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WALLER COUNTY

Leaders expect massive regional growth

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

Waller County can expect rapid and substantial growth over the next few years, two county leaders said Thursday.

Kendric Jones is a former Prairie View city council member now serving as Waller County Pct. 3 commissioner. Robert Pechukas is director of policy and administration

for the Waller County Commissioners Court. Both spoke at the Sept. 29 Katy Area Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Those driving along I-10 between Katy and Brookshire—part of which is southern Waller County, or Pct. 4 Commissioner Justin Beckendorff's precinct—see the commercial development. But Jones' Pct. 3 covers the eastern portion of Waller County from Prairie View to Morton Road, and Pechukas

said it is seeing its share of development.

"There's a lot going on right now," Pechukas said. "Pct. 3 is the busiest precinct at this point. I see all the projects, and I deal with him (Jones) more than anyone else at this point."

At the low end, Pechukas said, the county expects to see about 7,000 new rooftops over the next couple of years. But that's the low end of the estimate, he said. The high end of

the range is about 30,000 rooftops. He said the growth would eventually double Waller County's population.

The growth is also measured through investment. Pechukas said a couple of years ago, Waller County and \$700 million in economic growth. Last year, what he described as a slow year in part due to the pandemic,

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HARRIS COUNTY

Cagle seeks special meeting on tax reform

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

Harris County Pct. 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle called for Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo to call a special session of Harris County Commissioners Court Friday to discuss—without voting on—what he calls a compromise spending plan.

Cagle made his call and spoke of his plan at a Tuesday news conference in downtown Houston.

Hidalgo had not issued a response by press time.

Cagle said his spending plan would fully fund law enforcement, flood control and health-care, while saving Harris County taxpayers about \$108 million more than the existing plan that has not yet been voted on by commissioners.

Commissioners court has been considering whether to approve a \$2.2 billion budget for fiscal year 2023. The budget includes \$2.2 billion in total revenue and an \$8 million transfer from the county's fleet fund. It includes a \$137 million appropriation for the Harris County Flood Control District. Of that flood control district appropriation, \$128 million goes towards operating costs, and \$9 million will be transferred into reserves.

The budget includes a Harris

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ON PARADE



Katy kicked off the month of October with the annual Katy Rice Festival Parade, held Saturday in downtown Katy. Clear skies and mild temperatures made the event enjoyable for attendees. The festival itself begins Friday night, and continues Saturday and Sunday. The festival has been a Katy tradition for decades.



Harris County Sgt. Tommy Smith, left, listens as Sgt. John Klafka speaks at the dedication of a victim service and support center at Katy Christian Ministries.

GEORGE SLAUGHTER

KCM dedicates victim service and support center

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Katy Christian Ministries Monday dedicated a victim service and support center to serve those needing help.

Celina Wells, KCM Crisis Center director, said the victim service and support is a col-

laboration between KCM, the Harris County District Attorney's Office, Harris County Sheriff's office, Harris County Constable Pct. 5, Harris County Pct. 4, and TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries.

"We were finding through research experience that creating soft rooms is beneficial

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Royal ISD committee weighs options for possible bond election

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

Committee members tasked selecting projects for placement on a May 2023 Royal ISD school bond measure began considering their options, and how much they would cost, Thursday.

Several factors will affect those costs. Bob Richardson, executive director of project development for Durotech in Houston, said inflation and cost of materials are two of the largest factors. With inflation, Richardson said there is a high probability that it would continue through 2023. With cost of materials, Richardson said costs and delays will continue through the third quarter of 2022. He said material costs are expected to be bumpy in 2023. Another factor, he said, is labor. The costs appear likely to rise for skilled labor, which in turn can become a long-term impact.

When evaluating potential projects, Michael Lovaglio, a principal at Stantec

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Fort Bend County Libraries salute fabulous '40s with barbershop quartet, vintage cars, swing dance music and radio theater

Fort Bend County Libraries is commemorating its 75th Anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at George Memorial Library, 1001 Golfview in Richmond.

Visitors can stroll through the vintage cars that will be on display in the parking lot and imagine what life was like when the founders of the library system dreamed of making books accessible to all residents of Fort Bend County.

Grandma's Boyfriends, a barbershop quartet singing popular tunes reminiscent of the post-World War II era and Second Street Brass will provide entertainment. A professional dance company will be on hand for swing dance lessons and some of their dancers will "wow" the audience with some moves of their own.

Actors from a local community theater will recreate a Radio Theater show with an interactive performance in the Meeting Room. Gather around the radio to hear the twists and turns of this week's tale of mystery.

Children can stop by the Puppet Theater in the Youth Department to hear "75 Books for 75 Years"—an ongoing Story Time throughout the event—when youth librarians will read beloved stories from through the decades. Their parents and grandparents may even hear some long-ago tales from their childhood.

The Fort Bend History Association will be on hand by the amphitheater, with popular games from the 1940s. Players of all ages can also participate in a live-action game of Clue, with real-life actors and hidden clues throughout the library.

An official welcome ceremony will kick off the event at 11 a.m. in the Jodie E. Stavinoha Amphitheater.

For a complete schedule of activities, visit fortbend.lib.tx.us/



Grandma's Boyfriends, a barbershop quartet, will perform at the Fort Bend County Libraries' 75th anniversary event.



GEORGE SLAUGHTER

The folks at Midway Bar-B-Que, 6025 Highway Blvd., flew a special red flag with a happy inscription—Guess Who's Back—after reopening last week. The iconic Katy restaurant sustained considerable damage from a February 2020 fire and had operated out of a nearby restaurant, dubbed Midway Bar-B-Que Jr., as well as Midway Meat Market, while the restaurant was restored. The Midway Meat Market, 5901 Highway Blvd., remains open. The "junior" location was closed in anticipation of returning to the restaurant.

celebrating 75-years.

All library events are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library system's Communications Office at 281-633-4723.

Katy AARP chapter meeting set for Oct. 11

The Katy chapter of AARP will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Fussell Senior Center, 5370 E 5th St.

After a short meeting and announcements, Don Plemmons and Prairie Fire will play bluegrass music. Visitors are welcome.

Katy Lions accepting entries for Peace Poster Contest

The Katy Lions are inviting students ages 11-13 to submit entries for the club's Peace Poster Contest. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 14.

For more information, visit the website www.katylions.org/we-serve/peaceposter.

AMERIGROUP presents gift to Katy Christian Ministries

The health insurance company and managed health care provider AMERIGROUP will present Katy Christian Ministries with necessary funding for an irrigation system for the KCM Community Garden.

The presentation will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 19 at the KCM headquarters, 3506 Porter Road.

Produce harvested from the garden is provided to families to address food insecurity, to break the cycle of poverty by providing gardening educational sessions to children and adolescents, and to provide a therapeutic outlet for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

This irrigation system will alle-

viate the manual labor currently done by volunteers as they have to become resourceful when watering the garden, using heavy buckets and other means.

Cross Creek Ranch hosts art market and home tour

Cross Creek Ranch is hosting an art market and home tour from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 22 at its welcome center, 6450 Cross Creek Bend Lane in Fulshear.

Enjoy music, local art, activities for the kids and delicious cuisine from some of the area's best food trucks. Stop by the Giant Art Photo Ops, and then visit one of the developments 15+ Model Homes to pick up the newest décor tips.

National Drug Take Back Day set for Oct. 29

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has announced its

annual National Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 29.

The public can drop off potentially dangerous prescription medications at collection sites which will adhere to local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations to maintain the safety of all participants and local law enforcement.

In Fulshear, the drop-off spot has been moved to the Fulshear Police Department headquarters at 6639 West Cross Creek Bend.

For more information, visit the website deatakeback.com or call 800-882-9539.

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- Hurt
- Icelandic poems
- A taro corm
- Metaphorical use of a word
- It fears the hammer
- Excessively quaint (British)
- Laid-back California county
- Cook in a microwave oven
- Not late
- Go from one place to another
- Peoples living in the Congo
- Popular pasta
- Available engine power (abbr.)
- Popular musician Charles
- Angry
- Spelling is one type
- One who makes a living
- Indicates location
- Imperial Chinese dynasty
- Small water buffaloes
- Hungarian city
- Fabric
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- Precursor to the EU
- Philly footballers
- Female sibling
- "When Harry Met Sally" actress
- Magnetic tape of high quality
- Insecticide
- Apparatus to record and transmit
- Some is considered "dog"
- Israeli city ___ Aviv
- Fencing sword

CLUES DOWN

- Small town in Portugal
- Site of famed Ethiopian battle
- German river
- Christmas carols
- Cash machine
- Rough and uneven
- Rumanian round dance
- Widespread occurrence of disease
- A place to relax
- Feeling of listlessness
- Coat or smear a substance
- Wild mango
- Brews
- Belgian city
- Confined condition (abbr.)
- Swiss river
- Small amount
- Part of buildings
- Vietnamese capital
- Sailboats
- Shelter
- Terminated
- Discharge
- Snag

CLUES ACROSS

- Ottoman military title
- Wise people
- Cold wind
- Popular type of shoe
- Administrative district
- A way to reveal
- Cooked meat cut into small pieces
- Actress Zellweger
- Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

- Partner to cheese
- A container for coffee
- Spend time dully
- Satisfies
- Snakelike fish
- Consume
- Type of student
- Erase
- Instruct
- Girl's given name
- Jewish spiritual leader
- "To ___ his own"
- North-central Indian city
- Greek alphabet characters
- Weapon
- Amounts of time
- American Nobel physicist vital to MRIs
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Witness

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.

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Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

ROYAL

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Architects, suggested that committee members categorize potential projects in this way:

- Priority one, or must do, projects include meeting legal requirements, implementing safety and critical replacements and upgrades. These projects must be completed within 1-3 years.
- Priority two, or should do, projects include curricular, instructional, and program needs lifestyle projects. These projects must be completed within 3-5 years.
- Priority three, or would like to do, projects include curricular, instructional and program enhancement projects. These projects must be completed within 6-10 years.

Royal ISD trustees are expected to place the committee's recommendations and on the May 2023 ballot for district voter approval. District officials said if no bond passes, the district must still spend money to accommodate the rapid growth happening in the district.

Overall, the district has a net capacity of 2,531 students, but has an enrollment of 2,639 students. Here's a breakdown by campus:

- Royal Early Childhood Center has a net capacity of 526 students, with an enrollment of 436 students.
- Royal Elementary School has a net capacity of 709 students, with an enrollment of 576 students.
- Royal Junior High School has a net capacity of 524 students, but an enrollment of 454 students.
- Royal High School has a net capacity of 772 students, with an enrollment of 845 students.
- The Royal STEM Academy has 328 students, but officials said by the 2024-25 school year it could no longer help with capacity growth.

Committee members were told that, given the district's projected growth, a second elementary school, serving Pre-K to 5th grade students, would be needed by 2025. A second junior high school would be needed by 2026. A third elementary school would be needed by 2027 and a new high school would be needed by 2028.

The district would need a fourth elementary school and third junior high school by 2029. The high school would need an addition that could serve up to 400 students by 2030.

Potential items for a May 2023 ballot might include a new elementary school and a new agriculture science expo center, which would be the first phase of a future high school/junior high school campus. Estimated cost of a new elementary school is \$45 million. Estimated cost of an agriculture science expo center is \$12.4 million.

Lovaglio said the district planned to use prototype designs that have been established for other schools. In this way, the district would save time and money in construction. But if no new facilities are constructed,

the district would need between 24-30 portable classrooms, officials said. Security would become an issue because students and staff would be walking between the school building and the temporary classroom buildings.

One possibility the committee will consider is simply renovating the existing buildings. These include:

- Renovating the early childhood center to improve the drainage in the courtyard, secure and improve outdoor learning spaces, improve security, upgrade the fire alarm and security equipment and add perimeter fencing around the play areas. Estimated cost is \$4.13 million.
- Renovating and adding to the elementary school to include a new STEM-focused classroom addition, improve security, providing flexible learning environments for all grade levels, add a fire sprinkler system, update a fire alarm and security equipment, and add a perimeter fencing around play areas. Estimated cost is \$10.25 million.
- Renovating the junior high school to improve security, add a fire sprinkler system, fire alarm and security equipment. Estimated cost is \$5.96 million.
- Renovating the high school to improve security through the building, relocating the cosmetology and ROTC departments, converting their spaces back into classrooms, and installing a fire alarm and security equipment. Projected cost is \$6.65 million.
- Renovating the STEM Academy to improve security throughout the building, installing a fire sprinkler system and upgrading the fire alarm security equipment. Projected cost is \$5.56 million.
- Renovating district athletic facilities include replacing the Falcon Stadium turf field, implementing security upgrades, resurfacing the tennis courts and repairing concrete bleachers. Projected cost is \$4.6 million.
- Renovating the district's transportation center to include two bays for servicing district vehicles, improve the parking, and renovate the interior to include in toilets, a break area, a training area, and lockers. Estimated cost is \$4.6 million.

