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School board hears discussions on proposed attendance boundary changes, campus safety

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO **PUBLISHER**

Despite an hour's early start, the Katy ISD board of trustees meeting on October 21 at the **Education Support Complex at** 6301 S. Stadium Lane ran long, with two separate closed meetings on the agenda, in which the board consulted with their attorney in private. According to the board agenda, the first closed meeting was to consider the deployment of plans for implementation of security personnel or devices.

The purpose of the second closed meeting was not disclosed.

KISD Chief Operations Officer Ted Vierling and Kris Pool from Population And Survey Analysts (PASA) presented the final proposed attendance boundary modifications for the district's two newest schools - Elementary #47 which will serve the Elyson area and Elementary #48 which will serve the southern portion of the Sunterra subdivision. Both schools are in the rapidly growing northwest corner of the school district. The new boundaries will be

effective in the 2025-2026 school year and are designed to provide population relief for the next two to three years, Vierling said.

The attendance zone for the Elyson school (#47) will be carved entirely out of the existing boundaries for Youngblood Elementary, Pool said and the boundaries for Elementary #48 in Sunterra will affect existing boundaries for Robertson and Faldyn Elementary

The proposed boundary modifications were first presented to the board in June 2024, and families

in the affected area were given opportunities to provide feedback to the district, through an electronic survey, emails, written correspondence, and by telephone, Vierling said. The preliminary results of that survey were presented to the board at its September 23 meeting by Chief Communications Officer Andrea Grooms.

Pool said that growth projections indicate that the district could need six or seven more new elementary schools in the next ten years. Attendance zones will keep changing as growth continues, she

said. She said that the district is considering an additional elementary to eventually be built in the northern section of Sunterra as well as one to be built in the Grange area.

Vierling said that there are no plans to have students living in the Lakehouse subdivision to walk to the Elementary #48 campus. "There are no walkways that go from inside the Lakehouse neighborhood through Sunterra." He

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Parents fight proposed KISD attendance boundary modifications

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO **PUBLISHER**

As Katy ISD prepares to approve yet another set of attendance boundary modifications (ABM) effective for the 2025 school year - which will move students into new and yet unnamed Elementary Schools 47 and 48 - parents in the Lakehouse subdivision in the northwest corner of the district are saying, "No more" and mounting a petition to fight the proposed

"The proposed August 2025 elementary school assignment within a relatively short span," Katy ISD mom and Lakehouse resident Amanda Beard told the KISD board of trustees during public comments at the September 23 meeting.

When our community was first established, we were thoughtfully zoned for Bryant Elementary, Katy Junior High, and Katy High School," Beard said

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FIRST ANNUAL WALK FOR CHILDHOOD **CANCER TAKES PLACE IN BROOKSHIRE**



Taylor's Playhouse Early Childhood Center hosted their first annual Cancer Walk on October 19 in Brookshire. The cancer walk was organized by Denise Odie (left), owner of Taylor's Playhouse Early ChildHood Center at 4111 Highway 90 E in Brookshire. Destani Curry (center), who has been attending Taylor's Playhouse Early Childhood Center for five years, was recognized as a cancer survivor at the event. Mom La'Tori Curry is on the right.

Crespo leaves Katy Christian Ministries after nearly 17 years

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO **PUBLISHER**

The Katy Christian Ministries (KCM) Board of Directors has confirmed that Deysi Crespo announced her resignation as Executive Director effective Monday October 28, 2024, after nearly 17 years of service beginning her journey as a volunteer.

Crespo has been involved with Katy Christian Ministries since 2007 beginning as a volunteer at the Resale Store and also as a volunteer as a support group facilitator for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse, according to the organization's website. She joined the staff as a Prevention Specialist for Sexual Abuse in 2008, followed by becoming a client advocate, Crisis Center director, development coordinator, and ultimately becoming the executive director in 2014.

In her resignation letter to the Board, Deysi noted that her "heart will always be with KCM, and I wish continued success. I have enjoyed working with the staff, volunteers and our wonderful community.



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KCM has grown five-fold in the last ten years under Deysi's leadership, with more than 50 employees, operating in four locations across four main service lines and 20 sub service lines, servicing 12 zip codes in and around the Katy area, according to a statement

from the organization. 'She has led the organization to a higher dimension, working strategically and steadfast with her management team, Board of Directors and stakeholders," according to Crespo's staff profile on the KCM website. "Under her leadership, the organization has become a trauma-informed care agency, achieved the top 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator and has received other valuable recognitions and accreditations from GuideStar, Better Business Bureau of Greater-Houston. and the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability, all which validate transparency, ethical standards of responsible stewardship, and outcomes-driven approach."

Under Crespo, Katy Christian Ministries received the Harvey Response award in May 2019 from The Houston Food Bank for its quick response and relief work after Hurricane Harvey, even with the agency itself being flooded during the storm.

Crespo also oversaw

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State Rep. Jon Rosenthal to host pizza party, rally for public education

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

State Representative Jon Rosenthal will be hosting a rally and pizza party for public education with other elected officials and advocacy groups in order to highlight the needs of adequately funding public schools - all aimed at increasing support for public education issues across Texas. The event is sponsored by Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones, a spokesperson for Rosenthal's office said.

The rally will be held at Burnett Bayland Park, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., in Houston on Saturday, October 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is free to attend.

Advocates from the following organizations are scheduled to help raise awareness about how insufficient funding has harmed public schools and their capability to provide for students.

- State Representative Jon
- Rosenthal • Harris County Precinct 4
- Commissioner Lesley Briones
 - State Representative Gene Wu • State Representative Alma Allen
- State Representative Jolanda
- State Senator Molly Cook • Community Voices for Public
- Education
- Cy-Fair Strong Schools • Cypress Families for Public
- Houston Federation of Teachers
- CyFair AFT
- Spring AFT
- Pastors for Children Cy-Fair TSTA • Gulf Coast AFL-CIO





State Representative Jon Rosenthal, whose Texas district 135 represents the northeastern portion of Katy, speaks on the crisis in public education funding at a town hall meeting September 24 at the Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road

Fort Bend County district clerk to host passport fair on Oct. 26

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Beverley McGrew Walker, Fort Bend County District Clerk, is hosting a special passport fair as a community service and in an effort to make it easier and more convenient to apply for a U.S. passport.

The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 26 at the Missouri City Community Center, 1522 Missouri City Drive (off of Texas Parkway), Missouri City.

A limited number of appointments are being offered. Appointments are being accepted for the Passport Fair and can be made by visiting this website: www.fbctx.gov/passports

Limited walk-ins will be accepted at the passport fair until 11 a.m.

Please view the office's passport brochure to obtain information on the cost and requirements. A PDF of the brochure may be viewed at fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/fort-bendcounty-district-clerks-office/passport-applications.

Note: All applicants must appear in person (including minors). Minors under the age of 16 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a DS-3053 form or a notarized authorization letter from the absent parent and a copy of his/ her identification (front and back) is required.

For more information contact Michelle Jochen, Chief Deputy District Clerk at 281-341-4510.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit a haunted house with the **Katy High School Color Guard on** October 25, 26 and 31

Come to 28110 Flywheel Court in Katy....if you dare. From sundown to 11 p.m. on October 25, 26 and 31, the Katy High School Color Guard will host a haunted house. Entrance is free but contributions are appreciated with 100 per cent of the proceeds going to scholarships of the Katy Color Guard members for their winter guard season. Digital payments, cash, credit cards and checks will be accepted at the

It's HOWL-O-WEEN at the Katy Dog Park on October 26

On October 26 from 9 to 11 a.m., enjoy Howl-O-Ween with your best furry friend...in costume. The event and costume contest will take place at Katy Dog Park, 5414 Franz Road in Katy and will feature a raffle. Raffle tickets may be obtained through monetary donations or donations of pet food for local shelters. For more information, email katyparks@cityofkaty.com

Learn to build wealth on October 26 with the Katy Area Alumnae **Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.**

Kickstart your journey to financial freedom with the first session on October 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Life Changer Community Church, 3115 N. Fry Rd. #407 in Katy. Sessions 2-4 (on November 2, 9 and 16) are virtual. Learn how to pay down debt, build an emergency fund, build and protect your wealth and leave a legacy. Visit bit.ly/dfree2024 to register. The "Twelve Steps to Financial Freedom" series is sponsored by the Economic Development Committee of the Katy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Take a tour of the Willowfork Fire **Dept. on October 26**

The Fort Bend County ESD #2 Willowfork Fire Department will hold its annual open house on October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with station tours, demonstrations, and educational information. There will be giveaways



and family-friendly activities. The station is located at 26950 Cinco Ranch Blvd., Katv.

Have a scary good time at the **October 26 Scarecrow Festival**

The fifth annual Scarecrow Festival will take place at Abe & Lizzie Daily Park, 4026 Nails Road in Simonton, on October 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Fulshear Regional Chamber for Commerce, the festival will feature a trunk or treat, food trucks, a kids zone, a costume contest and a holiday market with local vendors. Adults can enjoy alcoholic beverages in the Boo-Ray zone. The event is free but parking is \$5.00 per car.

