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Remains of child found in apartment

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

Harris County Sheriff's Office investigators responded to a call from a 15-year-old boy that his deceased nine-year-old brother's body had been left in the bedroom next to his for about a year, Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said via social media. Upon arriving at the scene, deputies found the remains of a child in the apartment at 3535 Green Crest Drive.

"I've been in this business for a long time and I have never heard of a scenario like this," Gonzalez said during a Sunday press conference. "It really caught me by surprise."

In addition to the teen who had called in to police, officers found two boys under the age of 10 living in the residence at the CityParc II at West Oaks Apartments, just southeast of the Barker Reservoir.

No adults had lived in the home for several months according to the teen, Gonzalez said. The boys' mother and her boyfriend were located and interviewed, then released. No charges have been filed at this time and the investigation remains active, Gonzalez added.

The children are now in the county's custody and have been treated for minor injuries at local hospitals.

Child Protective Services has stated the agency is moving to take custody of the children and will assist in ensuring the children are in a safe environment moving forward.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Harris County Medical Examiners Office had released a statement indicating that the deceased child's death had been ruled a homicide and evidence of multiple blunt force injuries had been found on his skeletal remains.

Anyone with information regarding this situation is encouraged to call 713-274-9100, Gonzalez said.

Keep an eye on katytimes.com for updates on this developing story.

Superintendent Ken Gregorski delivers his State of the District address at Katy ISD's Merrell Center on Friday, Oct. 22. Gregorski said the district is doing well overall, though he acknowledged that the last 19 months of the pandemic had been challenging and like many school districts across Texas, the school has some difficulties with staffing.

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Gregorski talks State of the District

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

During an early-morning presentation at the Merrell Center, Katy ISD Superintendent Ken Gregorski highlighted the challenges and accomplishments the district has faced during the last

19 months of the pandemic and lauded faculty and staff for their efforts.

"I continue to be in awe of the work our teachers, support staff, administrators, technology group, and operations team have performed over the past 19 months to ensure our students could safely

learn, engage, and grow," said Gregorski.

Among the challenges, Gregorski noted the difficulties the district faced in establishing the Katy Virtual Academy during the 2020-21 school year and carrying it into the first six weeks of the fall semester. While overall, he

considered the KVA program a success for both years, he noted that staffing shortages and budget challenges forced the district to eliminate the program for the second portion of the fall semester. The fall program was only offered

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Project Barker may increase reservoir capacity

Funding needed to match drainage district investment

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

Wendy Duncan, president of the Willow Fork Drainage District, and her fellow board members presented a new plan to increase the capacity of Barker Reservoir using local funding - which could be the first "domino" in place to add about 127,000 acre feet of flood storage capacity to the reservoir over time.

"If we sit around and wait for



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Willow Fork Drainage District Board President Wendy Duncan speaks to assembled water district directors at an event proposing Project Barker, what Duncan and others involved in planning the project say will be the first new flood mitigation project undertaken since Harvey first hit the area near Barker Reservoir.

the federal government to start this, we're going to wait another 100 years, and we're going to have another three studies that have done nothing," Duncan said.

Duncan was joined by Allen, Boone, Humphries and Robinson partner Stephen Robinson whose law firm provides legal services to many special purpose

districts such as municipal utility and drainage districts throughout Greater Houston, including

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Local author creates Katy-inspired children's books

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

Local author and Taylor High School graduate Ricky Ross first began creating stories for his granddaughter several years ago but his love of reading and creativity goes back to his childhood when comic books and fantasy helped him face being bipolar, he said.

"Some of the things going on in my head, I would just write down in poetry and had a granddaughter and wrote her a story," Ross said. "I just decided to write it all in rhymes."

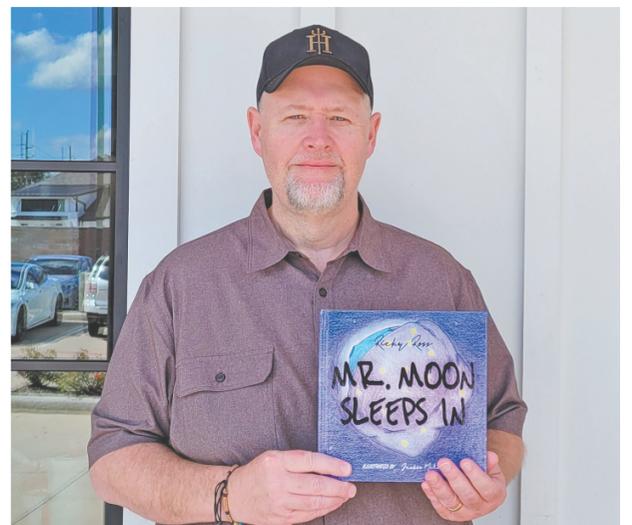
Ross says he is hopeful that his books, set in the world of Gingham Acres, which is inspired by downtown Katy, will help a new generation of young readers find their imaginations inspired with hope, happiness and a sense of community that he feels stems from his childhood in the Katy area.

"I just want them to enjoy the writing and the world that I developed," Ross said.

The first book, "Mr. Moon Sleeps In" is slated for public release on Nov. 15 of this year, and, like all of the books Ross has drafted, is set in the fall season. The 24-page story is written for children five to six years of age. The story begins with the moon taking a night off thinking nobody would miss him, but that thought is soon proven wrong as a wide variety of characters get confused that there is no moonlight to light up the night sky. After a discussion with Mrs. Sun, Mr. Moon realizes how valued his presence is. The story addresses, in a child-friendly manner, the concept that everyone has value, even when they may not think so.

Ross said he has three more books set for publication. "Stop

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R. HANS MILLER

Ricky Ross holds a copy of his first book, "Mr. Moon Sleeps In" which is set for release on Nov. 15. Ross has additional books set for publishing over the next year and a half and is working to donate copies of those books to Katy ISD libraries to support children's literacy throughout the Katy area.

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Community Calendar

November



BY R. HANS MILLER, NEWS EDITOR AND SUSAN ROVEGNO, PUBLISHER

NOV. 5

DESIGNER BAG BASH

Katy area fashion lovers can support the nonprofit Clothed by Faith which provides clothing to those in need in the Katy community by participating in this virtual event. Those who purchase tickets get the chance to win one of 10 designer bags during this online event that will be held at 7 p.m. via Zoom. \$30 per person. Virtual "tables" are also available. A Louis Vuitton purse will be raffled separately for \$20 per ticket. Door prizes will also be given out via Zoom. Visit the link for more information: <https://bit.ly/KTBagBash>.



NOV. 6

CHILI COOKOFF AND FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

The Westlake Volunteer Fire Department at 19636 Saums Rd, Houston will hold this fundraiser to support seven Katy-area nonprofits. Enjoy family-friendly activities and participate in the chili cookoff to help pick the people's choice winner of that event for just a \$10 donation. Fun starts at 11:30 a.m. and goes through 1:30 p.m. For more information contact event planners at GTKSarah@gmail.com or visit www.givingtuesdaykaty.org.
The annual YMCA Turkey Dash is also set for November. See the ad for that event on page A6.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PLAZA

The city of Katy will host its first Movie Night on the plaza event with a showing of the Disney movie "Onward." The family-friendly fun starts at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to last for about two hours as attendees enjoy the movie with "Spiderman" actor Tom Holland voicing the main character, Ian Lightfoot a teenage elf looking for adventure...sort of. Concessions will be available. Free admission. <https://bit.ly/PlazaMovie1>.

HOLIDAY MARKET AT FAITH WEST

The local private school will host its third

annual holiday market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school's campus located at 2225 Porter Road in Katy. A variety of arts, crafts and gifts will be available for purchase from vendors. Food and drinks will also be available to buy. Free admission. <https://bit.ly/HolMarket1>.

GIVE CANCER THE BOOT

MD Anderson invites the community to the Boot Walk to End Cancer to be held virtually to help the hospital eject cancer from the community. Join more than 2,300 participants in the virtual walk that has already raised more than \$829,000 this year alone. To register, visit: mdanderson.org/bootwalk.



NOV. 11

VETERAN'S DAY

See our upcoming Nov. 4 edition for a listing of Veterans Day events.

NOV. 13

DIWALI MELA AT CENTRAL GREEN

Celebrate Diwali, a traditional festival in India, at Central Green Park at LaCenterra. The celebration will include performances by Bollywood Dancing Stars, booths showcasing Indian clothing and jewelry along with food and live music celebrating the culture of India. Free admission. 4-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/DiwaliMela1>.