Committee members will be touring new and planned residential developments Saturday as they consider how best to move forward.

REFORM

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County Toll Road Authority appropriation of \$558 million. Of this, \$424 million transfers to the mobility fund, infrastructure fund and roadway flood resilience trust.

The budget proposed budget calls for a \$0.31762 maintenance and operation tax rate for \$100 property valuation for 2022. This is a decrease from \$0.33500 in 2021. County officials said this about a 5% tax rate decrease.

Cagle said that the county's Office of Management and Budget proposed a set of rates that generated approximately \$257 million above the no new revenue rate.

Commissioners typically adopt the budget in September and the new fiscal year begins Oct. 1. But Cagle and Pct. 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey, both Republicans, opposed the existing plan and, feeling their views had not been heard or implemented by the court, skipped the last two meetings.

As a result, the court did not have the three commissioners required for a

quorum. Hidalgo, Pct. 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis and Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia are Democrats.

Cagle said Tuesday that court did not need a quorum for adopting a budget, but it did require one for setting a tax rate. He said the rate might be going down, but the revenues would go up because of higher property assessments.

Cagle proposed a rate that he said would generate \$149 million in revenue above the no new revenue rate, which he said would save taxpayers about \$108 million, yet still fund key priorities. He did not specify a tax rate number.

The no new revenue rate would be implemented if Ramsey and Cagle continue to skip court meetings.

- Of that \$149 million, Cagle proposed that it be split in four ways:
- \$56 million to law enforcement.
 - \$45 million to the hospital district.
 - \$24.1 million for flood control.
 - \$24 million for discretionary funds.



Harris County Pct. 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle speaks at a Tuesday news conference in downtown Houston.

Cagle said the \$56 million would go for 200 more full-time law enforcement officers and salary increases for existing officers. He said the additional money for law enforcement would add "boots on the ground."

Cagle said his proposal would fully fund the Harris County Flood Control District's request while covering a projected deficit for the Harris County Hospital District.

GROWTH

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the county had \$500 million in economic growth.

"It shows you what's going on in Waller County," Pechukas said.

In describing Waller County's economic growth potential, Jones compared the county to a little brother or a newborn baby. He said in Waller County, people could look at what Fort Bend, Harris, and Montgomery counties had done right and wrong in developing their respective economies.

"I do like the growth," Jones said,

adding that he also likes that the county wants to economically shape itself to what its residents want it to look like. He said the county's needs today were different than what they were five years ago. He said the county's needs five years from now will be different than what they are today.

In addition to roads and other infrastructure needs, the county is also developing a parks system. Pechukas said the county adopted a master park plan in April 2021, the goal of which

is to provide guidance in the development of those parks.

The county is also developing a county courthouse. Jones said the county is looking for temporary space for its workers so that the old courthouse, built in 1955, can be torn down. The building has structural issues and is too expensive to renovate.

Jones said the new courthouse would be built in the same location as the current courthouse, 936 Austin St. in Hempstead.

SUPPORT

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to victims," Wells said. "It's easier for law enforcement and those doing exams."

The center consists of two rooms at the Katy Christian Ministries headquarters, 3506 Porter Road. One is for law enforcement professionals to perform forensic interviews. The other is for medical professionals to perform exams on domestic abuse victims.

The need for law and medical professionals to treat domestic violence cases remains great. Wells said the need seems to be greater than before.

"COVID brought up the numbers because people were housed together," Wells said. "They couldn't leave their houses. Now that COVID is done, we are in a financial recession. People are losing their income, then it creates all this tension and results in family violence."

TOMAGWA (an acronym for Tomball, Magnolia and Waller) provided the table and medical supplies.

"Our major connection is the medical part," Timika Simmons, TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries CEO,

said, adding that TOMAGWA donated a similar set of supplies to another center earlier this year. "If there is ever a need for supplies, we're a resource for that."

Wells said the center has been over two years in the works.

"I know Susan Hastings (Wells's predecessor as Crisis Center director) was a key person in getting into that conversation with Sgt. Klafka," Wells said, adding that Sgt. John Klafka and Sgt. Tommy Smith, both with the Harris County Sheriff's Office, were active in the conversations. Both Klafka and Smith were at Monday's dedication ceremony.

"They've been talking for years about the need to see clients in a more comfortable setting," Wells said.

Space constraints were an issue, but Wells said KCM Executive Director Deysi Crespo could get the center headquartered at the Porter Road facility.

Wells said those needing help in a domestic violence situation should call the domestic violence crisis hotline at 281-391-HELP (4357). For non-emergencies, call 281-391-4504.

Those dealing with a sexual abuse situation are asked to call the sexual abuse crisis hotline at 281-693-RAPE (7273). For non-emergencies, call 281-391-5262.

"We will assist anybody, even if they weren't abused or assaulted yesterday," Wells said. "We're there to assist them."

While the day-to-day

work of addressing domestic violence cases continues, so also does efforts to bring public awareness to the problem. The KCM Silent Witness dinner, held every October, calls attention to those lost. The event includes a traveling exhibit of life-sized, red, free-standing wooden silhouettes, each of which represents a domestic violence victim from Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties who was murdered by a partner or family member, and whose partner has been convicted.

That event is set for 6 p.m. Oct. 27 at Westland Baptist Church, 1407 West Grand Parkway South. Hastings will receive the Brittany Whalen Rumsey Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service at the event.



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Shall we toast the 40th anniversary of "Cheers?"

My brother and I rarely saw eye-to-eye about TV viewing choices in our teens and twenties, but we were both among the handful of people who imbibed the hilarity of a sitcom that NBC unleashed upon an unresponsive world on Sept. 30, 1982.

You may remember "Cheers" as the hit show (set in a Boston pub) that ran for 11 seasons, won 28 Emmy awards, drew 93 million viewers for its finale and spawned the equally long-running spin-off "Frasier." But "last call" almost came early, as the show ranked No. 74 out of 77 programs in the Nielsen ratings its first season. Belly up to the bar? More like go belly-up!

NBC executives stuck with the underappreciated fresh-man show because they lacked a viable replacement and because they had faith that the adult, sophisticated humor would eventually catch on with audiences more accustomed to "CHiPs" and "Diff'rent Strokes."

They were quite the optimists. Some folks in my neighborhood took several months to decide that "Cheers" wasn't an infomercial for a furniture store. ("We ain't spendin' no more money on tables an' cheers! Just pull up a box if you need it.")

I don't drink, but that didn't matter, because as the theme song pointed out, "people are all the same." Of course, that line became a little awkward in later years when Ted Danson was pulling in \$250,000 per episode and the others...weren't.

I must confess that when my wife and I were newlyweds, we missed the penultimate season of "Cheers" in favor of the short-lived ABC soap opera "Homefront," but that was my only straying. My viewing was as reliable as "the little pop thing" on Norm's Thanksgiving turkey.

I keep hearing about a "Frasier" reboot; but so far, the existing 275 episodes of "Cheers" have been allowed to speak for themselves (perhaps with slurred speech, but still for themselves).

In the Reagan-Bush era, Americans longed to congregate "where everybody knows your name." I'm not so sure that citizens today want everyone knowing their name, especially if by "everyone" you mean the 87,000 new IRS agents in the Inflation Reduction Act.

We used to be able to enjoy



DANNY TYREE

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I keep hearing about a "Frasier" reboot; but so far, the existing 275 episodes of "Cheers" have been allowed to speak for themselves (perhaps with slurred speech, but still for themselves).

our catchphrases such as "NORM!" But in an era of supply-chain issues, rising interest rates and lingering pandemic protocols, I just don't think "NEW norm!" has the same appeal.

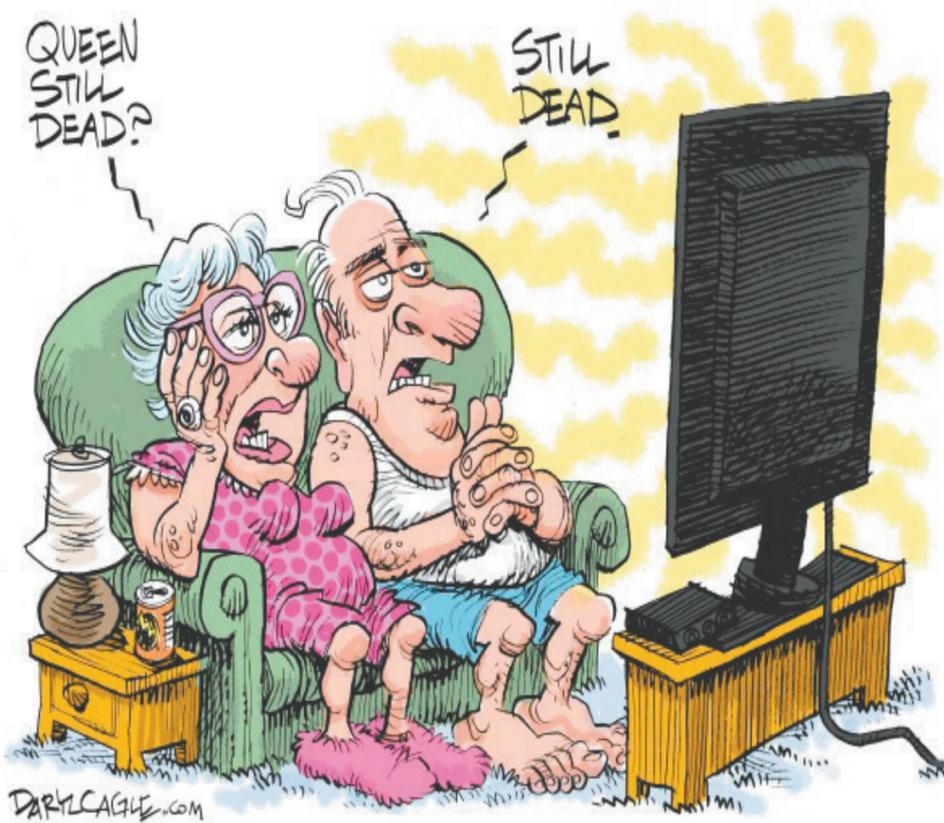
Earlier comedies had kept viewers wondering about romance, but the creative minds behind "Cheers" brought near-perfection to the Sam and Diane "will they or won't they?" paradigm during the show's first five seasons. Today's artsy streaming shows would never be able to pull it off. ("Will they or won't they? Maybe they already did! It's so &^%\$# dark! Wait...we've been seeing the events in backwards chronological order? Here come the subtitles about the vampire ex-beau with the heroin addiction...")

If know-it-all mail carrier Cliff Clavin were around today spewing trivia, a new cottage industry would spring up. We already have oodles of fact-checkers, but newspapers and networks would begin relying on certified "who-gives-a-crap-ers."

Most viewers today raise a glass to live sporting events instead of sitcoms; but "Cheers" spoke to the Human Condition, and reruns featuring its lovable losers will spread a message of common humanity no matter where humankind goes.

"Making your way on Mars soil today/Takes everything you've got/Taking a break from death-ray punctures/Sure would help a lot..."

Danny Tyree welcomes email responses at tyreetrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page "Tyree's Tyrades."



Hey, Congress, stop fiddling with our clocks

With the "fall back" clock change coming soon, one thing makes me especially grumpy and confused.

Last March, the Senate passed a bill that would make daylight saving time a year-round standard and end the "fall back" and "spring forward" clock changes that make Americans even groggier and crabnier than we usually are.

But the bill has not advanced. Daylight saving time (DST), which ends Nov. 6, has been agitating me every fall and spring for my entire life.

First tried for seven months in 1918, says Wikipedia, DST was used for a full year for the first time during World War II. It was used again in 1973 in a bid to reduce energy usage because of an oil embargo, then repealed a year later.

