



Greens Bayou Regatta is back on the Bayou October 8, 2022! The start is at Brock Park, finish at Thomas Bell Foster Park. See Page 3 for more Info.

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CHANNEL CURRENTS

OCT. 8, SATURDAY Voter Registration Drive Jacinto City

The General Election is coming up November 8. You must be registered to vote in your county of residence no later than October 11, 2022.

State Representative Ana Hernandez and the League of Women Voters are hosting a voter registration drive this week.

Voter Registration Drive
Saturday, October 8
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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For more information, please see the flyer below or contact my office at (713) 675-8596.

Kind regards,
Ana Hernandez

ANOTHER GUN BUYBACK OCT. 8th

HOUSTON - Mayor Sylvester Turner joined city, county, and federal partners today to announce details of the next gun buyback as part of the One Safe Houston initiative. The Mayor was joined by U.S. Rep. Al Green, U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia, Harris County Precinct One Commissioner Rodney Ellis, City Council Member Tiffany Thomas and METRO Chair Sanjay Ramabhadran.

Following an overwhelming turnout during the first gun buyback on July 30, the second event will take place on Oct. 8 at the METRO Park & Ride, 11050 Harwin Drive, between 8 a.m. - noon.

"Our goal is the same for the second event as it was for the first, and that is to get guns off the street," said Mayor Turn-



Police officials inspect some of the 793 guns that were turned in at the first Gun Buyback July 30th. The first buyback took place in south Houston, and this time will be held in west Houston at the METRO Park and Ride, 11050 Harwin Drive, October 8th from 8am to Noon. Guns will be accepted from anyone in the county, with no questions asked about the gun or the person turning it in. Officials said the Buyback program has proven very successful in removing dangerous guns.

er. "The guns turned in will never be stolen or used in the commission of a crime, suicide, or an accidental shooting by a child."

During the first gun buyback, Houston Police collected 793 guns, including 281 long guns, and 512 pistols. HPD also gave priority vouchers to 150 additional people who were turned away because of the long lines and wait. In anticipation of another outpouring of support and robust public interest, Houston Police Chief Troy Finner announced that HPD would implement several changes to make the process more efficient on Oct. 8 including;

—More lanes to accommodate vehicles

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NS Mustangs tame CE King Panthers 38 - 3

By Allan Jamail

GPISD Stadium – Thursday, September 29, 2022 the Eastside Boys defense once again proved too tough to score a touchdown (TD) on. Other than a first quarter 3 point field goal the visiting CE King Panthers were not up to the challenge in every aspect of the game. The conference game final; NS 38 – CEK 3.

After four quarters the Eastside Boys defense held the Panthers total offense to a mere 53 yards, 18 yds was passing, 35 yds rushing.

North Shore's head coach Jon Kay has his



#34 Rashaad Johnson, Mustang running back high steps and strides over a Panther defender for a TD. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Backup quarterback Mustang David Amador bounds across the goal making 1 of his 3 running TD's of the game. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

team performing like they're ready for another state title.

The Mustang's offense sputtered in the first quarter when their starting quarterback Kaleb Bailey left the game with a leg injury. However backup quarterback David Amador stepped up and by half-time he made 2 rushing TD's and another in the final 4th quarter. Amador who normally plays wide receiver threw numerous completed passes, with one connecting to receiver Christopher Barnes on a 75 yard TD play. See pho-

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GPHS Homecoming King & Queen



2022 GALENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

L-R: Principal Dr. Kimberly Martin, King Giovanni Valdez, Queen Ariana Isabelle Daniel and Associate Principal Chris Castillo. (Photo by Linda Jamail)

Yellowjackets lose Homecoming game GP 24 - Willowridge 41

By Allan Jamail

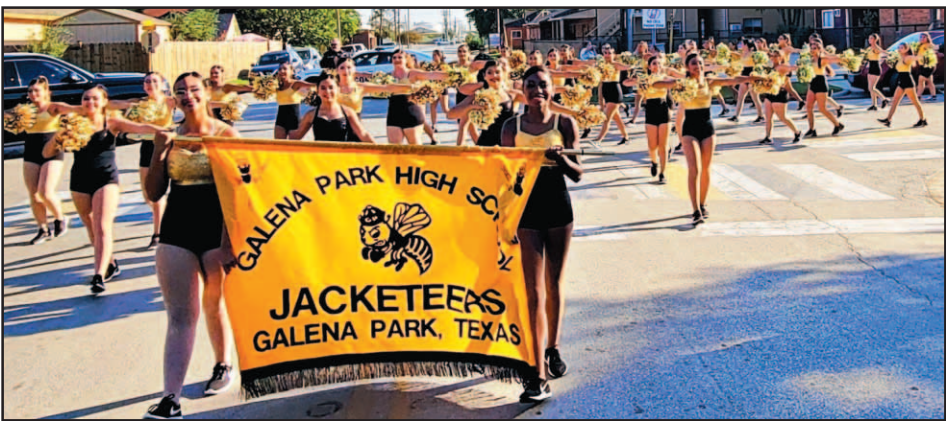
GPISD Stadium- September 30, 2022, the Fort Bend Willowridge Eagles came into town with a 0-4 record and ruined the Yellowjackets homecoming. The game was a very close



#21 Francisco Martinez, Yellowjacket crosses the goal after getting a block by #3 Jordan Balderas (standing). (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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Galena Park High School Homecoming Parade



2021 - 2022 Galena Park High School Jacketeers (Photo by Linda Jamail)



Galena Park Antique Fire Truck, a 1937 Seagrave, the city's first fire truck which helped in the Texas City Explosion in 1947 with city officials. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

L - R: Police Chief Richard Wagner, Mayor Esmeralda Moya, Fire Chief Tom Ehlers, City Secretary Mayra Gonzales, Veronica Vargas & Prct. 2 Deputy R. Hernandez. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

MORE PARADE PHOTOS ON PAGE 7. PHOTOS BY LINDA AND ALLAN JAMAIL

SHELDON ISD NEWS



Sheldon Hosts State of District Address

On September 27, Sheldon ISD held a State of the District address at the Panther Zone complex at Panther Stadium. Local businesses, donors to the SISD Education Foundation, community Partners in Education as well as faith-based organizations and realtors were invited to learn more about Sheldon, the student enrollment growth and bond election and ways they can get involved. It was a great turnout with more than 65 in attendance. A special thanks to Huckabee who has joined our annual campaign as a Diamond Sponsor providing more than \$15,000 in financial support to our students and teachers. To learn how to get involved with Sheldon, contact 281-727-2033.



