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GEORGE SLAUGHTER

Kim and Robert Zientek enjoy a dance at the Katy Rice Festival Oct. 7 in downtown Katy. The Rice Festival, a Katy staple for decades, attracted good crowds and good weather over the weekend.

## KCM moving food pantry to Porter Rd. location

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER  
NEWS EDITOR

Katy Christian Ministries is moving its food pantry from its 5510 1st St. location to its new facility at 3506 Porter Road. The process is expected to take about a week, with reopening expected the week of Oct. 18.

Deysi Crespo, KCM executive director, said KCM needed some time to successfully make the move.

"The goal is not have an extended closure because of the families trying to serve, but we need to give ourselves time to put everything in place," Crespo said. "We're thinking it's going to take a week. We're going to need a lot of help from the community."

Like with any move, things always become more complicated than they seem at first.

"Once you get to moving, oh, my goodness," Crespo said. "It's much like you're moving your house. It's just like, never ending. But we're very confident we'll have a smooth transition as we move over here."

People receiving the food that KCM distributes will be driving in a new driveway, in a new parking lot, at the new location. Gone will be the days of a line of cars along the street.

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## Council honors former Katy City Council member Kenneth Berger

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER  
NEWS EDITOR

Mayor Dusty Thiele and the Katy City Council Monday paid tribute to Kenneth Berger, a former Ward A council member and member of several city boards. Berger died Sept. 18.

Berger served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board from 1985-95 before joining the council in 2004. He served through until 2011.

Hill Adams served alongside Berger as

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GEORGE SLAUGHTER

Mayor Dusty Thiele joined the Berger family Monday at City Hall to honor Kenneth Berger, who died Sept. 18. Berger served in a variety of municipal positions, including on the Katy City Council. Accepting the proclamation is his widow Debbie Berger, who is joined by daughter Shelly Royster, and granddaughters Katelyn, Hillary and Allyson Royster.

## Interim Brookshire city administrator aims to improve public services

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER  
NEWS EDITOR

Brookshire, like all the other area municipalities, is trying to manage its explosive population growth and the development that comes with it. One way it hopes to do this is to have a full-time city administrator who would report to the mayor and council while supervising city departments.

In September, the Brookshire City Council

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## Japanese compressor company making its mark in Brookshire

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER  
NEWS EDITOR

Mayekawa is a Japanese family-owned company that manufactures compressors that serve the food, medical and oil and gas industries. It has moved its U.S. headquarters to Brookshire and last week completed construction of its first compressor at that plant.

The company had plants in California and in Lebanon, Tenn. The California plant has been closed. The Tennessee plant will soon be closed, with everything moving to Texas.

The refrigeration market continues to grow as the world's population grows. Brian Kelly, vice president for refrigeration, said more food will be needed to feed this growing population. To that end, more refrigeration facilities will be needed.

"It never slows down, and that's the beauty of food and beverage," Kelly said.

Aaron Vaughn, production manager, said the compressors are mostly custom-built, depending on a customer's situation. However, he said, Mayekawa is careful to keep notes and specifications to replicate a compressor for when a similar need arises.

Vaughn is one of the employees about to relocate to Texas from Tennessee. He said he was in the Katy-Brookshire area last week



MAYEKAWA

Mayekawa celebrated the manufacture of its first compressor at its Brookshire plant by holding a special event for its team members.

looking for a house. Presently, he said, he lives in Nashville and commutes to Lebanon, which is about a 40-minute commute away.

"I like it," Vaughn said of Texas. "It's definitely different. The traffic situation is a lot different, but it will be nice to select a location a lot closer to where I work."

To meet the growing need, the company

looks to hire more people. Presently, the Brookshire plant has about 70 employees. The plan is to bring in more sales engineers, human resources manager Yvette Florendo said. Eventually, the plant will have just under 100 employees.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Thunderbird Squadron to meet Oct. 11 at Redeemer Community Church

Thunderbird Composite Squadron will hold a general meeting at 6:45 p.m. Oct. 11 at Redeemer Community Church, 24201 Cinco Ranch Blvd. The meeting is open to the public.

Officers will explain the benefits of the Civil Air patrol cadet program at the meeting. Cadets are trained in STEM, aerospace and emergency services. Benefits cadets enjoy include flying, leadership training, model rocketry, teambuilding, hiking and camping, earning rank & awards, exploring aviation careers and making friends.

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### Fort Bend County names director of economic opportunity and development

Fort Bend County Judge KP George Monday announced that Carlos Guzman has joined the county as the director of economic opportunity & development. His first day on the job was Oct. 4.

Joined by Fort Bend Pct. 2 Commissioner Grady Prestage, Greater Houston Partnership Senior Vice President and Chief Economic Development Officer Susan Davenport, Fort Bend County Human Resources Director Nicole Ledet, Katy Area Economic Development Council President and CEO Chuck Martinez and Vanessa Wheelless of the Katy Area EDC, George touted Guzman's experience and described the expectations of his new role.

"Carlos has an understanding of the economic development opportunities and challenges facing Fort Bend County, he can



CARLOS GUZMAN



Broccoli will be among the vegetables for sale at the Fort Bend Master Gardeners and annual fall veggie/herb plant sale.

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advise our team on emerging and existing economic development issues, work with the economic development council and city economic development departments, support policy, and reach out to diverse businesses," George said.

As the director of economic opportunity & development, Guzman will oversee the county's efforts to promote economic development by setting strategic goals for economic growth and prosperity, targeting diverse industries, and working with existing industries and regional partners to strengthen the county's economy.

Guzman has over 16 years of economic development experience working in local and regional organizations throughout Texas, having worked for the City of Dallas and The Greater Houston Partnership. Prior to his role with the county, he served as the executive director of the Pasadena Economic Development Corporation. Under his leadership, Pasadena EDC launched numerous successful initiatives.

Guzman holds degrees from Georgetown University and George Mason University. He holds certifications as a Certified Economic

Developer (CEcD) and Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP). He is a native Spanish speaker and is fluent in Portuguese.

### Katy restaurant participating in dine out for Independent Restaurant & Bar Month

Sonoma Wine & Cheese, 9920 Gaston Road, is participating in a month-long fundraising campaign to help educate lawmakers and consumers, as well as help support restaurant and bar owners.

As part of Independent Restaurant & Bar Month in October, the Independent Restaurant Coalition (IRC) announces Dine Out for Independents, which is designed to drive consumers to their local independent restaurants and bars such as Sonoma Wine & Cheese.

The drive will help the IRC raise funds to continue advocacy work and keep membership prices affordable for those in the industry that want to join the mission. During the month of October, participating Dine Out for Independent restaurants and bars across the country will donate \$1 from a menu item of

their choice to the IRC.

Other Texas restaurants participating in the Dine Out for Independents campaign include Counter Culture Restaurant in Austin and The Cace Kitchen in Longview.

### Fort Bend Master Gardeners to sell veggie, herb plants

The Fort Bend County Master Gardeners will hold their annual fall veggie/herb plant sale from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., or until sold out, on Oct. 15 in the Extension Education Center Building, 1402 Band Road in Rosenberg.

Vegetable plants for sale include varieties of broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, collards, mustard, pac choy, spinach, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce and Swiss chard.

Herb plants for sale include chamomile, cilantro, dill, marjoram, Mexican mint marigold, oregano, parsley, sage, salad burnet and thyme.

For more information, as well as answers to questions about growing particular plants, visit the website. [fbmg.org](http://fbmg.org).

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- A way to score in basketball
- Odd
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- A right of local jurisdiction
- Hard, colorless compound
- Diving seabird
- Wild goat of the mountains
- Not shortened
- Someone who learns from a teacher
- Is inclined
- Still asleep
- Antidepressants (abbr.)
- Town in Surrey, England
- Indian music patterns
- Birth control means
- People tend to be on one
- A way to keep meat moist
- Home of the Crimson Tide
- Pasta type
- Late 1990s rapper
- One circuit of a track
- Surrounded by water
- Late "Growing Pains" actor
- Married couples say it
- Drool
- Sicilian city
- Airline worker perk (abbr.)
- Grayish-black mixture
- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Midway between east and southeast
- Athletes who get paid

**CLUES DOWN**

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- Hindu queen
- Cain and \_\_\_
- Hindu female deity
- Islamic calendar month
- Changes posture
- More stubborn
- Give work to
- Round maps of the Earth
- Gathered fallen leaves
- Popular credit card
- Separation of church and state
- Founder of Sikhism
- They \_\_\_
- Where you find the milk
- Institute legal proceedings against
- The neural structure consisting of the brain and spinal cord
- Expresses surprise
- Have a debt to
- Businessman
- State on India's western coast
- Practice of managing financial risks (abbr.)
- Patty Hearst's captors
- Put into service
- 10-year periods
- Crony
- Surgical clamp
- Leave unable to move due to lack of wind
- Where rockers work
- Valleys
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- Wise man
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- Assert
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Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

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Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

## BROOKSHIRE

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appointed Mike Barnes to serve in that role on a part-time, interim basis. His six-month contract ends in March.

"Since there's never been one, I'm kind of setting my own plate," Barnes said. "I see my role, and hope the council sees it, is to put together some systems."

Barnes said he hopes the systems will enable a focus on public, or customer, service throughout all the city departments.

"When I went to graduate school, systems, MBO (management by objective) was the thing," Barnes said. "I'm still a firm believer in that."

Barnes earned his college degrees in Indiana and worked in other states before settling in Texas. Barnes today lives in unincorporated Blanco County, near the towns of Blanco and Johnson City, but commutes

to Brookshire for three days a week.

"I work everywhere," Barnes said. "I spend four to five days a week traveling."

Barnes was formerly with the Brookshire Economic Development Council, so he has an advantage in that he knows most of the city's leadership. He said he has worked with Mayor Darrell Branch and his wife, Position 3 Alderwoman and Mayor Pro Tem Kim Branch, for years.

He knows Position 5 Alderman Jeremiah Hill and Position 4 Alderwoman Amanda Neuendorf—both elected to the council earlier this year—through his involvement with the economic development council. Barnes said he has worked with Position 2 Alderman Lyndon Stamps, who formerly was on the economic development council board.

Barnes said he is working with Position 1 Alderwoman

an Monique Taylor, but admitted he doesn't yet have a long-standing working relationship with her as he does with the others.

Barnes said he is positive about what he sees in Brookshire. At the same time, the community is changing.

"We are no longer this rural, agrarian community," Barnes said. "We're totally changing the paradigm. Developers are knocking on the door daily. We have to be prepared. We have to recognize this, and we have to put systems in place."

Making the changes can be challenging, but Barnes hopes when the time comes to transition to a new administrator, the transition won't be. Besides working on a customer service focus for the city, Barnes said he has another picture of success in his mind.

"At the end of my time, when I lateral this off and the new administrator says, this will be an easy transition and the council will feel the same way," Barnes said.



MIKE BARNES



Mayor Dusty Thiele Monday issued a proclamation recognizing October as Community Planning Month in Katy. Pictured from left to right are Christian Zepeda, assistant planner; Elaine Lutringer, executive director of public works & community development; Thiele; Jason Ward, city planning and zoning commissioner; Sam Pearson, city planning and zoning secretary; Paul Follis, city planning and zoning commissioner, and Council Member-at-Large and Mayor Pro Tem Chris Harris.



Mayor Dusty Thiele proclaimed October as Domestic Awareness Month in Katy. Representatives from Katy Christian Ministries accepted the proclamation Monday at City Hall. Pictured from left to right are Deysi Crespo, Ward A Council Member Janet Corte, Celina Wells, Thiele, Carrie Rimato, Yolanda Armenta, Melissa Anderson, Fabiola Hoyos, Laura Tellez, Norma Lopez, Christi Bristol, and Cari White.

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## BERGER

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the other Ward A council member.

