



#8 Cameron Smith, Mustang wide receiver dances in the end zone after making his 2nd TD on a 52 yrd Kaleb Bailey pass. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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North Channel 47th Annual GALA Jan. 19

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By David Taylor
Managing Editor

With early voting beginning on Monday, November 27, 2023, the race is on for several city of Houston spots including the mayor's office.

Former State Representative John Whitmire led all voters in the mayoral election garnering 106,735 votes or 43.04 percent of the vote to runner-up Congressman Sheila Jackson Lee's 86,371 votes at 34.83 percent of the vote. The turnout was a disappointing 247,969 votes cast in the mayoral election.

The city of Houston has become accustomed to run-offs in their mayoral elec-



MAYORAL CANDIDATES JOHN WHITMIRE & SHEILA JACKSON LEE

tions. The 2023 election is no different becoming the third in a row dating back to 2015 when former State Representative Sylvester Turner won a runoff election against former Kemah



Mayor Bill King by one of the narrowest margins in Houston elections, a mere 678 votes or approximately 0.4 percent margin.

According to Texas Secretary of State Jane Nel-

son's website, the city boasts 2,568,463 registered voters with the largest turnout in three decades coming in the 2020 presidential election where 1,633,557 constituents cast their vote. The largest percentage vote came in the presidential election in 1992 that produced a 71.68 percent turnout.

The last Houston mayoral runoff, in 2019, Turner emerged the leader in a field of 12 and runner-up attorney Tony Buzbee followed closely behind. However, Buzbee was not able to turnout his voters in the

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CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE RICHARD CANTU

Cantu is running for an At-Large City Council position. There are also six other Council seats contested. Races on the Ballot include four At-Large City Council seats, three Single District Council seats, and City Controller.

Early Voting starts Nov. 27 in Run-off Election

Voters Focused on Mayoral Race; Seven Council races also on Ballot

Mustang Defense cages Bobcats 45-9; head to state quarterfinals vs Atascocita

By Allan Jamail

HOUSTON – The Mustangs earned their ninth straight trip to the state's semi-final game with a 45-9 win over the Cy-Fair Bobcats (CF) (Cypress-Fairbanks ISD) at the neutral site of Houston's NRG Stadium, Friday, November 24th at 2pm.

The #1 State ranked North Shore Mustangs (NS) (13-0) varsity football team has a neutral site playoff game vs. the Humble ISD Atascocita Eagles (11-2) on Saturday, December 2 @ 2pm at the Pasadena Memorial Stadium. At the start of the playoffs there were 80 Houston area teams competing; now it's down to five, North Shore, Atascocita, Westfield, Summer Creek and Hightower.

This semi-final game is a part of the 2023 UIL Texas Football State Championships - 2023 Football Conference 6A D1 tournament. This is a rematch



#43 Nicholas Goins & #93 Cedric Henderson NS defensive linemen sack Cy Fair Bobcat QB Trey Owens. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Quarterback Kaleb Bailey runs 58 yds for a Mustang td. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



Mustangs # 54 Jacorey Kindle, #91 Jacorion Bringham & Jayden Curry gang tackle Cy Fair Bobcat QB Trey Owens for a loss of yards. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



#2 Christopher Barnes runs kickoff back 94 yds for a NS td. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

game... NS won 61 to 35 earlier in October. Last season they met twice and NS won both games, they've dominated the Eagles in their seven matchups.

Atascocita also won their game Friday at NRG over the Houston Lamar Texans 34 -14. After the game an Eagle player when asked how he felt about playing NS again this season since they lost to them earlier confidently stated, they're ready for them this time because before they had several injured players who will now be playing.

Coach Willie Gaston's Eastside Boys all-out scrambling defense shut-

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Read about Atascocita's victory over Lamar 34-14 on Page 7 of this issue. North Shore Mustangs play Atascocita next, on Saturday at 2pm in Pasadena.

Fifth Gun Buyback event nets 500 guns

HOUSTON — More than 500 guns were collected at the City of Houston's fifth gun buyback event that was held Saturday at the METRO facility on Harwin. The gun buyback program is part of the One Safe Houston Initiative the city launched in 2021 to decrease violent crime.

City officials said 559 guns were handed over and \$77,850 in gift cards were distributed to attendees who turned in guns.

Like past gun buyback events, the city partnered with the Harris County Sheriff's Office to make it all happen. HCSO Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said it's an opportunity for law enforcement to serve the community in a different



Sheriff Ed Gonzalez speaks about the Gun Buyback program. Others include Mayor Sylvester Turner, Fire Chief Pena, Pct. 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones, Police Chief Troy Finner, and Constable Al Rosen.

way.

"On a number of occasions, we've heard from individuals that said, 'My loved one passed away. They had weapons. I do not want them in the house and I did not have a safe way of disposing of them,'" the sheriff said. "This provides that option.

We want to make sure we're preventing those instances where maybe someone is perhaps breaking into a home and someone comes across those weapons and now it lands on the wrong hands."

Gun locks and gun safes were also distributed at the event.

C.E. King loses in regional playoffs to Hightower 31-28

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. ~ Friday, November 24, 2023 at Houston's NRG Stadium the C.E. King Panthers football team lost their regional playoff game to Fort Bend Hightower Hurricanes 31 – 28. At the start of the playoffs there were 80 Houston area teams competing; now it's down to five, North Shore, Atascocita, Westfield, Summer Creek and Hightower.

It was a close game throughout the four quarters, ending with a 3 point difference. The Hurricanes scored twice before the Panthers could get on track leading 14 – 0 with five minutes left on the clock of the first quarter. Then the Panthers scored with three minutes left in the first quarter making it 14 – 7 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was scoreless until King scored with two minutes left tying the game

14 – 14. It remained tied until late in the third quarter when Hightower kicked

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#33 K'mard Kimble pushes off a Hurricane defender to score for the Panthers the second time. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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HCC designated as National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

HOUSTON (Sept. 7, 2023) – Houston Community College (HCC) has been designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CE) by the National Security Agency (NSA).

The designation through the 2028 academic year means that HCC is a trusted institution for cybersecurity education and can help meet the increasing demands for highly trained people who can contribute to the protection of the national information infrastructure. This is the second five-year period that HCC has held the prestigious designation.

“A highly skilled cybersecurity workforce is a strategic national security advantage,” said Renae Weathers, the NSA’s National CAE program manager. “The U.S. government will continue to invest in and enhance programs that build the domestic talent pipeline, from primary through postsecondary education.”