CELEBRITY PAWS GALA

Join Citizens for Animal Protection for their 35th Annual Celebrity Paws Gala at 6:30 p.m. at the Royal Sonesta Hotel at 2222 W. Loop S., Houston. The event will help the nonprofit in its mission to support stray animals in the community and find them forever homes. Participants may also enter a drawing to win



a new Subaru. Individual Tickets are available for \$350 - \$1,000. Tables are available for \$3,500 - \$50,000. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/CAPSGala>.

NOV. 14

HEART FOR HOPE ART GALA

Help Hope Impacts lend a hand to Katy area residents facing homelessness by participating in their gala at Art Museum TX in LaCenterra located at 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. in Katy. Enjoy art created by local artists and enjoy live entertainment, food, drinks and more. \$50 entry. <https://bit.ly/HopeArtShow>.

KATY PRAIRIE MARKET

Step out for fresh produce and a bit of fresh air at the Katy Prairie Market the second Saturday of each month at 24111 Stockdick School Road in Katy. The market includes a variety of vendors selling fresh bread, farm-fresh vegetables, crafts and more. Free admission. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. katyprairiemarket@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/katyprairiemarket.

NOV. 18

CAKE AUCTION AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

Help Carriage Inn Katy raise money for the Alzheimer's Association by participating in their family night featuring a cake auction and spaghetti dinner. The event is both online and in-person this year and those interested in participating should reach out to Carriage Inn's marketing team at krdriguez@rcmseniorliving.com to RSVP and obtain additional details. Guests are invited to donate cakes for the auction and the spaghetti dinner is \$5 per person. <https://bit.ly/CarriageCakes>.

NOV. 27

TREE LIGHTING AT MKT

MKT Distillery invites the Katy area community to swing by and celebrate their annual tree lighting ceremony when they light up the tree atop the Katy rice dryers for the first time this year. They anticipate that the lighting will occur around 6:45 p.m. when it is dark enough

to appreciate the tree. Family-friendly activities such as outdoor games will be available. 5373 First Street, Katy. Free admission, though beverages and snacks will have a cost. <https://bit.ly/MKTLights>. MKTDistillery.com.

NOV. 27

KTX MARKET DAY

Stop by MKT Distillery at 5373 First Street in Katy for a craft and farmers market. The monthly event also features family-friendly activities and a chance to enjoy locally-crafted spirits. The fun begins at 4 p.m. and goes until 8 p.m. with local music and food trucks available. Free admission. Food and drink prices will vary. <https://bit.ly/KTXMrktNov>.



NOV. 28

KATY FARMERS MARKET

Step outside and gather some fresh fruits and vegetables at the Katy Prairie Market the fourth Saturday of each month. The market includes locally-raised non-GMO products, honey products, spices, homemade bread, vegan cookies and more. This market is located at 9910 Gaston Road in Katy near the Stableside at Falcon Landing development. Free admission. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. www.katyfarmersmarket.org.

NAOMI'S SK FAMILY FUN RUN

Head out to No Label Brewing Co. in Katy's iconic rice dryers to support Naomi's Grace - a nonprofit that works to raise awareness of water safety, drowning prevention and pediatric organ donation. Registration for the event ranges from \$10-\$25 and includes options for both in-person and virtual events. For more information, visit www.naomisgracetx.org/register.

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- Cooling device
- Corporate exec (abbr.)
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- Adult female bird
- Type of snake
- Soak in water
- Emerge
- Church tower
- Having solidified from lava
- Eye parts
- Natural
- Swiss river
- Require to live
- Obstruct
- Immobile
- Expression of satisfaction
- Moved quickly
- Popular cocktail
- Dish detergent brand
- Waxed finish
- Kyrgyzstan mountain range
- A place to get clean
- Able to be rescued
- Large, open grassland
- Expressions for humorous effect
- Hindu goddess
- Beverage container

CLUES DOWN

- Cavalry-sword
- Gland above the kidneys
- Hat
- Predict
- A team's best pitcher
- Countries
- Substitutions
- Peruses again
- Popular food
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Of or relating to the ears
- __ juris: Independent
- Keyboard key
- Fat from a pig
- AC manufacturer
- Organization of N. and S. American countries
- 22nd star of a constellation
- Scoundrel
- A way to save money
- Boy or young man

- Midway between northeast and east
- Egg-laying mammal
- Salt of citric acid
- Barbary sheep
- Actress __ de Mornay
- Gambling hotspots
- Wing-shaped
- Basked in

- Poison
- Beats per minute
- Macaws
- Military vehicles
- Elderly woman
- Body part
- Midway between east and southeast
- Forearm nerve (abbr.)

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

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Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

Harmony teacher receives education grant

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Harmony School of Innovation – Katy Math teacher Nasim Chenari was one of 14 teachers awarded Marathon Oil’s Unconventional Thinking in Teaching Program grant. On Friday, October 8, 2021, Chenari received a \$2,500 grant from Marathon Oil pilot program to support the purchase of classroom resources, such as books, activity /lab materials and technology, or personal professional development.

“As part of Harmony Charter Schools, we have a mixed and very diverse population. In our classes, we have different students of different races, religions and backgrounds, from different economical levels of our



Harmony School of Innovation – Katy math teacher Nasim Chenari (far left) is awarded a check for \$2,500 for her dedication to innovative education. She is joined by coworkers and staff from Marathon Oil which provided the grant award.

society. As a teacher in a class with all these different populations, I always make sure that my instruction will

serve all different groups of students,” said Chenari. Chenari plans to use the grant money to buy books

related to mathematics in real life as well as pursue additional certifications that would provide better accommodations and modifications to the different groups of learners in her classes.

“By investing in inclusive and equitable quality education, we hope to build a foundation for strong communities and socio-economic growth. Education has the power to improve lives by breaking the cycle of family poverty and enabling students to reach their full potential,” said CEO of Marathon Oil Lee M. Tillman.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year begins November 1. For more information go to harmonytx.org/apply.

Harris County Commissioners debate redistricting

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

The Harris County Commissioners Court is in the process of remapping the county’s four precincts. Similar to the process for redistricting legislative regions, the county adjusts the borders of its precincts each decade after the results of the Census are released in order to balance populations within the districts.

Through the course of two debates on Oct. 21 and 26, the redistricting debate got heated as Democratic commissioners Rodney Ellis of Precinct One and Adrian Garcia of Precinct Two were accused of gerrymandering their proposed maps to bring about a Democratic majority on the court by Republican commissioners Tom Ramsey of Precinct Three and Jack Cagle of Four.

Despite two meetings lasting well over four hours with public input from community members concerned about fair representation on the commissioners court, no decision on maps was ultimately made and the issue was tabled until a special meeting scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 28 when county staff will bring forward additional precinct map options for commissioners to debate and possibly vote upon.

PROJECT

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several in the Katy area. The pair spoke to a gathering of MUD directors at the Cinco Ranch Country Club and said Project Barker would start with an initial phase that would dig out about 4.8 million cubic yards of material. That would increase the capacity of the reservoir by about 5,000 acre feet of retention – or roughly the equivalent of the volume of five Astrodomes.

Robinson said drainage studies throughout Greater Houston go back to the early 1900s to the study that led to the creation of the Barker and Addicks reservoirs. Those two facilities have been improved somewhat over time with flood gates and other upgrades, but two items suggested at the time were never completed.

“And I submit to you, the reason Houston flooded in Hurricane Harvey is exactly the same reason that Houston flooded in 1939,” Robinson said.

A third reservoir north of the city of Katy and a diversion channel to take water south into Fort Bend County, around the city of Houston and to the Gulf of Mexico were not built. The lack of that additional detention, retention and floodwater conveyance are behind much of the damage caused by the Tax Day Floods and Hurricane Harvey, he said.

Duncan and Robinson said they don’t anticipate that the third reservoir

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One acre foot of capacity is equal to 328,851 gallons of storage.

or southern diversion channel will be completed, nor will improvements to the Buffalo Bayou due to red tape at the state and federal levels. However, they said improvements to Barker Reservoir could be undertaken with funding from grants, Willow Fork Drainage District and contributions from neighboring special purpose districts.