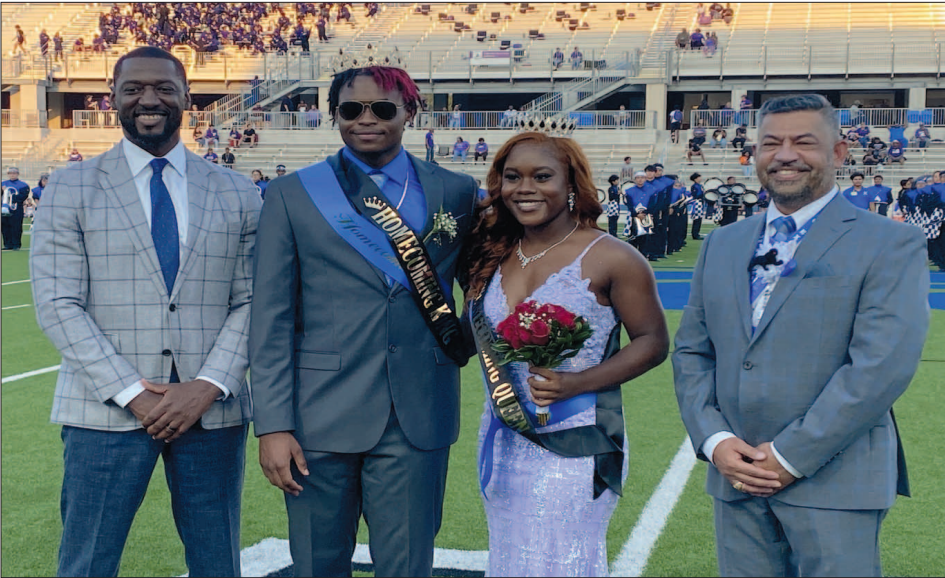
HS Students Receive Hands-on Training in KNIT Program

At King High School, the King Nurses in Training (KNIT) program got to experience using our Anamotge table this week. This is a one-of-a-kind table that approximately a handful of high schools in Texas have access to. Thanks to a Perkins Reserve grant, Sheldon ISD could purchase this device so students can have hands-on experiences in seeing the anatomy of the human body and how this impacts the medical field and procedures used.



King High School Crowns Homecoming King and Queen

King High School seniors Jaedon Webb and Camille Howard have been crowned the King High School Homecoming King and Queen at the September 23 Homecoming Game against Humble High School. The Panthers won 42-21 on September 23 at Panther Stadium.



Sheldon schedules Town Hall Meetings to share information about the bond election

In an effort to educate residents and community members about the upcoming bond election, Sheldon ISD has scheduled opportunities to learn about the bond election at Town Hall Meetings. All meetings will be held at King High School in the Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, October 12 and Wednesday, November 2. All meetings will be streamed live on the district's website and Facebook page. To learn more about what is on the ballot visit www.sheldonisd.com/bond2022.

Early voting is October 24-November 4 and Election Day is November 8.

King High School choir advances 9 students to All Region

Saturday, September 17, nine C.E. King High School students earned placement in the Texas Music Educators Association Region 33 Honor Choir. The students learned music this summer and auditioned with hundreds of students across the region. This is the first of four potential auditions for our students on the road to the TMEA All-State Choir. The students advancing are listed below:

- Yvonne Orozco-Soprano 1 - junior
- Sara Saeed-Alto 1 - junior
- Angela Sifuentes-Soprano 2 - senior
- Jocelyn Alfaro-Alto 2 - junior
- Arielle Monuma-Antoine-Soprano 1 - sophomore
- Jose Lopez Umanzor-Bass 2 - freshman
- Domynik Willis-Bass2 - freshman
- Caden Ham-Bass 2 - freshman
- Dezmond Crawford-Bass 2 - freshman



Yvonne Orozco, Sarah Saeed, Arielle Monuma-Antoine, Jocelyn Alfaro, Angela Sifuentes



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By Charlotte Jackson



Representation

As we are moving into Election Season, we have people asking us for their vote to represent us. There are those who will want your support because they have served for many years before. There are those who will want your support because they went to school with you. There are those who want your support because they go to church with you, or your children grew up with their children. There are those who want to make a change in the current situations.

I encourage you to research the candidates for every position. The candidates for Governor as well as local Judges, School Board Members and Home-owner Association Board Members are important as are all other elected positions. Please do not vote just because they are your friend. Be careful who you elect. Are they someone who has a bitter attitude? Are they known in the community for abusing alcohol? Do they have criminal charges in the past? Are there questions about their integrity? If someone would lie about their education or address, would they overlook “minor” details on a proposed contract? Would they sweep something under the carpet because of relationships?

What about you? Are you walking the walk that matches your talk? Recently at a high school football game, I noticed a young lady who was dressed inappropriately, and her actions caught my attention. Sadly, her language and the topics were offensive, not just to the older adults in the stands but if they were disclosed, they would offend the taxpayers who pay her salary. Yes, she works for a local ISD. She was loud and mentioned fellow employees by name as she loudly gossiped about them. She made inappropriate comments about some of the students. I got up and left the game.

On my way home from the game, I stopped to get something to eat. And it was refreshing to see a young person with a smile on their face and enthusiasm in their voice. This young person suggested several items and made small talk while I looked over the menu. As the time passed, she came back several times to see if I needed a refill on my water and asked several questions that showed she was attentive. I thought about how she was representing not just the restaurant, but herself. I could hear an accent as she talked. Being curious, I asked how long she had been in the North Channel Area. She explained that she moved here to help take care of her elderly grandfather. That opened a door for me to talk to her about Constable Eagleton’s RUOk? Senior Program as well as to ask if she had considered attending college. She mentioned that she wanted to enroll in college to become a teacher yet because she has a young son, she could not afford to at this time. After having worked for San Jacinto College for 22 years, I could not help but share about the grants and opportunities for her as well as about Head Start for her son. I gave her some names of people to contact at the college. She was bubbling with excitement. She could not thank me enough, yet I had to share with her that had she not presented herself in the way she had, I might have never shared the information with her. We must always think about who we represent as well as who we allow to represent us.

Greens Bayou Regatta Back on the Bayou!



Greens Bayou Regatta is Back on the Bayou Register now for this fun local event!