“This redesignation is significant in that it underscores the college’s commitment to provide our students with the high-level skills and knowledge needed to succeed in fields like cybersecurity,” said Dr. Margaret Ford Fisher, HCC interim chancellor. “As the demand for cybersecurity professionals continues to grow, HCC is positioned perfectly to help both government and industry protect our nation’s cyber infrastructure.”

“Achieving and maintaining the prestigious CAE-CD designation is highly demanding due to its stringent requirements around academic rigor, institutional support, faculty and staff credentials, student engagement, and

community involvement,” said Samir Saber, dean of the Digital and Information Technology Center of Excellence.

More than 600 students are currently enrolled in HCC’s cybersecurity programs, said Dr. Fidelis Ngang, faculty division chair. About 450 are pursuing associate degrees and around 200 are working toward certificates, he said.

HCC’s Security Operations Center at the West Loop campus includes a simulated training lab where students study using state-of-the-art equipment, learning how to detect and defend against simulated cyberattacks within a controlled environment. Scenarios are replayed and analyzed afterward as concepts are taught.

“We will continue to invest in state-of-the-art technology and laboratories such as the Security Operations Center,” said Dr. Madeline Burillo-Hopkins, vice chancellor of Workforce Instruction and president of HCC’s Southwest College. “This will ensure HCC remains at the forefront as a leader in cybersecurity education and is developing the talent pipeline so critical to our country.”

According to Cyberseek, a cyber career information organization, there are over 660,000 current cybersecurity job openings in the U.S., and employers are struggling to find qualified workers.

“Students who complete an associate degree or certificate in cybersecurity at HCC are landing high-paying jobs right out of the gate,” Dr. Ngang said.

For more information about HCC’s cybersecurity program, please visit <https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/science-technology-engineering-math/cyber-center>.

CE King loses to Hightower 31-28,

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a field goal giving them the lead 17 – 14. With three minutes of the third quarter Hightower scored making it

24 – 14. King came back and scored with less than a minute in the third quarter and ending the quarter 24 – 21 in Hightower’s favor.

Hightower and King each scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter bringing the hard fought game to an end with a three point difference, Hightower 31 – 28.

King had 308 total yards to 280 for Hurricanes, King had 90 rush yards to Hurricanes 75, King had 218 pass yards to Hurricanes 205 and King had 18 first downs to Hurricanes 19. Linda Jamail photographer and statistician.

Picking the player of the game for the Panthers I would easily say it was #33 K’mard Kimble. He played both offense and defense. He scored two touchdowns on offense and when on defense he was relentless making tackles behind the line of scrimmage numerous times.

C. E. King Varsity Panthers take the field at Houston’s NRG Stadium against the Hightower Hurricanes, 11-24-23. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

Panthers defensive players #33 K’mard Kimble & # 97 Dominic Toulon sack Hurricanes quarterback for loss of yards. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

Panther #33 K’mard Kimble makes one of his two touchdowns, bulldozing over a Hurricane defender.

(Photo by Allan Jamail)

SHELDON ISD NEWS

Everyday is STEM Day in Sheldon ISD

This week, Sheldon ISD celebrated National STEM Day on November 8 by hosting STEM activities all across the district. This day is to recognize and promote the importance of STEM and help inspire our students to gain the skills needed for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. From the babies at the ELC in the Baby STEM Lab, early childhood academies, elementary schools, middle schools, and high school, everyone was in on the plan to

provide fun and engaging STEM activities for students with coding, programming, circuits, robots, design challenges and more.

Students are exposed to STEM daily in Sheldon ISD. The STEM goal in Sheldon ISD is to help prepare students with the skill set and mindset for the high-wage, in-demand STEM careers that will be available to them after high school and college.

“S.T.E.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and

Math, but it means so much more here in Sheldon ISD as our goal is to offer the premier STEM program in the state of Texas and to provide real-world opportunities through our STEM/PTECH Academy grades 6-12 for our students to graduate with and advanced diploma, FREE college and a STEM endorsement in Engineering, Computer Science or Biomedical Science,” said Executive Director of Innovative Programs Becky Zalesnik.

C. E. King Team Captains – L – R: #8 Leo Lane, #52 Jose Balderas, #0 Vincent Jones & #33 K’mard Kimble (Photo by Linda Jamail)

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



Hearts of Parents Endure

Imagine reading the newspaper one day and discovering one of your high school classmates passed away when his plane crashed; or getting a phone call early in the morning that a young college student who babysat for your children had been murdered or perhaps getting the news that one of your favorite couples in the community had lost their only daughter in a car accident. What do you say to make the situation better?

And in the months following, you receive news that one of the young men from church who was differently abled had passed away after a lifelong illness. A young college student passed away and then it seemed like every time you talk to people are devastated about the death of young person. If you have never lost a child, you do not know how to react.

Yet, there were eight families in the community who had lost children and wanted to find a place to remember their children other than going to the cemetery. They wanted to find a place where they could hear laughter and the sounds of life. Somewhere along the journey, they had read the book *The Christmas Box Angel* by Richard Paul Evans. They prayed together, they wept together, they shared thoughts about the book, and they began to raise funds to purchase a statue that sits on the campus of San Jacinto College North, to the east of the Slovacek Student Center. Just a few hundred yards away is the Galena Park ISD Athletic Stadium, where at various times of the year, you hear the high school band rehearsing, or of high school football on a Thursday or Friday evening. You hear laughter and you feel the excitement of young people as well as seasoned community members. Throughout the course of the school year, you will find college students sitting on benches purchased by the families and friends of those original families. If you walk out to the area, you will see additional names listed on engraved pavers of other children who have passed away too soon.

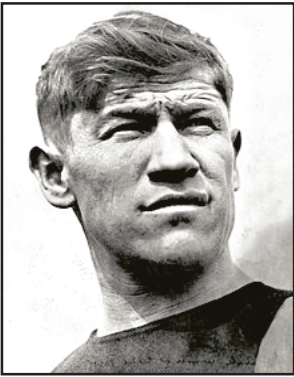
Each year on December 6, at 7:00 p.m., there is a beautiful heartfelt ceremony that takes place remembering the young people who passed away. There are tears, there are hugs and there is hope. The families will share memories and they invite others who have lost children, as well as the friends and family members, to come out and reflect on the lives of those how have left too soon. There will be some who lost a child to miscarriage and some who lost a child to an illness, or perhaps to a tragic car accident or even to a senseless murder, but there will be a sense of love intertwined with memories. And when you join us, be sure to look at the angel's right wing for a special message.