"He was appointed to fill an empty seat," Adams said. "I met him for lunch before the vote and got to know him."

Adams said his and Berger served together on the council for about five years.

"He was always very thoughtful," Adams said. "He was always prepared, always ready."

Berger continued his service after leaving the council in 2011. He served on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission (2011-20), the Convention and Tourism Bureau (2011-19) and Katy Management District (2011-22).

Thiele said he could not remember precisely when he first met Berger, but the men came to know one another in 2012

with both served on the Planning and Zoning Commission. They also served together on the Katy Management District.

Thiele described Berger as a "voice of reason" who was quiet, but when Berger spoke people listened.

"He knew his stuff," Thiele said. "He studied everything."

The resolution honoring Berger was one of three issued at Monday's meeting. Thiele issued a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Katy. Last week, Katy Christian Ministries opened a domestic violence victim support service center at its Porter Road location.

Thiele also issued a proclamation recognizing October as Community Planning Month in Katy.

## MAYEKAWA

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"We've had issues finding people, but that's just the job market right now," Florendo said, adding that with most of the office jobs, employees are in the office three to four days a week.

While Vaughn is preparing to move to Texas, Florendo said she moved from California (and a different company) earlier this year.

"We love it; the culture here is great," Florendo said. "There's so much to do in the area. We love that our boys are around it."

Company culture is important with any business, and Florendo said the Japanese have a respectful culture.

"What we're trying to build here, it really gives us time to reflect on what wasn't working in Tennessee and we can get things moving for our employees here," Florendo said, adding that the goal is to create a strong, happy and respectful culture among the employees, with no separation between the plant and office staffs.

Brian Kelly, vice president for refrigeration, said the company employs about 4,500 people worldwide. He said Mayekawa is excited with the new facility because it's state of the art.

"Our goal is to be number one in our industry within the next five years," Kelly said.



GEORGE SLAUGHTER

The new Katy Christian Ministries food pantry is on the north side of its new facility at 3506 Porter Road.

## PANTRY

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The pick-up area, on the north side of the new building, will have two lanes that can hold 10 cars each. In terms of both logistics and traffic safety, this is a welcome change from a line of cars in the street.

"They cannot park on Porter Road," Crespo said.

The driveway will also accommodate the 18-wheelers bringing food donations for distribution.

The successful opening of the new building, driveway and parking lot brings a close to KCM's capital campaign. Crespo said the campaign began in October 2020 with the goal of raising money for the building, parking and relocation costs. But as the cost of cement surpassed cost estimates, KCM had to extend its campaign to raise the needed

money.

Crespo said people can by nature give into fear and uncertainty when change is involved, especially with the current economic situation. But that didn't happen in this situation. Crespo said individual contributions and small fundraisers made the difference. The campaign has come to a successful conclusion.

"Giving in nonprofit has decreased all over,"

Crespo said. "The fact that our community was able to come through for KCM and to believe in that shared mission that we're there for our neighbors, I think that is what made it happen."

The community need is there. In 2021, KCM said its food pantry distributed 1.3 million meals to food insecure families, with a monetary of about \$2.9 million. This included 1,320 turkeys and hams.

## CORRECTION

In the Sept. 29 "Events calendar for October 2022," the Times incorrectly reported that the Katy Market Day was set for Oct. 22. It is set for Oct. 15.

The Times regrets the error.

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# The pen is sillier than the sword

For those of you who don't know, my more respectable gig for the past quarter century, or so, has been teaching college English. (Scary, I know.)

Teaching English is sometimes like teaching a teenager to drive a car—including the sensations of intense frustration, looking away in terror, and dreading a catastrophic pileup of letters, words, and sentences.

Take, for example, these 100% real writing samples I've collected from my students over the years. I truly love them all—the students, I mean.

These first specimens come from the “unintentionally violent/gruesome” category:

“In the second stanza of the poem, the speaker is telling a little boy to stop crying while he's getting his head shaved off.”

I think I've had that hair style.

“Many people think of organ donation as a grouse disfiguring procedure.”

I'm not sure what that writer has against grouses.

“Pet owners should not use toothpaste made from humans as it could give the pet an upset stomach.”

Student writers are always looking out for their pets—unless the pets are grouses.

“During the process of trying to find a cure, I had undergone several colonoscopies, which is where the doctor incinerates a small camera up the patient's gluteus maximus and takes pictures of their Colin.”

Who's Colin, and where is he, exactly?

The next group comes from what I call the “tru dat” category: “All men have an air around them that the majority of women I know would disagree with.”

My wife and daughters would concur with that sentiment, especially after I've had Mexican food.

“Some areas of the medical field reek more than others.”

Just ask Colin.

“I figured that my brother could teach me to drive, and we would get our brother-sister bonging time while learning from each other.”

What a brother!

And speaking of bonging, “With his thought-provoking verses, Wordsworth is often known as the Pot of Nature.”

Maybe after a little bonging (or Wordsworth), you'll appreciate these next few from the “Is this a dream?” category:

“His liver broke all of the promises she made to him.”

Apparently, he turned to alcoholism—and his liver identifies as female.

“My grandmother was a small,

JASE GRAVES

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bluish, gray headed woman that was always cheerful and witty.”

Commas and hyphens are important, especially when describing blue grandmothers.

And speaking of grandmothers,

“I will always be touched by my grandmother's Sunday dinner.”

Somebody grab the Pepto!

While we're on the subject of touching, these next few come from the “unintentionally erotic” category:

“As I jumped from cement block to cement block and headed toward the front steps, I could hear something rutting under the porch.”

And speaking of rutting, “As we opened the door, I heard a screech-like noise. I humped with terror.”

No comment!

“When I stepped onto the green, I was ready to probe myself to everyone at the tournament.”

Finally, some golf worth watching!

“When he got his divorce and started dating, more problems aroused for Dad.”

I'll bet they did.

Finally, these last few come from the “fun with invented language” category:

“During Geoffrey Chaucer's time, the Medieval Church and some of those associated with it were put on a pedal stool they didn't deserve.”

Is that like an antique unicycle?

And my personal favorite, “My father was always cheap, so we had the most dreaded fishing boat that didn't ever want to crank. That day, for some reason, it crunk on the first try!”

That was one crunk fishing boat!

I hope it's obvious by now that teaching English is not all fun, games and pedal stools.

But the love teachers have for students does make the job rewarding—just not enough to feel our bellies.

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# ‘Quiet Quitting:’ Is that a thing or not?

Have you heard of the “quiet quitting” trend that is being breathlessly reported on social media?

Quiet quitting refers to doing the minimum requirements of one's job and putting in no more time, effort or enthusiasm than absolutely necessary.

Quiet quitters continue to draw a paycheck, but they have finally seen the folly of arriving early, staying late, attending non-mandatory meetings and the like. (“This is an accounting firm! How come I never questioned why there are barges to tote and bales to lift?”)

In Greek mythology, Icarus erred by flying too close to the sun. Now workers get in trouble by flying too close to the RADAR. (“Elliot! Abort mission! Put your hand down! Be another face in the crowd!”)

Many quiet quitters had an epiphany because of author Dan (“The Da Vinci Code”) Brown. Brown claims that the unredacted version of the Ten Commandments includes the edict “Thou shalt not covet the coveted Employee of the Month award. Verily, it hath less value than diddly-squat.”

I've even heard internet rumors that quiet quitters have their own theme song, courtesy of George Thorogood & the Destroyers. (“I'm mediocre to the bone. M-M-M-M-Mediocre to the bone!”)

I could've sworn I've seen



DANNY TYREE

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my share of slackers, bums and goof-offs throughout my 40-plus-years working career; but social media treats this like something unprecedented. (“Up next: teenagers act surly, cats cough up hairballs and carbonated beverages spew after being shaken!”)

A 2022 Gallup survey suggests that about half the U.S. workforce consists of quiet quitters. When pushed for details, one pollster acknowledged, “Yeah, I pretty much engaged with 1,000-ISH respondents, and I think I left the raw data on a Post-it Note for the analysts. Like Alan Jackson said, it's 50 percent SOMEWHERE.”

Although skeptics say worker dissatisfaction levels haven't really changed that much in the past 20 years, I do hear anecdotal evidence of fewer disgruntled employees slamming the boss's door on their way out of the company.

It's like we have shifted to semi-gruntled employees. But they cause trouble even for the old-style ex-employees. (“Okay, I'm back to shoot up the place, you wage slaves! CLICK CLICK Dam! This pistol was assembled by a quiet

quitter!”)

There are still employees whose GPS coordinates are “halfway up the boss's sphincter,” but now we have faux-getters instead of go-getters. Gone are the glory days of self-starters, eager beavers and the Puritan work ethic. (Granted, some companies still have Brad in HR who wears a Pilgrim hat and gushes, “Hey, I can work a second shift—off the clock—and throw rotten cabbages at rule-breakers in the pillory. Please? Please?”)

Should managers respond by cracking down or easing up? Sometimes managers need to ask, “Am I the problem?” This is especially true of the bosses who cheerlead, “Let's get out there and go the extra mile for the customer—and afterwards, you can give me the usual foot rub.”

Many of my readers are retirees, but the quiet quitting trend has expanded to them. Diners are merely carrying a clipboard around instead of getting seconds from the Early Bird buffet. Home-owners are yelling, “Hey, you kids get off my—ah, let the ‘no trespassing’ sign take care of it.”

Next week: another insightful column —assuming the big hand doesn't go past five, I've already heard the water cooler gossip and...

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## TRIBUTE

Marjorie Allen Gorden was born on February 18, 1918 to Winfield Scott Allen and Lutie Mae Sexsmith in Gate, Oklahoma. Marjorie graduated high school in Englewood, Kansas in 1936. She married Cecil Dennis Gorden on December 24, 1940 in Harper County, Oklahoma and then moved to Texas. In January, 1943, Marjorie and Cecil made their lifelong home in Katy, Texas. She was a faithful member of Katy First United Methodist Church where she held many positions. After 25 years of service, she retired from First Bank of Katy in January 1993. She was a Literary Club member for 63 years. She enjoyed volunteering at Memorial Hermann Hospital for over 19 years. In 2013, Katy City Council honored Marjorie as Senior Citizen of the Year. She was always reaching out to her family and friends just to check on them. She enjoyed her computer time with them as well. She was always loving and caring.

Marjorie Allen Gorden passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022 in Katy, Texas at the age of 104 years.

She is survived by her children, Joyce Lobb and her husband James of Tyler, Texas and Dennis Gorden and his wife Nancy of Katy, Texas; grandchildren, Rich-



**MARJORIE ALLEN GORDEN**  
1918-2022

ard Lobb and his wife Darla of Bellingham, Washington, Jamie Lobb of Cypress, Texas, Kristina Miles and her husband Pete of Graham, Washington, Shea McNew and her husband Roger of Lavernia, Texas and Michael Kinneman of League City, Texas; great grandsons, Timothy Lobb and Nicholas Lobb; sister-in-law, Betty Wheeler of Dodge City, Kansas; as well as other loving family members and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Cecil Gorden; by one granddaughter, Katherine Denise Gorden; her parents, Winfield and Lutie Allen; three siblings and a brother-in-law.

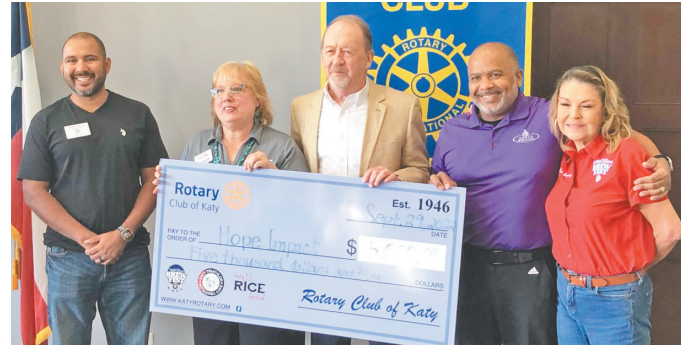
The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022 in the Schmidt Funeral Home East Avenue Chapel, in Katy. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 at Katy First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jason Smith and Rev. Mark Kimbrough officiating. Interment in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Don Elder, Rick Lobb, Roger McNew, Mike Kinemann, Neal Allen, and Pat Wallace.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to Katy First United Methodist Church, 5601 Fifth Street, Katy, Texas 77493 or at [www.katyfirst.org](http://www.katyfirst.org).