It's Pups & Pumpkins at MKT **Distillery on October 26**

Bring your kids and pets - in costume, of course - to MKT Distillery, 5373 First Street in Katy, from 4 to 8 p.m. on October 26 for a costume contest where you can also shop local vendors and enjoy food and raffles. Free admission.

Citizens for Animal Protection will host Howl-O-Ween on October 27 at No Label

Come to No Label Brewery at 5351

First Street in Katy from 1 to 4 p.m. for an afternoon of excitement. Dress your pets in costumes for a chance to win prizes judged by local celebrities. Bring your family and friends for games, vendors, raffle prizes, a pet costume contest and arts and crafts for the kids. Learn about our life-saving foster care program, the CAP Cornelius Clinic. and more. All tickets, raffle entries, and donations go directly to supporting CAP's mission.

Enjoy thrills, chills and sweet treats at Schmidt Funeral Homes' **Trunk or Treat on October 30**

Schmidt Funeral Home will host a family-friendly "trunk or treat" at their location at 1344 West Grand Parkway South in Katy on October 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Enjoy hot dogs, spritzers and candy for the kids. Costumes are encouraged.

Brookshire Police Dept. to hold trunk or treat on October 31

Be sure to wear your costume as you join the Brookshire Police Department for a trunk or treat at the Brookshire Amphitheatre from 6 to 8 p.m. The amphitheatre is located at 4029 Fifth Street in Brookshire. To have your own trunk or for more information, please call 281-375-5000.





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DSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. It governs Federer and Nadal's sport
- 4. Golden apple tree 8. Central Mexican river
- 10. Horn
- 11. Egg-shaped
- 12. With tooth
- 13. French modernist painter 15. Disprove
- 16. Painful intestinal
- obstruction 17. Baby shoes
- 18. Make the grade
- 21. Type of screen
- 22. Christian fraternal organization (abbr.) 23. Computer giant
- 24. When you hope to get there 25. Corporate executive title
- (abbr.) 26. Shout of welcome or
- farewell
- 27. Imaginary awards for good deeds
- 34. A citizen of Iran
- 35. It can be sounded 36. Making dirty

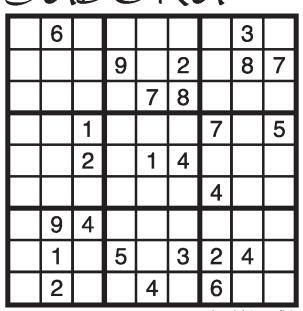
37. Romanian city

- 38. Baking ingredient 39. Share a common boundary with
- 40. Succulent plants
- 41. Penny
- 42. Jr. U.S. Senator Paul 43. "Laurie Partridge" actress

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A type of bomb
- 2. Pacific island country
- 3. Earth is one
- 4. A place to gather around
- 5. Expressed opposite views 6. Group that lives near
- Siberia 7. Ore deposit
- 9. Language related to Eskimo
- 10. Narrative piece of music 12. The distance covered by
- normal stride 14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.)
- 15. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 17. Popular beer
- 19. Jabbing 28. A way to get at Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

- 20. Historic Swedish castle
- 23. Humorous expressions 24. Christmas and New
- Year's Day each have one
- 25. Filled up 26. Nerve that serves the
 - forearm (abbr.) 27. One of British descent
- 29. Food-related allergic reaction 30. Group of arteries near the
- pelvis 31. Picked up
- 32. Being three in one
- 33. Obscene 34. Dravidian language
- 36. Growl



Level: Intermediate

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.

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

SUBDIVISION

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at the meeting. "Many of us made significant purchasing decisions based on this zoning arrangement, choices that might have been different had we been aware of subsequent changes."

In her comments Beard listed prior ABMs affecting Lakehouse as:

- August 2021: Rezoning to Haskett Junior
- August 2022: Zoning shifted to Robertson
- Elementary. • August 2024: Rezoned to Freeman High
- School.
- Anticipated August 2025: Proposed rezoning to Elementary School #48

Beard worries about the effects of these moves on her children.

"Consistent routines and a stable environment are crucial for the healthy development of elementary-age students," she said in her statement to the board. "Predictable schedules, familiar surroundings, and supportive relationships foster a sense of security, enabling children to focus on learning, and socializing."

Safety is another concern. "Our neighborhood already contends with traffic congestion during peak hours," said Beard. "The proposed rezoning would exacerbate this issue, potentially leading to gridlock near the school entrance and surrounding streets."

'Moreover, the safety of our children who would need to walk to school cannot be overstated," she added. "Increased traffic poses risks to their well-being, and we cannot compromise their safety. Our neighborhood has faced numerous issues with Clay Road, before, during and after its new construction. Yet, there remains no safe path for our children to walk or bike to Elementary #48."

Distance from homes to the campuses is less of a concern, Beard told the Katy Times. The Lakehouse subdivision is only one mile from the new Elementary #48, two miles from Faldyn Elementary, 3.3 miles from Robertson Elementary and eight miles from Robertson Elementary, she said.

'We were initially zoned to Bryant when Katy Elementary was closer -- we were then zoned to Robertson when Faldyn Elementa-



FROM KATY ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING VIDEO, SEPTEMBER 23

Amanda Beard speaks to the Katy school board on September 23 regarding the proposed boundary modifications affecting the Lakehouse subdivision.

ry was closer," she said. "The nearness of the new school is closer, yes -- but there remains no viable way for our children to walk to this school and we remain in the dark if our nearness allows for bus transportation or not. Along with that, our neighborhood has two exits, both which lead to Clay Road. Should Clay Road back up due a line of Lakehouse/Sunterra residents waiting to pick up or drop of their children to the new elementary, this would pose significant stress on not only people trying to get home and into the neighborhood but also to emergency support should they need to access our community. Our current drive to Robertson puts us going east bound on Clay for a less than a four-mile span and leaves Clay Road relatively unencumbered."

The proposed rezoning plan was developed by Katy ISD and based on population growth estimates from Population and Survey Analysts (PASA). The 2025 plan was first presented to the school board on June 17 by Ted Vierling, KISD's chief operations officer, and Kris Poole from PASA. In that presentation, Vierling said that families that could be impacted by the proposed attendance boundary modifications, as well as the general public, would be informed of opportunities to provide input, including an electronic survey, email, written correspondence, and by telephone. The survey is ongoing and scheduled for completion in October.

In July, Beard drafted a petition and posted

"The safety of our children who would need to walk to school cannot be overstated. Increased traffic poses risks to their wellbeing, and we cannot compromise their safety. Our neighborhood has faced numerous issues with Clay Road, before, during and after its new construction. Yet, there remains no safe path for our children to walk or bike to Elementary #48."

> -AMANDA BEARD, Lakehouse subdivision resident

it on the Lakehouse community page in order to raise awareness of the issue and providing an opportunity for community members to review it. On August 18, she actively sought the community's support by engaging them to gather signatures, going door to door, holding neighborhood meeting, and sending emails.

Together with fellow neighbors Manix Vasan, Megan Impero and Kaylon Hebert, I organized three signing events at our neighborhood amenity center," Beard told the Katy Times. "We promoted these events through a flyer shared on social media (flyer attached). Initially, our primary method of communication was our Neighborhood Facebook page, which has limited reach. Realizing the need for broader outreach, additional neighbors, including Missy Fitzpatrick, Christy Flores, and Michelle Marconi, joined us in going door-todoor to gather as many signatures as possible."

The group ultimately gathered signatures from 206 households, organizing the petition by household addresses rather than individual signatories. The petition was presented to the KISD school board at the September 23 meeting, with each board member receiving a copy.

The petition has the support of Waller County Precinct 3 Commissioner Kendric Jones, who wrote in an undated letter to KISD board members: "By allowing the community to remain intact, we not only safeguard the interests of current residents, but we urge you to consider this request seriously and work towards a solution that prioritizes the needs of the Lakehouse community."

Beard spoke again on the issue at the October 21 school board meeting during public comments. "This time, we have submitted a petition with substantial community support, responded negatively to your survey, and communicated our concerns to anyone willing to listen," she said. "Despite these efforts, we fear our voices may still go unheard."

At that meeting the board also heard an updated ABM presentation from Vierling and Pool. The item was on the agenda as a discussion item only and did not come to a vote. Although the official agenda for the October 28 board meeting has not been released as of press time for this week's issue of the Katy Times, it is likely that the attendance boundary modification plan will come up for a vote at that meeting.

TRIBUTE



MIKEL (MIKE) W EDWARDS 1957 - 2024

7/13/57 - 10/16/24. Our beloved Mike has passed on to be with Jesus, his son Dylan, and his beloved dog Scout. Faithful friends and neighbors, please call Lisa at 832-282-4838 on the details for a private service to be held on Saturday, October 26th, to celebrate his life.

For additional obituaries, please see Page A5.