Houston— September 16, 2022 — Greens Bayou Coalition is pleased to announce the return of this exciting event on October 8, 2022, after a three-year break, due to Covid. The Greens Bayou Regatta is a 7.7-mile paddle down one of the most natural and beautiful Houston bayous, starting from Brock Park with the finish line, awards ceremony and party at Thomas Bell Foster Park in southeast Harris County. Racers and boats may arrive and register at 7:30 a.m. with the start at 9:00 a.m.

Register Now!

All skill levels are invited. Go to www.greensbayou.org. Registration includes entry, a tee-shirt, lunch and beverages. Cost online is \$29. Day-of registration is \$40. Company-sponsored canoe teams participate in competition for the Greens Bayou Regatta Corporate Cup. Information about corporate sponsorship is also on the website.

Don’t Want to Get Wet?

We need volunteers and sponsors! Go to www.greensbayou.org to sign up to help! Greens Bayou Coalition is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that’s mission is advocacy for resiliency and quality of life in the watershed. We present the Regatta to highlight the beauty of Greens Bayou, and to showcase our organization.

Yellowjackets lose Homecoming Game 24-41,

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YELLOWJACKETS TEAM CAPTAINS
LtoR: #10-Timothy Marshall, #72-Justin Leal, #67-Jorge Garcia and #5-Jonathan Renteria (Photo by Linda Jamail)

for the first two quarters with Coach Spiro Amarantos’ Jackets leading at half-time 17 -14. They only put one more TD in the final two quarters resulting in a 41 – 24 loss.

It appeared the Jackets offense and defense coming out from halftime had lost their aggressivness and the Eagles wasn’t wasting no time to win their first game of the season.

GP’s offense seemed to run too many of the same type of plays and the Eagles appeared to be ready for them. GP relied mostly on quarterback pitchouts and runs up the middle without hardly any downfield passing.

The Eagles quarterback was a good passer and to help him he had a 6’2” wide receiver going up against a 5’7” Jacket. Eagles quarterback consistently took advantage of the mismatch in height and completed passes throughout the game.

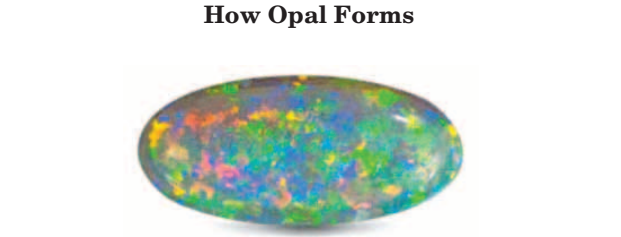
Late in the game with the Jackets offense moving downfield past midfield they stalled on third needing only two yards to keep the drive alive. If they scored it would have narrowed the Eagles lead to only 3. With three time-outs to use GP didn’t use one of them to think about the game’s critical next play. Instead they ran one of their familiar pitchout plays they’d been using all game and the Eagles were expecting it and stopped GP short of the first down marker. From then on the Eagles never looked back passing to the heighth advantage receiver. The Jackets ended the game with their three timeouts unused. Linda Jamail, statistician.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: “Can you tell us more about Opal?”

As the traditional birthstone of October, opal offers a myriad of colors all residing within one beautiful stone. Because opal has the colors of other gems, the Romans thought it was the most precious and powerful of all. The Bedouins believed that opals contained lightning and fell from the sky during thunderstorms. When Australia’s mines began to produce opals commercially in the 1890s, it quickly became the world’s primary source for this October birthstone.

Opal is the product of seasonal rains that drenched dry ground in regions such as Australia’s semi-desert “outback.” The showers soaked deep into ancient underground rock, carrying dissolved silica (a compound of silicon and oxygen) downward. During dry periods, much of the water evaporated, leaving solid deposits of silica in the cracks and between the layers of underground sedimentary rock. The silica deposits formed opal.



Opal is known for its unique display of flashing rainbow colors called play-of-color. There are two broad classes of opal: precious and common. Precious opal displays play-of-color, common opal does not. Play-of-color occurs in precious opal because it’s made up of sub-microscopic spheres stacked in a grid-like pattern—like layers of Ping-Pong balls in a box. As the lightwaves travel between the spheres, the waves diffract, or bend. As they bend, they break up into the colors of the rainbow, called spectral colors. Play-of-color is the result.

Although experts divide gem opals into many different categories, five of the main types are:

- White or light opal: Translucent to semitranslucent, with play-of-color against a white or light gray background color, called bodycolor.
- Black opal: Translucent to opaque, with play-of-color against a black or other dark background.
- Fire opal: Transparent to translucent, with brown, yellow, orange, or red bodycolor. This material—which often doesn’t show play-of-color—is also known as “Mexican opal.”
- Boulder opal: Translucent to opaque, with play-of-color against a light to dark background. Fragments of the surrounding rock, called matrix, become part of the finished gem.
- Crystal or water opal: Transparent to semitransparent, with a clear background. This type shows exceptional play-of-color.

Writers have compared opals to volcanoes, galaxies, and fireworks. Admirers gave extraordinary opals poetic names like Pandora, Light of the World, and Empress. In ancient Rome, this gem symbolized love and hope. The Romans gave it a name—opalus—that was synonymous with “precious stone.”

Opal is considered an October birthstone. Some people think it’s unlucky for anyone born in another month to wear an opal. But that particular superstition comes from a novel written in the 1800s (*Anne of Geierstein* by Sir Walter Scott), and not from any ancient belief or experience. In fact, throughout most of history, opal has been regarded as the luckiest and most magical of all gems because it can show all colors. Once, it was thought to have the power to preserve the life and color of blond hair.

Thank you for reading the “Ask Diamond Jim” column and for supporting the North Channel Star Newspaper!

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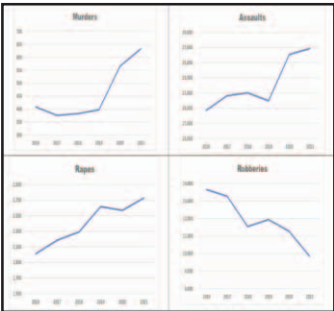
Violent Crime in Harris County

Last week, Houston Chronicle’s Jasper Scherer wrote a solid article on recent crime statistics in Harris County. It was a nuanced examination of the data, and he found a new Texas crime database I had not previously seen.

Building on Jasper’s article, I downloaded the data for 2016-2022. I picked this time frame so that there would be three base years of statistics when Republicans controlled Commissioners’ Court and most criminal courts and what has happened since Democrats took control of Commissioner’s Court and virtually all of the criminal courts.