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The Rotary Club of Katy made donations to several local nonprofit service groups at its Sept. 29 meeting. Pictured with the award check to Hope Impacts, which assists the homeless, are (left to right) Chris Garcia, Tina Hatcher, Mitchell Tillman, Ralph Brock and Dee Dee Gonzalez.

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Displaying the award check to Elijah Rising, an anti-human trafficking organization, are (left to right) Rocky Blair, Courtney Ritter, Aaron Pichon, Alton Frailey, Sheree LeBlanc, Carolun Reeder, Tony Madero and David Loesch.



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# Political consultant convicted in failed 2020 election scheme

## CONTRIBUTED AND STAFF REPORTS

A political consultant was convicted Friday for a failed scheme intended to affect the outcome of the race for Texas House of Representatives District 132 during the 2020 election cycle, Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg said.



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"At a time when threats against public servants are at an all-time high, it is critical to hold accountable those who would try to subvert the will of the people by coercing a state representative into dropping out of an election," Ogg said. "We thank the jurors for their service."

Political consultant Damien Jones was convicted of Coercion of a Public Servant for an anonymous threat texted to then-State Rep. Gina Calanni in an attempt to coerce her into resigning her position in House District 132, instead of running for re-election.

The threat was made on Dec. 2, 2019, just days before the 2020 primary election filing deadline. Instead of resigning, Calanni reported the threat to the Texas Department of Public Safety, which, working with the

Harris County District Attorney's Office Public Corruption Division, investigated the complaint. Because Jones was convicted of the Class A misdemeanor, he was facing up to a year in the Harris County Jail and up to a \$4,000 fine or both.

Following a three-day trial, a judge sentenced Jones to one year of probation. Jones will be required to complete a class on making good decisions and 30 hours of community service.

Kimberly Smith and Michael Levine of the District Attorney's Public Corruption Division prosecuted the case.

"This was a case of ambition that crossed the line into criminal conduct," Levine said. "By trying to coerce a politician into resigning, he illegally sought to influence an election."

"This goes beyond just expressing your opinion. This was a threat," Smith said. "This is a prime example of showing that no matter what your profession is, you are going to be held responsible for what you say and do."

Calanni, a Democrat, was elected to the seat in 2018, defeating incumbent Mike Schofield, a Republican. Schofield defeated Calanni in a 2020 rematch. Earlier this year, Calanni unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for Harris County Pct. 4 commissioner.



PEXELS

Local events have more effect on real estate prices than national events, columnist Timothy Gene Sojka writes.

# Does the upcoming election affect the real estate market?

BY TIMOTHY GENE SOJKA  
SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

Let me start by saying, no one will mistake me for a politician. I have no desire to hold office, zero tolerance for posturing, and less than zero interest in anyone else's opinions.

If you're dying for me to unfriend you on Facebook, just start talking politics and I am out, brother. I just want to see pics of your grandkids, classic cars, and new puppies. Still, based on my experience, I would like to share how elections affect real estate.

## The run up to an election

The real estate market softens in election years. Presidential election years are the worst, but any major election (such as this one), slows the market. Voters usually start to believe (based on political advertising) that if their candidate loses, the world is going straight to Hades. So, they do not invest, because they don't want their money to be burned in the fiery pit of new political hell.

Then, something funny happens after the election. The voters whose candidate wins go spend money, because they believe the world is going to be sunshine, unicorns, chocolate fountains, and roses. The voters whose candidate lost go spend money because they can't do a thing about it until the next election.

So, the market is baby bunny soft leading up to election, then bounces like a superball when the new savior/devil (depending on your political affiliation) takes office.

## The real estate market is hyper-local

Plant closings may affect an industrial

city like Detroit but have little effect on Houston. Hurricane Harvey greatly influenced Houston home prices but had little effect on San Francisco. Rising oil prices help the west side of the Houston Metroplex, while lower oil prices drive up values of real estate on the east side.

So national elections do have some effect on long term real estate values, but real estate values are more effected by local events, propositions and elections.

## Local elections and their value on real estate

Local judges who enforce laws, school board members with vision and small-town mayors with a plan all affect local real estate values more than any national election. Get to know your local candidates and vote in your local elections.

Learn and study the ballot propositions, if any. Ballot propositions define the next phase of a community's growth. Should the community approve a new stadium? Should a new school be built? Should a river be diverted? Should a tax on rental cars be implemented? Does a new casino bring jobs or deposit criminals in our midst (the answer is both).

So, do elections affect the real estate market? Of course. Still, maybe not in the way you think. Real estate values are local, in the hands of the school boards more than the president. Local propositions do more to define real estate values than national policy.

*Timothy Sojka is the broker of the See TIM Sell Team, at Keller Williams, where his team has sold over 2,000 homes. Tim is also the author of the Amazon #1 political thrillers Payback Jack and Politickill.*

## KATY RICE FESTIVAL



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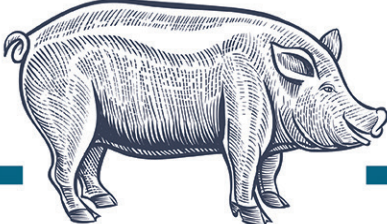
The Katy Rice Festival drew youngsters with rides such as this one.



People brought their appetites to the Katy Rice Festival, which had food trucks with various delicacies for people to enjoy. Jones Long and his dog Oscar, a husky, drew some attention at the Katy Rice Festival. Oscar was not the only dog at the festival, but he might have been the biggest.



The band On the Side performs Friday at the Katy Rice Festival. Robert Zientek, a friend of the musicians, said the band gets its name because all its musicians perform their music "on the side" in addition to their regular full-time jobs.




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FORT BEND COUNTY

# Texas Children's Pediatrics opens new clinic

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Texas Children's Pediatrics celebrated the launch of its new practice in Fulshear with a Sept. 30 ribbon cutting.

The new clinic, which opened Sept. 13, is the 64th Texas Children's Pediatrics location, with 50 such clinics in Houston, 13 in Austin, and one in College Station.

The event attracted patient families and hospital leaders, including Michelle Riley-Brown, executive vice president and president of Texas Children's Hospital West Campus and Texas Children's Hospital-The Woodlands; Daniel Gollins, president of Texas Children's Pediatrics; Dr. Stan Spinner, chief medical officer of Texas Children's Pediatrics and Texas Children's Urgent Care; and the physician leader of Texas Children's Pediatrics-Fulshear, Dr. Alexander Gonzalez.

Fulshear Mayor Aaron Groff also attended the ribbon cutting and, along with Texas Children's administrators, gave brief remarks to the gathered families. He presented a proclamation from the city of Fulshear noting Sept. 30 as "Texas Children's Pediatrics Day" on behalf of the city of Fulshear. Fulshear City Council members Sarah Johnson, Jason Knappe, Debra Cates, Paula Gibson, district director for state Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, also attended the event.

CEO/President Mark A. Wallace described the journey as "amazing," and that hospital executives made every decision knowing that Fulshear is one of the fastest-growing communities in the area.

"We knew the families in this community would need access to high-quality pediatric care, and all of us at Texas Children's have promised to deliver just that," Wallace said.

Texas Children's Pediatrics-Fulshear—located at 6623 W. Cross Creek Bend Lane—provides



Fulshear Mayor Aaron Groff (above), along with Texas Children's Pediatrics staff and administrators (left), celebrated the clinic's opening with a ribbon cutting on Sept. 30.

TEXAS CHILDREN'S PEDIATRICS

ed, beloved pediatrician at Texas Children's Pediatrics for more than a decade," Gollins said. "His patients — both old and new — are in wonderful hands as he launches our historic 50th practice in the Greater Houston region."

Gonzalez said it was a privilege to join the Cross Creek Ranch community.

"I look forward to establishing lasting connections with my new patients and their caregivers, as well as continuing to provide trusted care to my established patients visiting the clinic from Katy," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez said he was grateful to Texas Children's for the opportu-

nities he's been afforded during career with the hospital.

"I never could have accomplished all I have in my career were it not for the support and resources of the nation's largest children's hospital," Gonzalez said.

The clinical care team at Texas Children's Pediatrics-Fulshear provides a wide range of services, including:

- Newborn and infant care.
- Comprehensive well-child visits, including immunizations, hearing and vision screening, and developmental assessments.
- Adolescent care.
- Treatment of most acute and chronic illnesses.
- Routine lab work and screening.
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- Preventive asthma care.
- Nutrition and weight management.
- 24-hour emergency call service.

Gonzalez joined Texas Children's Pediatrics in 2008 and has longstanding relationships with patient families in Katy, where he has served as a pediatrician for 19 years. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is the former Medical Director and Board Member of Breath of Life Children's Clinic, which became Texas Children's Pediatrics-Kingsland. He earned a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, a doctorate in chemistry from Rice University, and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of St. Thomas.

For more information about Texas Children's Pediatrics-Fulshear, or to make an appointment, call 291-885-6000 or visit the website [texaschildrenspediatrics.org/locations/texas-childrens-pediatrics-fulshear](https://www.texaschildrenspediatrics.org/locations/texas-childrens-pediatrics-fulshear).

For more information about Texas Children's Hospital, visit the website [texaschildrens.org](https://www.texaschildrens.org).

convenient, high-quality pediatric care for all children, from birth through 18 years of age. Pediatrician Dr. Christopher Neumann joins Gonzalez in treating patients at this clinic.

Gollins said Texas Children's

Pediatrics is thrilled to extend its care to Fulshear and surrounding cities, including Sealy and Columbus. He said specialized pediatric services are in great demand. He also praised Dr. Gonzalez.

"Dr. Gonzalez has been a trust-



## FULSHEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pictured from left to right are Keith Williams, Mike Pawlik, Mark Pierce, Robert Vaughn, and Tommy Kuykendall. Williams, Pawlik, Pierce and Vaughn are elders at the church. The Fulshear Church of Christ has moved into a new facility at 9241 Charger Way in Fulshear and celebrated the event Saturday with an open house. The congregation has met at Amy Campbell Elementary for the past nine years.

GEORGE SLAUGHTER



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Members of the Royal ISD Facilities Advisory Committee gather at Falcon Stadium as part of an area tour in which district officials described the forthcoming housing developments in the area. Officials said the district expects about 22,000 homes, and an estimated new 13,000 students, in the next few years.



Above: Ida Franklin of Venus Construction, a longtime Katy ISD Partner in Education partner, visits with Janet Theiss, executive director of the Katy ISD Partners in Education program, at the Business and Community Partnerships Open House. Above left: Casey Castro of Astor Farm to Table is set to go at the Katy ISD Partners in Education Business and Community Partnerships Open House held Oct. 6 in the conference room at Legacy Stadium. Left: Roderick Batson, center, of Howdy Homemade Ice Cream talks about his company at the Katy ISD Partners in Education Business and Community Partnerships Open House, held Oct. 6 in the conference room at Legacy Stadium.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN ROVEGNO



## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### UHV hosts graduate and professional school awareness week events

Undergraduate students and those who have bachelor's degrees who are thinking about the next step in their careers can learn more about the University of Houston-Victoria's graduate programs during Graduate and Professional School Week.