Duncan said the total cost would be about \$24 million for the first stage of Project Barker. Of that, the Willow Fork Drainage District is committed to funding \$10 million. An additional \$1.9 million would be provided by a grant from the Flood Infrastructure Fund. The remainder would be taken up by neighboring districts if they commit to the plan, Duncan said. Much of the funding would be paid over time through a Texas Water Development Board Flood Infrastructure Loan over a 30-year term.

The remainder of the funding is not committed to by those neighboring special districts as yet, but Duncan has offered to present the plan to those districts’ boards at their upcoming

meetings. She added that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the agency responsible for maintenance and operation of Barker Reservoir, has been cooperative and encouraging regarding the project.

Lynda Yezzi, chief of public affairs for the Corps’ Galveston District, said the group is supportive of Project Barker and is coordinating with the drainage district.

“This coordination includes working with WFDD to secure a ‘right of entry’ onto government land to allow WFDD to do its preliminary environmental and engineering work, which is needed prior to final project design. The Galveston District will continue working with WFDD throughout the project to ensure the final design won’t negatively impact the safety and operations of Barker Dam and Reservoir,” Yezzi said.

Duncan encouraged the MUD directors at the event to go back to their boards and see what sort of funding they could pitch in to make the project happen.

“We need to start projects that will actually provide us with some flood mitigation – some additional protection...,” Duncan said. “And, we need to be the generation that actually provides some good mitigation for the future to protect us and protect the future.”

AUTHOR

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Blowing Please” is expected to be released in the spring of 2022. That title will be followed by “Big Stuff Cowboys” – a book inspired by his father-in-law, Barry Smotherman, whom he looks up to. “Mr. Ocean Asks a Favor” is set for the spring of 2023, Ross said, and a poetry book with more than 150 separate works will come at an unspecified time once he has finished the children’s books projects, he said.

Ross said he is especially excited about “Big Stuff Cowboys” because that book was the easiest to write and he connected with it easily.

“I wrote the book in 30 minutes,” Ross said. “... I just got an idea and I sat down on the computer and started throwing words up on the screen and before I knew it, I had a story.”

The star of the show in “Big Stuff Cowboys” is a bear named after his father-in-law, Ross said. One of his goals, as he continues to write the books, is to use talking animals that are indigenous to Texas to keep the series connected closely to his Katy roots.

Ross said he has been in the Katy

WHERE TO FIND THE MOON

Readers interested in purchasing one of Ross’s books may do so by searching for the title on Amazon.com, BookBaby.com and soon in Books-A-Million stores.

area since 1980 and is “Katy proud” and plans to stay that way. One of his favorite locations in the area is the heart of Old Town Katy where he says everyone still remembers to take care of one another and the small-town sense of community still resonates among neighbors.

That sense of community is what helped him find the illustrator for his books, Jackie Miller, Ross said. Miller’s father attends the same church as Ross and the two paired up after Ross asked for some art samples to see what would work.

“We went to church together, and

I’d seen his art before,” Ross said. “I thought it was quirky and I thought it was appealing.”

Afterward, the two worked together to design the book and then approached Book Baby Publishing to get the book to press. The book is currently self-published and Ross says the investment both he and Miller put into the first printing of the book has already been paid back. While a traditional publishing company is interested in the Gingham Acres series, the pair have decided to stick with Book Baby to maintain control and move forward with the good relationship they currently have with their publisher.

Ross said he appreciates the support of his wife Lanann Ross and children Ash Ross, Alec Ross, Katie Ross and Dalton Ross.

In the long run, Ross just wants to make sure his books help children enjoy their childhoods and remember childhood as a good time, part of why he’s dedicated the books to his grandchildren Lucy Ross, Lily Ross and Dylan Ross.

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But what does it mean for the manufacturers building those products? American pride is certainly a factor, as is the practicality of keeping operations "close to home," but the impact on the people in our communities should be the driving force. The positive outcomes of U.S. manufacturing reverberate throughout the nation and our people. It helps our economy thrive. According to the National Association of Manufacturers in 2019, manufacturers in the United States accounted for 11.39% of the total output in the economy, employing 8.51% of the workforce.

From my viewpoint as an industrial designer at Igloo Products Corp for many years, I witness the impact of American manufacturing every day. Igloo makes its ice chests—from concept and engineering to the assembly line and distribution—in the greater Houston area, where the company has been firmly planted since 1947. We currently employ more than 800 people in manufacturing positions. 800 just in our plant alone!

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As Igloo expands our distribution channels with various retail partners, like Walmart (a company that is actively supporting the future of U.S. manufacturing to create more American jobs), we're creating new positions and hiring more workers from all sorts of backgrounds to get ahead of the demand. I'm seeing this firsthand in our facility by talking with our employees. Walking through our plant, I see the young father who just entered the workforce for the first



JOHN MALDONADO
IGLOO PRODUCTS CORP.

time to support his family. I see the assembly lead, with decades of experience under her belt, approaching retirement, but giving it her all until that day arrives. These are the people who have a hand in making America a global economic leader.

Additionally, the opportunities for innovation in America, and the great minds of the people who innovate, are endless. Innovation helps power our country—it's part of what makes America so great. In a Washington Post short film about closing the innovation deficit, it is explained that "America's economy has been built on innovation and new ideas that create jobs and healthy communities." And that "more than half our country's economic growth in recent decades has been thanks to innovation."

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Extreme weather trends should change state thinking

BY JOHN HRYHORCHUK AND JEREMY MAZUR
TEXAS 2036

Few things unite Texans like the shared experience of Texas weather. We can all agree that Texas summers are hot, our droughts are frequent, and Texas-sized storms can pack a punch. And we have all learned to pay close attention to flood and hurricane warnings.

Recent polling data from Texas 2036 confirms that our shared experience raises genuine concerns about recent weather trends. The latest Texas Voter Poll found that more than 70% of Texas voters think the climate has changed compared to 10 years ago — and 32% think that change has been dramatic. Further, more than half of those surveyed said the state is not prepared for extreme weather events.

Unfortunately, more extreme weather is coming.

Last week, Texas 2036, in partnership with the Office of the State Climatologist at Texas A&M University, released a report on future weather trends. According to our data, the average daily temperature will be 3 degrees warmer by the state's bicentennial in 2036 when compared to the late 20th century. The number of 100-degree days, a hallmark of Texas' summer misery index, is expected to double by 2036.

Higher temperatures and increased rainfall variability also point to greater drought severity. Rainfall deficits during cyclical droughts comparable to

the drought of record during the 1950's, or even the 2011 drought, would have greater impacts due to higher temperatures.

We know drought will come eventually. We also know flooding and extreme rainfall are inevitable. The famous observation made by an unnamed state meteorologist in 1927 — "Texas is a land of perennial drought, broken by the occasional devastating flood" — will continue to ring true in 2036. Only worse.

Data suggests that rainfall intensity will increase 6% to 10% compared to a few decades ago. Extreme rainfall events, which have caused urban flooding disasters in nearly every major Texas city, are expected to increase about 30-50% compared to the last century.

So, Texans have 15 years to prepare for a climate paradox in which some will endure droughts that strain water supplies, while others will face floods that drown communities. This paradox requires state leadership in water supply planning, flood control and energy resiliency.

Increased temperatures and more severe droughts will reduce our water supplies. Our data suggests that evaporative losses from rivers and reservoirs will increase 4% by 2036; there will be less water available for a growing, thirsty Texas. This means the state should prioritize planning and financing water supplies that won't evaporate with the heat. These include water reuse, desalination, conservation and even aquifer storage and recovery.

The Texas climate paradox

requires that as we prepare for drought, we must plan for floods to get worse, especially in urban areas. As rainfall amounts and urban flood risks intensify, flood planning and infrastructure financing, established by the Texas Legislature, must account for this increased intensity.

Texas also needs to prepare our energy infrastructure for more extreme weather. During the regular session, the legislature began this process with Senate Bill 3, which calls for the state to consider climate information for energy emergency planning purposes. But we need a clearer picture of how future extreme weather events could strain our capacity to generate power and deliver electricity.

Extreme weather portends energy unreliability. Energy policy makers must incorporate these forecasts into planning for grid resiliency and reliable energy supply delivery, as well as water planning and flood control. While we cannot change the weather, we can change how we plan, finance and develop infrastructure appropriately responsive to weather changes.

This also means that leaders should consider using new federal funding streams to address and fix long-term water, flood and energy infrastructure needs.

The sooner these actions take place, the better for Texas' future.