OPEN HOUSE

Katy Christian Ministries will host an open house to wish Devsi Crespo well as she begins a new chapter. The event will be held on Monday, October 28, at the KCM administrative offices at 3506 Porter Road in Katy from 3 to 5 p.m. All are invited.

CRESPO

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the property acquisition and relocation of the KCM administrative offices and food pantry from 5510 First Street in Katy to its current home at 3506 Porter Road in Katy in 2022.

"The Board of Directors would like to thank Deysi for her dedication and commitment to KCM throughout her years of service, wishing her much happiness and success in her future endeavors," said a spokesperson for KCM.

In appreciation for Crespo's service to KCM, there will be an open house to wish her well as she begins a new chapter. The event will be held on Monday, October 28, at the KCM administrative offices at 3506 Porter Road in Katy from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Board of Directors will be working closely with Deysi during her transition to ensure seamless operations while maintaining continuity in serving the community as they begin their search for KCM's next Executive Director. The Board's goal is to set up KCM for success with continued growth, making it a rewarding and enjoyable place to work, according to the KCM spokesperson.

Pitts Road Lakehouse Subdivision Clay Road The Lakehouse subdivision is northwest of the intersection of Pitts Road and Clay Road in the greater Katy area. GRAPHIC BY KATY TIMES STAFF

KISD

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said that the district did not expect children to walk down Clay Road to get to the school.

The district does not want to move students multiple times, Vierling said. "We hope that this finalizes things in this part of the world," he added.

Multiple items on the work study meeting agenda provided discussion points for safety and security upgrades at many of the district's campuses, much of which will be funded by the 2023

- Security fencing at multiple campuses will be replaced with a six-foot non-scalable fence.
- Re-roofing and improvements to windows at Taylor High School and Beckendorff Junior High School were discussed.

• Life safety and special systems upgrades were discussed for Taylor High School, Seven Lakes high School, Katy High School, West Memorial Elementary, Rylander Elementary, Kilpatrick Elementary, Schmaltz Elementary, Griffin Elementary and the ESC. The board also heard a

presentation from Chief Communications Officer Andrea Grooms on community response received for consideration in setting the board's legislative priorities. Grooms said that the district received feedback from the community through an electronic survey with 3898 participants and during six "listening circles" that drew a total of 225 attendees. Four of the listening circles were held for community members with and

without children in the district, one was held for teachers, and one was held for student representatives on the district's student leadership council, Grooms said.

The top three legislative priorities for the district were identified

- Increasing state funding to local districts through increasing the "per student allotment," which has remained unchanged since 2019, with an increase accounting for inflation since 2019.
- Teacher recruitment and retention through increasing compensation, addressing rising healthcare costs, dealing with classroom behavior and streamlining classroom tasks.
- STAAR assessment accountability and reform, limiting STAAR

testing and reducing its emphasis, and consideration for moving testing in grades 3 and 4 back to a "paper and pencil" model rather than online testing, and providing alternative assessments to STAAR testing for students who receive special services.

Next steps, Grooms said, involve using the legislative priorities to guide policy-making at KISD and to roll out an advocacy plan with more engagement at the state and local levels.

The board meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is:

- · Regular board meeting,
- October 28
- Board work study meeting, November 18
- Regular board meeting, December 9



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Christian Bros. donates oil changes, safety repairs on 'National Service Day'

'People-first' repair franchise hosts 14th annual give back initiative

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Christian Brothers Automotive (CBA), leading automotive repair franchise, announced on October 15 its 14th Annual National Service Day, a community initiative that provides individuals in need with complimentary oil changes, free safety repairs, and other services to pre-selected individuals in need. Recipients are chosen through local outreach efforts, including community and church groups, ensuring the support reaches those who need it most.

National Service Day was originally created in 2005 by a franchisee in Austin as a meaningful way to give back to the community through an allocated day of service. In 2010, what initially was just a day to provide free oil change to single mothers and other community members in need was officially integrated as a company-wide service event. Now, a decade later, National Service Day has become a cornerstone of the brand and is held each year on the second Saturday of October, with some locations hosting it the prior Saturday.

Each CBA franchise location has the opportunity to create its own unique plans for National Service Day, whether it's hosting family-friendly events with face painting, balloon artists, and DJs, enlisting their teams and families to support local causes, or even giving away additional services to a mother or family in need. Franchisees consistently go



The home office of Christian Brothers Automotive, at 17725 Katy Fwy #200, Houston, hosted a special car care clinic as part of the company's National Service Day, for young women from Twst4Girls, a local nonprofit serving girls aged 11-17. The clinic, held on Saturday, October 12, covered essential car maintenance skills.

above and beyond with their creativity, ensuring that the day is impactful for all involved.

"Our franchise owners go above and beyond to serve their communities, and the 14th Annual National Service Day is a testament to their dedication and compassion," said Donnie Carr, president & CEO. "As we prepare to open our 300th shop at the end of October, the energy to give back is stronger than ever. We are blessed to serve our communities, and I'm incredibly proud of our franchise owners for their dedication to making this day impactful for those in need."

Additionally, the home office, located in the greater Katy area at 17725 Katy Fwy #200, Houston, 77094, hosted a special car care clinic as part of National Service Day, empowering

young women from Twst4Girls, a local nonprofit serving girls aged 11-17. The clinic, held on Saturday, October 12, covered essential car maintenance skills such as changing a tire, understanding maintenance intervals, and how to communicate with auto repair professionals. This hands-on event aimed to equip participants with practical life skills and confidence when it comes to vehicle care.

Founded in Mission Bend, Texas in 1982, CBA has redefined the auto care experience. Ranked #1 by J.D. Power for customer satisfaction among aftermarket full-service maintenance and repair providers five times in a row in their 2019, 2021-2024 ASI study, the brand's priority is to create a positive experience for

Six local volunteers from the global non-profit organization Dr. Shri. Nanasaheb Dharmadhikari Pratishthan (DSNDP) conducted a trash pick-up along FM 361/FM 1994 in Fort Bend County on October 20.

Global nonprofit DSNDP volunteers participate in highway cleanup in Fort Bend County

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

On October 20, local residents joined as dedicated volunteers of the global non-profit organization Dr. Shri. Nanasaheb Dharmadhikari Pratishthan (DSNDP), undertaking a Adopt-A-Highway cleanup drive in collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) at FM 361/FM 1994 up to Seiler Rd, Needville, in Fort Bend County.

The drive drew six volunteers at Fort Bend County who collected ten big size bags of trash along a two-mile stretch, resulting in collection of around 200 pounds of waste.

In alignment with the motto "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (The world is one family), DSNDP aims to foster a brighter future by advocating for cleanliness drives in collaboration with the US government. The group has undertaken nationwide cleanliness drives since July 2022 under the guidance of the founders of the organization, Dr. Shri Appasaheb Dharmadhikari and Dr. Shri Sachindada Dharmadhikari.

Earlier in Texas, the organization also carried out 26 cleanliness activities that includes Adopt-a-Road, Adopt-a-Highway, Storm Drain marking across seven cities involving a total of 351 volunteers who worked for

around 595 volunteer hours, collected 214 bags of waste resulting in approx. 3210 pounds of trash.

Within the North America continent, DSNDP continues to collaborate with 18 states and 74 cities across the United States for nationwide cleanliness drives including 24 different programs such as Adopt-Highway/Park/Beach/ Street/ River etc. During these cleanliness drives, DSNDP has successfully engaged 2537 volunteers, actively collecting 40590 pounds of trash, resulting in significant cost savings for the government. The organization has received accolades from various state and county governments in the form of 63 certificates and 84 signboards within the nation.

The organization is also involved in tree planting across 15 states and 33 cities within the US. DSNDP is also involved in health initiatives such as the Women's Cancer Awareness Conference successfully hosted in February 2023 and blood/ plasma donation drives in Canada and the United States in recent years. DSNDP also recently organized a "Mega Cleanliness Drive" and a tree conservation event across 21 locations simultaneously to celebrate Earth Day 2024.

For more information, please visit https://www. dsndp.com.

Protect from scams with 'Property Fraud Alert' program

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

The threats of theft crimes are rising, and all too often victims are unaware that their homes, properties or businesses have been stolen. Recently, KPRC Click 2 Houston and WFAA Dallas ran investigations into several cases of property theft that involved citizens who had no idea their property had fallen victim to "Dirty Deeds." In response to these rising threats, Fort Bend County Clerk Laura Richard has made available the Property Fraud Alert program, her office announced in an October 15

"Subscribers to 'Property Fraud Alert' are notified via email or by

phone if their name is found on a document recorded in the Fort Bend County Clerk's Official Public Records, allowing them to respond to a possible fraudulent document in a timely fashion. The service is quick and easy to sign up for, and all information provided by the subscriber is held at the highest level of security protection," Clerk Richard said. "Unfortunately, property theft can happen to anyone. The best protection against scammers and their criminal acts is to be proactive. I am proud to promote the Property Fraud Alert program and to bring awareness to the citizens of Fort Bend County. Together we can protect your most valuable investments- your home,

business or any property you own in Fort Bend County."