The bottom line is that since 2018 there have been sharp increases in murders and assaults, a small increase in rapes and a decline in robberies. Here is what the charts for each of those look like:

Clearly, the most concerning increase has been in murders (59%) and assaults (34%) since 2018. To put that in some perspective, if murders had continued at their 2018 level, about 450 Harris County residents would still be with us today instead of being murdered. That is about six times the number of people killed in all mass murders in Texas during the same period.



Trying to assign causation to a complex phenomenon like crime is always difficult and fraught with confusing correlation with causation. For example, I have heard many pundits attribute the increase in crime nationally to the pandemic since the two occurred roughly at the same time. But I have never heard any cogent explanation on why a pandemic should set off a crime wave. It is also rarely accurate to attribute a change in a complex phenomenon to a single cause.

However, in this case it is fairly evident that the dysfunction at the Harris County courthouse has been a significant contributing cause to the increase in violent crime. One way that we know that is that Crime Stoppers has identified 183 murders that have been committed after 2018 by individuals who had been released on bail after being accused of a violent crime. A number of those had been released after multiple offenses.

Prior to 2019, felony bonds for violent crime were harder to come by. But the Democratic judges that swept into office in 2018 and 2020 took a much more lenient view of defendants being released on bond. It is unlikely that many of the 183 accused of murder while out on bond would have been released under the prior more restrictive bond practices. That does not leave much room to doubt that, at least, a third of the increases in murders can be directly attributed to the more lenient bond policies of the new judges.

The District Attorney has certainly laid the increase in crime at the feet of new felony bonding policies. In a September 2021 report, she said that the data shows a “dramatic increase in offenses committed by criminal defendants while free on bail . . .” She submitted several charts to show the increases. This one for number of offenses committed by a defendant while released on a felony bond shows a stunning 300% increase after the new judges began being elected in 2018.

The bond problem has been exacerbated by the unprecedented backlog of criminal cases now pending in Harris County courts, which have doubled since 2018. Kim Ogg recently estimated that with the current backlog it would take 3-4 years to get a murder case to trial.

The courts have certainly been faced with unique challenges over the last few years, with the pandemic being the most notable. And the blame for this backlog can be laid at the feet of many of our elected officials, including the Texas Legislature for not authorizing more courts for Harris County. But there is little evidence of any concerted effort by the current Harris County bench or Harris County Commissioners’ Court to resolve this backlog.

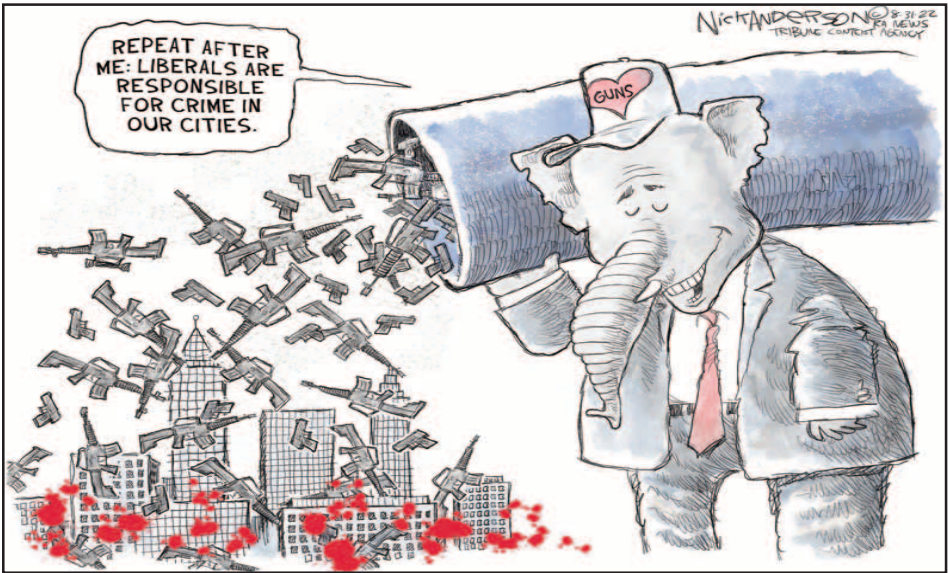
County Judge Lina Hidalgo recently claimed that violent crime has slightly declined so far in 2022. While there is some indication in the year-to-date preliminary reports from law enforcement agencies that may be case, some of those reports, including the one from the Harris County Sheriff’s Office, are several months behind. That delay alone may account for the small decline cited by Judge Hidalgo. Records from the Harris County Medical Examiner show no decrease in the number of homicides it has investigated so far in 2022 compared to the same time last year.

Also, HPD year-to-date reports show another dramatic increase so far this year in some property crimes, especially theft from a motor vehicle (+15%), theft of vehicle parts (+42%) and theft of a motor vehicle (+10%). According to HPD’s report, there are nearly 100 car break-ins every day in Houston.

Even if there has been a small decrease in 2022, the current crime levels are still dramatically higher than when this County administration took over in 2019. Alarming, the Commissioners’ Court proposed budget for next year, which includes very minimal increases in law enforcement funding, indicates no sense of urgency in dealing with the problem.

Candidly, there is no evidence that our current crime problem has been solved, or even that we have made significant progress toward getting it under control.

TRIAL COURT STATISTICS			
	2016 <small>(16 Months in session 12 Democratic Judges)</small>	2018 <small>(18 Months in session 12 Democratic Judges)</small>	2021 <small>(18 Months in session 12 Democratic Judges)</small>
OFFENDERS CHARGED WITH NEW CASES WHILE ON BOND	7,452	9,825	22,610
VIOLENT OFFENDERS GIVEN PRR (FREE) BONDS	117	239	1,283
OFFENDERS ON 5+ BONDS	33	63	1,120
AVERAGE # OF FELONY CASES PENDING	21,723	25,938	50,777



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Speaker Opposes Drive to End Tenure

House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, said Friday he opposes a push by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick to end tenure for new professors at the state’s public universities and to revoke it for faculty who teach critical race theory, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Phelan, speaking at the Texas Tribune Festival, said the feedback he has gotten indicates ending tenure would make it more difficult for universities to recruit professors. That includes those with conservative viewpoints, who benefit from tenure’s protection against being fired for openly sharing their ideology.

Brian McCall, chancellor of the Texas State University system and a former Republican member of the Texas House, said eliminating tenure would “put the state at such a disadvantage,” the Statesman reported.