As I reported a year ago, the jarring shift to our daily sleep patterns and routines each fall and spring is linked to an increase in heart attacks, strokes or automobile accidents.

In March, when our clocks "spring forward," hospitals report a 24% spike in heart attack visits around the U.S.

The reverse happens in the fall when clocks are set back. Heart attack visits to hospitals drop by 21%—but pedestrian deaths increase because it gets dark earlier.

Finally, last March, some of our political leaders in the Senate took



TOM PURCELL

SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

a break from spending money we don't have to do something about an actual issue that matters.

The Senate passed the Sunshine Protection Act to "make daylight saving time permanent starting in 2023, ending the twice-annual changing of clocks in a move promoted by supporters advocating brighter afternoons and more economic activity," according to Reuters.

You'd think the House and the president would jump on such a concept since ending the clock change is something 71% of Americans agree upon.

The trouble is, there is little agreement on how to end the clock change.

CNN cites a poll from late 2019 that found three things:

- 31% of Americans prefer daylight saving time so that we have more light later in the day at the expense of darker mornings—which is apparently bad for our biological circadian clock, according to Universal Sci, and that will cause us to get less healthy sleep.
- 40% prefer standard time

so that we have more sun in the morning, at the expense of the sun going down earlier in the evenings, which Universal Sci says is much better for restful sleeping.

• 28% prefer we keep changing our clocks back and forth, as these self-serving people are clearly in the coffee or auto-body repair business.

Frankly, I'm not sure if I prefer 12 months of DST or standard time, just so long as we don't have to change clocks twice a year.

Because while we humans may finally adjust to the forced time changes each year, my dog, Thurber, never will. (If you want to see a talking dog, Thurber explains why at ThurbersTail.com!)

Our household is built upon his Labradorian clock, which demands he is fed breakfast and let out to do No. 1 and No. 2 at the very same time every single morning—or my carpet may be at risk of an unpleasant experience.

When I try to explain to Thurber why human beings think they can manipulate time and light, he looks at me like the human race is clearly less sensible than a typical canine.

And he's right. If dogs ran Congress, we wouldn't have to switch our clocks every spring and autumn.

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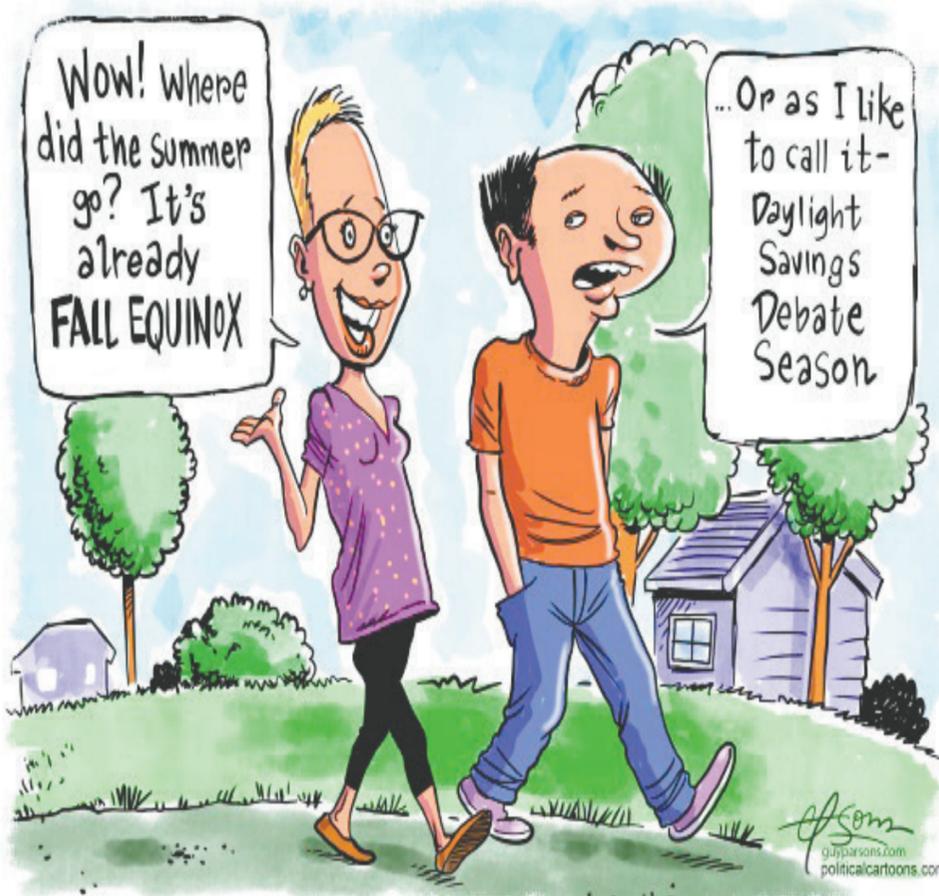
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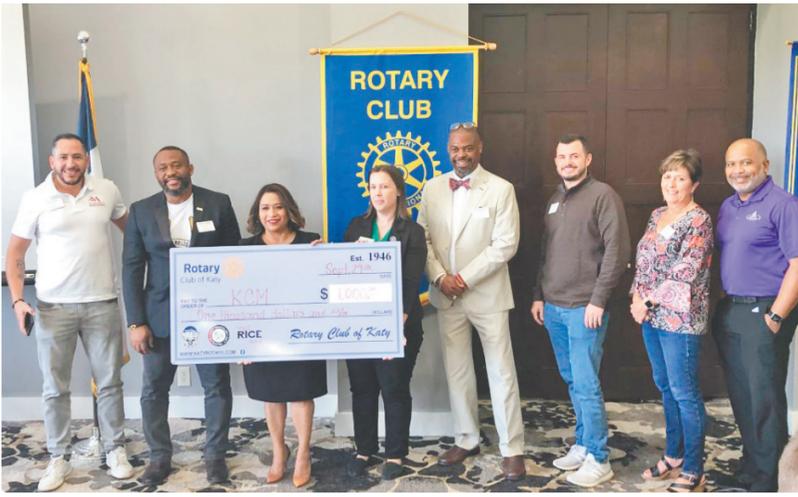
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The Rotary Club of Katy made donations to several local nonprofit service groups at its Sept. 29 meeting. Pictured from left to right are Rick Vargas, Henry Nnabue, Deysi Crespo, Laura Head, J.R. Richardson, Jason Smith, Julie Sawyer and Ralph Brock, displaying the award check to Katy Christian Ministries.



Pictured from left to right are Jerry Moye, Katlyn Balson, Randy Carter, J.R. Richardson, Vicki Rao, Callie Kuehler and Thom Polvogt, with the award to the YMCA.

TRIBUTE

In loving memory of Linda Ann Sawyer
Linda Ann Sawyer passed away peacefully on Monday, September 19, 2022 in Dallas, Texas. She was born April 25, 1955 at Ft. Hood, Texas, the first child of Grady Blake and Helen Rita Sawyer.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister, Patricia Talbert, and her brothers, Dennis Sawyer and Andy Sawyer.
Linda earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Texas A&M University and her Master of Education degree from the University of Houston. With a passion for children and education, she distinguished herself as an elementary school teacher in Houston and Katy, Texas. She was a voracious reader and a lifelong student of history.



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Linda will be remembered for her humor, honesty, intuitiveness, intelligence, and compassion for the disadvantaged. She was actively involved in politics at the local and national level throughout her life. She served as a Democratic convention delegate. Highlights of her political experience included meeting Presidents Johnson and Clinton.

Linda was the proud, loving aunt to 1 niece and 4 nephews. She enjoyed doting on her 5 great nieces and 5 great nephews, too.

The family requests donations to local SPCA chapters in lieu of flowers, honoring Linda's enduring love for dogs.

A graveside service will be held at Mt. Cavalry Cemetery in Bryan, TX. Linda's final resting place will be next to her beloved parents.

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Regular mammograms, watching weight important to minimizing breast cancer risk

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

For women over the age of 40, a yearly mammogram is important because it helps doctors detect breast cancer at its earliest stage, a local oncology surgeon said.

Dr. Jessica Suarez Colen is an associate professor with the Department of Breast Surgical Oncology, Division of Surgery, at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She has worked at the MD Anderson's West Houston offices for the past 11 years. She spoke in an interview with the Katy Times before a planned speech Oct. 5 at the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

Colen said an early diagnosis gives doctors a better chance to treat best cancer. Early detection also means there is less of a chance that a patient might need chemotherapy or similar treatments.

"The vast majority of patients who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease," Colen said. "Really, the most common reason is because you're female and post-menopausal. Those are the most common reasons."

But not all female breast cancer cases occur in women over 40, Colen said.

"There are cases where we have 20-year-olds, 30-year-olds with new diagnoses of breast cancer," Colen said, adding that while the recommendation is for women 40 and older to have mammograms, younger women are encouraged to perform breast examination and consult with their physicians.

Breast cancer is not limited to females. Colen said men are susceptible, though not as much as women, to getting breast cancer. This is because men do not have as many of the hormones that cause the cancer.

Still, Colen said, men should be aware of changes in their chests, particularly behind the nipples.

"They can be at a significantly increased risk if they have a strong family history," Colen said.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The designation has been in place for some years, and Colen said there's more of an awareness in the importance of screening.

"Because women have been getting more screening, you can pick up breast



Dr. Jessica Suarez Colen of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

cancer cases earlier," Colen said. "Over the past 10 years, the screening has become so good and patients are more aware. Breast Cancer Awareness Month helps people know how important it is."

Minding one's habits can help and improving one's health. For example, not smoking reduces the risk of lung cancer. But for breast cancer, Colen said people might not be aware that watching one's liquor consumption can help or hurt a situation.

"Consuming larger amounts of alcohol is known to increase your risk for breast cancer," Colen said. "We tell people to try to keep it to two servings at most per day for females."

Also, after menopause, Colen said that having an increase in body weight, or a high body mass index, and not exercising, can increase the risk of breast cancer.

Patients, after receiving their treatments, will want to decrease their alcohol consumption, lose weight if they have a higher body mass index, and start exercising on a regular basis. Doing these things might be boring, but it's good for one's overall health, as well as reducing cancer risk, Colen said.



Long-time Katy resident helps overcome breast cancer as she herself was helped

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

Selected dates take on special meanings for those who live through them. For example, most people remember where they were, and what they were doing, on Sept. 11, 2001. But personal dates also get stored in one's memory. For long-time Katy resident Sandra Ross, July 22, 2017, is such a date.

"I went to Memorial Hermann Mammogram Department Imaging to have my routine mammogram," Ross, who is retired from the insurance business, said. "I have been out shopping all day and I said, whoops, I've got to remember. I've got to go have my mammogram done."

Ross said breast cancer did not run in her family. She also understood the importance of getting an annual mammogram. She went, not expecting any problems.

Turns out, bad news was in store for Ross and her family. It came about a day or two later. Her gynecologist called. The mammogram didn't look right, she told Ross. In fact, it looked abnormal.

"So, she suggested that I go have a diagnostic mammogram and she was going to send in order for them to do a biopsy," Ross said.

Overcoming bad news

The test results came back, and Ross learned she had breast cancer.

"I was lost for words," Ross said. "She (Ross's doctor) knew I got very, very quiet on the phone. All I could think about was my children and my grandchildren. Finally, I picked up the pieces and I asked her, 'Where do we go from here?'"

Because Ross had been getting regular mammograms and there was nothing in her 2016 exam, she knew the cancer had been caught early. They identified and discussed options for moving forward.

"We narrowed down the doctors list," Ross said. "I told my primary care physician, and he gave me some names and I noted down some of those same names were on the list I have for my gynecologist."

Ultimately, Dr. Jessica Suarez Colen, of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center was selected.

"I was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer, which is one of the most aggressive forms of breast cancer," Ross said. "My treatment plan was chemotherapy."

The chemotherapy worked. In October, Ross had another MRI done, and her oncologist said the tumors had shrunk at least 75 to 80%. She continued the chemotherapy, but she also stayed active.

"All through my chemo I've worked, kept a normal life because that is so important," Ross said. She said her physicians told her to let them take on the cancer, and she should focus on having a normal life as much as possible.

"If you're working, continue to work" Ross said the doctors told her. "Any other



Sandra Ross and her husband Walter.
SANDRA ROSS

activities you're doing, continue to do those. Continue to go out."

