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Election Results: Trump Coattails affect Local Races

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

It's over. Around 1:30 a.m. Central Standard time Wednesday, former president Donald J. Trump was declared the winner in the presidential election ensuring one of the most incredible and bizarre comebacks in U.S. political history. The former president avoided attempts to remove him from the ballot in several states, is still involved with lawsuits, and avoided assassination twice and still managed to emerge victorious last Tuesday as the 47th president elect.

Trump's win was decisive. As of Sunday afternoon, he maintains an enormous lead over Vice President Kamala Harris with 312 electoral votes to Harris' 226. Only 270 votes are needed to win



Voters at the North Channel Library were greeted by hundreds of political campaign signs for the Nov. 4, 2024 General Election last week.

the presidency. Trump's coattails were especially long with the Republicans solidifying a majority in the Senate of 53 to Democrats 46 with only one seat outstanding as of Sunday night. Republicans have flipped four seats thus far. In Texas, the only U.S. Senate race was with incumbent Ted Cruz who

won by almost a million votes. Cruz defeated his challenger Colin Allred, 53.13 percent (5,973,420 votes) to 44.50 percent (5,002,501 votes). Polls just a week before showed a much closer race with Cruz pulled away on election day for another six-year term. Control of the House of

Representatives teeters between the two parties with the Republicans currently holding the lead as of Saturday afternoon.

The number needed to reach a majority in the House is 218 and Democrats are fighting from behind with 203 while the Republicans inch closer with 212. There are 20 seats still out.

Area congressmen holding onto their seats include Sylvia Garcia (D), Lizzie Fletcher (D), Morgan Luttrell (R), Al Green (D), Michael McCaul (R), Dan Crenshaw (R), Brian Babin (R), Lloyd Doggett (D), and Wesley Hunt (R). Another win of interest is former Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner fended off challenger Lana Centonze to fill the District 18 seat of former congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee who passed away earlier this summer. In

almost all the races, congressmen won with a margin of almost two-to-one.

In the Texas Senate races, District 6 State Senator Carol Alvarado (D) was returned to office defeating Martha Fierro (R), with 62.95 percent of the vote to 37.05 percent.

In the state house races, Rep. Charles Cunningham, Rep. Briscoe Cain, Dem. Armando Lucio Walle, Dem. Senfronia Thompson, Dem. Harold V. Dutton, Jr., and Dem. Ana Hernandez locally were all returned to office.

County elections were much closer than normal with some influence at the polls coming from the top of the ticket.

Mike Doyle, County Chair for the Harris

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GP Girls Volleyball Shuts out Randle Lions; claims Bi-District Champ

By Allan Jamail

November 5, 2024 at the Fort Bend ISD Wheeler Field House, the Galena Park Lady Yellow Jackets varsity volleyball team went into the LIONS DEN and they came out with a 3 game/set shutout over the Fort Bend Randle High School Lions.

The 3 victories sealed their position as 19-5A Bi-District Champions.

In set one the Jackets began sluggish, falling behind 5 - 0. As set one progressed they never got rattled or lost their confidence, Head Coach Mary DeFiore got them back on track playing Jacket's type of volleyball. It took them a while to climb back up with the set tying score 8-8. After the tie it was all Jackets dominating the court ending the first of three sets 25-15.

Head Coach DeFiore and her assistants, Catherine Swanson and Lydia Baggett coached their team during time-outs and before each of the last two games. Anytime they saw a weakness on the Jackets playing they quickly had the girls make adjustments so the Lions couldn't capitalize on it.

Coach DeFiore standing at courtside was giving her team both hand and audible signals which proved to be very successful throughout the 3 sets.

The Yellow Jacket's nation turned out in large

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#24 GP Lady Jacket senior Italia Estrada sends a blistering spiked ball into the Lions players for a point. Throughout the game Estrada played aggressively making numerous points. "see arrow" (Allan Jamail photo)

North Shore Mustangs Crush Summer Creek Bulldogs 35-10

By Allan Jamail

Humble, TX. ~ November 8, 2024 at the Humble ISD Turner Football Stadium the Eastside Boys stopped all the noise about how tough the Summer Creek Bulldogs are this season.

Although when the Bulldogs jumped out to a 10 - 0 lead at the end of the 1st quarter the Mustang Nation fans got noticeably quiet and began to worry while the packed Bulldog bleachers of fans began cheering loudly.

Nshore Head Coach Willie Gaston and his coaches before the 2nd quarter started woke up their slow starting offensive and defensive units. By the end of the 2nd quarter the Mustangs led 21 - 10. The defense shutout the Bulldogs for the remaining 3 quarters winning the game 35 - 10.

North Shore continues to climb up the ladder into Texas high school's football history. This win makes the Mustangs 37 consecutive regular season victory.

Mustangs scorer's: Kaleb

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#15 QB Kaleb Bailey somersaults over a Bulldog into the end zone for a Nshore TD. (7 Photo by Allan Jamail)

OMG! Commissioner Garcia in Parachute Jump from airplane



It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Commissioner Garcia! Commissioner Garcia started his day early last week, and more than 10,000 feet in the sky with the Golden Knights, the U.S. Army Parachute Team. The mission: To encourage people to consider enlisting in

the army and to explore its different career paths. Garcia said "Thank you to the Golden Knights for this incredible experience and to all men and women in the military for their service." Garcia wore a shirt emblazoned "BE ALL YOU CAN

BE". So appropriate. Learn about the Houston Recruiting Battalion by clicking this link <https://recruiting.army.mil/5thbde/4ebn/> PHOTOS COURTESY USARMY & PCT 2. MORE ON PAGE 8

GP Yellow Jackets Win District Championship

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. November 9, 2024 : Galena Park's Head Football Coach Spiro Amaranos takes his Yellow Jackets into the District 5A D1playoffs after a resounding thrashing of the Houston Austin Mustangs, 50 - 0 while capturing the district title with a 7 - 1 record.

There's no doubt the Yjackets are a much improved team on both offense and defense this season than last season. This season by adding a balanced attack with a better passing game than the last several seasons into their play-book it gives them a pass-run offense which will not be as easy to predict by opponents defenses.

Their run game is more diverse than before with standouts like Cary Clay, Kendall Combs and Andrew Cortes. These runners have been unstoppable this season although they haven't really played against tough defenses like they'll encounter now they're in

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GP #16 Hunter James catches a 27 yd. Kendall Combs TD pass. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

GP Girls Volleyball Claim the Bi-District Championship,

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The Yellow Jacket's nation turned out in large numbers which outnumbered the home team Lions fans which took the home field advantage away from the Lions.