“Tenure exists for a reason, and that is to get thought out,” McCall said. “We’re not running Vacation Bible School. We’re teaching physics and various things that are science and not subject to certain opinions.”

Critical race theory is a college-level approach to studying racism in society. It is not taught in Texas public schools below the college level.

CARTELS DESIGNATED AS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

Amidst a growing national fentanyl crisis, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order designating Mexican drug cartels as terrorist organizations.

“Fentanyl is a clandestine killer, and Texans are falling victim to the Mexican cartels that are producing it,” said Governor Abbott. “Cartels are terrorists, and it’s time we treated them that way.”

The Biden administration recently awarded nearly \$1.5 billion to support efforts to address the opioid crisis and support individual recovery efforts. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is receiving nearly \$53 million as a result.

Fentanyl is the leading



cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 45, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

DEADLINE NEARS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Eligible Texans have until Oct. 11 to register to vote in the Nov. 8 general election. The secretary of state’s office is running a “VoteReady” campaign to educate Texans about the ID requirements for voting in Texas, as well as ID requirements for those eligible to vote by mail.

“I want to ensure that all Texans are informed, prepared and ready to make their voices heard,” said Secretary John Scott.

The race for governor highlights the ballot, but voters have plenty of other choices to make down the ballot. For more information, go to votetexas.gov. Early voting runs from Oct. 24 to Nov. 4.

TCEQ EXPANDS LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOLS

A new online portal will help schools and child-care facilities test their drinking water for lead, according to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The free statewide program “trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water,” according to the agency’s news release.

TCEQ offers free sampling materials, training in collecting samples, laboratory testing and support for participants. Any Texas public school or state-regulated child-care facility is eligible. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/mpsr3ddf>.

Any level of lead in blood is considered unsafe and can be harmful to children’s health, according to the CDC.

FIRE CREWS SENT FROM TEXAS TO OREGON

With no active wildfires reported in the state as of Sunday, thanks to recent rainfall, a Texas A&M Forest Service wildfire handcrew has been dispatched to the Cedar Creek Fire in Oregon. The 20-person crew is working in the Willamette National Forest on a fire that thus far has consumed more than 112,000 acres.

“Mobilizing the handcrew to out-of-state incidents provides an opportunity for qualified personnel and trainees to gain unique experiences,” said Crockett Pegoda of the TFS. “In Texas, we were fortunate to receive support from other states this year. It’s great that we can reciprocate that support.”

There are 94 large fires burning across the United States with more than 15,000 wildland firefighters and support personnel committed to these incidents, according to the National Interagency Fire Center. Nearly three dozen TFS firefighters are responding to wildfires in California, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

LIFE EXPECTANCIES DIP DURING COVID-19

A new CDC report indicates Texas had one of the largest dips in life expectancy, the San Antonio Express-News reported. Unsurprisingly, with more than 1 million COVID-related deaths to date, every state in the U.S. saw a decline in life expectancy in 2020, when the pandemic began.

In Texas, life expectancy dropped from 78.6 years in 2019 to 76.5 years in 2020. The decline in Texas was larger among men at 2.4 years than women at 1.7 years. The state ranked eighth in decline in life expectancy.

The Express-News interviewed Dr. Fred Campbell, an associate professor of internal medicine at the Long School of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio. He said it was a complex issue but that “accessibility and affordability of the state’s healthcare system is primarily to blame.”

“They died from the pandemic, and they died from self-abuse, and they died from a lot of other medical conditions that were not taken care of properly,” he said. “...When you have to make that decision about affording to go to the doctor and affording to feed your family, that’s what happens.”

COVID-19 cases still waning

The number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Texas during the past week dropped to 25,081 with 151 deaths, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,910 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations as of Sunday, down slightly from the previous week.

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TWO CENTS WORTH

By Charlie Farrar

At the Canton Flea Market

Me and the Mrs. took in the big flea market in Canton, Texas recently. We stay in Mabank, Texas and have all the good eating places down pat. Even on the way to Canton we stop off at the Collins Street Bakery. No fruit cake for me but they have a nice assortment of cookies, fudge, pies and gumbo on occasion.

No Buc-ee’s either. Love Buc-ee’s but I do my business at Woody’s Smoke House (no line). Mind you the flea market in Canton is over 400 acres these days and it do get hot riding that handicap scooter all over the place. I rode down a side road fast just to cool off and come up at a stop sign with four municipal employees in the shade and of course I stopped. Said I heard they put Biden in the hospital. One said WHO and I said your resident Biden thus following with my punch line. They got it there one just has to find it. Brought two potted plants back to 77521.

That don’t seem worth the trip but nice to get out of Dodge for a bit if you savvy. But it was worth it as I had lots of experience in telling the latest Biden joke. Goes like this: Approaching someone say I heard they got Biden in the hospital. Got lots of crazy looks and some saying they don’t care nothing about that right blunt like. Some do not ask why and those that ask...Respond with They say he couldn’t stop Putin.

Some don’t get it or don’t know who Putin is.

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles

Time for the Branding Iron

When the Rafter E branded recently, a bunch of us went out to help. There’s a definite pecking order here, and it’s a badge of pride to have worked your way up the branding ladder.

As a kid, you flank the calves; you grab them, throw them and hold them down. This is conducive to abrasions, muscle strain, and involuntarily changing the color of your shirt.

As you get older, you get to handle the branding iron, then move up to giving shots. After that comes earmarking. When you reach the pinnacle of branding, that is, when you own the calves, then you get to rope the calves and drag them up to the fire.

It is a swirling cauldron of heat and hooves, excited coddogs and bawling cows. There is the smell of manure and singed hair and sweat and corral dust.

At the Rafter E, I wielded a syringe as the youngsters got their teeth rattled by the heavy stuff.

Wasn’t the first time I’d given the shots, though. Once during a branding at the Triangle Cross, I was about to immunize a calf when the calf jumped and I stuck the needle into my thumb.

Hurt like the dickens, of course, but at least it was effective. I haven’t had black leg since.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: Mexican American Cesar Chavez

By Allan Jamail

October 5, 2022 Second of a series... Cesar (Cesar) Estrada Chavez a Navy Veteran was born near Yuma, Arizona on March 31, 1927 to a Mexican American family of Mexican descent. His struggles and successes for political and social change made him a popular national civil rights activist.

Chavez dedicated his life to improving the treatment, pay and working conditions for farm workers. He knew all too well the hardships farm workers faced. When he was young, Chavez and his family toiled in the fields as migrant farm workers. The name of the town that his family moved to in California when he was a child was Sal Si Puedes, which translates to “escape if you can.”