For more information, please contact me at charlotte.jackson@yahoo.com and please be sure to share this with anyone you know who has lost a child too soon.

Native American Indian Month Honoree Jim Thorpe

By Allan Jamail

November 27, 2023 — On August 3, 1990, President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month, also referred to as Native American Heritage Month. The bill read in part that “The President has authorized and requested to call upon Federal, State and local Governments, groups and organizations and the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities”.



Native American Indian Gold Medalist James Francis Thorpe

The landmark bill honoring America's tribal people represented a major step in the establishment of this celebration which began in 1976 when a Cherokee/Osage Indian named Jerry C. Elliott-High Eagle authored Native American Awareness Week legislation the first historical week of recognition in the nation for native peoples.

This led to 1986 with then President Ronald Reagan proclaiming November 23–30, 1986, as “American Indian Week”. The commemorative month aims to provide a platform for Native people in the United States of America to share their culture, traditions, music, crafts, dance, and ways and concepts of life. This gives Native people the opportunity to express to their community, both city, county and state officials their concerns and solutions for building bridges of understanding and friendship in their local area. Federal Agencies are encouraged to provide educational programs for their employees regarding Native American history, rights, culture and contemporary issues, to better assist them in their jobs and for overall awareness.

Throughout the year, and especially during November during Native American Heritage Month, the National Park Service and their partners celebrate together the rich traditions, languages, and contributions of Indigenous people.

James Francis Thorpe: (Sac and Fox (Sauk): Wa-Tho-Huk, translated as “Bright Path”; May 22 or 28, 1887 – March 28, 1953) was an American athlete and Olympic gold medalist. A member of the Sac and Fox Indian Nation. Thorpe was the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States in the Olympics Thorpe was raised as a Sac and Fox, and his native name, Wa-Tho-Huk, is translated as “path lit by great flash of lightning” or, more simply, “Bright Path”. As was the custom for Sac and Fox, he was named for something occurring around the time of his birth, in this case the light brightening the path to the cabin where he was born.

He was baptized “Jacobus Franciscus Thorpe” in the Catholic Church. Thorpe was born in Indian Territory of the United States (later Oklahoma), but no birth certificate has been found. He was generally considered to have been born on May 22, 1887, near the town of Prague. Thorpe said in a note to *The Shawnee News-Star* in 1943 that he was born May 28, 1888, “near and south of Bellemont – Pottawatomie County – along the banks of the North Fork River ... hope this will clear up the inquiries as to my birthplace.” Thorpe referred to Shawnee as his birthplace in his 1943 note to the newspaper.

Thorpe's parents were both of mixed-race ancestry. His father, Hiram Thorpe, had an Irish father and a Sac and Fox Indian mother. His mother, Charlotte Vieux, had a French father and a Pottawatomie mother, a descendant of Chief Louis Vieux. Thorpe's parents were both Roman Catholic, a faith which Thorpe observed throughout his adult life

Thorpe grew up in the Sac and Fox Nation in Indian Territory (what is now the U.S. state of Oklahoma). As a youth, he attended Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he was a two-time All-American for the school's football team under coach Pop Warner.

Thorpe began his athletic career at Carlisle in 1907 when he walked past the track and, still in street clothes, beat all the school's high jumpers with an impromptu 5-ft 9-in jump. His earliest recorded track and field results come from 1907. He also competed in football, baseball, lacrosse, and ballroom dancing, winning the 1912 intercollegiate ballroom dancing championship.

Pop Warner was hesitant to allow Thorpe, his best track and field athlete, to compete in such a physical game as football. Thorpe, however, convinced Warner to let him try some rushing plays in practice against the school team's defense; Warner assumed he would be tackled easily and give up the idea. Thorpe “ran around past and through them not once, but twice”. He walked over to Warner and said, “Nobody is going to tackle Jim”, while flipping him the ball.

Carlisle's 1912 football record included a 27–6 victory over the West Point Army team. In that game, Thorpe's 92-yard touchdown was nullified by a teammate's penalty, but on the next play Thorpe rushed for a 97-yard touchdown. Future President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who played against him in that game, recalled of Thorpe in a 1961 speech: “Here and there, there are some people who are supremely endowed. My memory goes back to Jim Thorpe. He never practiced in his life, and he could do anything better than any other football player I ever saw.”

Considered one of the most versatile athletes of modern sports, he won two Olympic gold medals in the 1912 Summer Olympics (one in classic pentathlon and the other in decathlon). He also played football (collegiate and professional), professional baseball, and basketball.

He lost his Olympic titles after it was found he had been paid for playing two seasons of semi-professional baseball before competing in the Olympics, thus violating the contemporary amateurism rules. In 1983, 30 years after his death, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) restored his Olympic medals with replicas, after ruling that the decision to strip him of his medals fell outside of the required 30 days. Official IOC records still listed Thorpe as co-champion in decathlon and pentathlon until 2022, when it was decided to restore him as the sole champion in both events.

After his Olympic success in 1912, which included a record score in the decathlon, he added a victory in the All-Around Championship of the Amateur Athletic Union. In 1913, he played for the Pine Village Pros in Indiana. Later in 1913, Thorpe signed with the New York Giants, and he played six seasons in Major League Baseball between 1913 and 1919.

Thorpe joined the Canton Bulldogs American football team in 1915, helping them win three professional championships. He later played for six teams in the National Football League (NFL). He played as part of several all-American Indian teams throughout his career, and barnstormed as a professional basketball player with a team composed entirely of American Indians.

From 1920 to 1921, Thorpe was nominally the first president of the American Professional Football Association, which became the NFL in 1922. He played professional sports until age 41, the end of his sports career coinciding with the start of the Great Depression. He struggled to earn a living after that, working several odd jobs. He suffered from alcoholism, and lived his last years in failing health and poverty. He was married three times and had eight children, including Grace Thorpe, an environmentalist and Native rights activist, before suffering from heart failure and dying in 1953.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: “Why do the jewelry store at the malls offer big discounts?”



The 30-50-70% off banners hang everywhere in the malls and “big box” jewelry stores. I believe that most customers KNOW those discounts are a sham, and don't really believe that they are getting 60-70% off the ORIGINAL price at all. But many still believe they are getting SOME kind of a deal, whether true or not. I personally am not a fan of discounting because it presumes one of three things:

- 1) The customer is getting a real deal, in which case I wonder where the margins will come from to run the business. Good for the consumer, bad for the store.
- 2) You can compete long term on a “lowest price” model. But there is generally only one winner in that game...and it's not the store.
- 3) The “lowest price” model is actually misleading and illusionary. There likely would be enough customers who are smart enough to see through that, and ultimately it will reflect very poorly on the store in the short and long term.