After the Lions lost the first set they settled down and played competitively. The final and last 2 sets were tied throughout with the Lions sometimes in the lead. Near the close of the final game the score was tied 22-22 and then 23-23.

That's as close as the Lion's were allowed to get as Coach DeFiore called a timeout. During the timeout she and her assistants settled the team down sending them back on the court after a pep-talk which lifted their spirits



Celebrating on the court seconds after the Lady Jackets volleyball team celebrates their 3 game shutout of the Randle Lions and winning the bi-district championship title. (Allan Jamail photo)

that enabled them to make the final 2 consecutive points which sealed the victory and the bi-district championship title.

Galena Park High School Administration & Volleyball Staff: Head Coach Mary DeFiore, assistants, Catherine Swan-

son and Lydia Baggett. Managers, Ximera Tamez, Alyssa Garcia, Alexandra Almazan, Za' Hirah Barrow. Licensed athletic trainers, Jessica Pfannstiel and Ambreya Ousley. Student Trainers, Michelle Rodriguez, Samantha Martinez.

Linda Jamail, statistician. The 3 set scores: set 1; GP 25 & Randle 15 / set 2; GP 25 & Randle 22 / set 3; GP 25 & Randle 23.

GPISD Administration at the game: Athletic Director, Vivian Dancy, Deputy Director of Athletics, Kae Walker, Campus Coordinator Spiro Amaranos, Principal Juan C. Ramirez and GPISD Superintendent Dr. John Moore.

Lady Jackets Lose Area Round Playoff



#25 GP Lady Jacket Camila Esquivel spikes ball for a point in the Area Round playoff loss against Weiss Wolves. She led the team with 6 kills. "see arrow" (Photo by Allan Jamail)

Brenham, Texas, November 7, 2024 ~ At the Brenham High School, Wheeler Field House the Galena Park Varsity Lady Yellow Jackets lost their Area Round playoff match to the Pflugerville, TX . Weiss Wolves. Sets: GP 7 - Weiss 25, GP 9 - Weiss 25 & GP 5 - Weiss 25. GP season ended with a 33-9 record and a bi-district championship.

Linda Jamail, statistician.

The match is a part of the "2024 UIL Texas Volleyball State Championships - 2024 Volleyball Conference 5A D2" tournament.

NS trample Bulldogs,

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Bailey, 2 TD's, D'Andre Hardeman, 1 TD, #9 Quanel Farrakhan Jr., 1 TD, Nigel Pringle, 1 TD and kicker Daniel Cruz made all 5 extra points. Linda Jamail statistician/photographer.

The Mustang's continue their lack of discipline in playing, they made 9 penalties giving up 95 yards. The large amount of penalties has been consistently made throughout their season.

North Shore heads into the 6A Division 1 playoffs with a 10-0 record and have made it to the state championship game in five of the last six years. They won it all in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

PLAYOFFS BEGIN: The Nshore Mustangs 10-0 record starts their playoff season at home Thursday, November 14th @ 7PM against the Deer Park Deer with a 8 - 2 record.



#15 Kaleb Bailey scores a Mustang TD on a quarterback keeper play. NS Mustangs won their district to entering playoffs. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



North Shore Scarlets Dance Team. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

GP Yellow Jackets Clinch District 5A Title,

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the playoffs.

GP Scorers were: #11 Kendall Combs, 1TD, #16 Hunter James, 1TD, #2 Andrew Cortes, 2 TDs, #5 Cary Clay, 1 TD, #42 Christian Collins, 1 TD, #12 Juan Soto, 1 TD and kicker #12 Juan Soto. They also got 2 points on a touchback. Linda Jamail, statistician/photographer.

The Yjackets has their first playoff game at home with the Port Arthur Memorial Titans from Port Arthur, TX on Friday, November 15 @ 7pm. This game is a part of the 2024 UIL Texas Football State Championships - 2024 Football Conference 5A D1 tournament.



GP #11 QB Kendall Combs scores on a 9 yd TD run. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



GP Team Captains: #16-Hunter James, #77-Reuben Escobar, #18-Daylin Boyd and #67-Marc Lopez. (Photo by Linda Jamail)

SHELDON ISD NEWS

Sweet Success: Students Bring 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' to Life with a Sugar-Coated Performance



C.E. King High School theatre hosted its annual musical November 1-3 with a performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The theatre department has been recognized across the region in the Tommy Tunes Award program, including setting a school record of 22 nominations in 2023. Special thank you to all of the students and staff that made this year's musical a sweet success.

Sheldon ISD community elects Board of Trustees for new term

The community has elected the following candidates to the Sheldon ISD Board of Trustees:



Position 1
Candace Randall



Position 2
Latricia Archie



Position 3
Darius Provost-Evans



The Sheldon ISD community has elected the following for the Sheldon ISD Board of Trustees:

Place 1 - Candace Randall

Place 2 - Latricia Archie, incumbent

Place 3 - Darius Provost-Evans

Trustees are elected to

a four-year term of office. Votes will be canvased at the School Board Meeting on November 19.

Sheldon ISD's Board of Trustees are responsible for establishing policies of the district and ensuring financial viability. Trustees employ the superintendent, approve the budget,

monitor expenditures, set the tax rate and call bond elections.

Sheldon ISD thanks the community for their support in participating in the election. Once the votes have been officially canvased, trustees will be sworn in during the December 17 School Board Meeting.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



Unexpected Blessings

Have you ever found an unexpected blessing? Last Friday evening, I found not one but two unexpected blessings. I met Mrs. Rosie and Miss Lisa. Three strangers brought together because we love someone who is incarcerated. As part of the Kairos Outside Houston family, every move is orchestrated by God, and you cannot help but realize it. I was asked to serve as a volunteer with the semi-annual women's retreat, yet due to other responsibilities I was not able to attend. And at the last minute, I was contacted to see if I could provide transportation for these two women to the event.

After work on Friday, I was able to pick these strangers up and before we made it to Camp Allen, in Navasota, we had become family. Mrs. Rosie recently turned eight-six years of age, shortly after the death of her husband of sixty-seven years passed away. She no longer drives and needs the help of a walker to move around. She has four loved ones who are incarcerated, with two of them serving life sentences. Miss Lisa is a loveable thirty-five-year-old with a former fiancé in prison. She never knew her father and lost a mother several years ago. She is like many young adults I have met over the years. She desperately wants to be loved, needed, and valued. She expressed that after everything she saw her mom experience, she has no desire to be a mother. She has two siblings and all three of them had separate fathers and no little or nothing about any relatives. Their mom had worked minimum wage jobs and they bounced around from housing projects, to abandoned buildings, to living with various friends before her mother passed away. She shared that the oldest sibling is someone with special needs who was removed from the home, and they have not seen in many years.