She was able to do so, she said, thanks to her family's support, starting with her husband Walter, and friends such as Barbara Jackson and Paulette Mouton.

Attitude also helped.

"Attitude is at least, I would say, 75-85% of your healing," Ross said.

On February 13, 2018, Ross had a bilevel mastectomy. But a breast reconstruction specialist was reconstructing her breasts at the same time.

"I'll never forget that day I had surgery," Ross said. "Being from New Orleans, it was Mardi Gras day."

The anesthesiologist asked Ross if she wanted a margarita or a daiquiri. He was obviously referring to her regular anesthesia drugs, but he tried to make light of it, which Ross found funny.

"I didn't have alcohol, but he was just saying, 'It's Mardi Gras. I know you will be having a good time.' So that made me laugh," Ross said. "While on the table, they had music playing and that helped keep me calm, knowing that I would be in surgery for at least 7-8 hours for what I was having done. The good thing about this is, after it was over and I had the MRI, it was determined that they had gotten all the cancer, way less than 1%. It was all gone, and I did not need any radiation or take any more chemo drugs. I just needed to go and see my oncologist for the first five years every six months. I count that as a blessing."

Helping others

Today, Ross said, she feels wonderful. She rang the bell when she became cancer-free. She says she is partying like a rock star.

"I want to say I was partying like a rock star all through my treatment because I never stopped," Ross said. "I just kept going as much as I could. Trying not to let that bother me and having support of family and friends to cheer you want and not having the negativity."

Today, Ross is helping those who are facing the situation she had to face. She is active with a cancer support group, Angels Surviving Cancer, a nonprofit group, where she is on the board of directors.

"I found out about the been through my friend Barbara Jackson," Ross said. "She knew the Executive Director, Janice Workcuff, and she connected me with Janice. Towards the end of my journey, she started to talk to me and talk about all the support that Angels Surviving Cancer can provide me with. Being there, being prayerful, attending meetings to be around such positive women have gone through breast cancer, or breast cancer survivors. And I'm talking ladies that are 10, 15, 20, 25, 30-year breast cancer survivors. Yes, that's important because that lets you know yes, you can't get through it."

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Cancer (& Hurricane Ian)

HEATHER ARSZMAN-LAMB



Heather Arszman-Lamb and her husband, Ken Lamb, at the Cotton Bowl.

HEATHER ARSZMAN-LAMB

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
NEWS EDITOR

Heather Arszman-Lamb is a breast cancer survivor, but it should be noted that she's also a Hurricane Ian survivor.

"I'm supposed to be recuperating on the beach," Arszman-Lamb, who has been marketing and communications director at Aristoi Classical Academy since 2019, said. "It's not quite turning out that way. For the first time in five days, we're in Orlando and there's this big, glowing orb up there in the sky, and it's warming everything, and you can actually see outside now. I think they call it the sun."

She's earned the right to joke after suffering, with so many others, through a hurricane that last week passed through Florida, destroying much in its path. Ian became a tropical storm, entered the Atlantic Ocean, reformed as a hurricane, and then hit South Carolina.

Arszman-Lamb and her family have long spent their vacations in Sanibel, Florida, which is on the state's Gulf Coast. The family evacuated to Orlando to ride out the storm. But things have gotten better.

"It feels really good," Arszman-Lamb said. "Yeah, we're getting there. But Sanibel is pretty much—we've gone there for 47 years every year and it's not looking good over there right now, which is just crushing."

Breast cancer is part of Arszman-Lamb's family history. Her mother died from it 25 years ago, and two of her aunts died from it as well. She regularly had mammograms, but when she found a lump and wasn't

comfortable with her doctor's assessment, a girlfriend suggested getting a second opinion. She went to the MD Anderson Cancer Center for more mammograms, biopsies and other tests.

"They said, it's actually stage II and it's rather large," Arszman-Lamb said.

An unwanted diagnosis

Remembering her family history, Arszman-Lamb said she had some ideas of how to proceed, including a double mastectomy. She didn't want to go through what her mother did.

Her doctors recommended a mastectomy. Following that, she needed several rounds of chemotherapy, and then four-in-eight-half weeks of daily radiation treatment.

Her treatment came during the height of the pandemic. She remembered that her husband had to drop her off at the front door of the West Houston office at MD Anderson in Katy. She washed and messed herself up, and then went to the elevators report for treatment.

"The whole care team was just phenomenal," Arszman-Lamb said. "Very gracious, very attentive. They walk you through the doors."

Arszman-Lamb said after the nurses got her ready for treatment, they excused themselves, returning with visors, helmets and double gowns on, in addition to being masked up and protected from head to toe. This was not because of the pandemic, but because of the chemotherapy treatment to be administered.

"It's a little intimidating," Arszman-Lamb said. "They sit you down, they hook you up to the IV, they let you look out the window and you sit there and you don't feel too badly in the very beginning. Your body sometimes gets a little bit warm and you feel that tingling all over your body. After about 45 minutes you feel okay."

Sitting still, with a poison being put into your body, can be cause for reflection.

"I prayed for all my friends and gave it all up for them," Arszman-Lamb said. "Or I read my book or caught up on emails or what have you. After the chemo, it took about an hour-and-a-half to two hours because of the clean out all the lines and stuff like that after they were all done."

Being reflective is important, but so is staying active.

"My worst days when I just went home and sat," Arszman-Lamb said. "I will go home and continue to be ac-

tive and take walks or go into work afterwards I felt so much better because I was talking to people and using my brain and thinking and working and being productive. If I would just sit and mope in my chair everything that exponentially worse for me. And typically, my chemo was on Friday and then back to work on Monday."

Following the chemotherapy, Arszman-Lamb got to ring the bell—symbolic of being cancer free and a major milestone for all breast cancer patients. Then came radiation therapy. When that was done, she got to ring the bell a second time.

Family and friends

Family and colleagues play important roles in helping cancer patients deal with their situations.

"I could not have made it without my family and friends and colleagues at Aristoi, quite frankly," Arszman-Lamb said. "My husband is an incredible, incredible person. He's Mr. Wonderful anyway, and this, he just stepped up. He had to take care of me and then we have three teenagers at home, too. So, the craziness is already going on."

Arszman-Lamb said her Aristoi colleagues remain supportive. She's been on a leave of absence during her cancer treatment and took some time for recuperation in Florida when Ian came along. She expects to return to Aristoi in mid-October.

"They really rallied around me," Arszman-Lamb said, adding that several of her colleagues have gone through cancer treatments themselves. She said her colleagues would bring wigs, scarves and hats to wear. They brought books for her to read. They also made and brought meals to her family.

Arszman-Lamb blamed much of her situation on COVID in that she did not get a mammogram during the pandemic as she typically did. Had she had that mammogram, doctors would have caught the cancer earlier. She urged women not to hesitate to get a mammogram.

"It doesn't matter what hospital you go to," Arszman-Lamb said. "Just go and get it done. It's about an hour-and-a-half out of your life, and if they catch it early, there's so many easier things that they can do. You don't have to go through all the surgeries that I went through because mine was totally different and a little bit further along. Don't put yourself in that position. You don't have to."

Support groups for breast cancer patients

STAFF REPORT

A strong support network can help breast cancer patients navigate their treatments and all the uncertainty that can arise after a cancer diagnosis.

Many women undergoing treatment for breast cancer lean on friends and family for everything from emotional support to help with household tasks and much more. Family and friends are often invaluable to women during their battles with breast cancer, and sometimes a little support from women going through the same ups and downs can be just what patients need to stay the course and overcome their disease.

Rising survival rates for breast cancer mean that millions of women across the globe have already survived the disease, and many such women play vital roles in support groups that help women every day. CancerCare is a national organization in the United States that provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer. All cancer care services are provided by oncology social workers and renowned cancer experts.

Here are some of the support groups cancer patients can access through cancercare.org:

- Breast Cancer Patient Support Group: This free, 15-week online support group is for people diagnosed with breast cancer who are currently receiving treatment.
- African-American Triple Negative Breast Cancer Patient Support Group: This group is for African-Americans diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer who orbits currently receiving treatment. This group is free and continues for 15 weeks.
- Metastatic Breast Cancer Patient Support Group: This free, 15-week support group is for people diagnosed with stage IV breast metastatic breast cancer who are currently receiving treatment.

• Breast Cancer Post-Treatment Survivorship Support Group: Patients who have completed their breast cancer treatment within the past 18 months are eligible for this free, 15-week support group. Access this group at website.

Each CancerCare's online support group is available exclusively to U.S. residents, including Puerto Rico and U.S. territories.

The Canadian Cancer Society has a database the cancer patients in Canada can use to find local support services in their area. The database is on the website at csl.cancer.ca.

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Heather Arszman-Lamb

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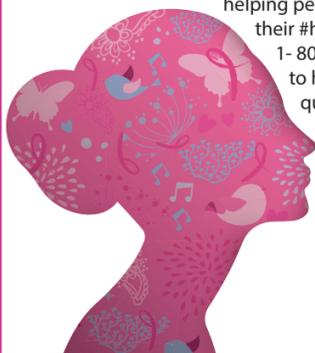
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My sister is a breast cancer survivor of 14 years.

Her diagnosis and biopsy were on Christmas Eve. Her journey has been inspirational to me. She fought like a girl! That summer all our friends rallied and we did the cancer walk in Corpus Christi all night and did all the costumes and themes. It was so much fun! But I was honored to be her support person! Today she is happily married with an 11 year old son. She's healthy, energetic and focused on healthy living. She also has been there for me in my tough times. She truly is the wind beneath my wings. I live with her family which has allowed me to start my own business, Serene Health Insurance, as a health insurance professional. I now have the opportunity to help other men and women be prepared if cancer affects their life. Its the most important part of my career in health insurance,

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First Christian Church in Katy, 22101 Morton Ranch Road, has opened a pumpkin patch featuring pumpkins for sale. Proceeds benefit Giving Tree, an outreach ministry of the church. Hours are from 12-p.m. to dark Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to dark Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month of October.

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Several members of the Katy ISD Namesake Legacy Circle—namesakes of Katy ISD campuses—held an inaugural breakfast and had a chance to visit with Superintendent Ken Gregorski, hear from district leaders and visit with each other.

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KATY THEATRE

Katy Theater will perform Alice in Wonderland Oct. 13-15 at the Katy High School Performing Arts Center, 6331 Highway Blvd.

Katy ISD College and Career Night set for Oct. 12

Katy ISD hosts College and Career Night Oct. 12 at the Merrell Center, 6301 S. Stadium Dr. Representatives from colleges, universities, technical schools and military academies from across the U.S. will be there to answer questions about their schools and programs.

Seven Lakes High School Theatre staging Shakespeare in Hollywood

Seven Lakes High School Theatre is staging Shakespeare in Hollywood. Performances are at 7 p.m. Oct. 6-8, and a 2 p.m. performance on Oct. 8.

The performances take place at the Seven Lakes High School Performing Arts Center, 9251 S. Fry Road.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$12 for students. For more information about the company and to purchase tickets, visit the website studiovii.org/tickets.

Katy High School Theatre hosting a Mad Hatter's Tea Party as part of Alice in Wonderland performance

Katy High School Theatre is staging Alice in Wonderland, the popular Lewis Carroll story, this month. Performances are at 7 p.m. Oct. 13-15, with another performance set for 2 p.m. Oct. 15.

As part of the performance, the public is invited to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, set for 12 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Katy High School Performing Arts Center lobby. The event takes place at the Performing Arts Center at the high school, 6331 Highway Blvd.

Tickets went on sale Monday. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students. Tea Party add-on tickets are \$15 with purchase of a matinee ticket.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the website katytheatre.org.

Friends of Willow Fork Park to host Katy ISD Plein Art Painting

The Friends of Willow Fork Park will host the third annual Katy ISD Plein Art Painting event, where outstanding AP students will



KATY ISD

Victoria Bohannon, a teacher at Haskett Junior High, received the Rising Star Award at the State Title III symposium.

create "real-time" paintings of outdoor landscapes within the park.

The event is from 9-11:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at Willow Fork Park. Final showing is at 11 a.m., with judging and awards to follow.

The event is free and open to the public. The park is at the northwest corner of 99/Grand Parkway and Cinco Ranch Blvd., north of Cinco Ranch High School.