Events are set from Oct. 17-21, with a variety of events each day at both UHV and UHV Katy. These events will focus on exploring graduate programs at UHV and raising awareness of how a graduate degree can help in different professions. Current UHV and Victoria College students are invited to attend, as well as UHV and VC faculty and staff. Victoria-area and Katy-area residents with a bachelor's degree also are encouraged to attend the events.

In addition to promoting the university's 55 graduate programs, there also will be discussions about other graduate fields, such as law school or doctoral programs for those who are interested in continuing their education in a program that is best suited for them.

For more information, visit the website [uhv.edu](http://uhv.edu).

### UHV opens counseling center

The University of Houston-Victoria Katy campus opened a new counseling training clinic at the Katy campus, 22400 Grand Circle Blvd., Suite 208.

The center, which will be run

by UHV graduate-level counseling students, will offer individual counseling, play therapy, and family counseling. The center will enable students to gain counseling experience while being supervised by licensed counselors.

Mental health services offered at the center are for members in the community, free of cost. Starting Fall 2022, the CTC will be open at the Katy Instructional Site to serve the Katy community.

The center does not offer crisis counseling and recommends anyone in crisis call 911 or 988.

To find out more, or to schedule an appointment, please call 281-396-3720.

### Donations sought for Katy ISD Food for Families 2022 drive

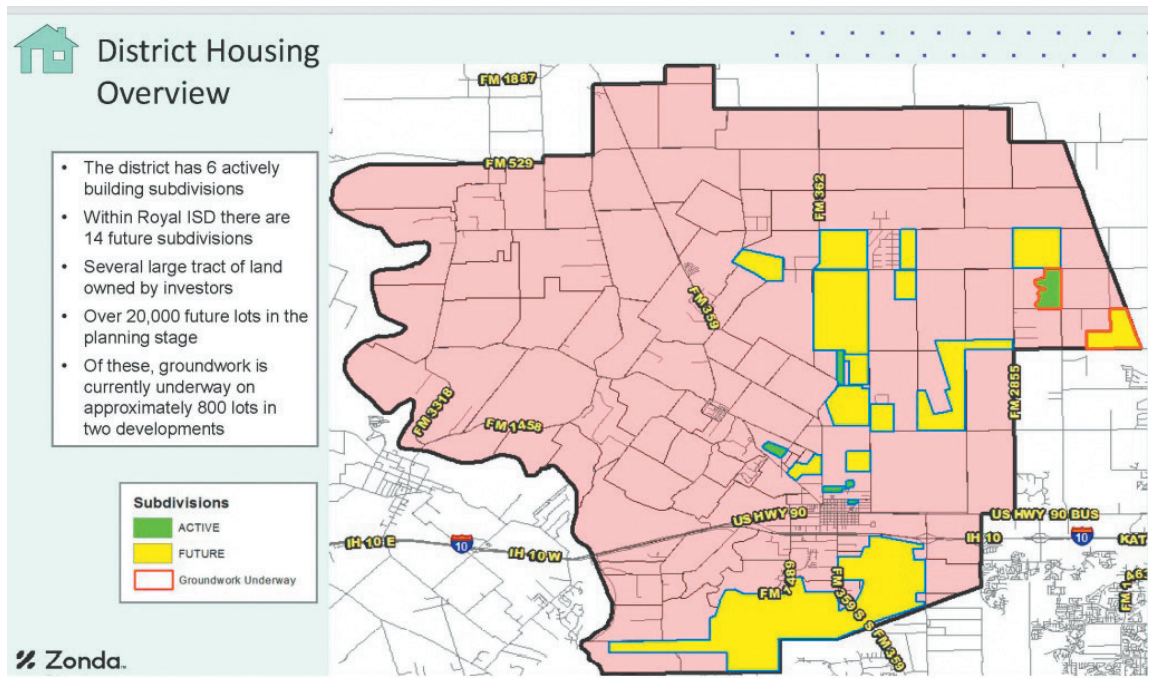
Katy ISD's Partners in Education is seeking donations for its Food for Families program.

Under the program, Katy ISD campuses identify students for the program and Partners in Education collects individual and corporate donations. Grocery gift cards valued at \$60 along with a note of support from the Katy ISD community are then delivered to each student by a campus staff member.

What started as a simple concept has since grown to a successful community campaign that has donated over \$393,000 to more than 7,800 families in the past 19 years.

To make a donation, visit the website <https://www.pledgecents.com/cause/zszxjl/kisd-food-for-families-holiday-2022>.

—CONTRIBUTED AND STAFF REPORTS



This map illustrates the housing development in Royal ISD.

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## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Katy Management District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the at the Katy Civic Center, 910 Ave. C, Katy, Texas 77493. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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

**FOR the proposal:** D. Cox, P. Redmon, R. Hargarther, T. Yager & D. Callender  
**AGAINST the proposal:** (none)  
**PRESENT and not voting:** (none)  
**ABSENT:** (none)

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

	Last Year*	This Year*
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ 0.800 /\$100 Adopted	\$ 0.800 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.0000%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$0	\$0
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled persons exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$0	\$0
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$0.00 0.0000%

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE**

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

\* There were NO residential homesteads for comparison purposes.

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

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





## Paetow's Teagle resigns

### David Hicks Sr. named interim coach

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Lonnie Teagle's tenure as head coach at Paetow ended up much shorter than any anticipated.

Teagle resigned from the position Tuesday, with four games remaining in the Panthers' district schedule.

Teagle was in his first season as head coach at Paetow and his first season as a head coach overall. He had led the Panthers to a 3-3 overall record and a 2-2 start to District 19-6A play.

Katy ISD Athletic Director Debbie Decker told the Paetow athletes of Teagle's decision on Tuesday.

David Hicks Sr. has been named the interim head coach at Paetow and will lead the Panthers the rest of the season.

Teagle came to Paetow after the former head coach B.J. Gotte left the program for Pearland in the spring. Teagle was known as an offensive mind and had been the offensive coordinator at Denton Ryan over the previous two years. Under his stewardship, the Raiders had a 42-3 record and had twice made the Class 5A-Division I state championship game, winning it all in 2020-2021. The Raiders' offense had averaged 40 points per game with 219.5 yards through the air and 197.5 yards on the ground with Teagle as offensive coordinator.

But it had not been smooth sailing this season at Paetow. The Panthers offense had never really gotten into

See **TEAGLE**, page B6



Above: Seven Lakes' Tanner Perez drops back during Friday's game between Seven Lakes and Mayde Creek at Rhodes Stadium. Left: Seven Lakes' Marcel Davis runs the ball during Friday's game between Seven Lakes and Mayde Creek at Rhodes Stadium.

PHOTOS BY LAURA MCCULLOUGH | SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES



## SEVEN LAKES tops Mayde Creek for first win of season

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Seven Lakes knows they have what it takes to compete with teams.

The Spartans have found success in the first halves of matchups this season, and have held leads going into halftime in four of their five games.

But despite that, the Spartans entered this week winless on the season and in district 19-6A play, as they had found trouble finishing games and closing out a victory in any of their prior games.

Seven Lakes (1-5, 1-3) entered this week with a sense of determination to put together a full game, to play to the best of their abilities and to come out with a win, and that's exactly what happened on Friday night against Mayde Creek (2-5, 0-5), using a strong defensive performance in the first half and a pounding run game in the second half to come away with a 24-13 victory and get the Spartans out of the winless column.

See **SPARTANS**, page B3

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 14

## SCORES & SCHEDULES

### FOOTBALL

#### Scores

- Cinco Ranch 53, Jordan 41
- Katy 54, Paetow 0
- Morton Ranch 45, Taylor 31
- Seven Lakes 24, Mayde Creek 14

#### Thursday

- Taylor vs. Mayde Creek, 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium
- Tompkins vs. Morton Ranch, 7 p.m., Rhodes Stadium

#### Friday

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

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Friday

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

#### Tuesday

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

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Thursday

- District 19-6A meet, 8 a.m. at Paul D. Rushing Park

## Strong second half leads Cinco past Jordan



JUSTIN HARTOIO | SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

Cinco Ranch's Eric Eckstrom celebrates after a play during a game between Cinco Ranch and Tompkins at Rhodes Stadium.

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Cinco Ranch knew how important this Thursday's game was.

A win, and the Cougars would cement themselves in second place in district, a win clear of any team and a game back from Katy for first place in the standings as we head into the last month of the regular season.

But a loss and the Cougars would drop into a chaotic field among District 19-6A teams of three teams all fighting and four teams all within a game of each other all fighting to get into position to push for a playoff spot.

And the Cougars (5-2, 4-1) found a way to get that done, as Cinco Ranch (3-3, 2-2) used a strong offense and timely defensive stops to beat Jordan 53-41, moving to 4-1 in district play and securing a hugely important win.

"This was a huge win," said senior receiver Noah Abboud. "I'm so glad that we were able to accomplish it and get it because we fought tonight. It's a team win and there's a lot of joy here. I just

See **CINCO**, page B6



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**WEEK 8 KATY ISD PREVIEWS**

# Cinco Ranch moves to second in district standings

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

All Games District 19-6A

**THURSDAY**

**Taylor (2-4, 1-3) vs. Mayde Creek (2-5, 0-5), 6 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

**Last year: Taylor 39, Mayde Creek 22**  
• Taylor is in a must-win situation for the rest of the season.

The Mustangs lost a tough, close game against Morton Ranch last week, 45-31 and now sit at 1-3 in District 19-6A play, tied for seventh place in district but only a game back from fourth place and being tied for a playoff spot.

The Taylor offense did what they could to keep the Mustangs in the game against Morton Ranch. Joe Jefferson threw for 167 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 47 more and a touchdown and junior running back Dante Archie was huge for the team, rushing for 109 yards and two touchdowns along with having 21 receiving yards, while Alei Sabek led the team with 82 receiving yards on five catches and a score.

But the Taylor defense wasn't able to keep the Morton Ranch offense in check, as the Mavericks' offense was able to make the difference in the game. Taylor gave up 266 yards through the air and couldn't stop the Mavericks' ground game either as they couldn't stop either part of the Morton Ranch offense all day.

The backbreaker for the Taylor defense was third downs, as Morton Ranch went seven for 11 on those plays and were able to keep drives going consistently.

The loss puts Taylor in a big bind, as they are in a tough spot to stay in the playoff picture. The Mustangs have to at least win this game and two more if they hope to stay in contention for a top four spot.

Mayde Creek meanwhile is just hoping for any kind of win.

The Rams lost their fifth straight game and remain winless in district play this year after their loss to Seven Lakes, but Mayde Creek was able to put up a fight, which wasn't the case with their last few games.

The Mayde Creek defense was able to hold Seven Lakes to just seven points in the first half, but struggled to contain the run game in the second half, as the Spartans were able to ground and pound their way to 326 rushing yards and three second half touchdowns, pulling away in the end.

But there were positive signs for the Rams.

Mayde Creek garnered over 250 yards of total offense and passed for over 200 with Carldeell Beard having an improved day passing the ball going 10-25 with 207 yards and two touchdowns, but also throwing two interceptions in the process.

Beau Bankston had 68 receiving yards and Eric Nelson showed what he can do, rushing for 33 yards and catching four passes for 44 yards and a score.

But Mayde Creek is still searching for a way to play a complete game, and they'll need to do that if they want to stay in the game against a Taylor team that has a very good run offense and run defense.

The key to this game will be up front, as both teams linemen will look to gain an advantage and wear each other down.

**Tompkins (4-2, 2-2) vs. Morton Ranch (5-2, 3-2), 7 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium**

**Last year: Tompkins 47, Morton Ranch 0**  
• Tompkins knows what they have to do the rest of the season and knows if they take



Laura McCullough | Special to the Katy Times  
Seven Lakes' Marcel Davis runs the ball during Friday's game between Seven Lakes and Mayde Creek at Rhodes Stadium.

care of business they will lock up a playoff spot.