As we neared Navasota, the rain started and while I focused on the road and traffic, Mrs. Rosie was in the backseat, praying and singing gospel songs. Miss Lisa was having a panic attack and suddenly she did not know if she was making a good decision. She gave me a long list of why she did not feel like she would fit in. And it was as if this was a chance to share with her that God makes no mistakes, and this would be a weekend to help change her future. I assured her that once at the Retreat, she would bond with others and realize she now has a new family.

As we neared the cabins, I was relieved to see the rain slacking up. Miss Lisa was still anxious, and she wanted out of the car quite a distance from the cabins. Mrs. Rosie, even though on a walker was determined to get out with her and walk the distance, in the rain so that Miss Lisa was not alone. I walked carefully to the cabin to let others know that they were walking in the rain for the last part of the trip. Of course, several ladies met them and held umbrellas as they walked. By the time they walked to the check-in location, other ladies had helped me unload their belongings into the cabins they were assigned to. As I prepared to leave, the three of us, a newly found circle of friendship, joined hands to pray. As I left to drive home, all I could do was thank God for the gift of unexpected blessings.

Robins Named Community Leader



Pictured: Mr. Dayne Robins and Coach Willie Gaston

By Dr. Tommie L Smith

Galena Park ISD's Dayne Robins has been named Dave Campbell's Texas Football Community Leader! Now in its second year, Dave Campbell's Texas Football Community Coffee celebrates educators and school administrators who impact student-athletes' lives—on the field and in the classroom. Mr. Robins, North Shore Senior High School's (NSSHS) Deputy Principal, is one of ten leaders throughout the state who will be recognized this school year. With the honor of being recognized, Robins will receive a commemorative football and gift package and a \$500 donation to NSSHS.

NSSHS's Head Football Coach, Willie Gaston, noted, "Mr. Robins has a special attitude; he greets all faculty, staff, and students every morning with a smile. His energy is contagious to the point you feel challenged to match it. He prioritizes the students and their safety, but his energy makes him a true community leader." Dane Robins is not only a recipient of Dave Campbell's Texas Football Community Leader Award, but he is forever a member of the GPISD community.

To learn more about the Community Leader of the Year Award, visit: <https://www.texasfootball.com/community-coffee-leader-award>

ASK DIAMOND JIM



Diamond Jim: "What is the largest gold nugget found in the U.S.A"



The largest gold nugget ever found in the U.S.A was found in Alaska and is named the "Alaska Centennial Nugget"

It weighs a whopping 294.10 troy ounces (9.14 Kilograms, 20.16 pounds), and was found near the town of Ruby, Alaska in 1998. Barry Clay was placer mining an area along Swift Creek that was known for producing large nuggets. He was pushing dirt with his bulldozer when something unusual caught his eye. He jumped out of the dozer and picked up the object. He immediately knew by the weight that he had unearthed a huge gold nugget. He immediately buried the nugget under a nearby tree until he could figure out what to do with it. When he finally took it into town for further examination, it was determined that he had found the largest nugget ever found in Alaska, and the second largest nugget ever found in the Western Hemisphere behind the Boot of Cortez found in Mexico.

It was named the Centennial nugget because it was found on the 100th anniversary of the Klondike Gold Rush, which brought thousands of men north to Alaska in search of gold. Its discovery in 1998 shows that there is without a doubt lots of huge gold nuggets left to be discovered. They haven't all been discovered, not by a long shot! With the record high gold prices in recent years and the renewed interest in gold mining, there is a very good chance that more big gold nuggets will be found in the very near future. Many other large nuggets have been found in the Ruby Mining District as well, including numerous nuggets that weighed over a pound. Alaska has by far the most commercial mining operations compared to other states, mainly due to its miner friendly regulations in comparison to other states. Alaska has a reputation for large nuggets as well. Overall gold produced here is not as high as other states like California and Nevada, but if you want to find a huge gold nugget in the United States, Alaska is the best place to look.

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OPINION PAGE

OPINION

By BILL KING



Houston ISD Bond Goes Down in Historic Defeat

Voters decisively rejected Houston ISD's request to approve \$4.4 billion in bonds to rebuild and renovate some of its facilities.

For many years, it was unusual for voters to give the thumbs down to bonds for public schools. That trend began unwinding a few years ago, as taxpayers began to recoil from proposals that included lavish athletic facilities in particular.

But not so in HISD's case. The final vote was 58-42 against. I could not find definitive statistics, but I suspect this is one of the worst school bond defeats in the State's history.

I think there were two factors.

First, rightly or not, for many the election became a referendum on Mike Miles' leadership of the District. It is clear that Miles is wildly unpopular.

But beyond the Miles factor, the bond proposal was ill-conceived. There is no doubt that many of HISD's schools are decrepit and badly in need of repair and renovation as was dramatically laid out in this Houston Chronicle story.

Those laying out this proposal seemed to be oblivious to HISD's declining enrollment. In the last decade, the District's enrollment has dropped from about 220,000 to under 180,000.

At least some of recent decline is likely the result of the state takeover and Miles' controversial administration of the District. But far more consequential, especially in the long term, is that the District's population has stalled and is likely to drift lower.

This demographic reality is what made me scratch my head over the bond proposal's inclusion of about \$2.1 billion to completely rebuild thirteen elementary schools and eight middle schools.

The thirteen elementary schools that were to be rebuilt are currently at 108% of the design capacity. However, all of the excess enrollment was accounted for in just two schools, Bonham and McNamara.

Building a school is a long-term investment, typically 50 years or longer. Given the demographic trends, what do you think the enrollment of HISD will be in 50 years?

The logical thing for the district to do at this point would be to come back to the voters with a dramatically reduced bond proposal that focuses exclusively on the immediate needs.

However, the real conundrum for HISD is that even if comes back to the voters with a downsized plan, I am not sure any plan can be passed as long as Miles is in charge.

Note 1 - I have some experience in HISD bond elections. I co-chaired and managed the HISD's last bond campaign in 2012, which passed with 60% voter approval.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Insurance hikes make affordable housing tougher

A growing number of Texas homeowners are forgoing buying homeowners insurance as premiums skyrocket, according to a recent report from the Texas comptroller.

Recent natural disasters - hurricanes, severe storms and wildfires - have prompted some insurers to limit or even eliminate coverage in Texas. Daniel Oney, research director of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University, says premium increases in Texas have outpaced the rest of the country.