To view a copy of the report, visit www.texas2036.org/weather.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
In 2006, 192 House Republicans voted to renew the Voting Rights Act. But in 2021, we can't get a single Republican senator to come out and unequivocally support protecting the freedom to vote for the American people.

Senate Republicans wouldn't even let the Freedom to Vote Act—a bill that was designed to get them on board—go to the floor for debate! That should tell you everything you need to know about our hopes for passing voting rights legislation without abolishing the filibuster.

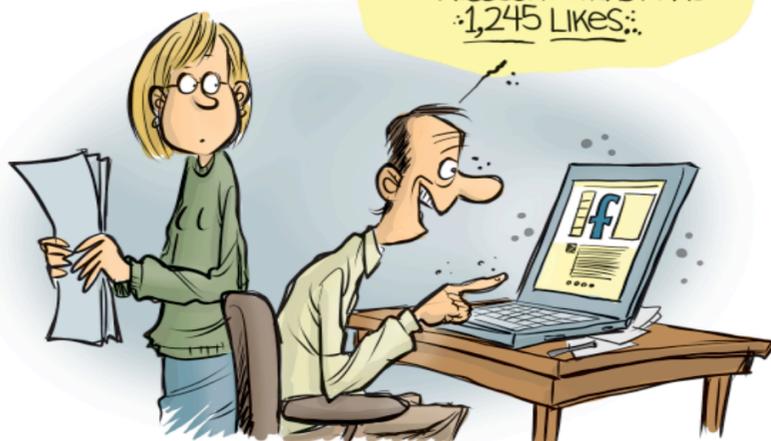
It's time for President Biden to recognize this reality and use the power of his office to demand the Senate abolish the filibuster. Supporting voting rights legislation alone is simply not enough.

Please, President Biden, we need a strategy. Put the freedom to vote of the American people ahead of any reservations you have about abolishing the filibuster. The stakes are too high and we need your leadership.

Sincerely,

Norma Rea
Katy Times Reader

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Donna Jean Lowry Powell (88) of Katy, Texas, formerly of Ashland, KY, peacefully passed away in the early morning hours of October 20, 2021, at her Colonial Oaks Assisted Living and Memory Care of Katy home. Donna was born February 28, 1933, to Colonel Garrett Lowry and Gustava (Gussie) Alexander Lowry in New Boston, Ohio, just prior to relocating to Ashland.

Donna was a graduate of Ashland High School and attended Eastern Kentucky University. While Donna primarily spent most of her time maintaining the home, she also made time to work on various part-time projects at Ashland Oil. Her



DONNA POWELL
1933-2021

love of music was always a constant in her life whether it was playing the clarinet in the band or playing the piano over 5 decades or more recently leading the

residents at Colonial Oaks in singing many of her favorite songs, especially God Bless America. During their retirement years, Donna and husband Bill devoted much of their time to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Katy Lodge 2628 where Donna was a past Texas Elks State Sweetheart.

Donna was preceded in death by both parents and her husband of 60 years, William H. Powell. She is survived by a son, Steven Powell and wife Terry of The Woodlands, Texas; a daughter Ann Elizabeth Powell of Katy, Texas; and two granddaughters that she adored, Erica J. Powell and Leslie A. Powell of Houston, Texas. Also surviving is her brother

William Lowry of Barbo-ursville, WV and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

As proud Elks, both Donna and Bill always had a soft spot for children but especially children with special needs. They were strong supporters of the Texas Elks Children's Camp for Special Needs Children. In lieu of flowers, anyone who wishes to honor Donna with memorial may do so through the Texas Elks Children's Services, Inc. (TECSI), 1961 FM 1586, Gonzales, Texas.

Arrangements for a memorial service are pending and will be announced through social media.

RELAY FOR LIFE KATY



COURTESY SUSAN HASTINGS

Participants stop for a photo during Relay for Life Katy at Katy City Park on Saturday, Oct. 23. The event raises money for the American Cancer Society to fund research into better treatment and a cure for the deadly disease. This year's event raised more than \$115,000 in support of the fight against cancer.

Ruth Arlene Paben was born October 21, 1935, in Sealy, Texas. The daughter of Reese Coleman Kveton and Elfrida Luedecke Kveton, she grew up in Sealy and attended Sealy and Royal schools.

She married Luther "Fred" Paben on July 18, 1953, and then went on to graduate from Pattison High School in 1955. She moved to Katy and worked in various jobs until the birth of her first child in 1962. She then became a stay-at-home mom and homemaker until her youngest child started school in 1973. At that time, she started a new career in food service at the Katy Independent School District. She worked her way up in KISD to become a high school cafeteria manager. She worked in KISD until her retirement when she returned with Fred to Sealy,



RUTH ARLENE PABEN
1935-2021

Texas to care for her mother and become a permanent resident in Sealy.

She was always looking for ways to serve. She selflessly stayed home to care for her husband and children, worked in food service and served as a member and officer in the Ladies Aide at her churches, Memorial Lutheran in Katy and

Trinity Lutheran in Sealy. She valued her friends in the church and enjoyed the at-home fellowship with her Bible Study friends. She volunteered and served in the Katy Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother (granny), and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the loves of her life.

She passed away peacefully on October 22, 2021, after a lengthy illness in a care home in Pearland, Texas at the age of 86. She is survived by her CHILDREN: Dawn Holmes and husband Doug, Darla Bonar and husband Jared, and Doug Paben and wife Angie; GRANDCHILDREN: Sheri Towne and husband Chris, Aaron Ramsey, Robyn McKeever, John Coleby McKeever, Joshua McKeever, Drew Paben, Owen

Paben, and Reagan Paben; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: Zoey Ramos Ramsey, Nikko Towne, and Kaylee Smalley; and many other dear friends and relatives. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Paben; her parents and brother: James Kveton.

A visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy. On Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. a funeral service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church followed by an immediate interment at Sealy Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of: Knesek Bros. Funeral Chapel 768 Fourth St., Sealy, Texas 77474 979-885-3535 www.knesekfuneralhome.com

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District OKs boundaries for new elementary school

BY GEORGE SLAUGHTER
SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

Katy school trustees Monday approved boundary modifications for a new elementary school set to open next August.

Elementary school 44 will provide enrollment relief to Bryant Elementary and serve students who are primarily in the Cane Island subdivision.

Feedback from Bryant Elementary families gathered by the district over the summer helped propel the decision to make the modifications.

"We review attendance boundaries on an annual basis to ensure that the district is adequately addressing its rapid growth, as well as student and staff capacity at campuses," KISD COO Ted Vierling said. "Balancing school enrollment across campuses is essential to

ensuring that each of our students has access to safe and engaging learning environments."

The elementary school boundary modification was one of two approved Monday. The other modification involves Paetow and Morton Ranch high schools. Under this modification, a small number of current eighth-grade students now zoned to Paetow will attend Morton Ranch next fall.

The district projects that the northwest quadrant of the district will see increased growth, with several new housing developments, within the next two to three years.

Trustees approve staff bonus

District employees will receive an additional 1% lump sum payment for their December paychecks.

The payment is in addition to the December 1% lump sum payment that trustees had already approved as part of the district's compensation plan. Now, all district employees will receive a total of a 2% bonus in December.

This lump sum payment is in addition to the pay increase employees had already received in July.

Brian Schuss, the district's chief human resources officer, said it's been a tough year and a half for employees, given the pandemic.

"Our employees are 100% committed to the success of this district," Schuss said.

Superintendent Ken Gregorski said the amount per 1% lump sum is approximately \$6.2 million.

"It's not easy to find that in the budget," Gregorski said.

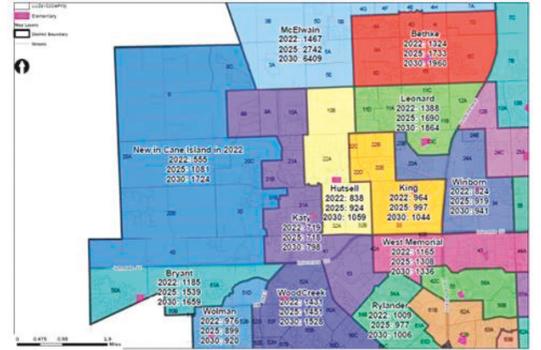
Greg Schulte, board president, said the district is

grateful to its professionals. "The Board of Trustees approved the lump sum payment to acknowledge and reward the work of all Katy ISD employees during the recent challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, including staffing shortages and the need to navigate a variety of safety measures," Schulte said.