This game will be especially important for both teams in the district standings and especially for Tompkins, which sits in a three-way tie currently for fourth place in district and half a game back of Morton Ranch for third place in district.

After a struggling start to the district schedule, with tough losses to Katy and Cinco Ranch, the Falcons seem to have figured things out, going 2-0 in their last two games and outscoring their opponents 98 to 28 over the course of the two games.

But this will be the most important matchup they've had thus far, as a win would put the Falcons in great position the rest of the way to lock up a playoff spot, while a loss would put Tompkins in a position where they might need to win out the rest of the way and battle for a playoff spot.

Tompkins comes into the game fresh off its bye week and was sharp last time out against Taylor, allowing less than 150 yards of total offense in a 49-14 win.

The defense was especially impressive, and has stepped things up to a different level since the loss to Cinco Ranch in the second week of district play. And they will look to keep things going and continue to show improvement against Morton Ranch.

The Mavericks though, have no interest in slowing down when they play Tompkins, as they have won three straight, including a win over Cinco Ranch, who had dominantly beaten Tompkins earlier this season.

The Mavericks' offense has been clicking on all cylinders and was again last week when they played Taylor and won 45-31.

While the defense struggled to contain the Taylor run, the Morton Ranch offense was great. Santana Scott did his thing on the ground once again, to the tune of 79 yards and a touchdown. But it was Josh Johnson who really carried the load, as the senior quarterback threw for 266 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 40 yards and three touchdowns as well as he was a huge force for the Mavericks. And Carson Hudson was just as big in the receiving game, catching six passes for 168 yards and a score.

But the Mavericks will need to be better than last week on defense and especially against the run game against a strong Tompkins offense line and their talented running backs.

**DISTRICT 19-6A STANDINGS**

	Team	W	L	District W	District L	District PF	District PA
1	Katy	7	0	5	0	217	57
2	Cinco Ranch	5	2	4	1	272	167
3	Morton Ranch	4	2	3	2	212	197
4*	Tompkins	4	2	2	2	125	84
4*	Jordan	3	3	2	2	145	151
6	Paetow	3	3	2	2	89	141
7*	Taylor	2	4	1	3	108	171
7*	Seven Lakes	1	5	1	3	94	138
9	Mayde Creek	2	5	0	5	55	232

Tompkins meanwhile will have to be just as stout against a great Morton Ranch run game and be prepared for the play action in a huge game for both teams as they look to cement themselves in a good position as both fight for a playoff spot.

**FRIDAY**

**Seven Lakes (1-5, 1-3) vs. Jordan (3-3, 2-2), 6 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

**Last year: Did not play**  
• Seven Lakes finally got over the hump last week.

The Spartans got their first win of the season last week over Mayde Creek after finally putting together a four quarter game, which they had been unable to do so far this season.

The Spartans had been good in first halves, but not in second halves and the offense fixed that against Mayde Creek, putting up 17 second half points to lead them to a win.

It was the run game that led the way for Seven Lakes — the Spartans rushed for over 300 yards and had three backs do very well. Barrett Hudson led the way, rushing for 128 yards and two scores while Jake Farris rushed for 111 yards and a score and Marcel Davis had 85 yards on 11 carries. The Spartans' offensive line and running backs wore down the Mayde Creek defense and gave the Spartans the win and proved that they can compete for a full four quarters.

Now, Seven Lakes has to turn the page to a Jordan that has already blown most outsiders' expectations out of the water this season and the Seven Lakes offense and defense will be challenged by a very talented Warriors team.

Jordan though, will have to find a way to bounce back after facing a disappointment that they haven't faced before in their young history.

After starting district 2-0, Jordan has lost two in a row and will need to rebound this week to stay on pace in the playoff hunt.

Despite the loss, Jordan found success with its pass game against Cinco Ranch. Colin Willetts had 287 yards on the night with three touchdowns while Andrew Marsh had 140 receiving yards and two scores and Zechariah Sample had 147 yards and a score through the air.

But the Jordan run game struggled — Chad Gasper had just 45 yards and Ifeanyi Monye had 37 yards on the ground, and the Jordan defense had no answer for the Cinco Ranch offense, as they gave up 448 yards through the air and 125 yards on the ground.

That will be the area that Jordan focuses on shoring up this week and the key for the Warriors will be stopping the Seven Lakes run game while attacking the Spartans' secondary. Meanwhile, Seven Lakes will look to establish things on the ground and wear down the Jordan defense, while hoping to have another good performance on defense themselves.

**Paetow (3-3, 2-2) vs. Cinco Ranch (5-2, 4-1), 7 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium**

**Last year: Did not play**  
• Paetow has faltered over the course of their last two games.

The Panthers, who started district play with two wins, have lost all momentum in losses to Jordan and Katy, as they have been outscored 95 to 13 over the two weeks and even with a bye week were unable to do anything against a strong Katy squad, losing 54-0.

It was a rough game in all phases for Paetow. Sophomore Brock Nichols was thrown into the fire in his first start and completed 12 of 21 passes for 59 yards while also throwing an interception, and KJ Truehill completed four of nine passes for 16 yards while also throwing an interception. And the Paetow run game wasn't able to get anything either, as they finished with negative six yards on 21 carries. And the Paetow defense struggled as well. Dallas Glass ran for 119 yards and two scores while Seth Davis rushed for two scores as well. Caleb Koger had an excellent game as well, throwing for 199 yards and two touchdowns on eight of 14 passing with Micah Koenig and Oliver Ginn each gaining over 70 yards receiving and Luke Carter adding a touchdown reception along with Koenig.

Paetow will need to get that out of their heads this week and work towards a better performance both offensively and defensively, as they face one of the best offenses they will see all season in Cinco Ranch.

The Cougars on the other hand have looked very good over the course of their last two games. They come off a big win over Jordan and sit alone in second place in district heading into the home stretch of the regular season schedule.

Gavin Rutherford had another insane night as he continues to be elite in his senior season — the quarterback threw for 448 yards on just 16 completions, as he averaged 28 yards per completion on the night and also rushed for 59 yards and a score.

And Rutherford's receivers looked just as good. Seth Salverino had 194 yards and a touchdown on just three receptions, while Noah Abboud had 95 yards and three scores, Fischer Reed had 75 yards receiving and Sam McKnight had 65 yards while he also had 66 yards and two touchdowns rushing.

The Cinco defense also did what they needed to do, making stops in the second half and forcing a turnover.

But the Cougars will need to be better against the pass this week after giving up 358 yards against the Warriors while they look to continue to be strong against the run and look to continue doing the same things offensively.

Paetow meanwhile will need to have a great day in the secondary to limit Cinco Ranch and will need to pick things up offensively if they are to remain in a top four spot in district and not have to claw their way back into the playoff race down the stretch.

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# SPARTANS

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Mayde Creek's Jeremiah Hill runs the ball during Friday's game between Seven Lakes and Mayde Creek at Rhodes Stadium.

**SEVEN LAKES 24, MAYDE CREEK 13**

Mayde Creek	0	0	0	13	--	13
Seven Lakes	7	0	10	7	--	24

**First quarter**  
SL: Barrett Hudson 28 run (Jon Franco kick) 0:22

**Third quarter**  
SL: Hudson 11 run (Franco kick) 5:00  
SL: Franco 36 field goal, 1:30

**Fourth quarter**  
MC: Cardell Beard 24 pass to Eric Nelson (Franco kick) 4:22  
SL: Jake Farris 7 run (Franco kick) 4:22  
MC: Beard 68 pass to Beau Bankston (pass fails) 4:03

**Team stats**

	SEVEN LAKES	MAYDE CREEK
First downs	16	8
Yards rushing	54-326	19-56
Yards passing	81	207
Passes	6-16-0-1	10-26-2-2
Punts	2-31.5	4-31.75
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalty-yards	8-62	3-30

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing – Seven Lakes: Barrett Hudson, 22-128-2; Jake Farris, 20-111-1; Marcel Davis, 11-85; Tanner Perez, 1-2; Mayde Creek: Eric Nelson, 6-33; Jeremiah Hill, 7-12; Marvin Bodden, 1-6; Tavious Mitchell, 2-5; Zaylen Cormier, 1-(-1);

Passing – Seven Lakes: Tanner Perez, 6-16-81-0-1; Mayde Creek: Cardell Beard, 10-25-207-2-2; Beau Bankston, 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving – Seven Lakes: Evan Tomalty, 1-24; Landon Ross, 2-23; Barrett Hudson, 1-15; Marcel Davis, 1-11; Luke Cunningham, 1-8; Mayde Creek: Beau Bankston, 1-68-1; Zaylen Cormier, 3-53; Eric Nelson, 4-44; Trey Williams, 2-42;

"We hadn't been able to put together four quarters all year," said Seven Lakes head coach Jimmy Hamon. "We had put together some two quarter games but never a four-quarter game. We finally did that tonight and when we do that we are a good team. But the problem is everyone in this district is a good team and you can't afford to play a two-quarter game against any 19-6A opponent. They've learned that and I'm proud of the perseverance they showed to stay together after those losses and come out and put together a complete game."

Seven Lakes set the tone from the jump on its opening drive. The Spartans drove down the field after the opening kickoff to the red zone, but that drive ended with an interception, which could have derailed the Spartans early on.

But Seven Lakes didn't let that faze them, and the defense responded by not letting Mayde Creek score before Barrett Hudson ran in a 28-yard touchdown late in the first quarter to give the Spartans the lead.

That would be the Spartans only score of the first half, but it would be all they needed as the defense led the way and Seven Lakes went into halftime with a 7-0 lead.

"We knew that we had to step up and have a good game defensively," said senior safety Bryce Turner. "We really did that in the first half and we were able to hold them and make three and outs and keep them off the board and that was huge. It allowed our offense to go in and figure things out. We put together a real complete team game today."

It was Seven Lakes' offense that stepped things up in the second half. Hudson rushed

in a 1-yard midway through the third quarter before Seven Lakes got a 36-yard field goal to make things 17-0 entering the fourth.

Mayde Creek tried to make a comeback and drove down the field and scored on a 24-yard pass from Cardell Beard to Eric Nelson, but Seven Lakes was not going to let that happen for the third time in district and the Spartans responded with a long drive that ended with a Jake Farris 7-yard touchdown run to put things out of reach.

Mayde Creek got one more score in the waning minutes on a 68-yard pass from Cardell Beard to Beau Bankston, but it wasn't enough as the Spartans were able to seal things with an interception late in the game.

"Every week we've been right there at halftime," Farris said. "We've had leads at the

half we just hadn't been able to put that second half together. We knew at halftime we had to do something different this week and I'm just glad we went out and got it done."

Farris for his part rushed 111 yards and was part of a trio with Hudson and Marcel Davis that finished with 324 rushing yards in total.

The Spartans will look to continue to gain momentum and continue to wear teams out with that run when they play Jordan next week, as things only pick up from here for the Spartans.

"This was a big win for us, we needed it," Farris said. "I wish we had already got it, but we really needed this one. Now we have to keep this momentum going through the back half of our schedule and get things going against Jordan next week."



Seven Lakes' Jake Farris celebrates after scoring a touchdown during Friday's game between Seven Lakes and Mayde Creek at Rhodes Stadium.



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Students with all categories of disabilities between the ages of three and 21 can be provided with services to ensure their successful participation in school. These services and supports may be provided through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act. Special Education services are also available to children who are visually and/or auditory impaired starting at birth.

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

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### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS City of Brookshire

The Entity plans to apply for the upcoming Texas CDBG-MIT Regional Mitigation Program's Method of Distribution Development (CDBG MIT-MOD) programs from the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Accordingly, the Entity is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering/Architectural Firm (individual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the Entity in its application preparation and project implementation of a CDBG contract(s), if awarded, to support eligible activities in the Entity of City of Brookshire. Please electronically submit your SOQs in .pdf format via email/website to/at [brookshiregrants@gmail.com](mailto:brookshiregrants@gmail.com) OR submit your SOQ to the address below on a thumb drive OR submit 5 copies of your statements of qualifications to the following address: Attn: Mike Barnes, PO Box 160, Brookshire, TX 77423. Statements of Qualifications must be received by the Entity no later than 12:00pm on October 27th, 2022 to be considered. The Entity reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Vendors are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Brookshire is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición.