"At the end of 2023, Texas had the biggest percentage point increase of any state in the last five years," he said. "You file claims, the insurance companies pay that, then they have to get that covered by the reinsurers. So, some of the price increases we're seeing now are from storms that happened a couple of years ago."

Oney said a "surprisingly large number of people" are choosing not to have insurance once their home is paid for. Mortgage lenders require homeowner insurance, but there is no requirement to do so once a home is paid for.

The high cost of insurance is just one factor affecting the state's housing shortage, which is driving up home prices and rental costs. The Texas Tribune reported that in 2022 the state needed about 320,000 more homes than existed, according to an estimate by Up For Growth, a housing policy organization.

"While Texas has been building a lot of housing overall, in many places, it just has not been enough to keep up with demand in the state and people moving in from out of state," said David Garcia, Up For Growth's policy director.

NORTHEAST TEXAS OFFICIALS ATTACK RESERVOIR STUDY

A recent study by the Texas Water Development Board on the long-proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir is under attack by northeast Texas officials, The Dallas Morning News reported. The proposed



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Gary Borders

66,000-acre lake would be built in Franklin, Red River and Titus counties to pump water more than 100 miles to the Dallas-Fort Worth area at an estimated cost of \$7 billion. It has been on the state's planning books since 1968, drawing staunch opposition from landowners and officials in the affected counties.

The Region D water planning group, which represents those counties, said the draft report is biased and misleading. Opponents of the reservoir say it would destroy homes, farms, churches and cemeteries while not providing any benefit for people living in that area.

"It's a flawed project. It should not go forward," Jim Thompson, chair of the Region D planning group, said. "It should be removed from the state water plan."

Kevin Ward, the chair of Region C, which represents the metroplex area, said the concerns of northeast Texas residents have been heard.

"We've heard it, so you've got to believe that if we thought there was another way to do what we're trying to do right now ... we'd certainly latch onto it as fast as we could," he said.

TEXAS BUYS TWO RANCHES NEAR THE BORDER

The state General Land Office announced last week that it has bought a massive ranch in the Big Bend Region and a smaller ranch in Starr County, The Tribune reported. The 353,785-acre Brew-

ster Ranch that borders Big Bend National Park is a collection of 28 ranches put together by its previous owner over two decades. Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham said the ranch could be used for hunting, agriculture, and carbon sequestration.

"With such a beautiful and expansive property, the GLO has the opportunity to generate many forms of revenue for the schoolchildren of Texas," she said in a statement.

Also purchased was a 1,400-acre ranch in Starr County, along the Texas-Mexico border. The state plans to build a border wall on the property to deter illegal migration.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS STILL LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

The U.S.S. Texas has been undergoing repairs at a dry dock near Galveston after the Legislature approved \$25 million to keep the ship seaworthy, but wharves officials have rejected a proposal to dock it there permanently, according to the Texas Standard.

The battleship is the only one still in existence that served in both World Wars. For decades it was docked in the Houston Ship Channel near the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site and served as a museum. Over the years it developed leaks and was in danger of sinking before it was towed to a dry dock in Galveston for renovation. The Texas is currently berthed next to the Elissa, the official tall ship of Texas.

However, there has been a backlash from business owners near the ship, who are concerned that if not moored correctly the ship could cause damage if a hurricane or tropical storm struck Galveston.

Repairs likely will take at least another year, during which the ship's supporters hope to find a permanent location for the venerable vessel.

RRC DIGITIZES MORE THAN 83 MILLION OIL AND GAS RECORDS

The ongoing effort by the Texas Railroad Commission to digitize its oil and gas records continues, with 83.4 million now searchable online from any place with an internet connection. The records date back to the 1930s and include oil and gas production records, such as well depths and location of producing fields.

"Putting millions and millions of oil and gas records online is a win-win for the public and the agency," said Danny Sorrells of the commission. "Not only does it give the public easy access to historical information dating back almost 100 years, but our staff can now devote the time they would have spent tracking those records for the public for other tasks at the agency."

The link to the digitized records can be found at https://tinyurl.com/msmtst86.

THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

Less Than Perfect



So I'm doing a show after all.

The problem with me (and I might not be alone in this) is that I have a hard time imagining anything between close to perfect and nothing at all.

I'd been planning to do a first show featuring material from my columns, and it was overwhelming. A fully realized show involves a lot of preparation and getting every detail down all at once.

When I got a grasp of what "close to perfect" would involve, I realized I had set myself up for an almost impossible task. I do this with other things, large and small.

I want to stop eating sweets. But then I eat one small sweet and ruin my perfect record of no sweet eating, so I might as well have a piece of cake. What does it matter? Perfect isn't possible.

I was thinking the same way about this show. I knew I would be completely crazy if I tried to memorize 9,000 words and perform for the first time in almost five years in front of a full house with music and light cues and costume changes and a video crew catching every less-than-perfect moment. It was too much. I felt enormously relieved when it didn't come together.

But after I got to Mexico, a new idea started to emerge. What if I tried the less-than-perfect approach? What if I didn't memorize 9000 words, but only a few hundred, and read the rest? What if I did an abbreviated sample of the show, stayed in one costume, skipped the music, and invited a few friends to come and see it for free? I would still get some video to use for promotion. It would be less than perfect, but it would happen, and I could make the next performance a bit better. And so on.

As soon as the less-than-perfect idea took hold, everything fell into place in a moment. Now I'm doing a show after all.

It's just a baby show. I'm advertising it as a "soft opening," as a "no bells or whistles" show. It will be only 30 minutes long, and I will have a videographer I just met in town, named Alejo, come to the theater to videotape. And I am very happy I am doing it.

The theater was delighted to host me. Alejo was eager and professional and affordable. Rehearsing the script was easy and stress-free because I knew I did not have to keep all those words in my head. If I needed them, they were right there in front of me.

And, best of all, it all started to sound like fun. What had seemed like a terribly scary and ambitious thing turned into a fun experiment.

"Perfection is the enemy of progress," Winston Churchill famously said. I would also add that nothing close to perfection is even possible unless I am first willing to be less than perfect.

So I am embracing less than perfect today.

And here's the funny thing: The people coming to see my less-than-perfect show seem excited. Getting in on something in the early stages, with a few bumps in the road, when everything is not all smooth and shiny, can be fun. It's new. It's fresh. It's a little scary. It's less than perfect.

I'm thinking there's a lot in my life that would be better less than perfect. I'm thinking a less-than-perfect life might be the best life of all.

Till next time, Carrie

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FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 11:

Texans visit reeling Cowboys on MNF: UT has tough road test at Arkansas

Week 12 in the NFL will feature Texas' two professional football teams as the Texans will visit the Cowboys on prime time on Monday Night Football. This will be Houston's third straight prime time game (they lost to the Jets on Thursday Night Football and hosted the Lions last week on Sunday Night Football).