Retail stores will choose for themselves which is the best course for them, be it price value or non-price value. But whichever direction one chooses, I believe it ought to have at its core the basic premise of price integrity!!! 70% OFF may appear to work for them in the short-term... but it is not a sound strategy for long-term growth or for customer loyalty. In general it's simply a lie, even when a store is going out of business! I prefer to have integrity in pricing...and deal with those stores that have integrity in pricing. I have devoted my business life to providing quality and value for a fair price. When on the other side of the counter I always ask myself... is it the truth... and is it fair? I do the same when behind my own counter. I think consumers should do the same when choosing where to spend their money and give serious consideration to truth and integrity in pricing. And if a business chooses to price its products appropriately and fairly and sell on value, while full well knowing it won't win the customer who is hell-bent on getting a “deal”, then that company should owe no apology to anyone for that strategy. The store with the most integrity in pricing will more than likely have the same values and integrity in all of its dealings with you. And THAT is the store with which I choose to do business.

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STARLITE

By Gil Hoffman, Publisher

November is Native American Heritage Month

Lone Star College-Montgomery celebrates Native American Heritage Month with monument



Lone Star College-Montgomery will unveil its Land Acknowledgment Monument Nov. 29 at noon in the Garden Area. The event offers attendees a glimpse into the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe culture, who previously inhabited the land that now sits LSC-Montgomery.

HOUSTON (Nov. 24, 2023) – The United States of America recognizes November as Native American Heritage Month to honor the rich history and contributions of Native Americans.

“November heralds a season of celebration, recognition and the month when we honor Native American Heritage,” said Carlecia Wright, LSC chief culture and engagement officer. “Lone Star College delves into and values the deep-seated traditions and significant impacts of Native Americans on our community through various educational enrichment events.”

Lone Star College-Montgomery Office of Culture and Engagement will continue the celebration with its Monument Unveiling Ceremony and Reception on Nov. 29 at noon in the Garden Area between Buildings E and F.

“Lone Star College-Montgomery offers educational opportunities that teach, learn and celebrate diverse groups that reflect our growing community,” said De’ Reese Reid-Hart, Ed.D., LSC-Montgomery president. “We invite everyone to join us as we recognize the rich history and traditions of Native Americans who paved the way for the college’s existence through reflection and celebration.”

The LSC-Montgomery Monument Ceremony and Unveiling Reception is part of the college’s Native American Heritage Month Series. “Our Stories. Our Nations.” The Land Acknowledgment Monument is a collaboration between the LSC-Montgomery Multidisciplinary Native American Employee Resource Group and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe in Livingston, Texas. The purpose is to honor all Native American people, particularly the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, who inhabited the land where LSC-Montgomery sits.

“We hope this event will mark the beginning of a long-lasting partnership with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe,” said Kerri Steen, LSC-Montgomery lead of the Native American Employee Resource Group. “Through this partnership, we hope to share knowledge, resources and experiences that will benefit both Lone Star College-Montgomery and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe.”

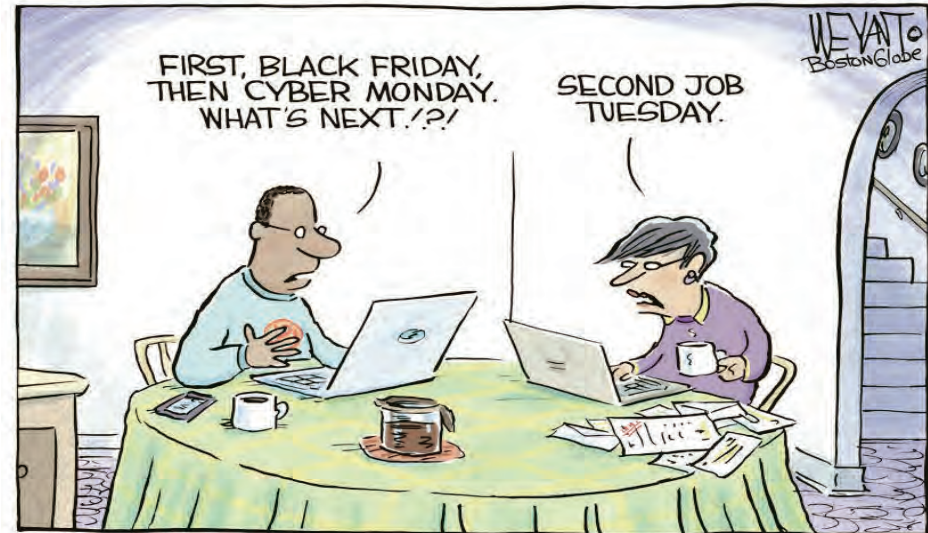
LSC-Montgomery’s land monument is a native Texas Moss Rock boulder with a metal solar cross in a circle, which is one of the most sacred symbols of Native Americans that represents the sun, moon and fire. Robby Wood, LSC-Montgomery art professor, designed the cross and Anthony Bess, LSC-Montgomery welding professor, created it.


The college will host members of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council and community who have been key in developing this significant project. After the unveiling ceremony, tribal members will provide a glimpse into Alabama-Coushatta culture through a dance and drumming performance in the college’s Maverick Conference Center.

“The importance of honoring Native people runs deeper than this one month of celebration and reflection,” said Yolanda Lopez, Ed.D., LSC-Montgomery culture impact manager. “We have been working on creating strong relationships across campus and with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe to ensure we foster spaces of open dialogue, understanding and collaboration that are sustainable, mutually beneficial and long-lasting.”

Visit LoneStar.edu/Culture-Montgomery for more information on LSC-Montgomery’s Monument Unveiling Ceremony and Reception or other Office of Culture and Engagement campus events. Learn more about the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas at Alabama-Coushatta.com.


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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Abbott: Battle Continues Over Vouchers

As time runs out next week on the fourth special session, Gov. Greg Abbott said he will continue to fight for school choice, despite the Texas House once again decisively rejecting it when 21 Republicans largely from rural districts joined Democrats in stripping it from a \$7.6 billion education bill. The Austin American-Statesman reported it is unclear what Abbott’s next move will be.

“I will continue advancing school choice in the Texas Legislature and at the ballot box and will maintain the fight for parent empowerment until all parents can choose the best education path for their child,” Abbott said. “I am in it to win it.”

However, Abbott has not said whether he will call a fifth special session. He has previously said that he would back primary opponents to those who rejected the voucher plan.