Haskett Junior High ESL teacher receives Rising Star Award

Haskett Junior High ESL teacher Victoria Bohannon has received the Rising Star Award at the State Title III Symposium.

This award recognizes the ESL and/or bilingual teacher who best demonstrates knowledge and use of effective, active, and engaging pedagogy, strategies to meet educational needs and interests, and a passion for teaching and learning.

UHV assistant provost receives DiversityFIRST Award

Dr. Karla Hernandez DeCuir, assistant provost for distance education at the University of Houston-Victoria, has been selected as a 2022 Individual DiversityFIRST Award winner by the Texas Diversity Council.

The award is given annually to those who demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in the promotion and advance of diversity through inclusion and strong leadership.

"I'm honored for the opportunity to contribute to the Texas Diversity Council's DEI efforts in the Greater Houston area," DeCuir said. "I have served on their executive committee for over five years, and it has been amazing to see the increased interest in creating more inclusive, equitable and diverse environments in organizations, schools and in our communities. I'm humbled and encouraged to continue working on creating better for opportunities for all."

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Tigers cement themselves at top of district



Katy dominates Jordan in 70-21 win

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Dallas Glass was ready for an opportunity.

The senior waited patiently, knowing he can make an impact on games. Usually a change of pace behind Seth Davis, Glass had already proved himself, rushing for nearly 1300 yards as a junior and having big moments even in the playoffs.

But Glass was finally able to show what he was fully capable of on Thursday, stepping in for an injured Davis and rushing for a career high 193 yards and tying a career high with four touchdown runs. His performance helped propel Katy (6-0, 4-0) to a dominant win in one of its most important games of the year thus far, beating Jordan (3-2, 2-1), the last remaining unbeaten team in District 19-6A play, 70-21 and staying perfect on the season.

“Through the whole week of I knew that I’d need to step up and help the team,” Glass said. “I just took my preparation seriously and coach told me exactly what I needed to do. I just had to do my best and I knew that would be enough, I knew I’d have a big role coming into this game and I didn’t want there to be any

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Katy’s #18 Dallas Glass carries the ball scoring a TD during a game between Katy Tigers and Tompkins Falcons at Legacy Stadium in Katy.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

SCORES & SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

Scores

- Katy 70, Jordan 21
- Tompkins 49, Taylor 14
- Cinco Ranch 65, Mayde Creek 7
- Morton Ranch 41, Seven Lakes 28

Thursday

- Paetow vs. Katy, 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium
- Jordan vs. Cinco Ranch, 7 p.m., Rhodes Stadium

Friday

- Taylor vs. Morton Ranch, 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium
- Mayde Creek vs. Seven Lakes, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Friday

- Mayde Creek vs. Cinco Ranch, 5:30 p.m.
- Jordan vs. Katy, 5:30 p.m.
- Morton Ranch vs. Seven Lakes, 5:30 p.m.
- Tompkins vs. Taylor, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- Cinco Ranch vs. Jordan, 5:30 p.m.
- Katy vs. Paetow, 5:30 p.m.
- Seven Lakes vs. Mayde Creek, 5:30 p.m.
- Taylor vs. Morton Ranch, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Friday

- Cinco Ranch vs. Clear Brook, 3 p.m.
- Seven Lakes at the Woodlands, TBA
- Tompkins at Stratford, 3 p.m.

Tuesday

- Cinco Ranch at Clements, 3 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday

- Mayde Creek at Bridgeland Mile meet



David Hicks Jr. announces his commitment to Texas A&M on Wednesday at Paetow High School.

Paetow’s Hicks announces commitment to Texas A&M

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

David Hicks Jr. realized he had a future playing college football after the first game of his sophomore season.

The defensive lineman went up to SMU to watch the Mustangs game and was immediately offered by the University on the visit.

That moment of realization led to two years of hard work, as Hicks worked himself into becoming one of the nation’s best players and a prospect that every college in the country wanted.

All of that hard led to Wednesday, as Hicks announced his commitment to play college football, choosing among seven of the most prestigious football programs in the country in Texas A&M, the University of Texas, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Alabama, the University of Oregon, the University of Miami and Michigan State University.

In the end, it was the Aggies that won out for Hicks, as he announced his com-

mitment to Texas A&M live on ESPN from Paetow High School.

“It’s a great place and I love being around there,” Hicks said. “They have everything I could ever want going in, it’s close to home, the people are great and I just felt awesome while I was there.”

Hicks had offers from everywhere around the nation, but staying close to home where he could still visit his family was a top priority.

Along with that was a priority that it would be a strong program that could help him reach the NFL, and A&M checked off all the boxes.

“It’s been a really crazy recruiting process but I feel like it’s been worth it,” Hicks said. “I’m just happy that I have a home now and that home is at Texas A&M.”

Hicks is ranked as the No. 12 prospect in the country by 247 sports and the No. 1 defensive lineman recruit in the country and is one of the most heralded recruits in

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Cinco Ranch shows prowess in win over Mayde Creek

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cinco Ranch defense was angry after last week.

The Cougars offense did everything to survive in the team’s loss to Morton Ranch, but the Cougars defense was unable to come away with stops the entire night in the loss.

A night like that can be the turning point of a season, a moment where an offense and defense splinters and turns against each other, where a team can allow a toxic environment in.

But the culture inside the Cougars locker room didn’t allow for that, not with the goals that they have this year, not with the talent they have and not with how much the players and coaching staff care for each other.

Instead of dividing the locker room, that loss brought the team together, and made the players want to fight for each other even more.

“It was a long week of Saturday practice after that loss,” said junior cornerback Taytum Johnson. “We went straight to work because we know, that wasn’t us, that’s not who we are. The offense picked us right back up and we had a long week of preparation this week. We wanted to come back and show everyone what this Cougars defense is because we did not perform to the best of our abilities last week.”

The Cinco Ranch did exactly what it set out to do this week on Friday at

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Katy's Dallas Glass tries to break a tackle during Thursday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.

drop off when I came in, so I focused, locked in and just followed my line."

Glass made his impact felt straight away, as he took the Tigers' third play from scrimmage and turned it into a 51-yard touchdown run to give Katy a lead it would never relinquish.

Katy immediately turned the game from a one possession lead to a two possession lead, as Jordan fumbled on the kickoff and the Tigers recovered, with Caleb Koger throwing a 12-yard touchdown to Adam Jackson on the next play. Micah Koenig then returned a punt 75-yards for another score and Glass added a 47-yard touchdown run as Katy took a commanding lead in the first quarter.

Glass would run for two more touchdowns in the second quarter and get up to 193 yards rushing, as the Tigers were able to go to backup running backs in the second half and allow Glass to rest.

"We knew Glass could compete — we had seen that out of him last year, he's been a very good player," said Katy head coach Gary Joseph. "But it was good to see him step in and be the man. That's what we had to establish and what he had to show. He had been banged up earlier in the year and just to see him come back the way he has and play like this, it's going to help us down the road and keep us fresh the rest of the way at running back."

Glass wasn't the only one who stepped up for the Tigers in the game either. Following halftime, Micah Koenig scored his second special teams touchdown of the day, taking the opening kickoff of the second half 97-yards for a score, as he has continued to make an impact and help the team since J.R. Ceyanes went down with an injury during the first week of district.

"He's been big for us," Joseph said. "We lost J.R. (Ceyanes) and he was our go to receiver, we had to have somebody step up. Micah has really done that and I'm glad. He's making an impact offensively and in the return game and I think it gives our guys on special teams a lot of confidence when they're blocking for him. They did a great job blocking and it was awesome to see them contribute to the win."

In total, Katy rushed for 311 yards on the night and showcased an improving offensive line while the Tigers' defense continued to look strong, limiting a very strong Jordan team to just over 200 yards offense.

"We're still missing a couple of people on the offensive line, but we've had guys come in and do a really good job. They're just going to continue to get better," Joseph said. "Just like with the other stuff it will help us depth wise and I'm proud of them. All of our line did a good job. Really all three phases we did well, and we hit on all cylinders in that first half."

Katy will take on Paetow next before getting to a much-needed bye week where

the Tigers can recuperate. But the team isn't thinking ahead — they're focused on the here and now and winning every day.

"Coach always tells us to just do our best and control what we can control," Koenig said. "That's what we're focused on is getting better every day, controlling what we can control and preparing for every opponent, and that's exactly what we'll do once we get back in the film room tomorrow."

KATY 70, JORDAN 21

Jordan	0	7	7	7	--	21
Katy	28	21	14	7	--	70

First quarter

K: Dallas Glass 51 run (Hunter Ondrush kick) 9:00
K: Caleb Koger 12 pass to Adam Jackson (Ondrush kick) 8:45
K: Micah Koenig 75 punt return (Ondrush kick) 6:50
K: Glass 47 run (Ondrush kick) 2:29

Second quarter

K: Glass 4 run (Ondrush kick) 10:23
J: Chad Gasper 1 run (Jake Kilander kick) 8:47
K: Chase Johnsey 1 run (Ondrush kick) 4:39
K: Glass 1 run (Ondrush kick) 0:05

Third quarter

K: Koenig 97 kick return (Ondrush kick) 4:39
K: Romarian Tillman 10 run (Ondrush kick) 7:47
J: Colin Willetts 59 pass to Zechariah Sample (Kilander kick) 5:52

Fourth quarter

K: Elijah Bowman 9 pass to Hayden Sanderson (Ondrush kick) 11:11
J: Dominic Cangolosi 14 pass to Deacon Stanfield (Kilander kick) 1:16

Team stats

	JORDAN	KATY
First downs	7	18
Yards rushing	25-35	43-311
Yards passing	184	55
Passes	13-24-2-0	6-10-2-0
Punts	4-33	1-39
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalty-yards	7-55	4-25

Individual Statistics

Rushing Katy: Dallas Glass, 17-193-4; Romarian Tillman, 10-68; Jared Kelly, 10-25; Chase Johnsey, 3-11; Caleb Koger, 1-11; Hayden Sanderson, 1-4; Aaron Brashear, 1-(-1); Jordan: Deacon Stanfield, 5-23; Chad Gasper, 9-14-1; Kanaan Ibarra, 7-13; Dominic Cangolosi, 2-(-4); Colin Willetts, 2-(-11);
Passing – Katy: Caleb Koger, 4-7-30-1-0; Elijah Bowman, 2-3-25; Jordan: Colin Willetts, 12-22-170-1-0; Dominic Cangolosi, 1-2-14-1-0
Receiving – Katy: Chase Johnsey, 3-29; Adam Jackson, 2-17; Hayden Sanderson, 1-9; Jordan: Zechariah Sample, 6-97-1; Andrew Marsh, 1-50; Deacon Stanfield, 1-14-1; Ryker Atkin, 1-11; Nathan Salz, 2-6; Chad Gasper, 2-6;

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Legacy Stadium, as the Cougars held Mayde Creek to under 170 yards of offense and forced two turnovers in a 65-7 win on homecoming night.

"We really challenged the kids mentally to turn the page from last week. They know it's not acceptable what we did on the defensive side of the ball last week, they recognized that and they answered the call all week in practice," said Cinco Ranch head coach Chris Dudley. "The biggest thing for us is to handle hard better. You can't wait for things to get easier, because they won't. They stepped up to the challenge and I'm proud of what they did tonight."

Cinco answered the call from the start of the game, as the Cougars ran a trick play on the opening kickoff return, as an upback took a short kick and pitched it

back to Noah Abboud, who ran in a 70-yard touchdown for a score to get the Cougars on the board. The defense then stepped up, as Johnson made an interception and the Cinco offense capitalized on it, with Sam McKnight running in a 1-yard score as the Cougars took a two-possession lead in the first quarter.

From there, Cinco just continued to create distance between themselves and the Rams. Gavin Rutherford threw a 33-yard touchdown to Seth Salverino early in the second quarter before McKnight ran in another score. Eric Eckstrom then ran in a touchdown of his own before Rutherford threw a touchdown pass to Fischer Reed and Santiago Taborda nailed a 36-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter.

"It wasn't just winning, but the way we

won meant a lot today," Salverino said. "Last week was a tough loss, so for us to bounce back and respond was important. Now we just need to use this win to carry us forward through the rest of the season."

Taborda added two more field goals, one in the third and one in the fourth quarter of 46 and 47 yards while McKnight ran in another touchdown. With the backups in in the fourth quarter Cinco got one more touchdown before Tavious Mitchell kept things from being a shutout by scoring on a 14-yard run for Mayde Creek.

