFER Siding & Contracting LLC
281-452-0000
 CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR
 New Roofs • Repairs • Painting • Hardi Plank Siding
 P.O. Box 914, Channelview, TX 77530
 Mrroofer@mail.com
 =Major credit card accepted=

TREE SERVICE
 FREE ESTIMATES PROMPT SERVICE LICENSED & INSURED
 Specializing in sick trees
TREES OF TEXAS
 Professional Tree Service
 PRUNING, REMOVALS, SPRAYING, STUMP GRINDING, DIAGNOSIS OF SICK TREES, FEEDING "LEAF IT TO US"
 Certified MASTER Arborist
 CARL GUTKOWSKI (713) 461-4275
 24 HRS - (713) 530-1526

HOME IMPROVEMENT
Garage Doors & Electric Openers
 Repair or Replace. We also repair broken springs. Call Ricardo
832-647-6378

UPHOLSTERY & AWNING
 Tapiceria PRAT
Upholstery & Awning
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
RAPHAEL PRAT
 2021 Aldine Mail Rt. Suite 902
281-590-7562 Houston, TX 77039

TREE SERVICES
 FREE Estimates • Over 20 years Exp.
Mr. Lopez TREE SERVICE
 AFFORDABLE PRICES
 Removal, Cutting, Pruning, Trimming, Topping, Stump Grinding
J. Lopez 281-827-5978 Call or Text

CALL 713-266-3444 to place your Business Card in our Directory. Thousands of Readers in this area will see your message.

Save up to **\$111/month*** on your Medicare supplement insurance plan.

Call Now! Annual Election Period October 15 to December 7

Call **1-844-684-5207**

Call for a fast and free rate quote today. No cost. No obligation.



*Source: Savings are the monthly premium difference between the plan with the highest premium and the plan with the lowest Plan F premium for women age 65 in certain ZIP codes on the eHealth platform, according to an October 2017 eHealth analysis. eHealth Medicare is operated by eHealthInsurance Services, Inc., a licensed health insurance agency that sells Medicare products. In NY and OK, we do business as eHealthInsurance Agency. This is a solicitation of insurance. Not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or federal Medicare program. Savings are not guaranteed.

Take Pride in our Community

www.facebook.com/NENewsroom.com

THIS WEEK'S **FEATURED BUSINESS**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Garage Doors & Electric Openers
 Repair or Replace. We also repair broken springs. Call Ricardo
832-647-6378

Castlewood celebrates Halloween



Reba and Eddie Segura, hosts of the event



Castlewood Civic Club organized their 2018 Halloween Candy Give Away that proved to be a huge success despite torrential rains. Our sincerest appreciation to Reba and Eddie Segura, Castlewood residents, for hosting the event at their house.



Mall -O- Ween at Greenspoint Mall Photo Album



Kids trick and treat throughout Greenspoint Mall.



Kids get lots of candies at Greenspoint Mall.



There were also balloons for kids during Halloween at Greenspoint Mall.

Keep East Aldine Clean & Green!

www.facebook.com/NENewsroom.com

Houston Airport System is in search of Volunteers to Assist Passengers

Volunteers are needed to provide vital assistance to passengers and visitors who arrive in and depart at both George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport.

Those wishing to join the volunteer airport ambassador program should contact us at 281-233-1173 or email us at hasvolunteers@houstontx.gov

So Many Degrees. So Little Tuition.

With Associates Degrees and Certifications in more than 100 fields, HCC can help you get into the university or career of your choice. Register now.