“I don’t know whether the Governor will call us back for a 5th special session or not,” state Rep. Cody Harris, R-Palestine, said in a Facebook post Sunday. “Either way, I look forward to the next time I have the opportunity to provide much needed teacher pay raises, increased funding for our local schools, and parents with the opportunity to choose the system of education they believe is best for their child.”

The filing period for the March primary is underway and ends Dec. 11

WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES POSSIBLE THIS WINTER

The agency in charge of the state’s power grid is warning that Texas could face widespread power outages this winter if temperatures plunge below freezing for several days in a row, as occurred last year. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas raised the alarm after canceling a plan to ask power plant operators to reactivate some closed natural gas and coal plants. It received few offers to do so, The Dallas Morning News reported.

ERCOT is predicting a 14.4% chance of rolling blackouts if the state experiences a severe cold snap such as occurred just before last Christmas. Those chances grow to 16.8% in January, according to the report.



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“The resource mix that’s changing on the grid isn’t really helping to pick up the growing peaks in the winter,” ERCOT CEO Pablo Vegas said in a recent interview. “That’s why there’s this growing risk profile that we need to deal with.”

Population and business growth are the main drivers of energy shortages on the ERCOT grid, The News reported.

After the February 2021 winter storm, the Legislature put in place weatherization standards for power plants and is conducting widespread inspections of power plants to make sure they are complying.

TEXAS STATE TO HOST FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

The first presidential debate for the 2024 general election will be held at Texas State University in San Marcos, the Statesman reported. The Sept. 16 debate will be the first of four to take place next year.

Kelly Dampousse, president of Texas State since July 2022, said he believes the university, with nearly 39,000 students, was chosen because of its legacy with former President Lyndon Johnson, who graduated from there, and its facilities.

“Texas State looks a lot like the state of Texas demographically. We are almost all Texas students here, more than 95%,” he told the Statesman. “And so I think

in many ways we look like a great opportunity for them. Not just our facilities, not just our campus, but just the entire story must have looked attractive to them.”

The debate will be held in the school’s event center, the Strand Arena. Hundreds of media outlets and attendees are expected, and Texas State has set aside \$5 million to prepare for and run the debate.

MORE THAN 800,000 TEXAS CHILDREN LOSE HEALTH CARE

Of the 1.4 million Texans who have lost health coverage through either Medicaid of the Children’s Health Insurance Program, 58% — or 812,000 — are children, The News reported. This follows the end of pandemic-era continuous Medicaid renewals.

“We knew we were going to have problems, to be candid. I’m sorry we’re seeing the kind of numbers that we’re seeing,” said Steve Love, president and CEO of the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council. “This is going to really exacerbate the problems we already have with the uninsured in Texas.”

Nearly 70% of people who lost Medicaid coverage in Texas were booted off for procedural reasons, such as failing to return renewal packet requests. The state has the highest rate of uninsured people in the country.

TEXAS LEADS NATION IN ANNUAL JOB GROWTH AGAIN

The state again reached a record high nationally with 14.536 million Texans at work, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The state’s seasonally adjusted jobless rate held steady at 4.1%.

“The Texas economy continues to grow, and there are nearly 480,000 job listings for individuals with the right skills, which TWC can help provide,” TWC chairman Bryan Daniel said.

The latest report marks the 10th consecutive monthly increase in jobs, with the addition of 21,000 more Texans on payroll, TWC reported.

WE’RE NUMBER ONE! IN FERAL HOGS.

It likely comes as no surprise to rural residents, but even city dwellers are having their yards and gardens ravaged by feral hogs, which have been reported in 99.6% of Texas counties. The only exception thus far is El Paso County, according to new data from the University of Georgia.

Rounding out the top five in sightings of the invasive species are Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Feral hogs have a high fertility rate and can eat nearly anything.

Texas A&M researchers have found a warfarin-based toxicant that is effective in reducing the feral pig population, but it is not yet being widely used. Hunting and trapping remain the most highly used methods of eradication, but so far the hogs are winning the battle.



THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

A Thanksgiving Prayer

I have always liked Thanksgiving.

I know its origins are dubious. I cringe a little when I think about the construction paper American Indian costumes and the happy story I learned as a child about that first Thanksgiving. I cringe a little more when I read about people missing their holiday meal so they can work at retail jobs where customers trample one another at the store’s entrance to get in and buy things. I don’t understand this, I have to confess. I have never been in such a hurry to buy anything in my life.

But even if the mythology of Thanksgiving is a little suspect and the current traditions can be a little crass, I like Thanksgiving because I cannot dislike a day dedicated to feeling thankful.

My first Thanksgivings were spent at the farmhouse where my mother grew up. If I had to put my finger on the moment that made it Thanksgiving, I would say it happened in the stillness—after all the food had been piled onto the big dining room table, and grandma (for just a moment) had her apron off, and the cousins (for just a moment) had been herded together into some sort of group, and everyone (for the one and only time all day) had fallen more or less quiet. Then we would sing the blessing. My mother’s family had a lot of good singers in it, sisters who played the piano and sang harmony in church. And so someone, an aunt I am sure, would begin:

“Be present at our table, Lord.” We didn’t ask for help, or intercession or forgiveness. We just asked the God we believed in to be there with us.

“Be here and everywhere adored.” And not just with us. We asked for God’s presence to be everywhere it was welcomed.

“These mercies bless and grant that we...” We asked for all this abundance to be blessed—everything on our table and in our hearts, and everyone standing there beside us, singing in the farmhouse. Then, in my family, we concluded:

“May strengthened for Thy service be.” I have since learned there are several ways to finish this prayer. The more common ending is: “May live in fellowship with Thee.” Some families sing, “May feast in Paradise with Thee.”

But my mother’s family was a Swedish farming family, and we asked for strength to keep on working. Feasting in Paradise might have been fine for some, but that was a little more than any of us could imagine. Asking for strength so we could keep on doing what we had been doing seemed like a pretty safe bet and, perhaps, not too much to ask.

Then we sang “Amen,” and we ate. There were many more people than chairs, so the cousins sat on the stairway, and the aunts squeezed side by side on the couch, and some uncles ate standing up—despite my grandmother’s repeated warnings that this would lead to fat feet. And the table would be filled with enough pies to nearly cover its surface, served with whipped cream and weak coffee. And a cold wind would rattle the last stubborn leaves hanging on the trees, reminding us that colder days were ahead.

And so, even though I am many miles away from my family and years away from that farmhouse, I am going to sing today.

“Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless and grant that we
May strengthened for Thy service be.”