The Fort Bend County Clerk's office currently has over 9,500 subscribers that have taken advantage of the free "Property Fraud Alert" program, and based on previous sign up trends, expects another 500 to finish up the 2024 year. To sign up, go to propertyfraudalert.com/TXFortbend.

Clerk Richard would also like to remind the public that many of the County Clerk's services are available online. Search property records, request certified copies, and find the forms needed for birth, death, business, and marriage licenses. For more information, visit the County Clerk online at fbctx.gov/countyclerk.

OPINION

Understanding Harris County Flood Control District Proposition A

In Harris County, time is marked not only in years, but also by the storms that have left lasting impacts. Since 2007, we've faced hurricanes Ike, Harvey, and Beryl, as well as tropical storms like Imelda, and floods that occurred on Memorial Day, Tax Day, and even Halloween.

In August 2017, during Hurricane Harvey, I was nine months pregnant with my youngest daughter. Surrounded by severe flooding and destruction, I feared I would not make it to a hospital safely. Even today, as my daughters grow up, they still feel uneasy during heavy rains. This lingering anxiety reflects a broader concern in Harris County, where flooding is frequent and devastating, and affects our community's sense of security

This November, Harris County voters will consider Proposition A, which relates to the maintenance of flood control infrastructure. If passed, it would allocate \$100 million to the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) for flood mitigation efforts. These funds would be specifically designated for infrastructure maintenance, ensuring that resources are used transparently and accountably.

Since 2018, HCFCD has invested more



than \$5.2 billion in flood control projects designed to protect lives and property. Recent improvements, like those along Brays Bayou, played a key role in preventing flooding during Hurricane Beryl, demonstrating the positive impact of the District's ongoing efforts. While we continue delivering new improvements, we are also tasked with maintaining current flood-prevention assets. Just like our homes and vehicles require regular upkeep, so too does flood control infrastructure. If approved by the voters, Proposition A would support the ongoing maintenance of our infrastructure investments, shortening the asset replacement life cycle by about 200 years.

Demands on HCFCD's existing infrastructure continue to rise. Since 2000, our flood control assets have doubled, and more than

1.3 million new residents have moved to Harris County. Despite these increased demands, funding for maintenance has remained flat since 2000. If passed, Proposition A would provide additional funding to accelerate repairs, including sediment removal, erosion control, and concrete repairs. These efforts play a key role in maintaining clear channels, reducing floodwaters, and safeguarding homes and businesses across the region.

Investing in resilient infrastructure is key to managing Harris County's growth, preparing for future weather events, and better protecting our families. Proposition A, if approved by voters, would support proac-

tive maintenance programs that address community concerns and potential issues before they escalate. The proposed property tax increase for the average Harris County home would be around \$60 per year. While the immediate impact of flooding might not be felt by every household, the entire region benefits from a well-maintained flood control system.

As we face the reality of more frequent and severe weather events, it's crucial to consider the long-term needs of our community so that we may ensure our infrastructure remains strong for generations to come.



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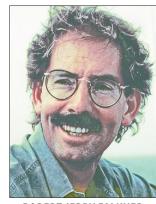
American Legion Post 164 Vice Commander Emeritus Phil Malsbary (second from left) presents plaques of appreciation to State Representative District 132 Mike Schofield (left), Katy Mayor Dusty Thiele (third from left) and Katy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Harris (right) prior to the October 14 meeting of the Katy City Council at City Hall, 901 Avenue C in Katy. Malsbary said the plaques were presented in recognition of the officials" continued support of the Legion family."

TRIBUTE

Robert Jerry Falkner, 78, of Bellville, Texas, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2024, at his home.

He was born August 5, 1946, in Tyler, Texas, the son of R.L. and Lorene Kent. Jerry grew up and attended schools in the Tyler area, graduating from Tyler High School in 1964. After graduation he went to Tyler Junior College for a couple years, then the University of Houston. Jerry met the love of his life, Mary Kay Freeman, in Houston and was united in marriage on August 28, 1993, in Crested Butte, Colorado. They lived there 14 years. They lived in Spicewood, Texas, and Sedona, Arizona, before calling Bellville home for the past six years. He spent his time as an analyst on Wall Street. Jerry enjoyed traveling, photography, being a pilot and flying with his bride, and reading, and he was very intelligent.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Kay Falkner of Bellville; his children: Lezlie Swanson, Dylan Swanson, Faith Swanson, and Steve Swanson all of Katy, Texas; Laura Lambright, Malcolm Bailey, and Mason Bailey; and his stepdaughter: Ann South of Wisconsin: his



ROBERT JERRY FALKNER 1946-2024

sister: Peggy Falkner of Tyler; and numerous other family and dear friends. He was preceded in death

by his parents: R.L. and

Lorene Falkner.

Pallbearers are Malcolm Bailey, Mason Bailey, Dylan Swanson, Lawson McLane,

and Steve Swanson. The honorary pallbearers are Gary Young and John Hinrichs.

Visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2024, at Schmidt Funeral Home in Bellville.

A funeral service followed at 2 p.m., with Pastor Rusty Griffin officiating.

Interment was in the 1861 Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in

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Philip Gustafson meets with one of his students at Morton Ranch High School. The educator was honored by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) for achieving excellence in the

Morton Ranch High School teacher earns classroom achievement award

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Morton Ranch High School science teacher Philip Gustafson has been named a T.E.A.C.H. (Texas Educators Achieving Classroom Honors) Award winner by the Texas chapter of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Katy ISD announced in an October 11 press release.

The award is given to teachers

with less than five years of classroom experience who exhibit innovative and effective classroom teaching practices and who mentor, inspire and challenge students to achieve at high levels.

"I am honored and grateful to be selected for this award, and just knowing that someone nominated me was very touching. I truly appreciate the support and guidance I have received from my campus and district administra-

tors," said Gustafson. "Without their assistance and support, I could not have been as successful working with my students."

He will be among this year's honorees at the Texas ASCD Conference, which will be held this month in Irving, Texas.

ASCD has supported educators and instructional leaders for more than 80 years. Visit www. txascd.org to learn more about the Texas chapter.

Jordan High's Film Head Productions to host first-ever 'Creativity Fest'

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jordan High School senior Trinity Grubb is organizing the school's inaugural "Creativity Fest" – which Grubb describes as "a time where people can explore various creative activites, connect our community and help those in need by donating items to charity."

"This event is really important to me because I believe that more people should eplore the arts and those in this event have talent that should be honored," Grubb said in an email to the Katy Times.

The showcase will be held at the Jordan High School Performing Arts Center, 27500 Fulshear Bend Dr. in Fulshear on Saturday, November 16, from 3 to 9 p.m. Tickets are free, but organizers are requesting that attendees visit the event website at to filmheadproductions.my.canva.site/creativityfest and press "attending" so that they can get a preliminary audience estimate.

The festival will feature

acts, games and vendor booths. Throughout the whole event, the creative talents of those in the community will be showcased through musical performances, improv, film, dance and more. During intermissions in the PAC, emcees will host various games, which are free to participate in but are limited in number of participants. Numerous booths with small craft projects, club set-ups, and small businesses selling artworks, jewelry, foods, and drinks will also be featured.

"One hope I have for Film Head Productions is to connect people through a love for film," says a statement on the event website. "To make a film requires many moving and complicated parts, which involves a ton of people coming together. You have directors, actors, writers, editors, costume/props crew, etc... That's why it's so important to encourage these connections between people and the arts."

This event will be accepting donations of items for various charities, with the following items requested:

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LEDGE Lounger partners with Katy ISD Education Foundation to support local schools

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Katy-based LEDGE Lounger, a leader in high-quality in-pool and outdoor furniture, will partner with the Katy ISD Education Foundation to give back to local teachers, students, and classrooms, the foundation announced in an October 16 press release. Effective immediately, when customers mention the Katy ISD Education Foundation during phone or showroom purchases, they will receive 15 per cent off their order and five per cent of the total purchase will be donated to the Foundation's Inspiring Imagination teacher grants.

The LEDGE Lounger showroom is located at 616 Cane Island Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494, near Katy High School. Customers may also call 888-749-5336 to place their orders and take advantage of this exciting offer. "We are thrilled to partner with the Katy ISD Education Foundation and give back to the educa-

tors and students who shape the future of our community," said Jason Patrick, a representative of LEDGE Lounger.
"Many of our employees were teachers themselves, so supporting education is something that is deeply valued here. This partnership allows us to directly contribute to the classrooms and teachers that inspire and mold young minds." LEDGE Lounger, born and raised in Katy, is known for its award-winning outdoor and in-pool furniture. For more information, please visit the showroom and take advantage of complimentary design services or call 281-712-8532.

The Katy ISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that unites people and companies with big hearts and a big belief in Katy ISD children and teachers to provide unprecedented opportunities for both. In twelve years, the Foundation has awarded \$3.5 million in grants to teachers all around Katy ISD. To learn more, katyisdeducationfoundation.org.