In August 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country’s highest honor for non-military personnel, by Democratic President Bill Clinton. Chavez’s widow collected it from the White House. Clinton stated that Chavez had been a “remarkable man” and that “he was for his own people a Moses figure”. In 2006, Republican California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted Chavez into the California Hall of Fame.

In Rome, he met with Pope Paul VI, who commended his activism. In 1973, he received the Jef-



CESAR CHAVEZ

erson Award for Greatest Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged, and in 1992 the Pacem in Terris Award, a Catholic award meant to honor “achievements in peace and justice”.

In November 1989, the Mexican government awarded him the Order of the Aztec Eagle, during which he had a private audience with Mexican President Carlos Salinas.

In his childhood Chavez dropped out of school and began his working life as a manual laborer until his service in the United States Navy during World War II.

When Chavez returned home from his military service in 1948, he married his school sweetheart, Helen Fabela. The couple moved to California where he and his wife had eight children.

His work in the California growers industry got his attention of the unhealthy conditions and low pay the farm workers were getting. This led to his involvement with labor unions.

Chavez employed non-

violent means to bring attention to the troubles of farm workers and formed both the National Farm Workers Association, which later became United Farm Workers.

As a labor leader, Chavez led marches and called for boycotts against unfair growers. He said, “The fight is never about grapes or lettuce. It is always about people. Without a union, the people are always cheated, and they are so innocent. We are a movement that builds and not destroys.”

To get attention to the workers plight he went on several hunger strikes, it is believed that Chavez’s hunger strikes contributed to his death on April 23, 1993, at the age of 66 in San Luis, Arizona.

There’s a César E. Chávez National Monument, also known as Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, is a 116-acre (47 ha) U.S. National Monument in Keene, Kern County, California, located about 32 miles away from Bakersfield, California. The property was the headquarters of the United Farm Workers (UFW), and home to César Chávez from the early 1970s until his death in 1993. Chávez’s gravesite is located in the property’s gardens along with that of his wife, Helen Fabela Chávez.

FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 6: The hapless Texans travel to Jacksonville to face the Jaguars; Texas, OU meet in annual Red River Rivalry

It appears fall has finally arrived! That means cooler weather, the State Fair of Texas and Oklahoma vs. Texas in the annual Red River Rivalry in the Cotton Bowl with Big Tex as a backdrop.

These two long-time rivals will not only be playing for bragging rights, but also to remain alive in the Big 12 title hunt.

Two weeks ago, both teams suffered tough losses at UT fell at Texas Tech, 37-34 in overtime, while Kansas State ran roughshod over OU in Norman, 41-34.

The winner of this game remains alive in conference play, while the loser will need a lot of help from others in the league to stay alive for a shot at a spot in the Big 12 title game, slated for Dec. 3 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

Second-year Texas head coach Steve Sarkisian’s job is probably safe, but UT fans want to see a marquee win after Texas officials doled out a lot of cash to hire Nick Saban’s former offensive coordinator. I’m sure fans understand there is no disgrace in losing by one point to No. 2-ranked Alabama at home, but the Tech loss does not sit well with them. The ‘Horns made sloppy mistakes in that game and things need to tighten up in Austin. Another five-loss season will get the wolves howling at Sark’s door.

Speaking of Alabama, Saban’s team will host Jimbo Fisher and the No. 17-ranked Texas A&M Aggies, looking to avenge last year’s 41-38 loss in College Station. It will be interesting to see if the two interact prior to the game after the dustup the two had in the spring when Saban accused A&M of buying their entire 2022 recruiting class (ranked No. 1 in the nation), which led to Fisher sniping back at Saban about the way he runs his program. The pre-game meeting should be interesting. The game will be in prime time on CBS beginning at 7 p.m.

One of the pleasant surprise teams this season has been the Kansas Jayhawks, who host TCU in a key Big 12 game for both teams.

In the NFL, the hapless Texans travel to Jacksonville to face a Jaguars team that won two of its first three games, including a 24-0 pasting of Indianapolis in Jacksonville and a 38-10 stomping of the Los Angeles Charges in LA. The Cowboys travel to LaLa Land to face the defending Super Bowl champion Rams. Dallas should be riding a three-game winning streak (they hosted a pretty bad Washington team last Sunday) when they visit the Rams, which is impressive considering they’ve been winning with backup QB Cooper Rush and a dominating defense.

In other NFL action, the Colts visit Denver on Thursday Night Football to kickoff Week 5, while Cincinnati travels to Baltimore in a key AFC North battle and Las Vegas visits Kansas City on Monday Night Football to conclude Week 5.

Before we take a look at those games, let’s review last week’s record. A 6-6 week brought the season record to 27-21 (56%).

Now, onto this week’s game.

NCAA

Texas A&M at Alabama: The No. 17-ranked Aggies visit Tuscaloosa to take on No. 2-ranked Alabama in a key SEC West contest for both teams. Two weeks ago, the Aggies overcame a 14-0 deficit against Arkansas and rallied for a 23-21 win, but suffered a huge loss when star wide receiver Ainiias Smith (15 receptions, 291 yards, 2 TDs) was lost for the season with a lower leg injury. The Aggies will need to rally around QB Max Johnson (314 yards, 2 TDs in last two starts) and running back Devon Achane (355 yards, 4 TDs). Johnson will look to freshman Evan Stewart (13 receptions, 141 yards, 1 TD) to pick up the slack in the passing game now that Smith is done for the season. The A&M defense has been solid so far this season, but they face their toughest test to date when they face reigning Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young (1,029 passing yards, 13 TDs). Young is seeking to become only the second college player to win back—to-back Heisman’s (Ohio State running back Archie Griffin is the only player to win the award twice). ‘Bama has been rolling on offense since it’s 20-19 win at Texas in Week 2. Saban has a two-headed running game in



Jase McClellan (245 yards, 2 TDs) and Jahmyr Gibbs (172 yards) and Young is starting to make plays downfield with wideout Traeshon Holden (15 receptions, 214 yards, 4 TDs). Look for the Crimson Tide to make up for last year’s loss to the Aggies in a big, big way. My pick, Alabama 38, Texas A&M 16