"We invest time in that area of the ball, we don't just spend time there and Santiago really is the epitome of that," Dudley said. "Santiago is a really great weapon, last week he executed two perfect outside kicks, this week he hit two long field goals. To have a

kid who we know we can get three points from in a good chunk of the field is big, and then he's really good on extra points and kickoffs to. He's a great weapon to have on a team."

The Cougars may have gotten back on track, but they know how important it is to take things one week at a time. Up next for Cinco is Jordan, a team that had started District 19-6A play strongly before their loss to Katy this week, and Cinco knows that they cannot underestimate an opponent.

"We got a win, but just like last week with the loss, now we put this in our back pocket and we move on to the next one against Jordan," Taytum said. "You have to take things one game at a time, there's no weeks off in this district."



JUSTIN HARTELOO

Cinco Ranch's Gavin Rutherford celebrates after throwing for a touchdown during Friday's game between Cinco Ranch and Tompkins at Rhodes Stadium.

CINCO RANCH 65, MAYDE CREEK 7

Mayde Creek	0	0	0	7	--	7
Cinco Ranch	14	31	10	10	--	65

First quarter

CR: Noah Abboud 70 kickoff return (Santiago Taborda kick) 11:46

CR: Sam McKnight 1 run (Taborda kick) 1:38

Second quarter

CR: Gavin Rutherford 33 pass to Seth Salverino (Taborda kick) 10:08

CR: McKnight 1 run (Taborda kick) 5:20

CR: Eric Eckstrom 7 run (Taborda kick) 3:39

CR: Rutherford 21 pass to Fischer Reed (Taborda kick) 1:48

CR: Taborda 36 field goal, 0:00

Third quarter

CR: McKnight 1 run (Taborda kick) 8:14

CR: Taborda 46 field goal, 2:45

Fourth quarter

CR: Taborda 47 field goal, 11:49

CR: Brandon Arroyave 3 run (Taborda kick) 8:24

MC: Tavious Mitchell 14 run (Jacob Campos kick) 4:48

Team stats

	MAYDE CREEK	CINCO RANCH
First downs	8	20
Yards rushing	20-73	33-254
Yards passing	95	225
Passes	11-28-0-1	18-26-2-0
Punts	4-29	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalty-yards	5-50	6-67

Individual Statistics

Rushing – Cinco Ranch: Brandon Arroyave, 7-84-1; Sam McKnight, 17-80-3; Eric Eckstrom, 7-53-1; Gavin Rutherford, 8-23; Tristan Davis, 4-13; Jack McCall, 1-1; Mayde Creek: Jeremiah Hill, 10-61; Tavious Mitchell, 7-28-1; Eric Nelson, 1(-5); Reggie McNeal Jr., 2(-11);

Passing – Cinco Ranch: Gavin Rutherford, 16-23-206-2-0; Jack McCall, 2-3-19-0-0; Mayde Creek: Carldeil Beard, 6-20-51-0-1; Reggie McNeal, 4-7-0-0-0; Beau Bankston, 1-1-44-0-0

Receiving – Cinco Ranch: Seth Salverino, 3-80-1; Fischer Reed, 6-65-1; Aadi Patel, 6-56; Coleson Harry, 2-24; Mayde Creek: Marvin Bodden, 1-44; Beau Bankston, 6-28; Jeremiah Hill, 3-21; Eric Nelson, 1-2;

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Proposition A \$1,310,611,605

Safety and Security Additions and Upgrades
Elementary #35
Elementary #36
Elementary #37
Elementary #38

500 Seat Additions, Additional Gym and Cafeteria Expansion Foster, George Ranch, Randle and Tomas High Schools

1000 Seat Additions, Additional Gym and Cafeteria Expansion for Fulshear High School
Middle School #7

High School #8; Junior High #8;
Middle School #8

4 Elementary Sites
2 Secondary Sites

New Portable Buildings Brazos Crossing Addition
New Buses

Technology Infrastructure 2020 Bond Inflation Coverage

Proposition B \$189,241,920

Career and Technology Center

Proposition C \$16,769,775

Classroom and District Technology and Equipment

Proposition D \$4,978,501

Taylor Stadium LED Lighting & Turf

Proposition E \$194,904,700

Second Stadium Land
Second Stadium (10,000 seats, band storage, locker rooms, and CTE classrooms)

HOW WILL THIS BOND AFFECT MY TAXES?

If approved by voters and with 7% property value growth, the 2022 Bond Package is projected to increase annual property taxes by 1.5 cents on every \$100 of taxable property value per year, or \$42.75 per year for a \$325,000 home.

EARLY VOTING

October 24th through November 3rd



ELECTION DAY
November 8, 2022

CAPACITY CHALLENGES ON THE RISE

The chart below shows current and future capacity at each school. The "max total capacity" includes the use of portable buildings. Based on projections, by 2032, 21 Lamar CISD campuses will be over capacity.

CAMPUS	MAX TOTAL CAPACITY	Current	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS								
			2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
Adolphus Elementary	1,118	970	907	926	942	572	550	543	554	579	609
Arendondo Elementary	854	676	634	620	619	611	607	613	630	650	650
Austin Elementary	713	641	580	565	549	537	509	490	484	489	496
Beasley Elementary	688	368	409	435	465	479	509	531	572	619	619
Bentley Elementary	1,294	1,123	775	914	449	513	563	592	635	687	754
Bowie Elementary	958	461	512	468	461	450	447	459	483	515	515
Campbell Elementary	854	451	431	418	401	401	376	353	334	316	300
Carter Elementary	1,162	998	1,018	1,123	1,249	1,391	1,547	1,652	1,761	1,880	1,998
Culver Elementary	1,030	1,001	803	906	1,012	873	915	958	1,013	1,059	1,086
Dickinson Elementary	810	545	529	510	470	452	427	404	385	368	351
Frost Elementary	1,118	1,031	1,058	1,139	681	697	709	730	745	764	785
Gray Elementary	854		515	636	739	836	919	989	1,027	1,067	1,108
Hubenak Elementary	1,514	1,218	1,331	1,379	1,466	1,119	1,106	1,096	1,090	1,081	1,086
Huggins Elementary	1,250	912	1,161	943	843	987	1,104	1,220	1,296	1,378	1,485
Hutchinson Elementary	854	553	633	630	610	593	545	563	555	554	554
Jackson Elementary	546	293	327	340	340	343	350	358	363	366	366
Linsley Elementary	1,206	1,116	1,204	852	875	899	894	889	884	879	873
Jane Long Elementary	854	597	564	556	536	508	480	460	449	443	440
McNeill Elementary	1,074	801	738	692	667	635	588	545	512	485	459
Elementary #35	854					658	665	670	673	675	672
Meyer Elementary	920	693	652	708	742	757	787	812	846	888	925
Roberts Elementary	854	702	769	849	958	1,064	1,189	1,267	1,332	1,399	1,478
Phelan Elementary	854	639	659	692	711	715	713	717	723	736	756
Pink Elementary	895	487	518	515	495	482	478	485	498	523	551
Randle Elementary	854			532	620	728	798	811	805	802	795
Ray Elementary	807	566	547	538	512	485	468	455	447	443	439
Smith Elementary	738	369	355	353	349	338	333	329	326	325	324
Tamarron Elementary	1,030	1,073	1,141	941	987	1,083	1,174	1,274	1,364	1,431	1,478
Terrell Elementary	854		724	777	843	894	908	888	857	833	814
Thomas Elementary	854	598	649	659	659	672	691	713	750	797	797
Travis Elementary	851	438	441	426	416	400	397	395	395	394	392
Velasquez Elementary	810	493	461	454	464	476	501	537	579	630	685
Williams Elementary	810	697	664	660	638	639	645	658	686	727	727
Mellon Elementary	854			821	878	879	903	939	991	1,050	1,110
Elementary #36	854				359	465	591	738	969	1,238	1,524
Elementary #37	854				825	752	875	1,004	1,095	1,157	1,222
Elementary #38	854					616	618	731	831	913	1,008

CAMPUS	MAX TOTAL CAPACITY	Current	MIDDLE SCHOOLS								
			2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
Navarro Middle School	650	418	399	414	430	466	485	496	509	517	540
Roberts Middle School	650	747	815	994	875	922	918	955	918	874	728
Ryan Middle School	650	506	495	501	528	540	579	605	626	656	682
Steenbergen Middle School	650			534	553	614	704	741	778	840	568
Wertheimer Middle School	650	602	622	639	470	467	545	572	591	602	623
Wessendorf Middle School	650	417	492	498	516	530	563	551	536	526	519
Middle School #7	650				522	636	659	668	676	682	698
Middle School #8	650						557	584	614	641	670

CAMPUS	MAX TOTAL CAPACITY	Current	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS								
			2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
Briscoe Junior High	1,225	1,305	1,239	1,286	829	921	1,023	1,104	1,206	1,244	1,276
George Junior High	1,425	759	828	870	880	923	1,004	1,069	1,085	1,103	1,127
Lamar Junior High School	1,425	849	899	964	998	1,025	1,073	1,127	1,159	1,139	1,117
Leamon Junior High	1,225	1,424	1,655	1,853	1,567	1,888	1,040	1,151	1,266	1,376	1,493
Reading Junior High School	1,225	1,075	986	1,022	1,061	1,106	1,173	1,233	1,303	922	958
Wright Junior High School	1,225	1,329	1,367	993	1,097	1,201	1,297	1,470	1,614	1,111	1,154
Banks Junior High School	1,225				1,093	1,133	1,238	1,381	1,421	1,445	1,468
Junior High School #8	1,250						1,058	1,134	1,247	1,305	1,361

CAMPUS	MAX TOTAL CAPACITY	Current	HIGH SCHOOLS								
			2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
Foster High School	2,075	2,394	2,539	2,751	2,312	2,126	1,937	2,079	2,199	2,384	2,589
Fulshear High School	2,075	2,469	3,194	3,708	3,527	3,657	2,936	2,683	2,525	2,788	3,031
George Ranch High School	2,075	2,504	2,269	2,256	2,246	2,292	2,342	2,469	2,619	1,928	2,072
Lamar High School	1,875	1,781	1,806	1,810	1,794	1,847	1,916	2,034	2,157	1,969	2,055
Randle High School	2,075	1,255	1,904	2,050	2,161	2,283	2,459	2,694	2,943	2,148	2,296
Terry High School	1,875	1,756	1,675	1,693	1,763	1,846	1,963	2,097	2,234	2,121	2,286
Tomas High School	2,075				1,151	1,762	2,389	2,484	2,711	2,940	3,133
High School #8	2,575										

WEEK 7 KATY ISD PREVIEWS

Katy separates itself from rest of the pack

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

All Games District 19-6A

THURSDAY

**Paetow (3-2, 2-1) vs. Katy (6-0, 4-0),
6 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

Last year: Did not play

• Katy has continued to pull away from the pack through four weeks of District 19-6A play.

The Tigers come off another dominant win, this one over Jordan, as the Tigers continue to improve and cement themselves as the district's frontrunner. Katy led from start to finish in their 70-21 win over Jordan.

The most impressive part of the win for Katy was that they did it without arguably their most impactful offensive player in Seth Davis. Dallas Glass, stepped right in for Katy and kept there from being a drop-off. Glass rushed for 193 yards and four touchdowns in just the first half as Katy put up 49 points and gave up just seven in the first half.

Glass was at the front of the success but wasn't alone, as Micah Koenig returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown and a kick 97 yards for touchdowns.

The Tigers' defense also stepped up in a big way, holding Jordan to just 35 yards and just over 200 yards of total offense, slowing down an offense that had been on a torrent pace through their first two district games.

Paetow, meanwhile is in the battle with many other teams to stay in the playoff race.

The Panthers come off their bye week and will need to bounce back after having a bad performance against Jordan in their last game.

The Panthers stayed with Jordan for two quarters before the Warriors completely pulled away in the second half in what turned into a big deficit for Paetow. Adding to things, Paetow had to turn to their backup quarterback, which was not something that the team was wanting to do, especially with an offense that had struggled to move the football.

Paetow ended the day with 159 yards through the air, but only 50 on the ground, with Jamarius Bates leading the team with 22 yards rushing. The run game has been a struggle for Paetow throughout the year and will be something they need to improve on if they are to compete for a playoff spot.