Harmony honor student Christian Lochner nominated as delegate to Congress of Future Medical Leaders

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Christian Lochner, a 11th grader at Harmony School of Innovation-Katy was a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders held June 26 - June 28, 2024, just outside Boston, on the University of Massachusetts Lowell campus.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Lochner's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Harmony School of Innovation-Katy, based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

"Christian achieved this great feat with being homebound due to Covid and physically was cleared by his doctor's to attend school in person last year," said T'wala Lochner in an email to the Katy Times. "His story is a story of great success and triumph despite having disabilities that lead to him working hard to attain his goals and his intense interactions with doctor's that lead him to want to study medicine."

During the three-day Congress, Lochner joined students from across the country and heard Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients discuss leading medical research; was given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witnessed stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; was inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

Lochner will be returning as an alumni next year with a role as one of the speakers.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to become physicians or go into medical science. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored



PHOTO COURTESY OF T'WALA LOCHNER

by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective medical talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of this vital career. Based in Washington, D.C. and with offices in Boston, MA, the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians or medical scientists.







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Above: Gunner Nelson runs a play action during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium. Right: Israel Olotu-Judah runs down the sideline during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium. Below: Tremayne Hill races past the Jordan defense during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.





Katy's hot streak continues with win over Jordan

BY TYLER TYRE

Katy blocked out all the noise this week. The Tigers weren't interested in what was going on outside of their walls, what other teams were saying, the pressure of a big game or how hungry other teams were to go after the Tigers' District 19-6A title or any other implications that came with this weeks game against Jordan.

Katy was only interested in itself and making sure they weren't affected by any uncontrollables and the Tigers came out on Friday night and put together the exact type of performance they were looking for, downing Jordan (7-1, 5-1) 17-7 behind a huge defensive effort and a strong running game.

"We knew that today was going to be our biggest tests of the season, but we wanted to come out and show the entire district what we are about and that we can do anything with a good week of preparation and dedication," said senior defensive lineman Adam Carter. "We prepared this week to have our best game of the year, and I think we did that. The defense played unbelievable and the offense made plays when it needed to. To come out with this win was huge."

Katy's defense put together arguably its best performance of the season in the win. The defense did not give up a single point to an explosive Jordan team, completely shutting down both the run and pass game and

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Katy defense reaching dominant heights as district play heats up

BY TYLER TYRE **SPORTS EDITOR**

Katy has been a team and program that has always prided itself on defensive play.

The Tigers' state-winning teams have always included a dominant defense that could get off the field and set the team's offense up for

The Tigers' coaches had hope that this defense could become a unit that could dominate in that way. Even with some early season struggles against strong teams, that confidence remained that a young group would continue to improve and start to show dominance once district play hit.

That faith in the players, preparation each week and early season tests paid off in a big way for Katy, as the Tigers' defense has excelled since District 19-6A play began, shutting down every opponent they faced. Katy put together their best performance of the season at the biggest time this week, shutting down a Jordan team that had been strong offensively all year and not allowing a single offensive point in

'We wanted to send the message that we are the best defense in this district tonight," said senior defensive lineman Adam Carter. "We know what we are about, and we are going to come out and play our style of football every single game. Our goal every game is to not

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Above: Adam Carter and Cooper Knott tackle Zion Jones for a loss during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.Left: Adam Carter gestures towards the sidelines during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes

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Justin Thierheimer runs the ball during a game between Jordan and Tompkins at Legacy Stadium.

Tompkins outlasts Cinco Ranch in offensive shootout

BY TYLER TYRE SPORTS EDITOR

Thursday was a make or break game for

A win over Cinco Ranch and the Falcons would be in prime position to fight for a playoff spot, putting themselves in a position where they controlled their own destiny for the remainder of district play. A loss on the other hand, and things would get tricky for the Falcons heading down the stretch of district.

The Falcons knew the stakes, and the players

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SCORES & SCHEDULES WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

FOOTBALL

Scores

- Katy 17, Jordan 7
- Tompkins 50, Cinco Ranch 45
- Paetow 37, Seven Lakes 7 Mayde Creek 22, Morton Ranch 14

Thursday

• Taylor vs. Jordan, 6:30 p.m., Rhodes Stadium

• Cinco Ranch vs. Mayde Creek, 6:30 p.m., Rhodes Stadium

• Seven Lakes vs. Tompkins, 7 p.m., Legacy Stadium

• Katy vs. Paetow, 7 p.m., Legacy Stadium Friday

Friday

- VOLLEYBAL
- Cinco Ranch vs. Morton Ranch, 4:30 p.m. · Katy vs. Tompkins, 5:30 p.m. Seven Lakes vs. Mayde Creek, 5:30 p.m. Taylor vs. Paetow, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- Cinco Ranch vs. Dawson, 4:30 p.m. • Tompkins vs. Taylor, 5:30 p.m.
- Morton Ranch vs. Seven Lakes, 5:30 p.m.
- Mayde Creek vs. Katy, 5:30 p.m. Paetow vs. Jordan, 5:30 p.m.

Morton Ranch, Texans partner to celebrate Danielle Hunter

BY TYLER TYRE

Morton Ranch and the Houston Texans will come together to celebrate the signing of Danielle Hunter during the Texans game on Oct. 27, with the Texans making that Sunday Morton Ranch High School Day as people from the school will come out to watch the 2012 graduate compete.

The team will celebrate Morton Ranch at the game and Hunter's return to Houston after signing with the team this spring.

Hunter was a force to be reckoned with at Morton Ranch,

earning his status as a four star prospect after a tremendous career where he had 108 total tackles and over his junior and senior season posted 11 sacks over his junior and senior season. He has parlayed that into a nine year NFL career where he has become one of the premier pass rushers at the defensive end position.

So far this season, Hunter has seven tackles, four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one pass deflected. He comes off a game where he had a sack and forced fumble against New England. The Texans will face the Indianapolis Colts on the 27th, with the game starting at noon.



Houston Texans defensive end Danielle Hunter (55) grabs the jersey of Chicago Bears quarterback Caleb Williams (18) on a sack attempt during an NFL game on September 15, 2024 in Houston. The play led to Williams throwing an interception. The Texans won, 19-13.



Houston Texans defensive end Danielle Hunter (55) grabs Chicago Bears quarterback Caleb Williams (18) on a sack attempt during an NFL game on September 15, 2024 in Houston. The play led to Williams throwing an interception. The Texans won, 19-13.

Houston wide receiver Samuel Brown (4) carries the ball during a Big 12 Conference football game between the **Houston Cougars** and the Texas Longhorns on October 21, 2023 in Houston. Texas won, 31-24. SCOTT W. COLEMAN





University of Houston inks pair of agreements for non-conference games

STAFF EDITOR

The University of Houston Football will host Stephen F. Austin in its 2025 season opener inside TDE-CU Stadium and welcome Prairie View to TDECU Stadium in 2027, Houston Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Eddie Nuñez announced Thursday.

The Cougars face SFA on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, in the fourth all-time matchup between the schools and first since the 1948 season. The game agreement closes Houston's 2025 non-conference schedule. The Cougars visit Rice on Sept. 6 and head to Corvallis, Ore., to face Oregon State on Sept.

Houston hosts Prairie View inside TDECU Stadium on Sept. 11, 2027. The Cougars defeated Prairie View in the lone prior matchup between the programs during the 2019 season. Houston will not leave the Bayou City during its three non-conference matchups in 2027. The Cougars take on LSU in the Texas Kickoff from NRG Stadium during Labor Day weekend and host Georgia Southern on Sept. 18.



Houston quarterback Donovan Smith (1) passes the ball during a Big 12 Conference football game between the Houston Cougars and the Texas Longhorns on October 21, 2023 in Houston.

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KATY

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and not allowing the Warriors to even pass midfield until the second half. Overall, the Warriors finished with under 150 yards of total offense and for the first time all season weren't able to overwhelm another team through four quarters. It was the polar opposite of the Katy-Jordan game last year, where the Tigers won, but did so with a strong offense and had a hard time stopping Jordan's offense.

The guys on defense, they were embarrassed a bit by the way we couldn't stop them last year and when we went back to watch that film, it just lit a fire," said Katy head coach Gary Joseph. "We told the kids that they have the capability to stop anyone, they knew that we had to get this win if we want to try and defend our district championship and I'm proud of how prepared they came out."

Katy got the ball first in the game and drove down the field before settling for a 38-yard field goal, which gave the Tigers the lead. Katy's defense forced a three and out and Jordan shanked the punt, only sending it one yard, which set Katy up just 25 yards from the endzone. The Katy offense made no mistake from there, scoring on a screen pass from Gunner Nelson to Israel Olotu-Judah on the first play of the drive that put the Tigers up two scores.

Katy's defense kept stopping Jordan and early in the second quarter, Katy's offense added to the lead when Tremayne Hill ran in a 26-yard score that made it 17-0.

"We worked all week and we knew we could put together a performance like this " said junior defensive back Isaiah Mc-Millan. "We grinded and we got ourselves ready and then turned that into what we needed to on the field. We never let up, we have this saying, 'all gas, no brakes' and that's what we did tonight. We played like it was 0-0 and we didn't let up until the end of the game."