Texas vs. Oklahoma: This is a big game for both teams. The winner remains alive in the Big 12 title hunt, while the loser can start making plans for the Valero or Texas Bowl. Texas could have starting QB Quinn Ewers (359 yards, 2 TDs) back for this game after he missed the last three UT games recovering from a shoulder injury he sustained in the Alabama game. Backup Hudson Card (620 yards, 3 TDs) has filled in nicely, but Ewers is a cut above and his return could give the UT offense the spark it needs. One thing is for sure, the ‘Horns will give the Sooners a steady dose of running back Bijan Robinson (412 yards, 8 TDs). It would behoove whoever is under center to make plays down field to speedy wide receiver Xavier Worthy (14 receptions, 212 yards, 1 TD). OU will be led by left-handed signal caller Dillon Gabriel (1,089 yards, 11 TDs), running back Eri Gray (400 yards, 2 TDs) and wide receiver Marvin Mims (18 receptions, 397 yards, 3 TDs). Sarkisian needs a signature win and earning a win over UT’s bitter rival would soothe a lot of fears in Austin. I think his team gets it done on Saturday in the Cotton Bowl. My pick, Texas 34, Oklahoma 31

TCU at Kansas: The Kansas Jayhawks have been THE surprise team thus far in the 2022 college season. Second-year head coach Lance Leopold has KU fans pumped up and not talking basketball (the Jayhawks are the defending NCAA basketball champs and one of the most storied programs in the history of college hoops). The Kansas offense is averaging an impressive 48 points per game and is led by dual threat QB Jalen Daniels (890 passing yards, 11 TDs/320 rushing yards, 4 TDs), running back Devin Neal (258 yards, 4 TDs) and wide receiver Lawrence Arnold (14 receptions, 194 yards, 1 TD). TCU won its first three games of the season and is led by QB Max Duggan (695 yards, 8 TDs) and running back Kendre Miller (250 yards, 3 TDs). Look for the Jayhawk magic to continue again this Saturday at home against the Horned Frogs. My pick, Kansas 36, TCU 27

NFL

Indianapolis at Denver: Week 5 of the NFL season kicks off on Thursday night with the Colts paying a visit to the Mile High City to take on the Broncos. Indy may have saved its season two weeks ago with its 20-17 upset of KC at home. The Colts tied the Texans in Week 1 and were then blown out at Jacksonville. Denver is the worst 2-1 team in the league. They slipped by a bad Houston team at home 16-9 and then picked up an ugly 11-10 win over the 49ers. Celebrated QB Russell Wilson (743 yards, 2 TDs) has not played well after the Denver front office gave up a load of draft picks and three players to land the former Seattle superstar. Indy also brought in a new QB in former Atlanta starter Matt Ryan (769 yards, 3 TDs) and he has also struggled as a Colt. Both are too good of QBs not to turn things around at some point this season. The Broncos need to unleash second-year running back Javonte Williams (176 yards) to take some pressure off of Wilson. Even though he has struggled, Wilson appears to have developed a good relationship with wide receiver Courtland Sutton (19 receptions, 291 yards). Ryan will once again rely on star running back Jonathan Taylor (286 yards, 1 TD) and steady wideout Michael Pittman Jr. (17 receptions, 193 yards, 1 TD). Look for Wilson to get the offense going on Thursday Night Football. My pick, Denver 26, Indianapolis 23

Houston at Jacksonville: Last year, the Texans won both matchups against the Jaguars, but Jacksonville

looks like a completely different team than the one that has been, along with the Texans, the doormat of the AFC South. Jacksonville lost a hard-found road game at Washington to open the season, then shutout the Colts (24-0) at home and followed that win up with a convincing 38-10 route of the Los Angeles Chargers two weeks ago. Second-year QB Trevor Lawrence (772 yards, 6 TDs) looks like he’s figured this NFL thing out, while Houston’s second-year QB Davis Mills (662 yards, 3 TDs) continues to struggle at the position, especially at key moments in the fourth quarter. Jax has surrounded Lawrence with weapons on offense in wide receiver Christian Kirk (18 receptions, 267 yards, 3 TDs) and running backs James Robinson (230 yards, 3 TDs) and speedy Travis Etienne. The Texans appear to have a star in the making in rookie running back Dameon Pierce (182 yards, 1 TD). But this team still has way too many question marks. The defense played well the first two weeks, but two weeks ago at Chicago that unit gave up almost 300 rushing yards to a Bears team that had a QB who threw for only 106 yards and threw two interceptions. Look for Lawrence to have a big day against the Houston defense as the Jags pick up another early-season win. My pick, Jacksonville 31, Houston 23

Dallas at Los Angeles Rams: It’s ‘Rush’ time in Dallas! Dallas’ backup quarterback Cooper Rush (514 yards, 2 TDs) has breathed new life into the Cowboys and may have saved their season. After losing to Tampa Bay, and losing starting QB Dak Prescott to a thumb injury, in the season opener, things looked bleak for the Cowboys. But Rush has stepped in and led Dallas to wins over Cincinnati and the Giants before leading them against the Commanders last Sunday. Rush is getting help from the Dallas running game led by Ezekiel Elliott (178 yards, 1 TD) and Tony Pollard (176 yards, 1 TD) and he has a new favorite target in Noah Brown (15 receptions, 213 yards, 1 TD). CeeDee Lamb (17 receptions, 191 yards, 1 TD) is still the star receiver, but he continues to drop catchable balls (he dropped what would have been a sure TD against the Giants). While the offense has done just enough to pull out wins, the defense has been outstanding. In their first three games, Micah Parsons (4 sacks) and DeMarcus Lawrence (3 sacks against the Giants) have led a Dallas defense that has recorded 13 sacks in their first three games. That unit will get a real test this week when it faces Matthew Stafford (761 yards, 4 TDs/5 interceptions) and Cooper Kupp (28 receptions, 280 yards, 4 total TDs). Prescott could return for this game and that should open things up for the offense. I think the Cowboys hang around in this one, but look for Stafford and Kupp to make plays down the stretch to lead the Rams to the win. My pick, Los Angeles Rams 26, Dallas 23

Cincinnati at Baltimore: A good one for Sunday Night Football pits the defending AFC champs against a Baltimore team that is looking for a return to the postseason after missing out last year. Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson (749 passing yards, 10 TDs/243 rushing yards, 2 TDs) is off to an amazing start. He is playing for a new contract and he keeps up this pace, he can expect a huge payday in the offseason. Jackson’s favorite target is once again tight end Mark Andrews (22 receptions, 245 yards, 3 TDs). The Bengals lost their first two games before beating the Jets two weeks ago. QB Joe Burrow (812 yards, 6 TDs) got off to a slow start, but is starting to come around. He’s beginning to find his favorite two WRs in Ja’Marr Chase (21 receptions, 212 yards, 2 TDs) and Tee Higgins (13 receptions, 191 yards, 1 TD). The Bengals beat the Ravens twice last year, (41-17 in Baltimore and 41-21 in Cincinnati), so look for the Ravens to turn things around at home in 2022. My pick, Baltimore 33, Cincinnati 18

Second Gun BuyBack Program Oct. 8,

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Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner announces the Second Gun Buyback, in cooperation with the County and Federal Authorities. On the platform, Police Chief Troy Finner, Congresspersons Sylvia Garcia and Al Green, County Commissioner Rodney Ellis.