Because it’s a simple request, and a good one.
Till next time,
Carrie

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SEASON FOOTBALL WEEK 14

Alabama, Georgia meet for SEC title:
Texans host hot Broncos in rare 3 p.m. start

The first Saturday in December brings with it conference title games across the country. The only league title game that was set prior to press time was in the SEC where No. 8-ranked Alabama will try to end No. 1-ranked Georgia's 29-game winning streak and its stranglehold on the SEC and college football.

The Bulldogs have won two straight national titles and Nick Saban would like nothing more than to gum up Georgia's dreams of a third straight College Football Playoff (CFP) title.

Saban knows it won't be easy, but he has his team playing its best football of the season and the veteran head coach is one of the best in the history of game planning for an opponent. Georgia head coach Kirby Smart worked for Saban as his defensive coordinator, so Smart knows Saban as well as anyone.

It's going to be an interesting afternoon in Atlanta on Saturday.

In the Big 12, Texas needed to win its season finale at home against Texas Tech to land a spot in the Big 12 title game this Saturday in Arlington. UT should land a spot after winning back-to-back road games in Weeks 10 and 11. The win over Iowa State gave Texas its first 10 win season since 2009. Tech would like nothing more than to spoil the 'Horns conference title changes, but something tells me UT head coach Steve Sarkisian had his team ready for the Red Raiders last Friday.

The winner of the Ohio State-Michigan game will face an offensively-challenged Iowa team in the Big 10 title game with the winner earning a CFP spot.

While the college season



winds down and teams wait for their bowl assignments, the NFL is heating up, especially the hometown Texans.

Two weeks ago, rookie QB C.J. Stroud shook off a three-interception day to lead the Texans to a 21-16 home win over Arizona to improve to 6-4 on the season and remain one game behind Jacksonville in the AFC South race. On Sunday, the Texans host one of the hottest teams in the league when the Denver Broncos come calling. Two weeks ago, Denver defeated Minnesota 21-20 at home to win their fourth straight game.

Week 13 kicks off on Thursday Night Football with the Cowboys hosting Seattle. Other key games this weekend have the Dolphins visiting Washington, San Francisco visiting Philadelphia in a rematch of last year's NFC title game, Kansas City visits Green Bay on Sunday Night Football and a Joe Burrow-less Bengals team plays at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football.

Before we take a look at this weekend's games, let's review last week's record. A 10-2 week upped the season record to 82-40, 67%).

Now, onto this weekend's games.

NCAA

SEC title game, Alabama vs. Georgia: This game pits

the two best teams in the SEC and it should be a fun game to watch. The Crimson Tide have a dual-threat QB in Katy Tompkin product Jalen Milroe (2,267 passing yards, 19 TDs/332 rushing yards, 12 TDs). He will get a stern test from a Georgia defense that is one of the best in the county and does an excellent job of taking away opposing team's best offensive weapon. Saban knows this and might feature running back Jace McClellan (737 yards, 6 TDs) to keep the 'Dawgs defense on its heels. Georgia is a special team led by sophomore QB Carson Beck (3,320 yards, 21 TDs). He has his top weapon back in tight end Brock Bowers (51 receptions, 660 yards, 6 TDs) and a solid runner in Daijun Edwards (725 yards, 10 TDs). Georgia rises to the occasion and while I think 'Bama will be in the game until late, look for the Bulldogs to come up with key defensive stop to win their 30th game in a row. My pick, Georgia 26, Alabama 24

NFL

Seattle at Dallas: Both teams will have three extra days of rest having played on Thanksgiving Day, as Dallas hosted Washington and Seattle hosted San Francisco. Two weeks ago, the Cowboys dominated Carolina on both sides of the ball and left Charlotte with a convincing 33-10 win, while Seattle lost late against the Rams, 17-16.

Dallas QB Dak Prescott (2,604 yards, 19 TDs) is having one of the best years of his career, as is wide receiver CeeDee Lamb (74 receptions, 1,013 yards, 7 TDs). Look for the Dallas defense to force Seattle QB Geno Smith (2,404 yards, 12 TDs/7 interceptions) into some mistakes as the Cowboys win at home and set their sights on their rematch against Philly the following week. My pick, Dallas 27, Seattle 18

Los Angeles Chargers at New England: Two of the league's most disappointing teams meet in Foxborough on Sunday. It's gotten so bad in New England, that head coach Bill Belichick's job could very well be in jeopardy. Think about that, if one of the greatest head coaches in NFL history's job is on the line, what does that say for LA head coach Brandon Staley whose team continues to under-achieve. LA has too many good players to have a losing record. Look for QB Justin Herbert (2,609, 9 TDs), running back Austin Ekeler (396 rushing yards, 4 TDs/24 receptions, 254 yards, 1 TD) and wide receiver Keenan Allen (83 receptions, 1,011 yards, 7 TDs) to take their frustrations out on Belichick's team on Sunday. My pick, Los Angeles Chargers 31, New England 16

Denver at Houston: Two of the hottest teams in the NFL meet on Sunday in a rare 3 p.m. home start for the Texans. Two weeks ago, Houston held on for a 21-16 win over Arizona despite Stroud's (2,962 yards, 17 TDs) three interceptions. Denver won its fourth straight with a 21-20 win over Minnesota as QB Russell Wilson threw the game-winning touchdown with 63 seconds left in the game. The Houston defense needs to corral Wilson, who is having a pretty good season under first-year head coach Sean Payton. Stroud will look to make more plays in the passing game to Nico Collins (43 receptions, 696 yards, 4 TDS) and rookie

Tank Dell (42 receptions, 659 yards, 6 TDs). The running game has improved behind Devin Singletary (471 yards, 2 TDs). Look for the Texans to pick up another home win as they look to remain in the AFC South race and the AFC Wild Card race. My pick, Houston 23, Denver 20

Miami at Washington: The Dolphins and their high-powered offense visit a Washington team that lost at home two weeks ago to a two-win Giants team. Things won't get any easier on Sunday when Tua Tagavailoa (2,934 yards, 21 TDs), Raheem Mostert (691 yards, 11 TDs) and Tyreek Hill (79 receptions, 1,222 yards, 9 TDs) come calling. Washington has one of the top passers in the NFL in Sam Howell (3,038 yards, 18 TDs), but not much else. Look for the Dolphins to roll come Sunday. My pick, Miami 33, Washington 16