Texas Education Agency recognizes financial excellence

The Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, known as FIRST, has given the district its highest financial rating, an "A - Superior Achievement."

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KATY ISD

The new attendance boundaries shown above for Katy ISD Elementary 44 and Bryant Elementary are expected to relieve upcoming overcrowding at Bryant by shifting students living in the Cane Island subdivision to Katy's newest campus next fall.

since 2002.

KISD CFO Christopher J. Smith said the district is proud of its FIRST rating.

"This rating shows that our district is effectively and efficiently utilizing our taxpayer dollars, and

demonstrates that Katy ISD is accountable for not only student learning but also for achieving results that meet the needs of the students, families and community that Katy ISD serves," Smith said.



WALLER COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Firefighters continued to fight the fire after an MD-80 failed to take off from the Houston Executive Airport on Oct. 19. The fire left most of the plane in ashes with just a landing gear and a few engines left over after the fire was finally put out. Minor injuries were reported but all passengers and crew survived.

Plane crashes near Houston Executive Airport

BY R. HANS MILLER
NEWS EDITOR

A dual-engine airplane crashed at about 10 a.m. the morning of Oct. 19 at the Houston Executive Airport at 1900 Cardiff Road, near Brookshire, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety press release.

"Eighteen passengers and three crew members were on the plane and exited the plane without help from emergency responders," the press release said. "Two passengers were transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital-Katy for non-life-threatening injuries."

A social media post from Waller County Judge Trey Duhon indicated

that the MD-80 aircraft was taking off from the airport heading north but was unable to gain altitude. The plane went off the end of the runway and across Morton Road, coming to rest in the field just north of the airport where it then caught fire.

According to the FAA, the National Transportation Safety Board has taken charge of the investigation as of Tuesday afternoon.

According to a report from KHOU 11, passengers were on their way to Boston for the American League Championship Series. The Houston Astros were set to face the Boston Red Sox that evening and again the following day.

According to Waller-Harris Emer-

gency Services District 200, Katy Fire Department, Community Volunteer Fire Department, Harris Fort Bend Emergency Services District 100, Cy-Fair Fire Department, the Harris County Fire Marshal, Harris County Hazmat, Fort Bend County Hazmat, Harris County ESD 48, City of Houston Office of Emergency Management, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Waller County Sheriff's Office, Katy Fire Marshal's Office and Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office all joined Waller County first responders in responding to the incident.

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Jordan's Vincent Rivas charges the net during a regional quarterfinal match against Lake Creek.

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YOUNG JORDAN TEAM PREPARED FOR FIRST STATE APPEARANCE



PHOTOS BY TYLER TYRE
Jordan's Ikshu Shandilya hits a forehand during a match against Lake Creek.

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Jordan's tennis program might be in its second year of existence, but you wouldn't be able to tell when you walk around at a practice. The Warriors exude a relaxed confidence — having fun but getting work in every day. "We've really tried to instill a culture here where we are going to push to be our best," said Jordan head coach Tyler Esterline. "We're going to have goals right off the bat and we're going to make sure we work on the things like doubles, where they can improve." The players have bought in to Esterline's culture and the hard work has paid dividends already, as Jordan has a 20-1 record, won District 19-5A and has made it all the way to the Class 5A state tournament, despite having only juniors, sophomores and freshman on the team. "It's just impressive to me that we've been able to get this far because we have no seniors at all," said Benji Guzman, a

See **TENNIS**, page B3

Cinco Ranch earns huge win over Taylor

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Chris Dudley saw something in Sam McKnight in spring ball. The Cinco Ranch head coach knew that the Cougars needed a player at running back and McKnight was given a shot, switching positions from linebacker. The Junior took his shot and ran with it. "He's getting more confident each and every week," Dudley said. "He hadn't played that position since eighth grade and had taken a couple years off from it, it takes time to get used to it again. He had a really good spring and that gave us hope and he's just continued to do better every week. The timing on things in our run game has improved each week. He's done a tremendous job in the redzone and he always falls forward and gets extra yards. He's only going to keep getting better and I can't wait to see what he's going to turn in to."

McKnight has progressed throughout the season and has helped provide balance to a Cinco Ranch team that has lots of weapons in the passing game. McKnight came in to Cinco Ranch's game with seven touchdowns on the year and was also the team's second leading receiver.

But the junior broke out against Taylor (2-7, 1-4) on Friday at Legacy Stadium in a District 19-6A matchup, as McKnight recorded his second 100-yard rushing game of the season. Totalling 121 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries in a 49-20 win for Cinco Ranch.

"I'm happy, but I know that my o-line made it happen for me," McKnight said. "My defense got stops for me too and it let me get the ball more. I'm just really happy and glad and glad to be on this team."

The Cougars (5-3, 2-2) got the scoring going early in the game as Seth Salverino took the opening kickoff 108 yards for a touchdown, but Taylor had a quick answer as on the Mustangs' opening play from scrimmage, Jackson Ingram threw an 80-yard touchdown to Hollis Robinson Jr.

Cinco Ranch then took the ball down the field and McKnight ran in his first touchdown of the day from 12 yards out, and on Cinco Ranch's next drive, McKnight stayed patient behind his line before exploding for a 71-yard touchdown scamper to make it 21-7 Cinco Ranch.

"I know my o-line will make a hole for me if I'm just patient enough," McKnight said.

Cinco Ranch started to pull away in the second quarter as Gavin Rutherford ran in a 13-yard score before Taylor answered with a 19-yard pass from Ingram to Michael Whitaker. But Rutherford came back and threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Salverino late in the half to make it 28-13 Cougars.

Cinco Ranch's defense was strong most of the day, and the team made its biggest play early in the third quarter, as Taylor bobbled a snap in the endzone, Cinco stripped the ball away and Braden Williams fell on it in the endzone for

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WEEK NINE SCORES & SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 21

District 19-6A
• Morton Ranch 43, Mayde Creek 17

District 10-5A, Div. I

• Paetow 55, Hightower 7

Friday

District 19-6A
• Cinco Ranch 49, Taylor 20
• Tompkins 44, Seven Lakes 0

District 12-4A, Div. II

• Bellville 42, Royal 0

Thursday, Oct. 28

District 19-6A
• Taylor vs. Katy, 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium

Friday, Oct. 29

• Seven Lakes vs. Mayde Creek, 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium
• Cinco Ranch vs. Morton Ranch, 7 p.m., Rhodes Stadium

District 10-5A, Div. I

• Paetow at. Manvel, 7 p.m.

Non-District

• Jordan at Pieper, 7 p.m.



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Kentrell Webb celebrates with teammates after recording an interception against Morton Ranch earlier this season.

Panthers rout Hightower, sitting alone atop district

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

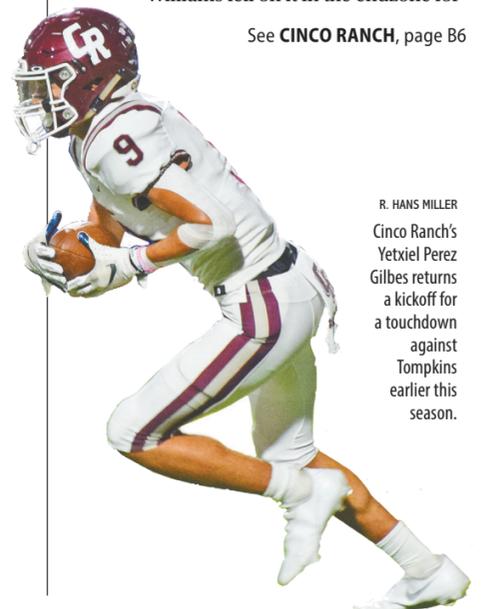
Damyron Phillips has had to step up. The junior running back came into the season as a backup for Paetow, behind Jacob Brown. But after an injury to Brown, Phillips had to take on a larger role.

Phillips responded by rushing for 244 yards and five touchdowns over his next three starts, showcasing his talent and cementing himself as a part of the Paetow

offense.

"Whenever Jacob got injured, I sat down with (Damyron) and I said, 'this is the time you've been waiting for,'" said senior quarterback C.J. Dumas. "He was kind of nervous, but I told him that this is the same stuff he's been doing his whole life. He came in and he's played way beyond our expectations. It's great to know that when Jacob does come back, we are going to have two powerhouse backs that

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Cinco Ranch's Yetziel Perez Gilbes returns a kickoff for a touchdown against Tompkins earlier this season.