Katy moved the ball and drained the



Israel Olotu-Judah attempts to bring in a pass while Avery Milligan defends during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.

clock on offense through the second half but couldn't add on to the teams lead. Katy's defense continued to make plays though, Stopping Jordan every time they would put together a successful drive, getting a turnover early in the third when Isaiah McMillan made an interception and forcing multiple turnover on downs, including in the fourth quarter when Jordan had driven down to the one-yardline. Katy only made one big mistake on the night, when Nelson threw an interception to Rocky Alo-Perry, which Alo-Perry returned 82 yards for a touchdown with 4:25 remaining in the game, but Katy took the ball over from there and drove down the field to seal the game, only giving the ball back to Jordan with under a minute remaining with no chance for the Warriors to get back into the game.

Katy's run game led the way. Hill finished the night with 126 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries, while Aqualis Jordan had 20 carries for 103 yards. Nelson threw for 58 yards, with both Olotu-Judah and Cade McCall catching two passes for



Tremayne Hill runs upfield during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.

29 yards each.

Katy will face the only other undefeated team remaining in district next week, when the Tigers take on Paetow. But Katy

KATY 17, JORDAN 7

Katy Jordan

First quarter

K: Giovanni Moreno 38 field goal, 7:26 K: Gunner Nelson 25 pass to Israel Olotu-Judah (Moreno kick) 5:54

Second quarter

K: Tremayne Hill 26 run (Moreno kick) 7:09

Fourth quarter J: Rocky Alo-Perry 82 interception return

(Sebastian Baptista kick) 4:25

Team Statistics

	KATY	JORDAN
First downs	17	8
Yards rushing	50-251	22-65
Yards passing	58	82
Passes	4-12-1-1	12-23-0-1
Punts	2-57.5	6-22.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalty-yards	5-28	3-34

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Katy: Tremayne Hill, 22-126-1; Aqualis Jordan, 20-103; Joshua Smith, 5-13; Gunner Nelson, 3-9; Jordan: Chad Gasper, 1-38; Beau Bryant, 11-21; Zion Jones, 8-5; Tanner West, 2-1;

Passing - Katy: Gunner Nelson, 4-12-58-1-1; Jordan: Beau Bryant, 12-23-80-0-1;

Receiving – Katy: Israel Olotu-Judah, 2-29; Cade McCall, 2-29; Jordan: Tanner West, 3-28; Andrew Marsh, 3-23; Zion Jones, 1-19; Landon Williams, 1-12; Benedict Okwura, 3-0;

isn't worried about any other opponent, they are just focused on continuing to get better, like they did this week.

We just have clicked these last few weeks and we have to keep building off that," Carter said. "It's all about getting better every week and that's what we are trying to do. We want to keep the Katy train going."

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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 2:00 p.m. local time, Monday, November 11, 2024, and then publicly opened and read for "Traffic Signal Construction Project - Morton Road at Katy Hockley Road" for Katy Development Authority, of Harris County, Texas.

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the construction of a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Morton Road at Katy Hockley Road, including all labor, equipment, material, and incidentals required for the project.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A NON-MANDATORY VIRTUAL pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. local time via Zoom.us. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is NOT MANDATORY.

Information for joining the virtual meeting is given

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82124864030 Meeting ID: 821 2486 4030

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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 Documents and execute the Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates and Bonds within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the successful bidder. 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 one (1) business day of receipt of the bid opening.

Copies of the bidding documents may be reviewed and obtained from www.CivcastUSA.com. 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.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except the time for 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 bidder agrees that the Contract Documents can be terminated if the bidder knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE FAMILY COURT SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marie Madeline Chery, Plaintiff Vs. John Solomon Jatta, Defendant Docket Number 2024-DR-46-1163

Marie Madeline Chery and Benjamin Moses Chery, Plaintiffs Vs John Solomon

Jatta, Defendant Docket Number 2024-DR-46-1550

TO THE DEFENDANT:

COUNTY OF YORK

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the complaint in the above-entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you; to appear and defend the action; and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at Post Office Box 12323, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29731 within thirty (30) days from the date of service.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF OUT OF STATE CUSTODY ORDER YOU ARE NOTIFIED, an out-of-state child custody order has been registered in the York County Clerk of Court's office. Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Ann § 63-15-358(c), you are being notified of the following:

- 1. As a registered order, the out of state custody order is enforceable as of July 5, 2024 in the same manner as a child custody order issued by a court of this
- 2. If you wish to contest the validity of this registration, you must contact the York County Clerk of Court's office to request a hearing within twenty days after service of this notice. The York County Clerk of Court is located at 1555 W. Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730.
- If you do not contest this registration within twenty days as specified above, the out of state custody order will be confirmed by the family court. Once the registration is confirmed, you will not be able to contest the registration to any matter that you could have asserted within the twenty day period.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED, in case of your failure to do so within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

- 1. An adoption proceeding has been commenced pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 63 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.
- 2. You must respond in writing within thirty days of receiving this notice by filing with the court in which the adoption is pending notice and reasons to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond;
- The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes in address during the adoption proceedings; and
- 4. Failure to file a response within thirty days of receiving notice constitutes consent to adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations with respect to the child.

Respectfully Submitted, DUNCAN & NOBLES LLC S/B James David Duncan Duncan and Nobles Attorney for Plaintiff 306 Oakland Avenue PO Box 12323 Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731 O 803.366.6633 james@duncanandnobles.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice Is Hereby Given That The Building And Standards Commission Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Hold A Public Hearing On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, At 4:00 P.M., In Council Chambers At Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C. Said Hearing Is To Hear And Discuss Final Corrective Action For The Removal Or Demolition Of An Abandoned And Substandard Structure at. Legal Description: 1812 East Avenue, LT PT 13 TR 13C, Katy OL, In Harris County. Property Owner Of Record Is Edixa, LLC. All Other Vested Interests In The Property Are Hereby Notified.

The Building And Standards Commission Will Allow For Public Comment On This Matter.

NOTICE

The Zoning Board Of Adjustment Of The City of Katy, Texas, Will Conduct A Public Hearing On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. In Council Chambers at Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas, On Docket No. 2024-07, The Application Of Hector Duenas Rodriguez, Present Owner, Under Section 22.5 Of The Zoning Ordinance. Address Of The Lot To Be Affected: 2206 Harstad Manor Drive, In The Reserve at Katy "PDD" Planned Development District . Property Description: Lot 7, Block 2, The Reserve at Katy Section 7, Fort Bend County, Texas.

A Request For A Special Exception To The Platted Building Setback Of Seven and One-Half (7.5) Feet For A Pool.

David Minze, Chairman Zoning Board of Adjustment

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's

Sale to be held ONLINE at Storagetreasures.com

The facility is 8900 Emnora Lane Houston, Texas 77080. Bidding will open at 10:00 am on October 29, 2024, and end at 12:00 pm on November 5, 2024. 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: Jasmine Brinkley, Raul Santibanez, Charman George, Andrew Ortiz, Cesar Osorio.

Legal Notice

SEDALCO Construction Services, serving as the Design Builder in Waller County for the following project until the date and time stated: Waller County 506 Upgrades and Modulars, Hempstead, Texas on October 30th, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

Proposals are to be received in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 271.118 of the State of Texas Local Government Code at SEDALCO's corporate office, 4100 Fossil Creek Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137 via facsimile, mail, email (bids@sedalco.com) or verbal proposal. Documents are available for review at the corporate office of SEDALCO, INC. They are also available on buildingconnected.com.

For additional information, contact Wally Lunde (bids@sedalco.com), phone (817)831-2245, fax (817)916-5707.

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The Building And Standards Commission Will Allow For Public Comment On This Matter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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The facility is at FRY ROAD MINI STORAGE. 20150 Park Row, Katy, TX 77449 Bidding will open at 10:00 am on November 4, 2024 and end at 12:00 pm on November 11, 2024. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Cleanup and removal deposit will be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale ends. Property includes contents of space of the following tenants: Mirna Rodriguez, Talia Degree, Jacoby Degree, Antonio Camacho, Karina Harris, William "Dale" Brown, Sam King, Aleksandr Danchenko, Clement Adomokai, Marisella, VazQuez, Dona Kautz, Ana Cosme, Jami Johnson, Al Boyce.

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NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL OUT-OF-DISTRICT MEETING PLACE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 130

To the residents and taxpayers of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the "District"), and to all the persons interested in the meetings of the Board of Directors of such District:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the District, at a meeting held October 17, 2024, established additional meeting places outside the boundaries of the District at: (1) Baxter & Woodman, Inc. 11450 Compaq Center W Drive, Suite 660, Houston, Texas 77070; and (2) Baxter & Woodman, Inc. (Katy, Texas) 24285 Katy Freeway Suite 550, Katy, Texas 77494.

Said meeting place is hereby declared to be a public place and open to the public. All residents and taxpayers of the District and all other interested persons are hereby invited to attend any meetings of the Board of Directors at such location and other locations previously established by the Board of Directors as meeting places of the District.