This is an important game for DeMeco Ryan's team as they need to let the rest of the AFC know they are capable of winning on the road and taking on a reeling Dallas team might be just what the doctor ordered for the Texans under the bright lights of Monday Night Football.

The Cowboys are one of the most disappointing teams thus far in the 2024 season. Mike McCarthy's team dropped to 3-5 two weeks ago after it 27-21 loss at Atlanta. Not only did Dallas lose the game, they also suffered key injuries to their two best offensive players, QB Dak Prescott (hamstring injury) and wide receiver CeeDee Lamb (shoulder injury). Prescott is slated to miss multiple weeks with the hamstring injury, which means Cooper Rush will guide the Dallas offense. While Rush is a capable backup (he went 4-2 as the starter in 2022 when Prescott sustained a hand injury in the season opener against Tampa Bay), he doesn't have the mobility of Prescott, which could make him a sitting duck against the Texans fierce pass rush.

While the Texans and Cowboys will close out Week 11, there's a big one slated to start off the weekend in the NFC East. The Washington Commanders, perhaps the most surprising team in the league this year (they improved to 7-2 two weeks ago with their win against the Giants), visit the Eagles on Thursday Night Football in a key NFC East contest. Sensational rookie QB Jayden Daniels will get to show off his immense talents in front of a national TV audience as he takes on veteran Philly QB Jalen Hurts.

There's also a big one in the AFC North on Sunday as the Ravens and their explosive offense visits the Steelers and their stingy defense.

The Chiefs put their undefeated season on the line when they visit the Bills on Sunday. These two teams have played some epic games over the last few years and this Sunday's game should continue that trend.

The Packers take on the Bears in Chicago in the NFL's oldest and bitterest rivalries, while the Falcons will take tier high-flying offense to the Mile High City to take on the Broncos, who came crashing back down to earth two weeks ago after the 41-10 thumping they suffered against the Ravens.

The Bengals visit the Chargers in an important game for both teams' playoff chances. Cincinnati is starting to get on a roll behind QB Joe Burrow and needs to start stringing some wins together after going 1-4 after their first five games. The Bengals improved to 4-5 after their 41-24 win over the Raiders two weeks ago. The Chargers are playing solid on both sides of the ball, but Burrow will give that unit a real test on Sunday.

On the college landscape, No. 7-ranked Tennessee visits No. 2-ranked Georgia in a big SEC contest, while No. 5-ranked Texas has a tough road test against an Arkansas team that is potent on offense, but has issues on defense.

No. 19-ranked Clemson visits No. 23-ranked Pitt in a key ACC contest, while No. 14 LSU visit Florida looking to pad its College Football Playoff resume. Speaking of padding their CFP resume, No. 10-ranked Notre Dame will look to take care of Virginia early to impress the CFP Committee.

Now that the high school regular season is completed, this space will concentrate on the college and pro schedules for the remainder of the year. Before we take a look at this weekend's games, let's review last week's record. An 8-4 record upped the season record to 72-36 (66%). Now, onto this weekend's games.

NCAA

Tennessee at Georgia – No. 7-ranked Tennessee visits No. 2-ranked Georgia in the Vols biggest and toughest road test of the season. Tennessee has a solid defense, which should travel well against a Georgia offense that has been inconsistent most of the season. Georgia



KEENEY'S KORNER
By
MIKE KEENEY

QB Carson Beck (2,302 yards, 17 TDs) threw three interceptions two weeks ago in the Dogs 34-20 win over an average Florida team. Georgia let the Gators hang around for three quarters behind third string QB Aiden Warner, who took over after starter DJ Langway left with a hamstring injury. Beck will have a tough test against the Vols front seven, which is one of the best in the SEC. He will need a big day from running back Trevor Etienne (453 yards, 7 TDs) and wideout Arian Smith (31 receptions, 503 yards, 3 TDs) on Saturday. The Vols are led by QB Nico Iamaleava (1,703 yards, 9 TDs) who has been up and down this season. Their top offensive weapon is running back Dylan Sampson (982 yards, 19 TDs). Look for the 'Dawgs defense to slow down Sampson and then set their sites on Iamaleava, who is prone to turnovers. It's time for Georgia to separate itself from the rest of the SEC. My pick, Georgia 32, Tennessee 18

Texas at Arkansas – Steve Sarkisian's No. 5-ranked Longhorns head to the hills of Arkansas to take on a Razorbacks team that would like nothing more than to pull off the upset against their former SWC rivals. The last time UT played at Fayetteville, the Hogs were rude guests in Sark's first year on the job and dominated the 'Horns, 40-21. Texas can't let that happen this year or their CPF hopes will be dashed. Look for UT QB Quinn Ewers (1,389 yards, 14 TDS) to come out firing against a suspect Razorback defense that gave up 63 points to Ole Miss two weeks ago. He will look to make plays downfield to wide receivers Isaiah Bond (23 receptions, 380 yards, 4 TDs) and Matthew Golden (24 receptions, 332 yards, 4 TDs) and tight end Gunnar Helm (31 receptions, 419 yards, 2 TDs), which should open up the running game for Quinterevion Wisner (409 yards, 2 TDS). The UT defense will need to contain dual-threat QB Taylor Green (2,213 passing yards, 11 TDs/411 rushing yards, 5 TDs) and running back Ja'Quinden Jackson (592 yards, 10 TDs). Look for UT to take the starch out of the 'Hogs early and cruise to victory. My pick, Texas 36, Arkansas 18

Clemson at Pittsburgh – A good one in the ACC pits No. 19 Clemson against No. 23 Pitt in a game both need to remain in contention in the league race. Two weeks ago, Clemson lost at home to Louisville, 33-21, for their first conference loss and second loss of the season, while Pitt was blown out at SMU, 48-25. Clemson needs a big game from QB Cade Klubnik (2,064 passing yards, 21 TDs/270 rushing yards, 4 TDs), running back Phil Mafah (853 yards, 8 TDs) and wide receiver Antonio Williams (34 receptions, 418 yards, 6 TDs). The Panthers are led by QB Eli Houston (2,056 yards, 17 TDs) and running back Desmond Reid (590 yards, 4 TDs). Look for Clemson to pick up a big road win on Saturday. My pick, Clemson 26, Pitt 23