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Houston Texans running back David Johnson (31) delivers a stiff arm to New England Patriots defensive back Kyle Dugger (23) on a carry during an NFL game between Houston and New England on October 10, 2021 in Houston, Texas. The Patriots won 25-22.

Texans return to NRG to face Rams

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Home sweet home. After two weeks playing away, the Texans finally get to return to NRG Stadium to play a home game this week. The Texans' reward is another game against another strong NFC West team, as Houston will get the Los Angeles Rams this Sunday at noon. This comes after facing the NFC West leading Cardinals last week in which the Texans lost 31-5 in a game

that was never very close. Davis Mills went 23-35 but only threw for 135 yards without throwing a touchdown, averaging just 4.2 yards per completion in the loss. "We didn't block very well upfront. I'm going to go back again, the big thing, too, was penalties," said Texans head coach David Culley. "We had penalties at inopportune times that killed our drives, put us in those long-yardage-type situations, and we're going to keep working to get that

corrected. It's not just one particular guy, it's a combination of guys. We just got to get that stopped." The Texans again couldn't get anything going on the ground, as David Johnson, Mark Ingram II and Phillip Lindsay could only muster 42 yards on 15 carries. The defense didn't do much better, allowing 172 yards on the ground and 261 through the air as Arizona was able to do what they wanted with three receivers getting over 50 yards and two running backs accounting for over 50 yards as well. It now makes six straight losses for the Texans since the team's week 1 win over the Jacksonville Jaguars. "We're going to re-evaluate everything that we're doing from coaching them," Culley said. "We'll make sure that we got the right guys that are in there. I know we're limited in what we're playing with, but we'll look and see and try to get the best combination."

Henderson has 372 rushing yards on the year and four touchdowns rushing. Defensively the team is third in the NFL in sacks and third in the NFL in interceptions and the Rams are difficult to attack in both the pass and run game. But Culley says the team can't worry about the level of team they are facing and has to just clean up on their own mistakes. "The challenge is more so not them, but us. For us to get our stuff right, to get our tackling right, to get the penalty stuff taken care of, to eliminate the big plays, that's the big thing for us right now," Culley said. "Not so much who we're playing, because it doesn't matter who we're playing if those things aren't corrected." There is a chance that Tyrod Taylor could be back at quarterback this week, which would give the Texans a big lift, but either way the Texans know they have to find a way to end their losing streak. "I know that if you stay the course and you get the things corrected that need to be corrected, it will get turned around, and I believe that. I believe that simply because I've been there and I've done that, and this football team knows I've been there and done that. They believe in what we're preaching, they believe in where we're going."

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Rubio wins Region III meet

KATY, CINCO RANCH GIRLS ADVANCE TO STATE AS TEAMS

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Isabella Rubio said she had a goal to win the Class III regional meet and Rubio accomplished it. The Katy senior came in first place at the regional meet, finishing with a time of 18 minutes, 30.72 seconds. The senior's performance helped lift Katy to a third place performance at the meet, as the team qualified for the state meet. Cinco Ranch's Alison Mueller finished second, just behind Rubio with a time of 18 minutes, 32.86 seconds as Cinco Ranch finished fourth at the meet, also clinching a state championship berth as a team. Mayde Creek's Rachel Solano finished with a time of 19 minutes, 27.64 seconds and qualified for the state tournament as an individual. On the boys side of 6A, Tompkins made it to state as a team and were led by Noah Howard, who finished 21st, with a time of 16 minutes, 36.6 seconds. Seven Lakes Ruben Rojas finished third overall at the meet with a time of 15:40.48, Cinco Ranch's Adrian Hahn Vadstein finished fourth with a time of 15 minutes, 43.9 seconds and David Livingston finished eighth with a time of 16 minutes, nine seconds as the three qualified individually for the state meet. Jordan's girls qualified for state as a team in 5A, as the team was paced by Ximena Lopez, who finished ninth with a time of 19 minutes, 30.8 seconds and Addison Sutton, who finished 15th with a time of 19 minutes, 49.7 seconds. On the boys side of 5A, Paetow finished 12th as a team, failing to make it to the state meet. The teams top finisher was Rory Brown, who came in 22nd with a time of 16 minutes, 51.31 seconds.



TYLER TYRE

Isabella Rubio won gold at the Region III 6A cross country meet Monday and helped lead Katy to a third place finish as a team to qualify for state.

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Cinco Ranch, Morton Ranch meet with playoff spot on the line

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Thursday

District 19-6A

Taylor (2-7, 1-4) vs. Katy (8-0, 4-0), 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium

• Taylor was officially eliminated from the playoffs last week with a loss to Cinco Ranch, and the Mustangs will face arguably their toughest game of the season against Katy. Taylor has a bye to end the season, so this will be the team's season finale and Taylor will want to end the year on a high note. But that will be very tough for a defense that has struggled and an offense that has relied on the run game, with Katy's stingy defense.

Katy, on the other hand, comes off its bye week and still got an accomplishment last week as they secured a playoff spot despite having the week off. Katy hoped to use the time to get healthier and has a pretty light schedule to end the regular season, playing Taylor and then Morton Ranch to finish things before the playoffs begin. Caleb Koger is almost to 1000 passing yards on the year, and Seth Davis already has 1157 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns this season. Antonio Silva leads the team so far with 20 receptions for 387 yards and six touchdowns. A win would clinch at least a share of the District 19-6A title for Katy.

Friday

District 19-6A

Seven Lakes (5-3, 2-2) vs. Mayde Creek (2-6, 0-4), 6 p.m., Legacy Stadium

• Seven Lakes has a chance to secure a playoff spot this week with a win over Mayde Creek and a Cinco Ranch win over Morton Ranch. The Spartans are sure to take this game very seriously with a matchup with Cinco Ranch waiting next week. The Spartans come off a 44-0 loss to Tompkins last week in which the team could get nothing going on either side of the ball. The Spartans could only muster 42 yards on the ground and 49 yards through the air in the loss. The Spartans will look to bounce back and use a strong run game to pound Mayde Creek as Seven Lakes has done when they have success this season.

Mayde Creek is out of playoff contention but will look to play spoiler and get the team's first district win against Seven Lakes. The Rams come off a 43-17 loss to Morton Ranch in which the offense showed signs of promise, but the defense was unable to stop the Morton Ranch run game. Tay' Shawn Wilson made an impact on both sides



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Morton Ranch's Santana Scott carries the ball scoring a TD late in the fourth quarter during a District 19-6A game between Seven Lakes and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium in Katy.

of the ball, playing in the secondary while also rushing for 83 yards and catching three passes for 62 yards and a touchdown. Jordan Kelly continued his strong senior season, hauling in five catches for 116 yards and a touchdown. Carldell Beard showed promising signs, throwing for 237 yards and two touchdowns, but also throwing two interceptions. Mayde Creek will look to improve defensively against the run and be more efficient.

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

• This will be the game of the week, as one team will clinch a playoff spot while the other will be forced into a very tough matchup to end the regular season. For both teams it's very simple: a win and you are in, and that will be the goal for Cinco Ranch, who won't want to put everything on the line in a final week matchup against Seven Lakes. It has been a huge turnaround for Cinco Ranch this year, who won just one game last season, and a win to clinch a playoff berth would be the icing on the cake. Cinco Ranch comes off a big win over Taylor and will look to use their high-power passing game and strong defense to again come out on top.

As important as this game is for Cinco Ranch, it is even more important for Morton Ranch. A win and they are in just like the Cougars, but unlike the Cougars, a loss and the team is knocked out of playoff contention. With a loss, both Cinco Ranch and Seven Lakes would own the tiebreaker over Morton Ranch, leaving the Mavericks eliminated from playoff contention heading into the final week of the season. Morton Ranch has leaned heavily on running back Santana Scott this season and will need another big game for the junior. He already has 1092 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns, and the team will feed him as much as they can while also using the playoff action with Josh Johnson. Morton Ranch will need to be good in the secondary, which is something they struggled with against Mayde Creek, but the Mavericks will throw everything they have at this game, hoping to clinch a playoff spot.

District 10-5A, Div. I

Paetow (8-0, 6-0) at. Manvel (6-2, 5-1), 7 p.m.