/s/Lanny Hitchcock Secretary, Board of Directors

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If you are aware of a child who may be challenged with a disability, please contact the Katy ISD Department of Special Education at 281-396-2066. The Department of Special Education will coordinate efforts to evaluate the student and, if eligible, ensure that the student is provided with supports and services needed to obtain academic and non-academic benefit. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

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Texas Commission On Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 1750

APPLICATION. Koy Concrete, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 1750, which would authorize continued operation of the Concrete Batch Plant located at 5013 3rd Street, Katy, Harris County, Texas 77493. AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO. El aviso de idioma alternativo en espanol está disponible en https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.801948,29.787709&level=13. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 1, 2024. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Katy Library, 5414 Franz Road, Katy, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response to those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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Isaiah McMillan brings down Andrew Marsh during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes Stadium.

DEFENSE

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give anything up. We want to come out and completely shut down teams.

Shut down is exactly what the Tigers' defense did. Jordan came into the matchup averaging over 40 points per game and Katy completely flipped that script. The Warriors' only points came from their defense on an interception returned for a touchdown. Offensively, Katy limited the Warriors to under 150 yards of offense, didn't allow the Jordan offense to even cross midfield in the first half and even when Jordan was able to move the ball at times in the second half, the Katy defense bent but didn't break. The biggest example came in the fourth quarter when Jordan drove the ball all the way down to the 1-yard line and had the chance to trim Katy's lead to 10 points, but the Tiger defense stepped up on four straight plays, not allowing anything and forced a turnover on downs that that kept all of the momentum going

"They've gotten better and they continue to get better," said Katy head coach Gary Joseph. "What you love to see is they haven't been satisfied. They aren't worrying about how many points, they're focusing on getting better. Even tonight, they would have loved to have a shutout, but it didn't matter to them — they knew the type of performance they had and were excited to celebrate a win."

A defensive line led by Carter and two sophomores and an improving linebacker core have a lot to do with the team's success, but so does a young secondary that is finding its stride, including junior cornerback Isaiah McMillan, who

went head to head with one of the best receivers in the state and country in Andrew Marsh and held the Michigan commit to just three catches for 23 yards and without any explosive plays through four quarters, while also making an interception in the third quarter.

"I wanted to prove the type of player I am and the type of defense we are," McMillan said. "No matter who is on the other side of me, my goal is to lock them down, it doesn't matter who they are or anything else. It's about whoever is going to fight for every yard on that play and who is better that specific day."

Katy's defense has reached an elite level over its past five games. Since district began, the Tigers have allowed just 21 total points and 14 points given up by the defense. They gave up seven points to both Morton Ranch and Cinco Ranch, but over the past three weeks the Tigers have been even better, not giving up a single point on the defensive end, with two straight shutouts against Seven Lakes and Taylor before Friday's performance against Jordan.

The Tigers will need that defense to continue improving as they face the only other remaining unbeaten team in district against Paetow and then prepare for the playoff push, and while the team has loved the improvements, every player and coach knows this defense hasn't haven't reached its peak.

"This game is a confidence booster, but we aren't cocky," Carter said. "Next week we play anther really good team and we have to come out and give everything that we gave tonight. We have to be better and continue improving."

TOMPKINS

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responded with one of their strongest games of the season, gaining an early lead and never giving it up in a 50-45 win over Cinco Ranch, improving the Falcons to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in District 19-6A play.

"We just came in today with a winning mindset through the whole game," said senior captain and offensive lineman Deacon Parish. "We took a lead early and the whole mindset was just, don't let them back into this game. We knew what we had to do and went out and executed it."

It was an offensive slugfest and Tompkins came out swinging from the start. After stopping Cinco on its opening drive, the Falcons went down the field and scored when Justin Thierheimer broke free on a scramble and went 39 yards for a touchdown. Cinco answered back with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Charlie Adamoli to Scott Eckel, but Tompkins put distance between itself and Cinco in in the second quarter, using two touchdown runs from Ethan Meadows from 14 and six yards out sandwiched between an interception by Daniel Kalu to go up by 22 points before Cinco trimmed the halftime deficit to 28-14 after a 1-yard touchdown run from Brayden Gonzalez.

Tompkins defense did what it had to do in the game, forcing multiple turnovers and getting the ball back to the offense, which was near unstoppable on the day.

"The defense of today is making plays and situational football," said Tompkins head coach Todd McVey. "I'm super proud of those guys and you can see how they're getting better week in and week out. It's a young group on defense and they were thrown in the fire. You don't learn when it's easy and it hasn't been. These guys on defense have stepped up, embraced our culture and they're getting better."

The Falcons went back up by 22 to start the third quarter when Meadows ran in a 19-yard touchdown, but Cinco made a valiant attempt at a comeback. The Cougars made it a 14 points game when Gonzalez ran in a touchdown from 60-yards out and then made it a one score game when Adamoli found Drew Tureau for a 19-yard touchdown pass near the end of the third quarter. Tompkins answered back at the beginning of the fourth, when Thierheimer threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to James Mayes. It continued to go back and forth through the fourth quarter, Adamoli made it a one score game on a 44-yard touchdown pass to Eckel, but Meadows

TOMPKINS 41, CINCO RANCH 31

Cinco Ranch 8 16 15 50 **Tompkins** 21 8 14

First quarter

T: Justin Thierheimer 39 run (Mauricio Vasquez kick) 6:13 CR: Charlie Adamoli 40 pass to Scott Eckel, 4:05

Second quarter

T: Thierheimer 11 pass to Carter Young (Vasquez kick) 10:40

T: Ethan Meadows 14 run (Vasquez kick) 8:20 T: Meadows 6 run (Vasquez kick) 2:33

CR: Brayden Gonzalez 1 run (Eckel run) 0:15

Third quarter

T: Meadows 19 run (Thierheimer pass) 10:16

CR: Gonzalez 60 run (Adamoli pass to Gonzalez) 8:22 CR: Adamoli 19 pass to Drew Tureau (Eckel run) 2:41

Fourth quarter

T: Thierheimer 11 pass to James Mayes (Thierheimer pass to Young) 11:18 CR: Adamoli 44 pass to Eckel (Eckel run) 9:56

T: Meadows 2 run, 6:41

CR: Marcus Gadlin 1 run (Reagan kick) 4:17

Team Statistics

	CINCO RANCH	TOMPKINS
First downs	14	20
Yards rushing	23-151	42-287
Yards passing	267	174
Passes	18-32-3-1	11-16-2-0
Punts	1-40	2-36.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty-yards	1-15	2-20

Individual Statistics

Rushing – Tompkins: Ethan Meadows, 26-236-4; Justin Thierheimer, 5-48-1; Robert Bernard, 1-3; Cinco Ranch: Brayden Gonzalez, 11-107-2; Marcus Gadlin, 9-50-1; Charlie Adamoli, 1-5; Jacob Chevez, 1-5;

Passing – Tompkins: Justin Thierheimer, 11-16-174-2-0; Cinco Ranch: Charlie Adamoli, 18-32-269-3-1;

Receiving – Tompkins: KJ Madison, 3-75; Bisi Bello, 5-70; Carter Young, 2-18-1; James Mayes, 1-11-1; Cinco Ranch: Scott Eckel, 9-152-2; Drew Tureau, 5-53-1; Matthew Courtois, 2-46; Brayden Gonzalez, 1-16;

answered back with his fourth touchdown of the day, a 2-yard run. Marcus Gadlin then punched in a 1-yard touchdown run with just over four minutes remaining. Tompkins got the ball back and left no doubt from there. They went into a heavy formation with seven men on the line of scrimmage and an H-back and ran the ball, forcing the Cougars to use all of their timeouts and eventually running out all of the time in the game altogether to seal the win.

"We knew that in that situation we just have one job, and that's an offensive lineman's favorite job," said senior captain Erben Birkhoff. "We knew we had to run the ball, go down the field and kill all the time left. We're confident in everyone from the quarterback to the running back to the line to do that and it just comes down to mindset. We were prepared for this moment, and we made sure to put the game away."

Meadows ended the game with 236 yards on 36 carries, while Thierheimer threw for 174 yards as Tompkins offense had its best

game of the season. It's been a theme for the Falcons, they grow and get better as the season goes on and it seems like this group is clicking at an important time.

"I knew how important this game was, even if it was my first time playing in it," Meadows said. "We went in with the lead at halftime and we just said we cannot let our foot off the gas. I think we all just wanted it so much and that's what pushed us through."

The Falcons get Seven Lakes next before facing off against Katy and Taylor to round out the district schedule. They will be looking to keep moving forward, continue to improve and lean on an offensive line that has been excellent for the past few weeks.

"Those guys on the line, they're just a close knit group and they're still getting closer and unlocking their potential," McVey said. "That's the part I want to see them continue to grow because that is what is making them so great. They're a brotherhood and it's great to see them continue to grow and lead us like they have."