LSU at Florida – No. 14-ranked LSU heads to the Swamp to take on a beaten up Florida team that could be playing for head coach Billy Napier's job. The Gators have been a major disappointment in Napier's third year at the helm, but injuries have taken their toll as their top two QBs (Graham Mertz and Willis High grad Langway) have been lost with injuries. The Gators played No. 2-ranked Georgia tough two weeks ago before losing 34-20. This week they face a Tigers team that needs to win out to have a shot at a CFP berth. Look for LSU QB Garrett Nussmeier (2,627 yards, 20 TDs) to have a big day throwing to Kyren Lacy (41 receptions, 618 yards, 6 TDs) and Aaron Armstrong (36 receptions, 614 yards, 4 TDs). Florida will need a big day from running back Montrell Johnson (373 yards, 4 TDs), but it won't be enough to slow down the Tigers. My pick, LSU 34, Florida 15

Virginia at Notre Dame – No. 10-ranked Notre Dame is also looking to make points with the CFP Committee, so look for them to show little mercy to an average Virginia team on

Saturday. The Irish defense will get after Virginia QB Anthony Colandrea (1,805 yards, 11 TDs), then turn things over to its offense led by QB Riley Leonard (1,360 passing yards, 8 TDs/539 rushing yards, 11 TDs), running back Jeremiah Love (564 yards, 9 TDs) and wideout Beau Collins (28 receptions, 359 yards, 2 TDs). Look for the Irish to be rude hosts come Saturday. My pick, Notre Dame 41, Virginia 16

NFL

Washington at Philadelphia – Week 11 starts off with a good one as NFC East rivals Washington and Philadelphia meet in a key game for both teams. The Commanders have been one of the biggest surprises in the NFL this season, perhaps the biggest surprise, thanks to rookie QB Jayden Daniels (1,945 passing yards, 9 TDs/459 rushing yards, 4 TDs). Entering their Nov. 10 game against the Steelers, the Commanders stood at 7-2 and led the division, behind the 6-2 Eagles. Daniels and Philly QB Jalen Hurts (1,774 passing yards, 10 TDs/322 rushing yards, 8 TDs) are two of the top dual-threat QBS in the league and they should put on a show for the Thursday Night Football crew and the nation. The Eagles have one of the top running backs in the league in Saquon Barkley (925 yards, 8 total TDs) and two quality receivers in DeVonta Smith (35 receptions, 473 yards, 4 TDs) and A.J. Brown (23 receptions, 444 yards, 3 TDs). Brown sustained a knee injury two weeks ago in the Eagles' win over the Jags, so he may not be available for this game. Daniels needs help from running back Brian Robinson (461 yards, 6 TDs) and wideout Terry McLaurin (60 receptions, 598 yards, 6 TDs). Look for the Eagles to win this one late. My pick, Philadelphia 26, Washington 23

Baltimore at Pittsburgh – A big one in the AFC North pits the offensive-minded Ravens taking on the defensive-minded Steelers in Pittsburgh. The Steelers defense, which allows just 14 points per game, will have its hands full with Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson (2,379 passing yards, 20 TDs/505 rushing yards, 2 TDs), running back Derrick Henry (1,052 yards, 13 total TDs) and big-play wideout Zay Flowers (46 receptions, 654 yards, 3 TDs). The Steelers will need a big day from QB Russell Wilson (542 yards, 3 TDs in two games), running back Najee Harris (592 yards, 2 TDs) and wide receiver George Pickens (35 receptions, 548 yards, 1 TD). Look for the Steelers defense to slow down the Ravens at home on Sunday. My pick, Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20

Green Bay at Chicago – The Packers and Bears meet in Chicago on Sunday with each team needing a win to remain in the NFC playoff hunt, and to hang in the NFC North race, which looks like Detroit's division to lose. Two weeks ago, the Lions literally rained on the Packers parade in Green Bay and left with a 24-14 win, while the Bears were dominated by the Cardinals in Arizona, 29-9. Bears rookie QB Caleb Williams (1,665 passing yards, 9 TDs/221 rushing yards, 1 TD) has struggled lately and he will face a Packer defense that has a penchant for creating turnovers. GB needs a big game from QB Jordan Love (1,820 yards, 15 TDs) and running back Josh Jacobs (762 yards, 3 TDs). Look for Love to attack a suspect Bears secondary and the GB defense to make life tough on Williams as the Packers pick up a big road win. My pick, Green Bay 26, Chicago 20

Atlanta at Denver – The Falcons take their explosive offense to Denver to take on a Broncos team that is tough to beat at home. Atlanta QB Kirk Cousins (2,328 yards, 17 TDs), running back Bijan Robinson (632 rushing yards, 4 TDs/38 receptions, 303 yards) and wide receivers Darnell Mooney (41 receptions, 588 yards, 5 TDs) and Drake London (50 receptions, 552 yards, 6 TDs) will be a lot for the Denver defense to handle. The Broncos will need a big day from rookie

★ OBITUARIES

Buster Jamail (Albert Anthony Jamail Jr.)

Buster Jamail (Albert Anthony Jamail Jr.) of Brackettville, Texas passed away Saturday, November 2, 2024 at the age of 82 at his home. At about the age of forty he moved to Brackettville where he started a deer leasing and ranching business.

He was born on December 4, 1941 in Galveston, Texas to the parents of Albert Anthony Jamail and Edith Cavell McCorvey Jamail. He had two siblings, Arrena Zelle Jamail Newton, (husband S. R. Newton, both deceased) of Galena Park, TX. and Allan Raymond Jamail

(wife Linda) of Jacinto City, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Buster had 5 children, Kathy Swanzy, daughter (husband Chris), (granddaughters Christy Wootton, Candice Phoenix, Krystal Gutierrez), Bret Jamail, son (wife Debbie), Koy Jamail, daughter, (grandchildren, Zachary and Ashley Buyajian), Chad Jamail, son, and Tony Jamail, son of Brackettville (wife Samantha, deceased, grandchildren Landyn Alexis and Kinley Jo Jamail). He had 11 great grandchildren

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Buster was raised in Galena Park, Texas beginning in 1945 at the age of three. He graduated from Galena Park High School and was a three year member of the Honor Society. He was a member of Piper Fitters Local Union 211 of Deer Park, TX. He received a degree in Nuclear Engineering from Houston's Rice University. Subsequently, he was employed as a nuclear power plant inspector. At age thirty he was baptized at the Galena Park Church of Christ in about 1971.