DISTRICT 19-6A STANDINGS

	Team	W	L	District W	District L	District PF	District PA
1	Katy	6	0	4	0	163	57
2	Cinco Ranch	4	2	3	1	219	126
3*	Jordan	3	2	2	1	104	98
3*	Paetow	3	2	2	1	89	87
5*	Tompkins	4	2	2	2	125	84
5*	Morton Ranch	4	2	2	2	167	166
7	Taylor	2	3	1	2	77	126
8	Seven Lakes	0	5	0	3	70	125
9	Mayde Creek	2	4	0	4	42	208

And Paetow will need that run game against Katy, as the Tigers have been especially stingy against teams pass games and limiting them through the air.

Meanwhile Katy will hope that Davis is healed up and ready to go and will be looking to show dominance up front, even with going against that ferocious Paetow front seven.

**Jordan (3-2, 2-1) vs. Cinco Ranch
(4-2, 3-1) 7 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium**

Last year: Did not play

• Jordan suffered their first big setback of the year last week against Katy.

The Warriors came into the game as hyped and amped as could be, but after going down by two scored in less than four minutes, everything fell apart for the Warriors in the game.

It turned into a huge loss, where Jordan allowed 70 points and over 311 yards on the ground, as Katy's offense dictated the game all day. Meanwhile, Jordan's offense couldn't get anything going in the game, passing for 184 yards and rushing for just 35 yards in total.

It was a learning experience for Jordan and the question now will be how they respond to it. The team has never gone through a loss like this and will have to respond to it if they want to keep pace and challenge a very good Cinco Ranch team.

Cinco Ranch meanwhile, got exactly the bounce back they needed with a huge offensive performance against Mayde Creek.

It was the Cinco run game that led the way, with Sam McKnight leading the way, rushing for 80 yards and three scores, while Brandon Arroyave rushed for 84 yards and Eric Eckstrom rushed for 53. Gavin Ruth-

Salverino, Fischer Reed and Aadi Patel all made big impacts in the receiving game.

The Cinco Ranch defense most importantly got back to playing strong defense. Mayde Creek was unable to move the ball either on the ground or through the air and the Cougars forced two turnovers as well as keeping Mayde Creek off the field with a number of three and outs.

For both teams it will come down to what their defenses can do. Both Jordan and Cinco Ranch can throw the ball all over the field and have good complementary run games, but both defenses will be looking to make a statement and slow down the other team's powerhouse offenses.

FRIDAY

**Taylor (2-3, 1-2) vs. Morton Ranch
(4-2, 2-2) 6 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

Last year: Morton Ranch 28, Taylor 7

• Morton Ranch heads into this week having got back on track in district play and in the thick of the playoff hunt.

The Mavericks followed up their shootout win over Cinco Ranch with a win over Seven Lakes, falling behind early but coming from behind to secure a big victory.

Santana Scott was at the forefront of the win, as the senior rushed for 190 yards and a score to go with 22 receiving yards, and Josh Johnson continued his strong play, passing for 173 yards and a score to go with two rushing touchdowns on the ground. Ryan Hall also had two rushing scores while Mike Gerald caught five passes for 88 yards and a touchdown.

The win puts Morton Ranch right in the playoff race, as they sit tied for fifth place and just half a game back of the third and

fourth place teams in district, and they will look to keep pace with another win on Friday.

Taylor meanwhile, needs to continue winning to stay in the playoff race. Taylor struggled last week against Tompkins, putting up under 250 yards of offense and only 73 yards on the ground.

Joe Jefferson was limited on the day by the Tompkins defense, throwing for 72 yards and rushing for 10, while Dante Archie finished with 50 yards rushing on the day, meanwhile, the Mustangs' defense was unable to keep Tompkins from scoring from the get go, as the Falcons had 21 points in the first quarter and 35 total first half points.

Taylor's defense will need to step up this game if the Mavericks hope to challenge Morton Ranch, while the Taylor offense will have to pound things on the ground and control the clock throughout.

**Seven Lakes (0-5, 0-3)
vs. Mayde Creek (2-4, 0-4)**

**Last year: Seven Lakes 50,
Mayde Creek 10**

• In a battle of the final two winless district teams, one will take home a victory on Friday night.

Seven Lakes will be mad about the way they've lost two of their district games and especially how they lost last week against Morton Ranch.

Seven Lakes jumped out to a 14 point lead in the first quarter but were unable to do anything to hold on, giving up 27 straight points to lose their third straight district game.

Tanner Perez threw for 207 yards and two touchdowns in the game, with Marcel Davis again having a fantastic night, catching seven passes for 134 yards and a touchdown. Jake Farris led the rushing attack with 20 carries for 71 yards, but the Spartans were never able to get anything going on the ground.

Mayde Creek meanwhile, continued to struggle in a loss to Mayde Creek. The Rams gave up over 450 yards of total offense and turned it over twice while never getting going on offense themselves.

The Rams will look to get something going with both of their qb's and force turnovers defensively, while Seven Lakes will try to keep things going offensively while not giving up big plays on defense.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The West Memorial Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Memorial Municipal District Sewage Treatment Plant located at 22025 Kingsland Blvd., Katy, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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

FOR the proposal:	K. L. Cryar, P. Leo, E. Vanderloo, A. Khan, & J. Wells
AGAINST the proposal:	(none)
PRESENT and not voting:	(none)
ABSENT:	(none)

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ <u>0.390</u> /\$100 Adopted	\$ <u>0.360</u> /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.030 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-7.6923%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$182,843	\$202,872
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	-\$36,569	-\$40,574
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$146,274	\$162,298
Tax on average residence homestead	\$570.47	\$584.27
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$13.80 2.4191%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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

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

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to the tax office at (281) 499-1223.



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Early Voting Oct. 24 - Nov. 4

Election Day Nov. 8

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PUBLIC NOTICES**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids in duplicate will be received by Harris County M.U.D. No. 167 in the office of KGA/DeForest Design, LLC (L.A. License No. 2602, Texas), 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Katy, Texas, 77494 until 2:00 P.M. on October 18, 2022, for **Nimmo Park Shade Structure Addition**.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for construction of improvements including shade sail additions over existing playground area.

Bidders shall submit two (2) copies of the Bid on exact copies of the Bid Form provided. A Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) and Certificate of Interested Parties (HB Form 1295) must be returned with Bid. (Forms are provided with Spec Book)

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of KGA/DeForest Design, LLC, 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Katy, Texas, 77494, or may be obtained upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set. **This sum is non-refundable** and checks should be made payable to KGA/DeForest Design, LLC. Only check or money order will be accepted.

A Cashier's Check or Bidder's Bond Payable to Harris County M.U.D. No. 167 in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted, outlined in the Contract Documents, must accompany the Bid.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for October 07, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the office of KGA/DeForest Design, LLC.

Bidders must have at least five years of confirmed experience on comparable size projects of a similar scope in the Houston Area.

The successful bidder receiving contract award must furnish Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) each of the total Contract price. Each such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

The winning bid is decided not by low price but by this standard:

"The responsible person or persons that, in the Board's judgment, will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the District's proposed improvements."

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive bidding informalities.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien.

Sale to be held ONLINE at StorageTreasures.com

The facility is BEAR CREEK MINI STORAGE 17730 Kieth Harrow Blvd, Houston, TX 77084. Bidding will open at 10:00 am on October 3, 2022, and end at 12:00 pm on October 10, 2022. Cleanup and removal deposit will be required. The seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale ends. Unit items are sold as-is to the highest bidder for cash. The property includes contents of space of the following tenants: Stephan Josey, Stephan Savannah, Edmund Scholz, Jorge Rodriguez.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DAVID W. REININGER, MD. is no longer affiliated with Katy Internal Medicine Associates, LLP (KIMA) 1331 W. Grand Parkway North, Suite 230 Katy Texas 77493; and he is no longer seeing patients in the office.

His new mailing address is:
David W. Reininger, M.D., P.A.
24285 Katy Freeway, Suite 300
Katy, TX 77494

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ORDINANCE NO. 3057 BEARING THE FOLLOWING CAPTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KATY, TEXAS, ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2022:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" OF THE CITY OF KATY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND AMENDING ARTICLE 12.05 "PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON SPECIFIC STREETS" BY AMENDING SECTION 12.05.041 "NO PARKING ZONES" TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON THE 26000 BLOCK OF WOODCREEK HOLLOW LANE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF WOODCREEK BEND LANE TO THE EASEMENT EAST OF REDSTONE GLEN LANE DURING THE HOURS POSTED FOR OPERATION OF A SCHOOL ZONE, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF KATY, TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM

The City of Katy, Texas, will hold a public hearing on October 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., located at City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for a Texas Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Regional Method of Distribution (MOD) program. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the following: 1) Citizen participation plan; 2) Development of local housing and community development or long-term recovery needs; 3) Amount of CDBG-MIT funding available; 4) Explanation of eligible CDBG-MIT activities; 5) The use of past disaster recovery or mitigation funds; 6) Amount of funds available to benefit low-to-moderate income persons; 7) If applicable, minimizing displacement of person by project activities; 8) Discussion of the application process; 9) Citizens views, proposals, questions, and comments. The City of Katy encourages citizens to participate in the development of this CDBG-MIT application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Becky McGrew, City Secretary, 901 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should call 281-391-4800 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of Katy at least two (2) days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CIUDAD DE KATY, TEXAS SUBVENCIÓN EN BLOQUE PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO - MITIGACIÓN (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAMA

La Ciudad de Katy, Texas, llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 12 de octubre de 2022 a las 5:00 p.m., ubicada en el Ayuntamiento, 901 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493, con respecto a la presentación de una solicitud a la Oficina General de Tierras de Texas (GLO) para un programa de Método Regional de Distribución (MOD) de Texas Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT). El propósito de esta reunión es dar a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de discutir lo siguiente: 1) Plan de participación ciudadana; 2) Desarrollo de la vivienda local y el desarrollo comunitario o las necesidades de recuperación a largo plazo; 3) Cantidad de fondos CDBG-MIT disponibles; 4) Explicación de las actividades elegibles de CDBG-MIT; 5) El uso de fondos pasados de recuperación o mitigación de desastres; 6) Cantidad de fondos disponibles para beneficiar a las personas de ingresos bajos a moderados; 7) Si procede, reducir al mínimo el desplazamiento de personas por las actividades del proyecto; 8) Discusión del proceso de solicitud; 9) Opiniones, propuestas, preguntas y comentarios de los ciudadanos. La Ciudad de Katy alienta a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo de esta aplicación CDBG-MIT y a dar a conocer sus puntos de vista en esta audiencia pública. Los ciudadanos que no puedan asistir a esta reunión pueden presentar sus puntos de vista y propuestas a Becky McGrew, Secretaria de la Ciudad, 901 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493. Las personas con discapacidades que deseen asistir a esta reunión deben llamar al 281-391-4800 para solicitar asistencia. Las personas que requieran ayudas o servicios auxiliares para esta reunión deben comunicarse con la Ciudad de Katy al menos dos (2) días antes de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Electronic Bids addressed to **Board of Directors, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**, will be electronically received, until **2 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, October 26th, 2022** and then publicly opened and read at the offices of SWA Group Landscape Architects, 712 Main St., 6th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 for **"Elyson Basin A2 Phase 1 Landscape"**, Harris County, Texas. In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may view the public opening of sealed Bids via Zoom. Join the meeting from your computer at <https://swagroup.zoom.us/j/8408644870>.

Scope of Work for the Contract includes, but is not limited to, the construction of sprinkler irrigation, grading, grassing, planting, and landscape maintenance.

Bids received after the closing time will not be considered. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held **Friday, October 14th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** Local Time, via ZOOM. Join the meeting from your computer at <https://swagroup.zoom.us/j/8408644870>. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**, and no Bid will be opened unless the bidder or representative was present at the pre-bid conference.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than two percent (2%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract and execute the Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the Contractor. If a certified or cashier's check is provided, the successful bidder shall deliver, at the bid opening address, the original certified or cashier's check within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the bid opening.

Copies of the bidding documents may be reviewed and obtained from www.CivcastUSA.com: search NWCt110.A. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans, soils report, and environmental reports for this Project. There is **NO** charge to view or download documents.