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RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010184001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 6, **15902 Market Street**, Channelview, Texas 77530, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010184001 which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 400,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on June 9, 2022.

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The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director’s preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Harris County Fresh Water Supply District Office, 15902 Market Street, Channelview, Texas.

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PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners’ Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency’s record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 6, at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kyle Vincent P.E., LJA Engineering, at 713-657-6024.

Mustangs tame Panthers,

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tos of other players TD’s. The 5-0 Mustangs travel to play the Summer Creek Bulldogs with 3 wins - 2 losses at the Humble ISD Turner Stadium, October 7 @ 7pm. Both teams are undefeated in their conference with 2 wins each. Linda Jamail, statistician.



North Shore’s receiver Christopher Barnes catches a David Amador pass and scampers across the goal line for 1 of his 2 pass catch TD’s. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Christopher Barnes gallops into the end zone on a 75 yard pass play from QB David Amador. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



NS Mustangs & CE King Panthers - NS Star photographer Linda Jamail (yellow shirt) photographs the pregame coin toss. Mustangs Game Captains L-R: #76-Tyler Edwards, #23-Jaylon Joseph, #8-David Amador and #3-Evan Jackson (Photo by Linda Jamail)

Galena Park High School Homecoming Parade

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2021 – 2022 Galena Park High School JR-ROTC (Photo by Linda Jamail)



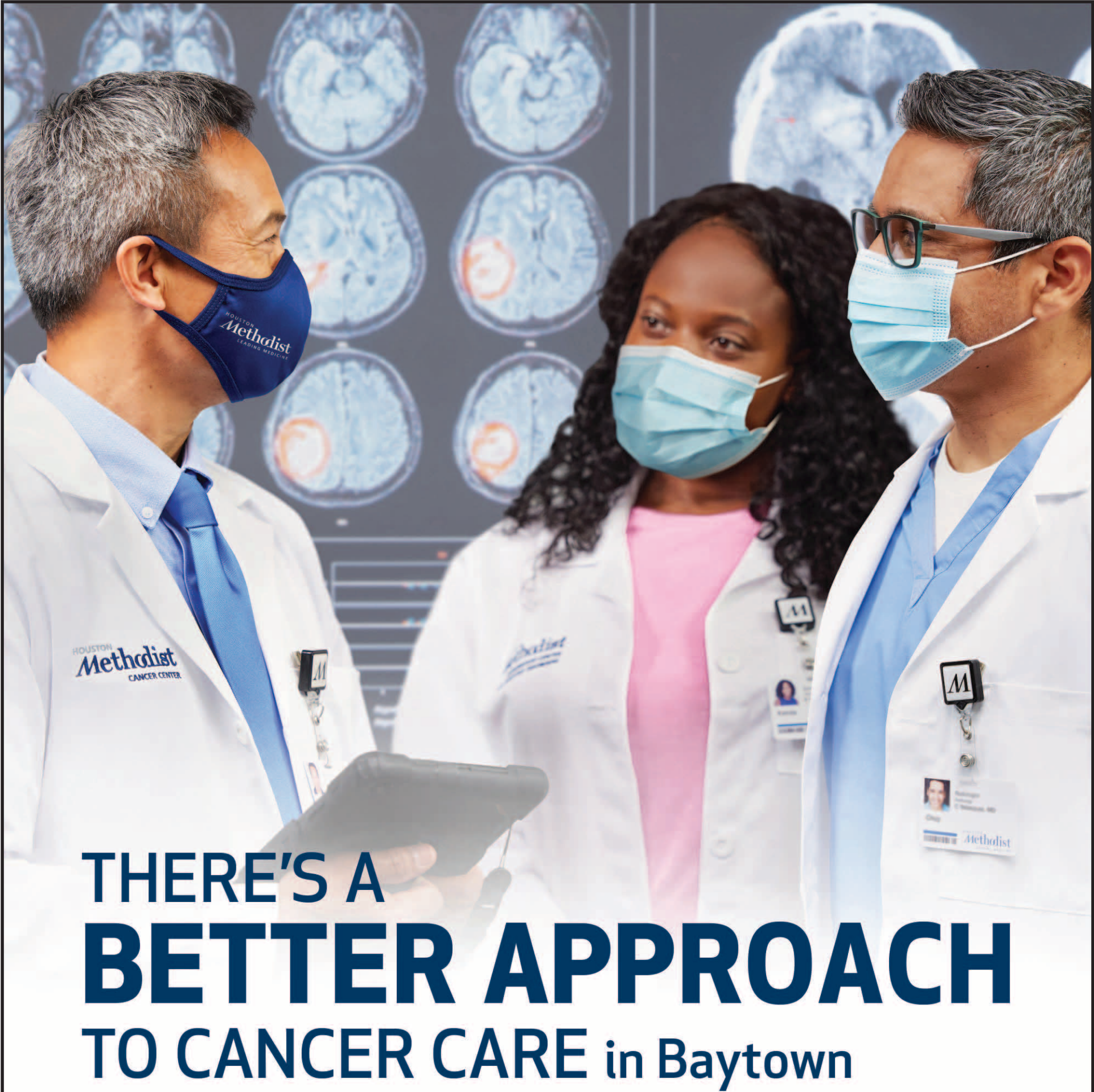
Precinct 2 Constable’s High Water Rescue Truck L-R: Prct. 2 Deputy S. Barajas, Corporal Y. Cardenas, Constable Jerry Garcia & Deputy S. Aguirre (Photo by Allan Jamail)



GP student cartoon characters, L-R: Baby Shark, SpongeBob Square Pants & Patrick Star (Photo by Allan Jamail)



GPISD Superintendent Dr. John Moore (driver) & GPHS Principal Dr. Kimberly Martin tossing candy along the parade route. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



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