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LAST WEEK'S SCORES

THURSDAY
Aldine Davis 35, Aldine MacArthur 7
Aldine Nimitz 23, Spring Dekaney 21
Fort Bend Marshall 21, Baytown Lee 10
Humble Atascocita 73, Goose Creek Memorial 7

FRIDAY
Angleton 13, Crosby 8
Barbers Hill 31, Beaumont West Brook 17
Beaumont United 21, Baytown Sterling 9
Huffman Hargrave 26, Bridge City 18
North Shore 35, Summer Creek 10
Sheldon C. E. King 68, Channelview 13
Spring 42, Aldine 0
Spring Westfield 28, Aldine Eisenhower 3

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THIS WEEK'S PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

6A DIVISION 1
The Woodlands (9-1) vs Aldine Nimitz (7-3), 7 p.m., Friday at

Shenandoah's Woodforest Bank Stadium.
Aldine Davis (6-4) vs. Conroe (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday at Thorne Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (10-0) vs Deer Park (8-2), 7 p.m., Thursday at Galena Park ISD Stadium

5A DIVISION I
College Station (9-1) vs. Crosby (5-5), 7 p.m. at College Station's Cougar Stadium
Galena Park (7-3) vs. Port Arthur Memorial (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday at Galena Park ISD Stadium
Houston Sterling (7-3) vs. Barbers Hill (7-3) 7 p.m., Friday at Houston Barnett Stadium

4A DIVISION I
Huffman-Hargrav (9-1) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Falcon Stadium in Huffman

QB Bo Nix (1,753 passing yards, 8 TDs/295 rushing yards, 4 TDs). My pick, Atlanta 30, Denver 26

Cincinnati at Los Angeles Chargers – This game will pit one of the hottest QBs in the league in Cincinnati's Joe Burrow (2,244 yards, 20 TDs) against a tough LA defense. After losing four of their first five games, the Bengals have won three of four heading into last week's game against Baltimore, while the Chargers have been improving week-by-week under first-year head coach Jim Harbaugh. Burrow will need a big day from wideout Ja'Marr Chase, while the Chargers will look to running back J.K. Dobbins (620 yards, 6 TDs) to control the clock and keep Burrow off of the field. LA has a pretty fair QB as well in Justin Herbert (1,725 yards, 10 TDs). Look for a big day from Herbert as the Chargers slow down the Bengals momentum. My pick, Los Angeles Chargers 24, Cincinnati 20

Kansas City at Buffalo – On a weekend of big games in the NFL, this might be the marquee

matchup as the defending Super Bowl champs visit the Bills in Buffalo at 3:25 p.m. on CBS. Jim Nantz and Tony Romo will call the action as KC's Patrick Mahomes (1,942 yards, 11 TDs) and Buffalo's Josh Allen (2,001 passing yards, 17 TDs/211 rushing yards, 3 TDs) will battle once again. Two weeks ago, the Chiefs kept their unbeaten season alive with a 40-34 OT win at home over Tampa Bay, while the Bills needed a 61-yard field goal from Tyler Bass to get past the Dolphins at home, 30-27. Mahomes and tight end Travis Kelce hooked up for 14 passes for 100 yards in the TB win, and newly acquired wideout DeAndre Hopkins (10 receptions, 115 yards, 2 TDs) and running back Kareem Hunt (414 yards, 5 TDs) give Mahomes two more weapons at his disposal. Allen has a strong running game to rely on thanks to James Cooks (496 yards, 7 TDs) and two dependable wideouts in Khalil Shakir (42 receptions, 471 yards, 2 TDs) and Keon Coleman (22 receptions, 417 yards, 3 TDs). The Chiefs have the better

defense, but look for Allen to make a couple of more plays than Mahomes does as the Chiefs undefeated season comes to an end. My pick, Buffalo 30, Kansas City 27

Houston at Dallas – The Texans should have little trouble against a beat up Dallas team that could be looking at a double-digit loss season. Thanks, Jerry, for going "all in" this year. Look for Stroud (2,129 yards 11 TDs) to get top wideout Nico Collins (32 receptions, 567 yards, 3 TDs in five games) back for this game as those two will attack a porous Dallas secondary. Texans running back Joe Mixon (609 yards, 6 TDs) should also have a big night against the Dallas front seven that has trouble stopping the run. The Texans must do a better job of protecting Stroud, who was sacked eight times in their 21-13 loss to the Jets on Oct. 31. I'm sure Ryan's and his staff will have the offensive line fixed in time for this one as the Texans roll in Jerry World. My pick, Houston 31, Dallas 16

Trump Wins 2024 Election in Historic Comeback; Republicans Gain Senate Majority, House in Close Contest,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

County Democratic Party, said "There was a strong level of ground-work in Harris County, an enormous amount of volunteer effort to get folks to turn out. Locally, we had a lot of enthusiasm and good responses," he said. He believed it was enough to prevent a red wave sweep of county offices.

In previous elections, Democrats have won with margins in the 200,000 to 250,000 range. This year was different with most top of the ticket races in the county seeing the red wave influence with margins in the 20,000 vote range.

Republican Dan Simons lost to Democrat Sean Teare in the District Attorney's race by 50.87 percent for Teare and 49.13 percent for Teare, a mere 25,530 votes. In the race for county attorney, Christian D. Menefee (D) survived a challenge by Jacqueline Lucci Smith (R), 50.51 percent to Smith's 49.49 percent, or 14,722 votes.

Sheriff Ed Gonzalez enjoyed a wider margin of victory against his challenger Mike Know, 784,954 to 691,226 or 53.17 percent to 46.83 percent, a difference of 93,728.

In another county-wide race, Annette Ramirez (D) defeated Steve Radack (R) for the county tax assessor-collectors office. Like the others, it was a close call with Ramirez garnering 51.16 percent (751,163 votes) to 48.84 percent (717,076) or 34,087 votes.

Danielle Dick (R) lost to Richard Cantu (D) in the County School Trustee, Position 3, At Large race. Cantu picked up 52.46 percent of the vote to Dick's 47.54 percent, one of the larger margins for a county-wide race for Democrats. Eric Dick (R) and John Fitzgerald McGee (D) both were unopposed in their races for county school trustee.

Harris County Commissioners Rodney Ellis (D) and Tom Ramsey (R) were returned to office with large wins in their precincts.

"Republicans targeted Democratic judges being soft on crime which was lies," Doyle said. "We lost some good judges."

Republican Paul Bettencourt proclaimed the county was now 'purple' after Republicans defeated approximately 10 judges.

"It's a lot different today than two years ago when we were talking about lost ballot paper in our press conference then," said Cindy Siegel, County Chair for the Harris County Republican Party.

Siegel praised Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth and her handling of the election.

She said in 2022, they were able to replace four Democratic judges, and this year another 10.

"The people said they were tired of soft on crime judges and backlogs in the courts," she said.

The Harris County Flood Control District saw their bond pass. Taxpayers can expect to see

an increase of about \$50 per year in their bill in the coming months.