San Francisco at Philadelphia: The 49ers return to Lincoln Field where their season ended a year ago at the hands of the Eagles in the NFC title game. The 49ers lost the game and QB Brock Purdy (2,662 yards, 18 TDs) to an elbow injury. Purdy is back, as is running back Christian McCaffrey (825 rushing yards, 9 TDs/43 receptions, 364 yards, 5 TDs), wide receiver Brandon Aiyuk (43 receptions, 831 yards, 4 TDs) and tight end George Kittle (43 receptions, 648 yards, 5 TDs). SF will be out for revenge, but they will face a tall task when they face Jalen Hurts (2,497 passing yards, 15 TDs/345 rushing yards, 8 TDs), running back D'Andre Swift (690 yards, 4 TDs) and wide receivers A.J. Brown (68 receptions, 1,013 yards, 6 TDs) and Devonta Smith (48 receptions, 632 yards, 4 TDs). The one thing that might work in the 49ers favor is the fact Philly is coming off a game at KC, and plays at Dallas in a week. Look for the 49ers to help out the Cowboys in the NFC East race as they pull off the upset. My pick, San Francisco 26,

Philadelphia 24

Kansas City at Green Bay: The Chiefs visit Green Bay on Sunday Night Football looking to get into their annual late-season roll. These two teams met in the first Super Bowl, with the Packers winning in a 35-10 route against the lesser AFL. KC has come a long way since that game in 1967 and has won two Super Bowls in the last four years behind star QB Patrick Mahomes (2,619 yards, 19 TDs) and tight end Travis Kelce (64 receptions, 641 yards, 5 TDs). GB first-year starting QB Jordan Love (2,331 yards, 16 TDs/10 interceptions) has struggled at times this year, but did lead the Packers to a 23-20 win over the Chargers two weeks ago. The Chiefs are a lot better than the Chargers and will make that point painfully apparent come Sunday night. My pick, Kansas City 34, Green Bay 20

Cincinnati at Jacksonville: Week 13 concludes on Monday Night Football with the beat up Bengals visiting the Jaguars. Cinci will be without starting QB Joe Burrow, who sustained a ligament injury to his throwing hand two weeks ago in his team's loss at Baltimore. Jake Browning is now the new starting QB for the Bengals and he has some weapons to help him out in running back Joe Mixon (605 yards, 4 TDs) and wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase (71 receptions, 833 yards, 6 TDs). The Jags have a healthy QB in Trevor Lawrence (2,382 yards, 11 TDs), a solid running back in Travis Etienne (670 yards, 7 TDs) and a solid receiver in Christian Kirk (52 receptions, 672 yards, 3 TDs). Look for the Jags defense to force a turnover or two from Browning as Jacksonville continues the Bengals woeful season. My pick, Jacksonville 31, Cincinnati 17

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FIELD: ULRICH (YEGUA 2A)

Lease/Unit Name : SUSAN B. MICHALSKY ET AL
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1
Lease/Unit Acres : 107.79
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 512.34 F SE L, 451.05 F NE L
Survey Lines : 898.23 F S L, 1930.6 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1
Lease Lines: 89.37 F N L
534.83 F E L
Survey Lines: 3287.38 F S L
1431.04 F E L

FIELD: WILDCAT

Lease/Unit Name : SUSAN B. MICHALSKY ET AL
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1
Lease/Unit Acres : 107.79
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 512.34 F SE L, 451.05 F NE L
Survey Lines : 898.23 F S L, 1930.6 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1
Lease Lines: 89.37 F N L
534.83 F E L
Survey Lines: 3287.38 F S L
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FIELD: ULRICH (VICKSBURG 8810)

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Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1

Lease Lines: 89.37 F N L, 534.83 F E L

Survey Lines: 3287.38 F S L, 1431.04 F E L

FIELD: ULRICH (YEGUA 1A)

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Lease/Unit Acres : 107.79

Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 512.34 F SE L, 451.05 F NE L

Survey Lines : 898.23 F S L, 1930.6 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1

Lease Lines: 89.37 F N L, 534.83 F E L

Survey Lines: 3287.38 F S L, 1431.04 F E L

FIELD: ULRICH (GARY SAND)

Lease/Unit Name : SUSAN B. MICHALSKY ET AL

Lease/Unit Well No. : 1

Lease/Unit Acres : 107.79

Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 512.34 F SE L, 451.05 F NE L

Survey Lines : 898.23 F S L, 1930.6 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1

Lease Lines: 89.37 F N L, 534.83 F E L

Survey Lines: 3287.38 F S L, 1431.04 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

ULRICH (COCHRAN SAND) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH, E. (YEGUA 2A) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA CONSOL) : GAS Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

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ULRICH (YEGUA 1D) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 1B) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 1C) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 3A) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (11370) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 1-E) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 2A) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (VICKSBURG 8810) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (YEGUA 1A) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

ULRICH (GARY SAND) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11700 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Emily Gartner, at (512)4783456.

Mustang Defense cages Bobcats 45-9,

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out the Bobcats for three of the four quarters, allowing only one touchdown (TD) and a field goal in the second quarter. The defense sacked the quarterback and running back (see photos) numerous times. At the game's end the Bobcats running game was a minus 4 yards (yds).

North Shore's (NS) Special Team player Christopher Barnes took the opening kickoff and ran 94 yds making the score 7- 0 with only 6 seconds off the clock. Gaston and the coaches after having the team fall behind in their last two games in the first quarter told the team they needed to start faster, Barnes complied with their request. After this game a NS player said those 2 games they fell behind was not the normal Mustangs, we're back on track now.

Offense Scorers: Cameron Smith 2 TD's, QB Kaleb Bailey 1 TD, D'Andre Hardeman 1 TD, Christopher Barnes 1 TD & Deion Deblanc 1 TD. Bailey passed for four TD's with 83 percent completions, and ran for another. Jonathan Soto continued his perfect kicking record making 6 PAT's (point after touchdown) and one 3 point field goal. He's not missed this season, making 93 consecutive kicks.

NS made 475 total yards to CF 219, NS ran 169 yds to CF minus 4 yds, NS passed 307 yds to CF 223 yds & NS made 24 first downs to CF 14. Year to date points: NS offense made 610 points, the defense allowed only 184. Linda Jamail statistician and photographer.

Scoring by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Mustangs	21	14	7	3	45
Bobcats	0	9	0	0	9

Atascocita advances to state semifinals

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. ~ Friday, November 24, 2023 at Houston's NRG Stadium the Atascocita Eagles football team won the regional playoff game over the undefeated Houston Lamar Texans 34 -14. At the start of the playoffs there were 80 Houston area teams competing; now it's down to five, North Shore, Atascocita, Westfield, Summer Creek and Hightower.