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### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to **Katy West Municipal Utility District**, will be received at the office of Quiddity Engineering, LLC, 2322 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 150, Katy, Texas 77449, until 10:30 a.m. Local Time, Thursday, October 27, 2022, and then publicly opened and read for "Katy Court Lift Station No. 1 for Katy West Municipal Utility District, Harris County, Texas." In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may view the public opening of sealed Bids via Microsoft Teams. Details for the Microsoft Teams information will be provided to all plan holders on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 via Civcast. It will be each bidder's responsibility to ensure they receive the Microsoft Teams details prior to the bid opening.

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Construction of Katy Court Lift Station No. 1

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A pre-bid conference will not be held.

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

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

Copies of the bidding documents may be reviewed and obtained from [www.CivcastUSA.com](http://www.CivcastUSA.com): search Katy Court Lift Station No. 1/05257-0057-00. 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 time of submitting a Bid. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

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

### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Electronic Bids addressed to **Board of Directors, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171**, will be electronically received, until 2 p.m. Local Time, **Thursday, October 27th, 2022** and then publicly opened and read at the offices of SWA Group Landscape Architects, 712 Main St., 6th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 for "**Elyson Basin A2 Phase 2 Landscape**", Harris County, Texas. In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may view the public opening of sealed Bids via Zoom. Join the meeting from your computer at <https://swagroup.zoom.us/j/8408644870>.

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

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

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

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

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**TO: THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WALLER COUNTY AND HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO RESIDE IN WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200:**

The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200 has issued an Order calling for an election to be held on November 8, 2022, from 7:00 A.M., to 7:00 P.M., at which election all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200 will be entitled to vote on the following:

**BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS**  
**Texas Health and Safety Code § 775.0345**

You, the voter, may cast no vote or may cast one vote for each of one, two or three candidates among those candidates whose name(s) are pre-printed on the ballot and/or written in by you, the voter, from the official list of certified write-in candidates.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES IN WALLER COUNTY:** Qualified voters residing in the WALLER COUNTY portion of Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200 may vote in the appropriate polling place locations designated by Waller County and which are described in Attachment 1 (Early Voting) and Attachment 2 (Election Day), below.

**WALLER COUNTY EARLY VOTING:** Early voting shall be conducted by **CHRISTY A. EASON**, the Waller County Early Voting Clerk, from October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 and at the hours and locations designated by Waller County and which are described in Attachment 1 (Early Voting), below.

The Waller County Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is **Waller County Early Voting Clerk, 816 Wilkins Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445**. The phone number for the Early Voting Clerk is (979) 826-7643. The email address for the Early Voting Clerk is [vote@wallercounty.us](mailto:vote@wallercounty.us). The internet website for the Early Voting Clerk is [www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current](http://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current). The location of the main early voting place is Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas 77445. The ballot applications must be received by the Waller County Early Voting Clerk no later than October 28, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES IN HARRIS COUNTY:** Qualified voters residing in the HARRIS COUNTY portion of Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200 may vote in the appropriate polling place locations designated by the Administrator of Elections pursuant to the Harris County Election Order, Notice of Election published by Harris County and as more specifically identified at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**HARRIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING:** Early voting shall be conducted by **CLIFFORD TATUM**, the Harris County Early Voting Clerk, from October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 and at the hours and locations designated by the Harris County Administrator of Elections pursuant to the Harris County Election Order, Notice of Election published by Harris County and as more specifically identified at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

The Harris County Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is **Harris County Early Voting Clerk, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002**. The phone number for the Early Voting Clerk is (713) 755-6965. The email address for the Early Voting Clerk is [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com). The internet website for the Early Voting Clerk is [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). The location of the main early voting place is NRG Arena, Hall D, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054. The ballot applications must be received by the Harris County Early Voting Clerk no later than October 28, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200  
By: /s/ Tommy Davis, President  
ATTEST: By:/s/ Tommy Albert, Secretary

## AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

**PARA: LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS DEL CONDADO DE WALLER Y DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS, TEXAS, QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 200 DE WALLER-HARRIS:**

La Junta de Comisionados de Servicios de Emergencia del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 200 DE WALLER-HARRIS ha emitido una Orden que convoca a una elección a realizarse el 8 de noviembre de 2022 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., en la que todos los votantes elegibles que residen dentro de los límites del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 200 DE WALLER-HARRIS tendrán derecho a votar por lo siguiente:

**JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIAS**  
**§ 775.0345 del Código de Salud y Seguridad de Texas**

Usted, el votante, puede no emitir ningún voto o puede emitir un voto por cada uno de uno, dos o tres candidatos entre aquellos candidatos cuyo nombre o nombres están preimpresos en la boleta de votación y/o escritos por usted, el votante, de la lista oficial de candidatos certificados por escrito.

**UBICACIONES DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN EN EL CONDADO DE WALLER:** Los votantes habilitados que residen en la porción del CONDADO DE WALLER del Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Nro. 200 de Waller-Harris pueden votar en los lugares de votación adecuados, designados por el Condado de Waller y que se describen en el Adjunto 1 (Votación anticipada) y en el Adjunto 2 (Día de Elección) más abajo.

**VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN EL CONDADO DE WALLER:** La votación anticipada estará a cargo de **CHRISTY A. EASON**, oficial de votación anticipada del Condado de Waller, desde el 24 de octubre de 2022 hasta el 4 de noviembre de 2022, en los horarios y lugares designados por el Condado de Waller y que se describen en el Adjunto 1 (Votación anticipada) más abajo.

La dirección postal oficial de la oficial de votación anticipada del Condado de Waller a la cual se pueden enviar las solicitudes de boleta de votación y las boletas votadas por correo es **Waller County Early Voting Clerk, 816 Wilkins Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445**. El número de teléfono de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es (979) 826-7643. La dirección de correo electrónico de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es [vote@wallercounty.us](mailto:vote@wallercounty.us). El sitio web en internet de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es [www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current](http://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current). La ubicación del lugar de votación anticipada principal es Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas 77445. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación deben ser recibidas por la oficial de votación anticipada del Condado de Waller a más tardar el 28 de octubre de 2022 a las 5:00 p.m.

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DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 200 DE WALLER-HARRIS  
Por: /firma/ Tommy Davis, Presidente  
ATESTIGUA: Por:/firma/ Tommy Albert, Secretario

## THÔNG BÁO BẦU CỬ

**GỬI: CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA QUẬN WALLER VÀ QUẬN HARRIS, TEXAS, HIỆN ĐANG CỬ TRÚ TRONG CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 200 CÁC QUẬN WALLER-HARRIS:**

Ủy Ban Điều Hành Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 200 CÁC QUẬN WALLER-HARRIS đã ban hành Lệnh yêu cầu tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử vào ngày 8 tháng Mười Một, 2022 từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối, tại cuộc bầu cử đó tất cả các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện hiện cư ngụ trong phạm vi ranh giới của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 200 CÁC QUẬN WALLER-HARRIS sẽ được quyền bỏ phiếu về các vấn đề sau đây:

**ỦY BAN ĐIỀU HÀNH DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP**  
**Bộ Luật Sức Khỏe và An Toàn Texas § 775.0345**

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Sớm là [www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current](http://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current). Địa điểm chính tiến hành bỏ phiếu sớm là Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas 77445. Các đơn xin lá phiếu phải tới tay Thư Ký

Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm quận Waller trễ nhất là 5 giờ chiều ngày 28 tháng Mười, 2022.

**ĐỊA ĐIỂM CÁC PHÒNG PHIẾU Ở QUẬN HARRIS:** Các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện cư ngụ trong phần địa giới của QUẬN HARRIS nằm trong Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Số 200 Các Quận Waller - Harris có thể bỏ phiếu tại các địa điểm phòng phiếu thích hợp do Quản Lý Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử ấn định chiếu theo Lệnh Bầu Cử của Quận Harris, Thông Báo Bầu Cử do Quận Harris đăng/nhiệm yết và cụ thể hơn trên trang mạng [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**BỎ PHIẾU SỚM TẠI QUẬN HARRIS:** Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành bởi ông **CLIFFORD TATUM**, Thư ký phụ trách bỏ phiếu sớm quận Harris, từ ngày 24 tháng Mười, 2022 đến hết ngày 4 tháng Mười Một, 2022 và vào các ngày giờ và địa điểm do Quản Lý Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử ấn định chiếu theo Lệnh Bầu Cử của Quận Harris, Thông Báo Bầu Cử do Quận Harris đăng/nhiệm yết và cụ thể hơn trên trang mạng [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

Địa chỉ bưu tín chính thức của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm của Quận Harris nơi nhận đơn xin lá phiếu và các lá phiếu bầu qua thư là **Harris County Early Voting Clerk, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002**. Số điện thoại của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là (713) 755-6965. Địa chỉ email của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com). Trạng mạng của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). Địa điểm chính tiến hành bỏ phiếu sớm là NRG Arena, Hall D, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054. Các đơn xin lá phiếu phải tới tay Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm quận Harris trễ nhất là 5 giờ chiều ngày 28 tháng Mười, 2022.

**CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 200 QUẬN WALLER-HARRIS**  
Bởi: /s/ TOMMY DAVIS, Chủ Tịch  
CHỨNG THỰC: Bởi:/s/ Tommy Albert, Thư Ký

## 選舉通知

**致: 居住於 WALLER-HARRIS 緊急服務區第 200 區的 TEXAS 州 WALLER 縣和 HARRIS 縣之合資格選民:**

WALLER-HARRIS 緊急服務區第 200 區之緊急服務委員會已發佈命令, 要求於 2022 年 11 月 8 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 間舉行選舉, 屆時, 居住於 WALLER-HARRIS 緊急服務區第 200 區範圍內的所有合資格選民均有權就以下事項作出投票表決:

**緊急服務委員會**  
**Texas 州健康與安全法第 775.0345 條**

選民可以不投, 或針對候選人中的一位、兩位或三位分別投以一票, 上述候選人可以是姓名預先印於選票上的人士, 和/或是選民根據自填候選人認證名單所填寫的人士。

**WALLER 縣投票所地點:** 居住於 Waller-Harris 緊急服務區第 200 區內 (WALLER 縣部分) 的合資格選民可在 Waller 縣指定的相應投票所地點進行投票, 這些地點同時載於下文附錄 1 (提前投票) 和附錄 2 (選舉日) 中。

**WALLER 縣提前投票:** 提前投票 (Waller 郡選民) 將由 Waller 縣提前投票專員 **CHRISTY A. EASON** 於 2022 年 10 月 24 日至 2022 年 11 月 4 日在 Waller 縣指定的時間和地點執行, 這些時間和地點同時載於下文附錄 1 (提前投票) 中。

選票申請與郵寄選票可寄至 Waller 縣提前投票專員, 其正式郵寄地址為: **Waller County Early Voting Clerk, 816 Wilkins Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445**. 提前投票書記員電話是 (979) 826-7643. 提前投票書記員電子郵件地址是 [vote@wallercounty.us](mailto:vote@wallercounty.us)。提前投票書記員網站是 [www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current](http://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.current)。主要的提前投票地址是 Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas 77445. 選票申請必須於 2022 年 10 月 28 日下午 5:00 前送達 Waller 縣提前投票專員。

**HARRIS 縣投票所地點:** 居住於 Waller-Harris 緊急服務區第 200 區內 (HARRIS 縣部分) 的合資格選民可在選舉行政官員依照 Harris 縣選舉命令及 Harris 縣選舉通知指定的相應投票所地點進行投票, 詳見 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。

**Harris 縣提前投票:** 提前投票應由 Harris 縣提前投票專員 **CLIFFORD TATUM** 於 2022 年 10 月 24 日至 2022 年 11 月 4 日, 在 Harris 縣選舉行政官員依照 Harris 縣選舉命令及 Harris 縣選舉通知指定的時間和地點執行, 詳見 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。

選票申請與郵寄選票可寄至 Harris 縣提前投票專員, 其正式郵寄地址為: **Waller County Early Voting Clerk, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002**. 提前投票書記員電話是 (713) 755-6965. 提前投票書記員電子郵件地址是 [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com)。提前投票書記員網站是 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。主要的提前投票地址是 NRG Arena, Hall D, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054. 選票申請必須於 2022 年 10 月 28 日下午 5:00 前送達 Harris 縣提前投票專員。

WALLER-HARRIS 緊急服務區第 200 區  
簽署人: /簽名/ Tommy Davis, 主席  
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**TEAGLE**

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so far this season, averaging just over 18 points per game on the year and 22.25 point per game in district play.