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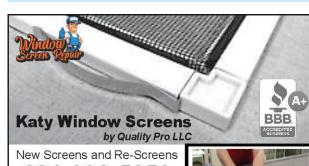
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Week 9 Katy ISD Previews: Last two district unbeatens face off

BY TYLER TYRE SPORTS EDITOR

All games District 19-6A
THURSDAY

Taylor (2-5, 1-4) vs. Jordan (7-1, 5-1) 6:30 p.m. at Legacy Stadium

Last year: Taylor 30, Jordan 24
• Taylor and Jordan face off in week nine with both teams trying to bounce back after losing in their previous matchups, with the Warriors trying to towards the top of district and the Mustangs coming off a bye week and trying to climb the standings in the last month of the season.

Taylor took a loss to Katy last time out and comes off its bye week. The Mustangs struggled last time out, being shut out by Katy and will be trying to build on its offense. This game between Taylor and Jordan was one of the most exciting in all of district last season and Taylor came out on top. The Mustangs used a strong day from Daniel Bruns, who threw for 157 yards, and Jeremy McCullough, who had an 81 yard touchdown to earn the win.

Jordan comes off a loss to Katy and will be looking to bounce back after its offense was held without a point in the matchup. Chad Gasper led the way rushing despite only having one carry in his return to the lineup, carrying his one rush for 38 yards, while Beau Bryant had 21 yards on the ground and 80 yards through the air in the game. Tanner West led 28 yards receiving to lead the team and Rocky Alo-Perry came away with Jordan's only points on an interception he returned 81 yards for a touchdown.

It will be a matchup where both teams look to bounce back to earn wins and continue to improve on offense. Jordan will be out for revenge both after last week and with the way last year's game went between these two schools, while Taylor will be fighting to climb up the standings and earn a big win as we hit the final month of the season.

Katy (6-1, 5-0) vs. Paetow, (6-1, 5-0) 7 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium

Last year: Katy 31, Paetow 7

• The final two unbeaten teams in District 19-6A play and the two teams who are tied atop the district



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Drew Tureau runs up the field during Saturday's game between Cinco Ranch and The Woodlands at Rhodes Stadium.

standings face off this week as Katy and Paetow will battle for what could be the deciding game for a district championship.

Katy comes off its biggest win of the season, beating district challenger Jordan last week behind a tremendous defensive performance where they held Jordan's offense without a point. On offense, Tremayne Hill and Aqualis Jordan both went over 100 yards rushing, while Gunner Nelson threw for 58 yards in the win. The Tigers were dominant on the ground but struggled to move the ball through the air, only completing four total passes on the day, but making up for it with the teams defense that never allowed Jordan to get on the board.

Paetow comes off a big win over Seven Lakes, where the Panthers dominated on both sides of the ball. Jackson Farrar led the offense on the day and was great passing. The senior threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Ikenna Nwobu, a 43-yard pass to Jeremy McCullough and a 9-yard pass to Joshua Scott. Ja'dorean Boykins ran in a 2-yard score and Jaedon Spelmon returned an interception 99-yards for a touchdown.

It will be a battle of strength on strength between Katy and Paetow. Both teams pride themselves on running the ball and extremely strong defense and both teams' pass games build off of the success of their run games with play action. It's a matchup that could come down to who is able to hit those plays in the pass game or which defense holds up better and both teams will be excited and ready for it.

FRIDAY

Cinco Ranch (2-6, 2-4) vs. Mayde Creek (4-3, 2-3), 6:30 p.m. at Legacy Stadium

Last year: Cinco Ranch 35, Mayde Creek 0

• Cinco Ranch and Mayde Creek will play in a matchup of teams hoping to fight back into playoff contention, with both having fallen out of the top four but hoping a win and other results could help put them back in the playoff conversation.

The Cougars come into the game on a three-game loss streak and are in need of a win to get back on track. Cinco fell to Tompkins last time out, but the team's offense did everything to keep the Cougars in it. Charlie Adamoli threw for 269 yards, with Scott Eckel catching nine passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns, while Drew Tureau caught five passes for 53 yards and a touchdown and Brayden Gonzalez rushing for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively was where the Cougars struggled, they allowed 287 yards on the ground and 174 yards through the air as they couldn't stop Tompkins

DISTRICT 19-6A STANDINGS

	Team	W	L	District W	District L	District PF	District PA
1	Katy	6	1	5	0	210	24
1	Paetow	6	1	5	0	182	67
3	Jordan	7	1	5	1	188	78
4	Tompkins	4	3	3	2	175	137
5	Mayde Creek	4	3	2	3	63	114
6	Cinco Ranch	2	6	2	4	187	230
7	Seven Lakes	3	4	1	4	52	158
7	Taylor	2	5	1	4	45	138
9	Morton Ranch	0	8	0	6	64	220

offense on the day.

Mayde Creek meanwhile earned a win last week and will be trying to build on it. The Rams beat Morton Ranch last week behind a balanced effort from the offense. Trey Williams had a good day throwing the ball, completing 19 of 33 passes for 154 yards and a touchdown, while he added 81 yards and a touchdown on the ground on 15 carries. Daylin Robinson had 93 yards on 10 catches while Chad Nelson had 32 yards receiving and 48 yards rushing. Defensively the Rams held Morton Ranch to just 14 points and helped earn the win.

Both teams will try to attack through the air and do enough defensively to earn the win and it has the makings of a good matchup this week.

Seven Lakes (3-4, 1-4) vs. Tompkins (4-3, 3-2), 7 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium

Last year: Tompkins 42, Seven Lakes 0

• Seven Lakes and Tompkins meet to close out the week of games in a matchup where Tompkins is trying to stay in the top four of district and Seven Lakes is looking to get back in the win column.

The Falcons come off arguably their biggest win of the year as

they outlasted Cinco Ranch for a huge victory. Tompkins' offense stepped up in the game and scored 50 points. Ethan Meadows led the way, rushing for 236 yards and four touchdowns, while Justin Thierheimer was huge as well, throwing for 174 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 48 yards and another score. KJ Madison had 75 yards receiving and Bisi Bello had 70. Tompkins' defense struggled to stop Cinco Ranch at times throughout the games, but they did get a big interception and multiple turnover on downs to get the ball back to the Falcons' offense.

Seven Lakes, on the other hand, comes off a loss to Paetow last week, where they couldn't stop the Panthers' pass game and struggled to get going on offense. Seven Lakes did do a good job against the run on defense, but allowed three touchdowns through the air. The Spartans' offense got into the endzone in the second half on a 5-yard throw from Shaan Patel to Carter Hatten, but were not able to get more points on the board after that

It's a big one for different reasons for the teams. Tompkins needs the win to keep pace in the playoff race, while Seven Lakes is trying to get back into the win column as the Spartans try to climb the district standings.



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Jackson Farrar makes a throw during Friday's game between Paetow and Mayde Creek at Legacy Stadium.

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Israel Olotu-Judah looks upfield during Friday's game between Katy and Jordan at Rhodes

Katy remains at No. 13 in Dave Campbell Rankings

BY TYLER TYRE SPORTS EDITOR

Katy remained at No. 13 in this week's Dave Campbell's Texas Football Rankings, staying in the top 15 after a win over Jordan last week, while Jordan fell out of the top 25 after the loss.

The Tigers topped Jordan 17-7 behind a strong effort where they didn't allow an offensive point to the Warriors. It was the Tigers' fifth straight win and kept them unbeaten in district with a 5-0 record in District 19-6A play and an overall record of 6-1.

Katy is the fifth highest ranked Houston area team in the rankings, behind North Shore, Atascocita, Summer Creek and Fulshear. The Tigers will play Paetow, the only other team that is undefeated in District 19-6A play, this week.

CLASS 6A							
Rank	School	(Record)	Week 8	Prv rank			
1	Duncanville	(6-0)	W	1			
2	Galena Park N. Shore	(7-0)	W	2			
3	North Crowley	(7-0)	W	3			
4	Humble Atascocita	(7-0)	W	4			
5	Southlake Carroll	(8-0)	W	5			
6	Lake Travis	(7-0)	W	6			
7	DeSoto	(5-2)	W	7			
8	Humble Summer Creek	(6-1)	W	8			
9	Allen	(7-0)	W	9			
10	Coppell	(7-0)	W	10			
11	Lamar Fulshear	(8-0)	W	11			
12	Austin Westlake	(6-1)	W	12			
13	Katy	(6-1)	W	13			
14	Fort Bend Ridge Point	(6-1)	W	14			
15	Prosper	(6-1)	W	15			
16	Willis	(8-0)	W	16			
17	The Woodlands	(6-1)	W	17			
18	Fort Bend Hightower	(7-0)	W	18			
19	Bridgeland	(6-1)	W	19			
20	Euless Trinity	(6-1)	W	21			
21	Cibolo Steele	(6-1)	Idle	22			
22	Denton Guyer	(5-2)	W	23			
23	SA Northside Brennan	(6-1)	W	24			
24	Pearland	(7-1)	W:	25			



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