The Eagles and the Texans played the first half scoreless, it was a defensive game until the third quarter when the Eagles scored first. Cameron Glenn, Eagles wide receiver hooked up with quarter-

back Zion Brown on a 90 yard touchdown pass play. Atascocita scored again three minutes into the third quarter when Tory Blaylock their junior running back dashed 52 yards for their second score making it 14 -0. Before the end of the third quarter the Texans Jordan Reaves plunged over the goal from the one yard line making the score 14 - 7 going into the fourth quarter.

Eagles Cardae Mack scored three minutes into the fourth quarter making the score 21 - 7. They scored two more times in the fourth quarter when Quarterback Zion Brown ran from 8 yards out for a td and linebacker Kameron Cummings made a

td from a Texans fumble. Lamar made a td in the fourth quarter ending the game 34 - 14.

Eagles offense made 439 total yards to 239 yards for the Texans, Eagles ran for 246 yards to Texans 117, Eagles passed for 193 yds to Texans 132 yds and the Eagles made 21 first downs to the Texans 16.

The Eagles (11-2) will play in the UIL state's quarterfinal game against their post season rival the North Shore Mustangs (13-0) Saturday, December 2 @ 2pm at the neutral site of Pasadena Memorial Stadium. Read about Atascocita Cheerleaders in this issue of the North Channel Star.

#12 Cameron Glenn, Eagles receiver makes a td from a 90 yrd pass play from QB Zion Brown. (Photo by Allen Jamail)

#1 Zion Brown, Eagles senior quarterback leaps over a Lamar defender to score. (Photo by Allen Jamail)

Atascocita Team Captains: L-R: Jamil Davis, Nathaniel Kibble, Braylon Conley & Kyran Lee (Photo by Linda Jamail)

Run-Off Election,

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runoff and lost to Turner 113,262 to 88,844 or 56 to 44 percent.

Both Whitmire and Jackson have name recognition in the community and whoever is best organized to get voters to the polls a second time will have the advantage.

OTHER RACES

The mayor's race isn't the only one headed to a runoff. Four of the five At-Large positions on City Council and Houston City Council Districts D, G, and H all have runoffs. The Controller's office also has a runoff with former Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins facing off against former Harris County Treasurer Orlando Sanchez. Hollins won the field during the November election earning 95,382 votes or 44.84 percent of the vote to Sanchez 57,996 or 27.27 percent.

In the city council elections, in At-Large Position 1, Julian Ramirez will face off against Melanie Miles. A mere 1,697 votes separated them in the November election. In At-Large

Position 2, Willie Davis will battle Nick Hellyar after the two were the top vote-getters in the first election. Richard Cantu and Twila Carter will meet for the At-Large Position 3 runoff. Cantu captured 43,065 votes or 22.09 percent while Carter picked up 40,334 or 20.69 percent of the vote. Neither were able to win the majority in a field of nine candidates. The final city council position runoff is between Roy Morales and Letitia Plummer. Plummer almost secured the spot with 47.97 percent of the vote to Morales 33.23 percent.

For county residents, particularly in area municipalities, the city elections have meaning.

In one case, many are forced to purchase their water from the city of Houston.

Since Houston is the only owner of surface water in the area and their representatives also stack a majority of the positions on the subsidence district's board, it's difficult to out-vote them with a minority

vote from municipalities who want to keep rates for their customers low.

Most local cities like Galena Park, Jacinto City and others purchase their surface water from the city of Houston as part of a long-range mandate by the state legislature to convert from ground water to surface water avoiding a growing subsidence issue.

EARLY VOTING 11/27 THROUGH 12/5

On Monday, November 27, the Harris County County Clerk's office says 41 Early Vote Centers will open across the area from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., through December 5 from Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

There will be 450 Vote Centers open on Election Day, Saturday, December 9, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can vote at any location.

The deadline to apply for a mail ballot is November 28.

To see a sample ballot for your area, please visit the County Clerk's website at harrisvotes.com.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Send your Child's Letter to SANTA, 5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057 or email grafikstar@aol.com

We will publish many of these letters in our Christmas editions Dec. 14 & 21.

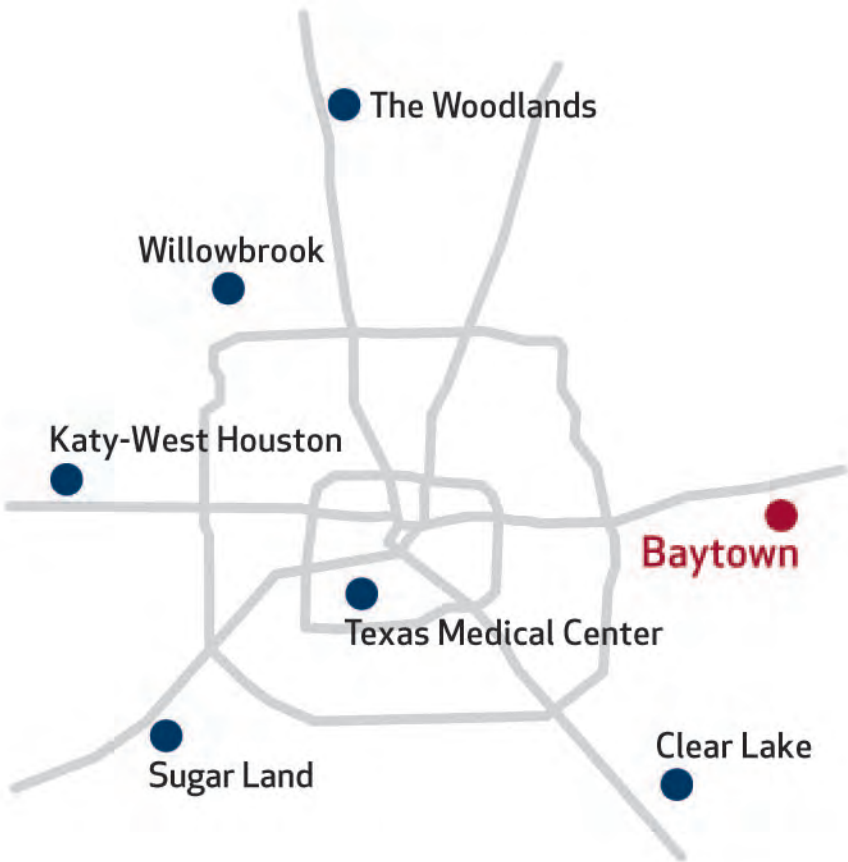
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