The Panthers had a good start to the district schedule, winning two straight against Morton Ranch and Mayde Creek, but things had taken a bad turn over Paetow's past two games, as Paetow lost 41-13 to Jordan before falling 54-0 to Katy, getting outscored 95-13 over the course of the two games.

Teagle's resignation comes with a quarter of the Panthers season still remaining and with the team still in the playoff hunt. Paetow plays Cinco Ranch this Friday before facing Seven Lakes, Taylor and Tompkins to round out the team's district schedule. Paetow currently sits sixth in the District 19-6A standings.

Teagle came to Paetow with 16 years

of coaching experience. Before becoming offensive coordinator at Denton Ryan, Teagle was an assistant at Denton High, Coppell and McMath Middle School.

Trey Payne also resigned from his position as offensive coordinator at Paetow, in a decision that Payne said was completely separate and not related to Teagle's resignation.

Hicks Sr., who joined the Paetow coaching staff this spring, will make the move from associate head coach to interim head coach for the rest of the season. He has had a strong coaching career, as he was an assistant at Westbury Christian, Sharpstown, Westside, Morton Ranch and Allen before joining Paetow.

Matt Rhodes will take over as the team's offensive coordinator with the

departure of Payne.

Shortly before going to press, the Katy Times received an official statement from Katy ISD on Teagle's resignation. The following statement is below.

"The Katy ISD Police has investigated an allegation concerning a former head football coach. The individual resigned during the inquiry and the case has since been referred to the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

"The safety of Katy ISD students and staff is the District's top priority. Whenever the District is made aware of an allegation, the accused is immediately removed from their District assignment(s), while District personnel work swiftly with law enforcement and other agencies to conduct a thorough investigation to ensure the safety and well-being of all students."



Head coach Lonnie Teagle talks to his team after Paetow's practice.

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**CINCO**

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think we deserve it with all the hard work we put in tonight."

It was a battle to get the win for Cinco, who had a back and forth first half with Jordan and fell behind early in the third quarter before stringing together scores and stops on defense to pull away as the game got further into the second half.

The Cougars struck first on their first drive of the game, as Gavin Rutherford hit Abboud for a 46-yard touchdown pass, but Jordan immediately responded with a drive that led to a 2-yard score from Chad Gasper.

Cinco scored twice more in the first quarter on a field goal and a 15-yard touchdown pass from Rutherford to Abboud but Jordan was not fazed.

The Warriors came back to make things a three point game in the second quarter on a 14-yard pass from Colin Willetts to Andrew Marsh before Rutherford threw a 69-yard touchdown pass to Seth Salverino to make things a two possession game once again. Jordan trimmed it back to three on a 10-yard run from Ifeanyi Monye though and then Zion Jones made an interception in his own endzone shortly before halftime as Cinco only led 24-21 with Jordan getting the ball to start the second half.

"We didn't feel like it was a bad first half even though we definitely could have ended it better," Rutherford said. "We just knew that we had to come out even better in the second half and push ourselves. And we did that, we came out wanting to score every drive, nothing changed. We weren't happy about things but we knew going into the second half, if we play our game then nobody can stop us."

Things looked to be heading in Jordan's favor early in the third quarter — the Warriors came out with their first drive in the second half and marched down the field, scoring on a 1-yard run from Gasper.

But Cinco immediately responded. Sam McKnight scored on a 1-yard run on the Cougars next drive before Cinco's defense forced a three and out and McKnight again scored with no time left in the third quarter to give the Cougars a 39-28 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

"A huge part of the game was the way our defense stepped up for us in the second half," said Cinco Ranch head coach Chris Dudley. "First half, Jordan had four possessions and scored three touchdowns and then they come out and take the lead in the second half. Our defensive guys could have folded right there, but instead they bowed up and got stops when they needed and got them off the field. The biggest thing was the takeaways. That was a huge part of our success last year but we haven't had many this year, so to get those was huge."

Cinco scored twice more in the fourth quarter on a Rutherford 16-yard pass to Abboud and a Rutherford 27-yard run to put things away. Jordan scored with under a minute left to trim the lead but it wasn't enough for the Warriors as the Cougars were able to hang on for the win.

And now Cinco will turn the page to the

last three games of the district season, as the Cougars still have a chance to battle for a district title.

But the first step towards that is a tough Paetow squad next week, and the Cougars know that they cannot take a team with that much talent lightly.

"We can't do this without each other," Rutherford said. "We have to trust each other, everyone on both sides of the ball. It's a brotherhood out here, our motto is 'I am because we are.' We just have to keep that mentality going into next game and every game after that."

**CINCO RANCH 53, JORDAN 41**

Cinco Ranch	17	7	15	14	--	53
Jordan	7	14	7	13	--	41

**First quarter**

CR: Gavin Rutherford 46 pass to Noah Abboud (Santiago Taborda kick) 8:52  
J: Chad Gasper 2 run (Jake Kilander kick) 7:11  
CR: Santiago Taborda 23 field goal, 4:12  
CR: Rutherford 15 pass to Abboud (Taborda kick) 0:53

**Second quarter**

J: Colin Willetts 14 pass to Andrew Marsh (Kilander kick) 6:40  
CR: Rutherford 69 pass to Seth Salverino (Taborda kick) 5:13  
J: Ifeanyi Monye 10 run (Kilander kick) 2:19

**Third quarter**

J: Gasper 1 run (Kilander kick) 7:47  
CR: Sam McKnight 3 run (Taborda kick) 2:50  
CR: McKnight 11 run (Taborda kick) 0:00

**Fourth quarter**

J: Colin Willetts 1 pass to Marsh (pass failed) 8:18  
CR: Rutherford 16 pass to Abboud (Taborda kick) 6:50  
CR: Rutherford 27 run (Taborda kick) 2:29  
J: Colin Willetts 41 pass to Zechariah Sample (Kilander kick) 0:55

**Team stats**

	C. RANCH	JORDAN
First downs	19	14
Yards rushing	31-125	28-93
Yards passing	448	358
Passes	16-22-3-1	22-27-3-1
Punts	1-36	2-47
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalty-yards	4-50	10-73

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing — Cinco Ranch: Sam McKnight: 16-66-2; Gavin Rutherford, 10-59; Eric Eckstrom, 5-0; Jordan: Chad Gasper, 13-45-2; Ifeanyi Monye, 9-37-1; Zechariah Sample, 4-16; Colin Willetts, 2(-5);  
Passing — Cinco Ranch: Gavin Rutherford, 16-22-3-1; Jordan: Colin Willetts, 20-25-287-3-1; Zechariah Sample, 2-2-71-0-0;  
Receiving — Cinco Ranch: Seth Salverino, 3-194-1; Noah Abboud, 4-95-3; Fischer Reed, 4-75; Sam McKnight, 3-65; Colten Michalec, 1-14; Eric Eckstrom, 1-5; Jordan: Zechariah Sample, 7-147-1; Andrew Marsh, 8-140-2; Chad Gasper, 2-56; Deacon Stanfield, 1-10; Connor Babin, 1-5;

**NOTICE OF ELECTION (Continued)**

ATTACHMENT 1 – Early Voting  
ADJUNTO 1 – Votación anticipada  
TÀI LIỆU ĐÍNH KÈM 1 – Bỏ Phiếu Sớm  
附錄 1 – 提前投票

Early Voting will be held during the following days and hours:  
La votación anticipada será durante los siguientes días y horarios:  
Thủ tục Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ diễn ra vào các ngày giờ sau đây:  
提前投票將在以下日期和時間舉行:

October 24 <sup>th</sup> – October 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 31 <sup>st</sup> – November 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

24 de octubre al 28 de octubre	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Sábado 29 de octubre	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Domingo 30 de octubre	10:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
31 de octubre al 4 de noviembre	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Ngày 24 tháng Mười – 28 tháng Mười	8 giờ sáng – 5 giờ chiều
Thứ Bảy, ngày 29 tháng Mười	7 giờ sáng – 7 giờ chiều
Chủ nhật, ngày 30 tháng Mười	10 giờ sáng – 4 giờ chiều

Ngày 31 tháng Mười – 4 tháng Mười Một	7 giờ sáng – 7 giờ tối
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10月24日至10月28日	上午8:00至下午5:00
10月29日(週六)	上午7:00至下午7:00
10月30日(星期日)	上午10:00至下午4:00
10月31日至11月4日	上午7:00至晚上7:00

At the following locations:  
En los siguientes lugares:  
Tại các địa điểm sau đây:  
於以下地點舉行:

Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas  
Waller Civic Center, 3007 Waller Street, Waller, Texas  
Waller County Community Center, 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View, Texas  
Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Brookshire, Texas

ATTACHMENT 2 – Election Day  
ADJUNTO 2 – Día de Elección  
TÀI LIỆU ĐÍNH KÈM 2 – Ngày Bầu Cử  
附錄 2 – 選舉日

Precinct/Precinto/Phân Khu/選區/Location/Lugar/Địa Điểm/地點

- 101 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 811 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas
- 102 Waller County R&B Annex, 775 Business 290, Hempstead, Texas
- 103 Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas
- 104 Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas
- 105 Rolling Hills VFD, 31601 FM 1736, Hempstead, Texas
- 106 Mt. Zion Church, 40998 Mt. Zion Road, Brookshire, Texas
- 207 Champion Cowboy Church, 27633 FM 1488, Hockley, Texas
- 208 Waller Civic Center, 3007 Waller Street, Waller, Texas
- 209 Fieldstore County Building (JP 2), 27388 Fieldstore Road, Waller, Texas
- 210 Waller Civic Center, 3007 Waller Street, Waller, Texas
- 311 Memorial Student Center, PVAMU, Student Lounge, Prairie View, Texas
- 312 Prairie View City Hall, 44500 Bus. Hwy. 290 East, Prairie View, Texas
- 313 Monaville Fire Department, 13631 Cochran Road, Waller, Texas
- 314 Adam's Flat Building, 36249 FM 529, Brookshire, Texas
- 315 Adam's Flat Building, 36249 FM 529, Brookshire, Texas
- 416 Pattison Volunteer Fire Department, 2950 FM 529 North, Pattison, Texas
- 417 JP 4 County Bldg., 32225 US Hwy 90 Business, Brookshire, Texas
- 418 JP 4 County Bldg., 32225 US Hwy 90 Business, Brookshire, Texas
- 419 Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5<sup>th</sup> St., Brookshire, Texas
- 420 Katy VFW, 6206 George Bush Dr., Katy, Texas

**October 6 Puzzle Answers**

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# Houston basketball releases 2022-23 schedule

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Eighteen home games in the Fertitta Center highlight the University of Houston Men's Basketball program's 2022-23 schedule, Head Coach Kelvin Sampson announced Wednesday.