A bidder submitting electronic Bids must submit its Bid and Bid Securities in compliance with Owner's Order Adopting Section 49.2731 Electronic Bidding Rules and all electronic Bids and Bid Securities must be submitted through www.CivcastUSA.com. Bidder must register on this website in order to submit a Bid and Bid Security and there is no charge to submit Bids and Bid Securities on this website.

By submitting a Bid, bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Documents may be accepted, executed or agreed to through the use of an Electronic Signature, as defined by and in accordance with Owner's Electronic Signature Rules for Construction Contracts.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except time of submitting a Bid. The successful bidder, if any, will be the responsible bidder which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid and the Contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the Contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

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Bids received after the closing time will not be considered. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held **Friday, October 14th, 2022, at 10:15 a.m.** Local Time, via ZOOM. Join the meeting from your computer at <https://swagroup.zoom.us/j/8408644870>. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**, and no Bid will be opened unless the bidder or representative was present at the pre-bid conference.

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the Class of 2023. But for Hicks, the most important thing was always to find a college with the right environment, the right coaching staff and the right players, which is what he found in College Station.

"I've had a really good relationship with all of the coaches and that was huge for me," Hicks said. "It's a big decision but they helped

make it easier; they're some great guys."

Hicks will join an already stacked defensive line for the Aggies and will continue to play with fellow Paetow senior Daymion Sanford at the next level. But for now, Hicks' focus is at the high school level with the rest of the Panthers, and he's looking forward to them all stepping up the rest of

the way this season.

"I just want to keep improving on what I did last year and I think we can make a run and go to state once he hit playoffs," Hicks said. "That's the only focus right now, and then once I get there I'm just going to work hard and do the best I can to the best of my ability."

"[Texas A&M is] a great place and I love being around there. They have everything I could ever want going in — it's close to home, the people are great and I just felt awesome while I was there."

—David Hicks Jr.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to Katy Development Authority, Attention Mr. Jonas W. Conner, President, Board of Directors, will be received at City of Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas 77493, until **3:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, October 26, 2022**, and then publicly opened and read for "First Street Reconstruction - Bartlett Rd. to Ave. D" for Katy Development Authority, of Harris County, Texas.

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the reconstruction of First Street from Bartlett Road to Avenue D for a distance of approximately 2,300 linear feet. The roadway reconstruction involves improvements to widen the existing two-lane asphalt roadway to a concrete curb and gutter roadway. In addition to the roadway improvements, the project includes replacing the existing bridge structure over Cane Island Creek, construction of drainage inlets and laterals, and new concrete sidewalks.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **NON-MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. local time** at City of Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas 77493. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is **NOT MANDATORY**.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract and execute the Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the Contractor.

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Winless Texans' comeback attempt falls short

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Houston Texans just can't get over the hump.

In the first three games of the season, the Texans held second half leads, but ultimately came away with a tie and two losses, and in the fourth game of the season, the Texans found themselves in a winnable situation again.

After falling behind by 21 points in the first half to the Chargers, the Texans clawed all the way back to make things a one-possession game, but once again, the Texans found a way to lose, falling 34-24 to the Los Angeles.

"First time you say, 'hey, we'll get this right,'" said Texans head coach Lovie Smith. "but after four games, we can't talk about how close we are anymore. We had opportunities today and in each game, but at this point, we just aren't a good football team yet. Good football teams find a way to win at the end, and we haven't been able to get over that hurdle."

The first half was all Chargers. Davis Mills threw an interception on the first drive of the game and Los Angeles came straight down and scored on an 18 yard pass from Justin Herbert to Gerald Everett to take the lead. After Houston failed to answer back and missed a field goal, the Chargers made Houston pay, going 64 yards in nine plays before Austin Ekeler made things a two-score game with a ten yard touchdown run.

And the Chargers weren't done, with Ekeler scoring again on a 20-yard run early in the second quarter before the Texans finally responded with a 75-yard touchdown run from Dameon Pierce to make things 21-7. But the Chargers were able to pull away again, adding two field goals before the end of the second quarter.

But the Texans came out with a different mentality in the second half. The defense held the Chargers to punts twice out of halftime and the offense finally got things together, going on an eight play, 87-yard drive that was capped off

by an eight-yard pass from Davis Mills to Rex Burkhead, and then trimming things to 27-21 deficit on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Mills to Brandin Cooks.

"We can't just turn it on when we feel like we have to and turn it off at different points," Mills said. We struggled in that first half and then we turned it on there in the second half and went down and scored. We have to be at that level for the whole game and continue to find ways to get the ball to guys out in space and let them make plays."

A field goal from the Texans made things a three-point game, but the Chargers offense came to life in the most important spot of the game, as Los Angeles went on a 12-play 84-yard drive, converting on two third downs and a fourth down before Herbert and Ekeler connected on a 14-yard pass to seal the game with two and a half minutes left.

"We just allowed too much, we had pre snap penalties, we allowed big plays and they converted on third down a bunch of times," Smith said. "We got ourselves in position there late, but we could have done a lot more."

While Mills had a terrible first half, he was much improved in the second half and showed why the Texans have a belief in him. Mills finished the day with 246 yards passing and two touchdowns but also threw two interceptions. Dameon Pierce continued his strong play, rushing 14 times for 131 yards and a score, but defense was the Texans' undoing. Justin Herbert ended the day with 340 yards passing and two touchdowns, while Austin Ekeler had 60 yards rushing and 49 yards receiving and Mike Williams never faced a challenge from the Texans, catching seven passes for 120 yards.

The loss keeps the Texans winless on the season, and Houston knows there will have to be improvements on both sides of the ball going forward. Houston will travel to Jacksonville next week to take on the Jaguars in another AFC South matchup, as the Texans are



Texans running back Dameon Pierce (31) carries the ball during an NFL game between the Texans and the Chargers on Oct. 2, 2022 in Houston. Texans tight end Jordan Akins (88) escapes the grasp of Chargers cornerback J.C. Jackson (27) during an NFL game between the Texans and the Chargers on Oct. 2, 2022 in Houston. The Chargers won 34-24.

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still in search of their first win of the season.

"This league comes down to close games," Cooks said. "Great teams find a way to go out and finish and we haven't been able to do that. Today we just didn't start fast. These past four weeks have been frustrating as a competitor, but we'll continue to get better."



WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The MAYDE CREEK M.U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on October 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mayde Creek Event Center, 19600 Misty Cove, Katy, TX 77449. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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FOR the proposal: Willie Jo Reynolds, Betty Mancía Alvarenga, Jessica Graham, Cyrus Dumas and Lee Crenshaw

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.80000/\$100 Adopted	\$.72000/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ - .08000/\$1 00
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-10.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 191,513	\$ 210,692
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 191,513	\$ 210,692
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,532.10	\$1,516.98
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ -15.12 -9.98%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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

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WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The MEMORIAL M.U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on October 24, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at 805 Hidden Canyon, Katy, Texas 77450. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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

FOR the proposal: Timothy C. Miller, Miguel G. Hull, W.F. Trotter Jr., Crystal Sampson, Thomas H. Williams

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.38000/\$100 Adopted	\$.35300/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ - .02700/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-7.10%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 247,279	\$ 274,959
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 247,279	\$ 274,959
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 939.66	\$ 970.60
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 30.94 3.29%

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Anderson, 2012 Katy football team highlights in Katy ISD Class of 2022 Hall of Honor

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Katy ISD announced its Class of 2022 Athletic Hall of Honor on Friday, with a number of former athletes and coaches making the list.

Rodney Anderson headlined the group — the former Katy Tiger owns the rushing record at the school, having run for 6,746 yards over his high school career before going on to star at the University of Oklahoma. Katy's state championship team from 2012 also was named to the Hall of Honor along with 21 total individuals. The Class of 2022 will be recognized



during halftime of the varsity football games the weekend of Nov. 3 and Nov. 4. The Katy ISD Athletic Hall of Honor serves the purpose of honoring inductees and individuals who contribute to athletics

in Katy ISD, recognizing select sports teams who excelled in their particular athletic fields in Katy ISD and stimulating continued interest in sports participation and activities in Katy ISD.

Individuals

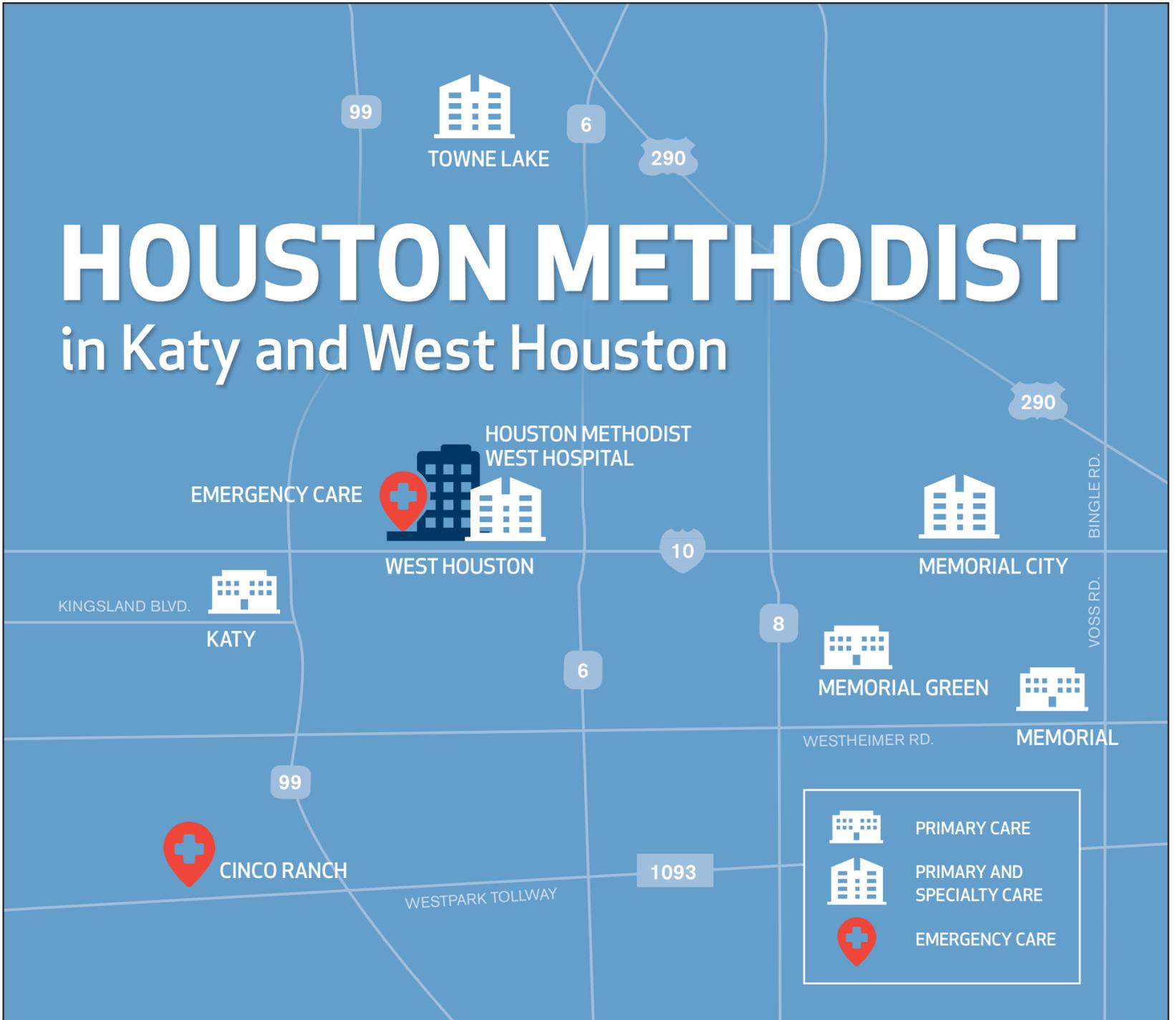
Rodney Anderson
Quinn Atwood
Isaiah Brown
Briana Gilbreath Butler
Nico Carlson
Matt Dimon
Alex Fisher
Angela Froboese
Kyle Fulks

Cody Gessler
Stefanie Gilbreath
Charles Griffin
Matt Hall
Danielle Hunter
Collin Mooney
Coach Christie Patterson
Shanan Powell Phillips
Shane Ros
Coach Joe Sheffy
Adam Taylor
Scott Whiddon

Teams

2012 Katy High School Football 5A State Champions

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