• This is the game Paetow has been waiting for all season, as a win over Manvel would give the Panthers at least a share of the District 10-5A Division I championship with a week to go in the regular season. Paetow comes off a huge win over Hightower and will look to keep its dominance going against Manvel, but that will not be an easy task.

Manvel's one district loss came to Hightower, but the team has continued to improve as the season has gone on. Manvel has a very strong run game, led by running back De'Monte Seymore; the senior has 1062 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns already this year, and Manvel also has three other players with over 100 yards rushing this season. In the pass game, junior quarterback Kaeden Smith has been steady and efficient but hasn't put up amazing numbers as he has 701 yards and six touchdowns to just one interception on the year. The Manvel defense has also been very strong this season. Paetow will try to continue what it has done all season — keeping teams off balance offensively and shutting the run game down on defense.

Non-District

Jordan (1-6) at Pieper (1-3), 7 p.m.

• Jordan comes into this week with a 1-6 record in its first varsity season and will play host to Pieper, another young team with no district. Jordan has lost five straight and will look to bounce back with a team that has had a good mix of pass to run this season and a steadily improving defense.

TENNIS

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junior. We really learn a lot from each other. If one person does something really well and the rest of us don't, we study it and get better and improve. We all help each other and we just keep getting better."

Jordan dominated in the first two round of the playoffs, winning 10-0 in both before beating Lake Creek 10-6 and Baytown Sterling 10-5. Jordan then went on to top Friendswood 10-5 in the regional final to make it to state.

Despite the scorelines not being that close, the Warriors faced a number of tiebreakers, especially in doubles, but were able to come out on top.

Ikshu Shandilya and her doubles partner Carrie Yang dropped the first set of their doubles match in the regional final, but turned it around in the second and third set to earn Jordan a point.

"The first set can make you a little nervous," Shandilya said. "But when the nerves go away, it's easier to be consistent. We do a lot of doubles drills and that helps with consistency. I also feel like when you lose that first set, you have nothing to lose. It lets me go for it and sometimes that works in our favor like it did last game."

Jordan's ability to overcome tiebreakers and match points was something Esterline was very proud of.

"We play a lot of tiebreakers in practice to try and get comfortable in those," Esterline said. "I've always believed that the one that knows what's going on more usually has the upper hand on winning one. When you get to this point you are going to have close matches and teams are going to be just as good as us, so those are the things you have to practice the most. I'm just

extremely proud of the way these kids never gave up. We fought off two match points in the regional final. It's awesome that they have the fight already at this young age to push them over the top."

The Warriors' reward for getting to the semifinal is getting to take on the No. 1 ranked and five-time defending state champions Highland Park at Texas A&M on Thursday at 8 a.m.

The Scots have won 18 state titles in the past 21 years and have qualified for 33 straight state tournaments.

"The fact that we've made it this far is an achievement in itself," Shandilya said. "We're going to go out there and have fun. This is our first state tournament so we are going to do the best we can, they're a really good team so let's just see what we can do."

That message was repeated by Esterline, who doesn't want his players to feel pressure, but wants them to go out there, have fun and play to the best of their abilities. No matter what happens, he's already proud of everything the team has accomplished this year.

"It takes the pressure off of us," Esterline said. "The pressure is on them to be able to repeat, it's not on us, we are here for the first time. We're just hoping to gain the experience of what that is going to bring. I just want them to swing away. I'm excited about what our kids are going to be able to go out there and do when there is no pressure on them. I have full confidence in this team. We're going to be in there and as long as we're in it in doubles, we have a shot. That's our goal, be in it at the end of doubles and let's just see what happens in singles."

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November 24, 2021, 9:00 A.M.
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APPLICATION: Roy Nelson and Dorothy Mae Nelson, owners, are requesting to be allowed to revise Pineridge, Section 5. The revision will create three residential lots. These newly configured lots would consist of Lots 100, 101 and 102. Pineridge, Section 5 is situated in the G. Dennett Survey, Abstract No. 123, Waller County, Texas recorded in Volume 284, Page 570, in the Deed Records of Waller County, Texas.

This replat request, if approved, will only revise the applicant's property.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 220 (hereinafter called "District"), at a meeting of said Board held on October 6, 2021, changed its office to 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77056, and established regular meeting places of said Board outside the boundaries of the District at 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suites 2400 and 2500, Houston, Texas 77056.

All residents and taxpayers of the District and all other interested persons are invited to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, including those at said locations.

The mailing address for correspondence directed to the District is 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77056.

/s/ Brent Dahl
Secretary
Board of Directors

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids in duplicate will be received by Harris County M.U.D. No. 432 in the office of KGA/DeForest Design, LLC (L.A. License No. 2602, Texas), 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Katy, Texas, 77494 until 2:00 P.M. on November 11, 2021 for Harris County M.U.D. No. 432: North Lake Amenity Trail Enhancements.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for construction of improvements including sidewalks, irrigation, planting, fine grading and hydromulch.

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

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

A Cashier's Check or Bidder's Bond Payable to Harris County M.U.D. No. 432 in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted, outlined in the Contract Documents, must accompany the Bid.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for November 05, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at the office of KGA/DeForest Design, LLC.

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

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

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PAETOW

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we can give the ball to."

Phillips saved his best performance for the most important game of the season so far for the Panthers, rushing for 164 yards and catching two passes for 50 yards while accounting for four touchdowns in Paetow's 55-7 win over Hightower on Thursday at Rhodes Stadium.

The win keeps Paetow undefeated and on top of the District 10-5A, Division I standings with just two games left in the regular season.

"It was nerve racking having to take on that big role," Phillips said. "But I kept practicing and working hard so that the outcome would be great. The two games before this got me ready to see how everything feels. I got to this game and it was nothing new, I knew what to do."

It was a highly anticipated matchup between the two undefeated teams left in their district, but Paetow left little doubt as to which team is the frontrunner for the district championship.

Hightower started with the ball, but Paetow forced a punt and on Paetow's opening drive as Phillips ran in a 33-yard touchdown.

Paetow stopped Hightower's defense again, which was a theme on the night, and Dumas found Kole Wilson on a slant route that the receiver turned into a touchdown to give the Panthers a two score lead.

Dumas continued to be efficient in the second quarter, throwing a 43-yard touchdown pass to Phillips on a screen pass before throwing another touchdown to Josh Prieto on a bootleg late in the second quarter to give Paetow a 28-0 lead.

"We just stayed true to ourselves," Dumas said. "A lot of teams get into these big games like this and they try to do some crazy stuff, but we stayed true to what we are. We pounded the ball every play and then mixed in run pass options and bootlegs and it just opened up."

As good as Paetow's offense was, its defense might have been even better. The Panthers kept Hightower in third and long all game and kept every offensive player for the Hurricanes in check. One of the few times Hightower started to move the ball downfield late in the second quarter, senior linebacker Alex Kilgore read a route and made an interception with just 50 seconds left in the half.

The Panthers' front seven also harassed the Hightower backfield all night, shutting down the Hurricane run game, which had -28 yards rushing, and sacking Hightower quarterback Kendron Penson Jr. 10 times.

"We watch a lot of film so we we're ready when they were going to do things and we knew their tendencies," said sophomore defensive lineman Logan Thomas. "It's all about practice. We work hard during the week and it pays off."

Paetow didn't let up in the second half as Phillips scored on a 10-yard run and an 11-yard run, while Dumas threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Prieto and Gene Kendall ran in a touchdown from one yard out. Hightower's lone score came on a 44-yard pass from Penson to Kaleb Johnson in the third quarter.

"We played team defense and all 11 guys did their job," said Paetow head coach B.J. Gotte. "That's the biggest thing is that they do their job, they fit their gaps and made plays when it came to them. That's what I've been most impressed by and it shows the leadership. They're all unselfish and play good team defense."

Offensive line was a question mark coming into the year for Paetow but now it's become a strength for the team as the unit helped lead the Panthers to 290 rushing yards and 231 passing yards. Seniors like James Bailey and Jeremiah Rashard have stepped up to help that emerge as forceful unit.

"It's been fun to watch those guys embrace the challenge and then put in the work to be good," Gotte said. "You don't know how good you are until you

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—DAMYRION PHILLIPS

go against great teams, and Hightower has a talented defense and has some really talented guys so the way our kids responded is really encouraging."

Paetow is one win away from clinching at least a share of the district title, but they have a tough test in Manvel up next.