The Cougars, in conjunction with the American Athletic Conference, released their complete 2022-23 slate. The schedule features 31 regular-season contests, beginning Nov. 7 against Northern Colorado inside the Fertitta Center and ending with a March 5 showdown at league rival Memphis.

## ON TELEVISION

All Houston Men's Basketball games will be televised in 2022-23 with most being shown on the ESPN family of networks.

The Cougars also face Saint Joseph's in the Veterans Classic on Nov. 11 on CBS Sports Network with national showdowns against Alabama (Dec. 10, Fertitta Center, ABC), Cincinnati (Jan. 28, Fertitta Center, CBS) and at Memphis (March 5, CBS).

Game times and networks for the Cougars' games at Oregon (Nov. 20), against Kent State (Nov. 26) and at Virginia (Dec. 17) will be announced soon.

## AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

After its 13-game non-conference schedule, the Cougars enter American Athletic Conference play when they face Tulsa in Tulsa, Okla., on Dec. 28. From there, Houston closes the month and the year 2022 to host UCF inside the Fertitta Center in a New Year's Eve showdown.

The Cougars start the year 2023 and open January with alternating home and away games. Houston meets SMU (Jan. 25) inside the Fertitta Center with additional home games against South Florida (Jan. 11), Temple (Jan. 22) and Cincinnati (Jan. 28) that month. Road contests include Cincinnati (Jan. 8), Tulane (Jan. 17) and at UCF (Jan. 25).

Houston will battle through a



Houston Cougars guard Ramon Walker Jr. (3) steals the ball during an NCAA men's basketball game between Houston and Wichita State on Jan. 8, 2022 in Houston, Texas.

tough start to February with three of its first four games on the road. That stretch includes road games at Wichita State (Feb. 2), at Temple (Feb. 5) and at SMU (Feb. 16) with a home meeting against Tulsa (Feb. 8) in the Fertitta Center.

The month concludes with three of final five games inside the friendly confines of the Fertitta Center. That home slate includes Memphis (Feb. 19), Tulane (Feb. 22) and Wichita State (March 2) with road games at East Carolina

(Feb. 25) and at Memphis (March 5) in the regular-season finale.

From there, the Cougars take their first steps in the postseason and look to defend their back-to-back American Athletic Conference Tournament titles inside

Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas, on March 9-12. The winner of the league's postseason tournament earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with the Final Four set for April 1 and April 3 inside NRG Stadium in Houston.

## WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The CIMARRON M.U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on October 25, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Harris County, TX. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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

**FOR** the proposal: David F. Jones, John Linn, Gary V. Russell, David Aitken IV, Mia Hull

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

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

	Last Year \$ .35000/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$ .32700/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ .35000/\$100	\$ .32700/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ -.02300/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-6.57%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 231,115	\$ 255,855
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 46,223	\$ 51,171
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 184,892	\$ 204,684
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 647.12	\$ 669.31
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 22.19	3.42%

### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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

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

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 538 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 11:00AM at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: William Jordan, Andrew Clark, Katherine Carmichael

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Cameron Franz, Alex Branca

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

	Last Year \$1.45000/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$1.37500/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$1.45000/\$100	\$1.37500/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.07500/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-5.17%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$326,472.00	\$371,214.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$326,472.00	\$371,214.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$4,733.84	\$5,104.19
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$370.35	7.82%

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

# Texans look to build on first win

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Houston Texans' first win of the season couldn't have come at a better time.

The Texans had been faltering through the first weeks of the season, having terrible fourth quarters and remaining winless through their first four games.

The team was unable to move the ball offensively and unable to stop teams in fourth quarters and it led to frustration in the locker room as they headed to Jacksonville last week, but the Texans answered many questions by earning a 13-6 win over the Jaguars, improving to 1-3-1 on the year while also outplaying the Jaguars in the final quarter of the game.

"You always wake up feeling a lot better when you win," said Texans head coach Lovie Smith. "But whether you win or lose it's the same, you have to evaluate and move on from there. We're excited about a lot of good things we did. We had been close, we needed to finish and we did that. Our offense needed a drive to go down and score and we did that in a way that befits who we want to be as a football team. It was a good day."

**"The bye came at a good time. It's right there kind of at the end of the first quarter of our season and you have some bumps and bruises right now, and we get this week to heal up from those and we get a chance to evaluate what we've done through this first quarter and better ourselves from that. I'm excited to have this week to do that."**

—LOVIE SMITH,  
Texans head coach

The win came at an important time for the Texans, five games into the year and as the team heads into a bye week, bringing much needed positivity to the locker room and the organization.

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The Texans' rookies had a huge involvement in the win and

Smith was quick to praise them. Dameon Pierce ran for 99 yards on 26 carries with a score with Kenyon Green blocking well for him upfront, and defensively, Jalen Pitre and Derek Stingley Jr. were first and second on the team in tackles for the game while Pitre recovered a fumble and Stingley deflected two passes and came away with an interception.

"It seems like we're saying it each week, but they're getting better and they're really talented," Smith said. "They love playing and they're improving. Pierce ran great, Kenyon Green has to do well up front and he's doing that. In order for us to hold them defensively, Pitre had to do well, Stingley had to do well and it was good seeing him get his first interception. Our young players are getting better weekly and they still haven't reached their potential."

Now, with a bye week on their hands, the Texans can get healthy and get an extra week of preparation for a very good team as they face the Raiders in their next outing. But right now, the Texans aren't focused on that, they're just focused on themselves.

"You can see how we want to win football games, we just have to build on it," Smith said. "We want to be able to run the football and that's what allowed us to win last week was how we ran the football. Our special teams have been great all year and that continued as well. Defensively, we got a couple takeaways and forced them either through that or a turnover on downs to turn it over five times. If we keep continuing to do those things, we can win football games."

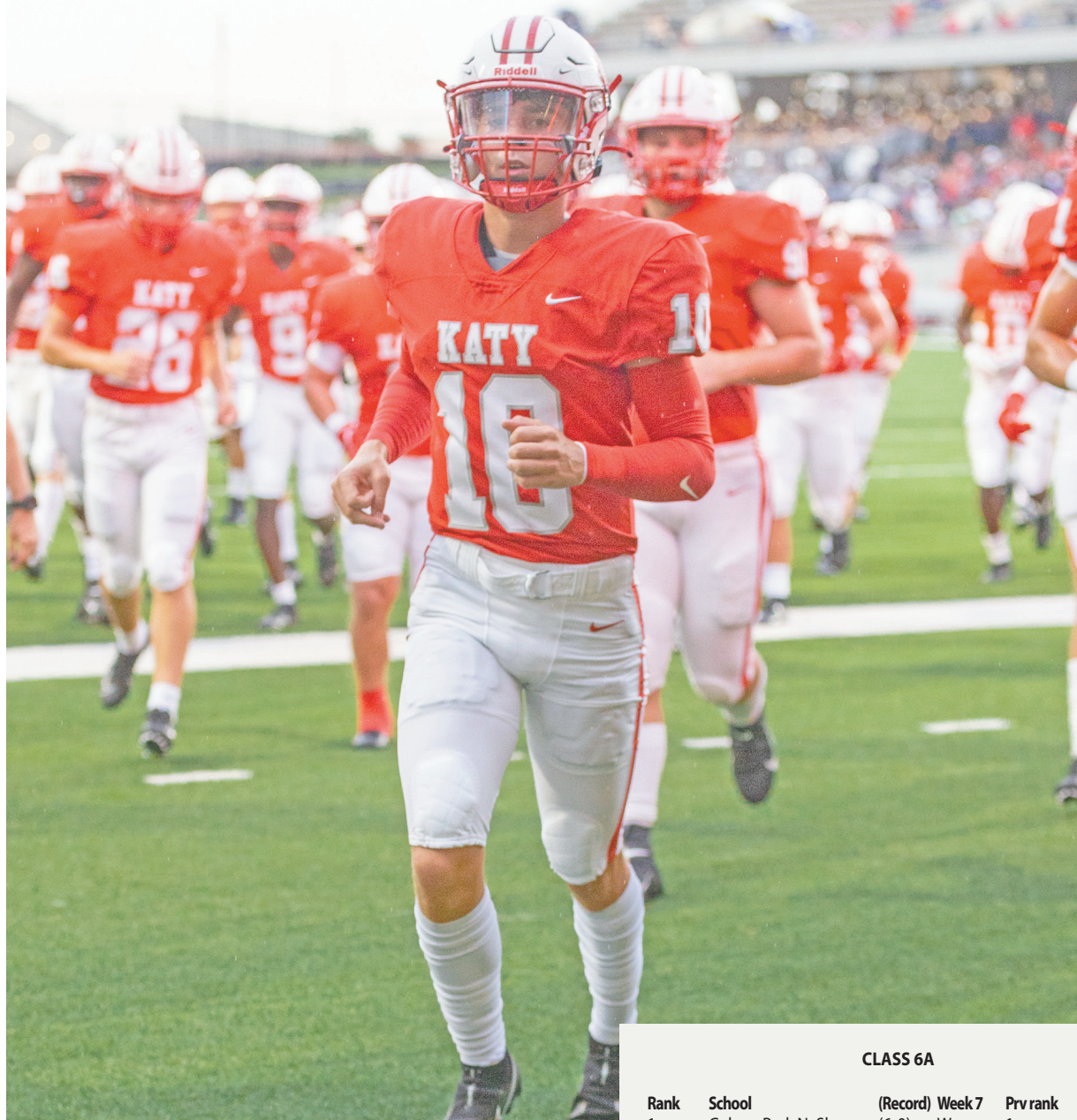


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Texans wide receiver Nico Collins (12) brings in a 58-yard pass down to the 18 yard line to set up a Houston touchdown in the 4th quarter of an NFL game between the Texans and the Chargers on Oct. 2, 2022 in Houston. The Chargers won 34-24.

Katy's Caleb Koger leads his team off the field before Friday's game between Katy and Atascocita at Legacy Stadium.

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## Katy stays at No. 5 in state rankings

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Katy stayed at No. 5 in the Dave Campbell Texas Football Class 6A state rankings, as the Tigers and the other top five teams all came away with victories on the week to remain in their current positions in the rankings.

Katy is still ranked fifth in the state after a big 54-0 shutout win over Paetow last week, while Southlake Carroll stayed at No. 4, Duncanville stayed at three, Westlake stayed at two and North Shore remained the top ranked team in the state.

Katy remained the only Katy ISD team to be ranked this week. Klein Cain was the only team to fall out of the Class 6A rankings.

### CLASS 6A

Rank	School	(Record)	Week 7	Prv rank
1	Galena Park N. Shore	(6-0)	W	1
2	Austin Westlake	(6-0)	W	2
3	Duncanville	(5-0)	W	4
4	Southlake Carroll	(6-0)	W	3
5	Katy	(7-0)	W	5
6	Denton Guyer	(6-0)	Idle	6
7	Humble Atascocita	(5-1)	W	7
8	Cibolo Steele	(6-0)	W	8
9	Allen	(5-1)	Idle	9
10	Arlington Martin	(5-1)	Idle	10
11	DeSoto	(5-1)	W	11
12	Spring Westfield	(5-1)	W	14
13	Alvin Shadow Creek	(6-0)	W	15
14	Dallas Highland Park	(6-0)	W	12
15	SA Northside Brennan	(5-1)	W	13
16	Dripping Springs	(6-0)	W	16
17	Austin Vandegrift	(5-1)	W	17
18	Prosper	(5-1)	Idle	18
19	Round Rock	(6-0)	W	19
20	Rockwall	(6-1)	W	20
21	Klein Collins	(6-0)	W	22
22	Trophy Club Nelson	(6-0)	W	23
23	North Crowley	(6-0)	W	24
24	New Caney	(6-0)	W	NR
25	Humble Summer Creek	(3-3)	L	25

Dropped out: No. 21 Klein Cain

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