"You have to refocus on the new week," Gotte said. "We'll enjoy this win tomorrow and then get right back to work on Manvel. Obviously, they're a storied program, they've had a lot of success and this is a huge test for us. We have to go back to work and make sure that we continue to work the way that we've had and not lose sight of what's in front of us and what we have to get better."

Paetow 55, Hightower 7

Hightower	0	0	7	0	--	7
Paetow	14	14	13	14	--	55

First quarter

Paetow: Damyron Phillips 33 run (Nicholas Lira kick) 7:00

Paetow: C.J. Dumas 82 pass to Kole Wilson (Lira kick) 1:40

Second quarter

Paetow: Dumas 43 pass to Phillips (Lira kick) 10:43

Paetow: Dumas 27 pass to Josh Prieto (Lira kick) 3:05

Third quarter

Paetow: Phillips 3 run, 5:00

Hightower: Kendron Penson Jr. 44 pass to Kaleb Johnson (Armando Ventura kick) 2:45

Paetow: Phillips 11 run (Lira kick) 0:11

Fourth quarter

Paetow: Gene Kendall 1 run (Lira kick) 9:20

Paetow: Dumas 4 pass to Josh Prieto

Team stats

	Hightower	Paetow
First downs	12	16
Yards rushing	26-(-28)	34-290
Yards passing	231	231
Passes	15-24-1-1	11-55-4-1
Punts	7-30	N/A
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalty-yards	1-5	2-10

Individual Statistics

Rushing -- Paetow: Damyron Phillips, 19-164-3; Derrick Johnson, 4-76; Bryan Del Cid, 4-28; Jaly Richardson, 3-12; C.J. Dumas, 2-8; Gene Kendall; Hightower: Jeremy Payne, 8-25; Brenden Eaglin, 4-7; Andreas Missick, 2-(-3); Kendron Penson Jr., 12-(-57)

Passing -- Paetow: C.J. Dumas, 11-15-231-4-1; Hightower: Kendron Penson Jr., 15-23-231-1-1; Caleb Douglas, 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving -- Paetow: Kole Wilson, 2-85-1; Josh Prieto, 4-68-2; Damyron Phillips, 2-50-1; Bryan Del Cid, 2-17; Jason Blue, 1-11; Hightower: Kaleb Johnson, 4-91-1; Caleb Douglas, 6-66; Jaden Adams, 3-38; Zion Kearney, 3-36



Jordan's Carrie Young hits a forehand during regional quarterfinal match against Lake Creek.
TYLER TYRE

Jordan moves on to state with win over Friendswood

BY TYLER TYRE
SPORTS EDITOR

Jordan kept its playoff run going Friday as the Warriors beat its playoff run going with a 10-5 win over Friendswood in the Class 5A Region III final.

With the win, Jordan advances to the Class 5A state championships, where they will play in the semifinals next Thursday.

Just like in their regional quarterfinal matchup, Jordan held a 4-3 lead heading out of doubles after two wins on the boys side and two wins on the girls side.

The team got singles wins from Vincent Rivas, Vedhanth Rajagopalan, Luke Vierling, Keerthana Hari, Rachana Hari and Avery McKay to secure their berth to the state championships.

Jordan will take on Abilene Wylie in the state semifinal 8 a.m. Thursday at Texas A&M in College Station.

Jordan will take on No. 1 ranked Highland Park in the state semifinal 8 a.m. Thursday at Texas A&M in College Station.

The winner will advance to play in the state final 8 a.m. Friday.



Jordan 10, Friendswood 5

BOYS DOUBLES

- Rivas/Melachuri def. Castillo/Crow 6-3, 2-6, 1-0
- Rajagopalan/Vierling def. Leiman/Eberhardt 6-3, 6-3
- Bowles/Lanni def. Velderrain/Galloway 6-1, 6-0

GIRLS DOUBLES

- Moss/Bhojani def. Hari/Ashton 6-4, 7-5
- Yang/Shandilya def. Tang/Moss 2-6, 6-1, 1-0
- Boinpalli/Antelo def. Siddiqi/Ridout 6-2, 6-2

MIXED DOUBLES

- Luke/Hipskind def. Guzman/Hari 6-1, 2-6, 1-0

BOYS SINGLES

- Rivas def. Nelson 6-0, 6-4
- Rajagopalan def. Hipskind 6-0, 6-1
- Vierling def. Castillo 6-4, 0-6, 1-0
- Thompson def. Melachuri 6-2, 6-2

GIRLS SINGLES

- K. Hari def. Fuke 6-3, 6-2
- R. Hari def. Bhojani 6-1, 6-1
- Moss def. Yang 6-2, 6-2
- McKay def. Moss 6-3, 7-5

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CINCO RANCH

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a touchdown.

"It was one of the best feelings of my life," Williams said. "I've been waiting for a moment like that all year and I'm just glad my defensive line made that play and got the strip sack to let me get the touchdown. It was one of the highest moments of my life."

Cinco Ranch had three take-aways in the game and currently leads all of District 19-6A in turnover margin, a point of pride for the team.

"We talk about that a lot," Dudley said. "We challenge our kids every week on the defensive side every week to limit the possessions of the opposing offense. Whether that's taking the ball away on a strip or making interceptions. Us taking the ball away from teams and us protecting the ball have been one of the strongest parts of our team this year, so that was good to see some

of that continue tonight."

Rutherford continued to scorch the Taylor defense as he threw a 50-yard touchdown to Grayson Williams to put the game completely out of reach before Ingram threw a 48-yard pass to Alei Sabek in the fourth quarter.

It was a big bounce back win for Cinco Ranch, which lost to Katy the week prior, as the team is close to clinching a playoff spot.

"I love this defense," McKnight said. "They know how to make these stops happen and then on offense when we have short fields it's easy for us. I just love my defense."

Cinco Ranch will play Morton Ranch next week in a game that could clinch the Cougars a playoff spot, but the team knows Morton Ranch will give everything it has.

"We have to keep playing up tempo and keep raising our stan-

dards," Williams said. "We have to keep pushing and keep working harder every day because we know they are too."

Cinco Ranch 49, Taylor 20

Taylor	21	14	14	0	--	49
C. Ranch	7	6	0	7	--	20

First quarter

Cinco: Seth Salverino 108 kick return (Santiago Taborda kick) 11:47
Taylor: Jackson Ingram 80 pass to Hollis Robinson Jr. (Alei Sabek kick) 11:36

Cinco: Sam McKnight 12 run (Taborda kick) 7:53

Cinco: Sam McKnight 71 run (Taborda kick) 4:15

Second quarter

Cinco: Gavin Rutherford 13 run (Taborda kick) 2:47

Taylor: Jackson Ingram 19 pass to

Michael Whitaker, 1:05

Cinco: Rutherford 64 pass to Salverino (Taborda kick) 0:49

Third quarter

Cinco: Braden Williams fumble recovery (Taborda kick) 7:13

Cinco: Rutherford 50 pass to Grayson Williams (Taborda kick) 4:31

Fourth quarter

Taylor: Ingram 45 pass to Sabek (Sabek kick) 9:10

Team stats

	Taylor	Cinco Ranch
First downs	9	17
Yards rushing	28-24	25-174
Yards passing	329	327
Passes	14-29-3-1	21-31-2-1
Punts	7-39	4-36
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalty-yards	2-10	7-65

Individual Statistics

Rushing – Cinco Ranch: Sam McKnight, 12-121-2; Gavin Rutherford, 7-47-1; Eric Eckstrom, 6-6; Taylor: Tyler Irving, 6-26; Michael Whitaker, 7-16; Dante Archie, 4-14; Chase Cobbin, 3-6; Jackson Ingram, 5-(-24)

Passing – Cinco Ranch: Gavin Rutherford, 19-28-323-2-1; Jack McMall, 2-3-4-0-0; Taylor: Jackson Ingram, 13-22-318-3-1; Chase Cobbin, 0-5-0-0-0; Jake Webster, 1-2-11-0-0

Receiving – Cinco Ranch: Seth Salverino, 4-133-1; Grayson Williams, 2-87-1; Fischer Reed, 8-69; Noah Abboud, 4-29; Colten Michalec, 1-5; Jackson Moore, 1-4; Walker Sheppard, 1-4; Taylor: Wyatt Fahey, 6-109; Hollis Robinson Jr., 1-80-1; Alei Sabek, 2-77-1; Jamon Hines, 1-30; Michael Whitaker, 2-26-1; Dante Archie, 1-7; Tyler Irving, 1-0

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