In the Channelview ISD trustee election, Shumona Collins was re-elected to her Position 1 seat on the board. Collins won 53.60 percent of the vote or 53.60 percent to challenger Keith Liggett's 3,528 votes or 46.40

percent of the vote.

Hector Martinez also won re-election to his Position 3 seat on the board with 67.21 percent of the vote to challenger Robert Byron Hay III 32.79 percent. Martinez collected 5,128 to Hay's 2,502 votes.

Tammy Hall lost her bid to unseat current

board president Alex Ybarra for Position 3 on the board. Ybarra earned 4,541 (59.06%) of the votes to Hall's 3,148 (40.94%).

In Sheldon ISD board elections, Candace Randall (67.53%) defeated Waldo Gaviria (32.47%). Randall garnered 5,837 of the votes to Gaviria's

2,806.

Latricia Archie ran unopposed for Position 2.

In the Position 3 race, Darius Provost-Evans defeated Kevin D. Gaines with 52.77 percent of the vote to 47.23. Evans was able to earn 4,496 votes to Gaines 4,024, the closest of the three elections.

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LEGAL NOTICE

To All Interested persons, The City of Jacinto City has received Variance Hearing Applications for the following addresses:

1310 Kerbey St. - Sosa, Jacob & Monica are requesting permission to use the property as a small business for "Bravo Express Hot Shot & Delivery Service" and use the property as a parking space for their business trucks.

11102 East FWY - Garcia, Roxana is requesting to use this location for her business "Oli Lumiere Skin Care, LLC" and incorporate massage.

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OMG! Commissioner Garcia in Parachute Jump from airplane

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Commissioner Garcia! Commissioner Garcia started his day early last week, and more than 10,000 feet in the sky with the Golden Knights, the U.S. Army Parachute Team. The mission: To encourage people to

consider enlisting in the army and to explore its different career paths. Garcia said "Thank you to the the Golden Knights for this incredible experience and to all men and women in the military for their service." Garcia wore a shirt emblazoned

"BE ALL YOU CAN BE". So appropriate. Learn about the Houston Recruiting Battalion by clicking this link <https://recruiting.army.mil/5thbde/4ebn/> PHOTOS COURTESY USARMY & PCT 2.



celebrity extra by Dana Jackson

Q: Pete Davidson looked really healthy when he appeared in a sketch on "Saturday Night Live" recently. Did he have a bunch of his tattoos removed, or were they covered up with makeup? — D.E.

A: Former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Pete Davidson used to have his torso and arms covered in tattoos but started having them removed about three years ago. He told Seth Meyers on his talk show in 2021 that he was starting the painstaking removal process so that he didn't have to spend three hours in the makeup chair getting them covered during acting gigs.

As you may know, Davidson lost his father, a New York City firefighter, in the 9/11 terrorist attack, and he's always been very proactive with his mental health issues. He suffers from borderline



Pete Davidson ("Saturday Night Live")

personality disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder, and he recently finished a stint in rehab dealing with these issues. He put on some weight and looked healthier when he recently appeared in an "SNL" sketch on Nov. 2 with host John Mulaney.

Next up for Davidson are the films "Wizards!" with Naomi Scott and Orlando Bloom and "The Pickup" with Eva Longoria and Eddie Murphy. He'll also voice the role of Petey the Cat in the upcoming animated movie "Dog Man," based on the hit children's book series.

Q:I'm enjoying "Doctor Odyssey" with Joshua Jackson. I was a huge fan of "Dawson's Creek" when he was on it. What is James Van Der Beek up to lately? — S.C.

A:James Van Der Beek, Joshua Jackson, Katie Holmes and Michelle Williams became huge stars practically overnight when the teen drama series "Dawson's Creek" began airing in 1998. All four have been acting steadily with varying degrees of fame and awards for their work.

In recent years, Van Der Beek starred in the Ryan Murphy series "Pose" and the animated series "Vampirina." Next up for him is the Tubi original film "Sideline: The QB and Me," which is based on the hugely popular young adult novel

"The QB Bad Boy and Me" by Tay Marley.

Van Der Beek, who is 47, recently shared that he's been privately battling colorectal cancer but remains optimistic about his prognosis. In December, he'll appear in the two-hour live special on Fox "The Real Full Monty," with Taye Diggs, to help raise awareness of prostate, testicular and colorectal cancers.

Q: When is the new season of "Big Little Lies" coming back to HBO? Will all of the original stars be in it? — L.L.

A:The prospect of a third season of "Big Little Lies" is very promising, but it's still in the very early stages. Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon have both confirmed that the series is moving "fast and forward" once author Liane Moriarty delivers another novel on which the third season will be based.

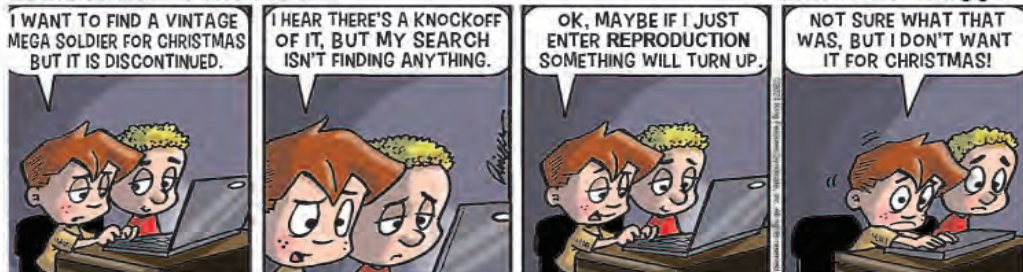
Laura Dern, Zov' Kravitz and Shailene Woodley have all contacted Witherspoon about the status of the project, so it's assumed that they're eager to reprise their roles once a script is in place.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves



TIGER



The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cup is smaller. 2. Saucer is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Ties are different. 5. Stool is missing. 6. Mouth is open.

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Trivia Test Answers

- Banker
- "Hamlet"
- "24"
- Bouvier
- Ming Dynasty
- Centaur
- A corrosive mixture that can dissolve gold
- Trag
- Lungs
- Chickpeas

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: In the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," what is Andy Duffresne's occupation before he was imprisoned?
- LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?
- TELEVISION: Which 2000s TV drama starred a character named Jack Bauer?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's maiden name?
- HISTORY: Which dynasty built the Forbidden City in China?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the mythical creature who is half man and half horse?
- CHEMISTRY: What is aqua regia?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where was the ancient region of Mesopotamia mostly located?
- ANATOMY: Where are the alveoli located?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus mostly made of?

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

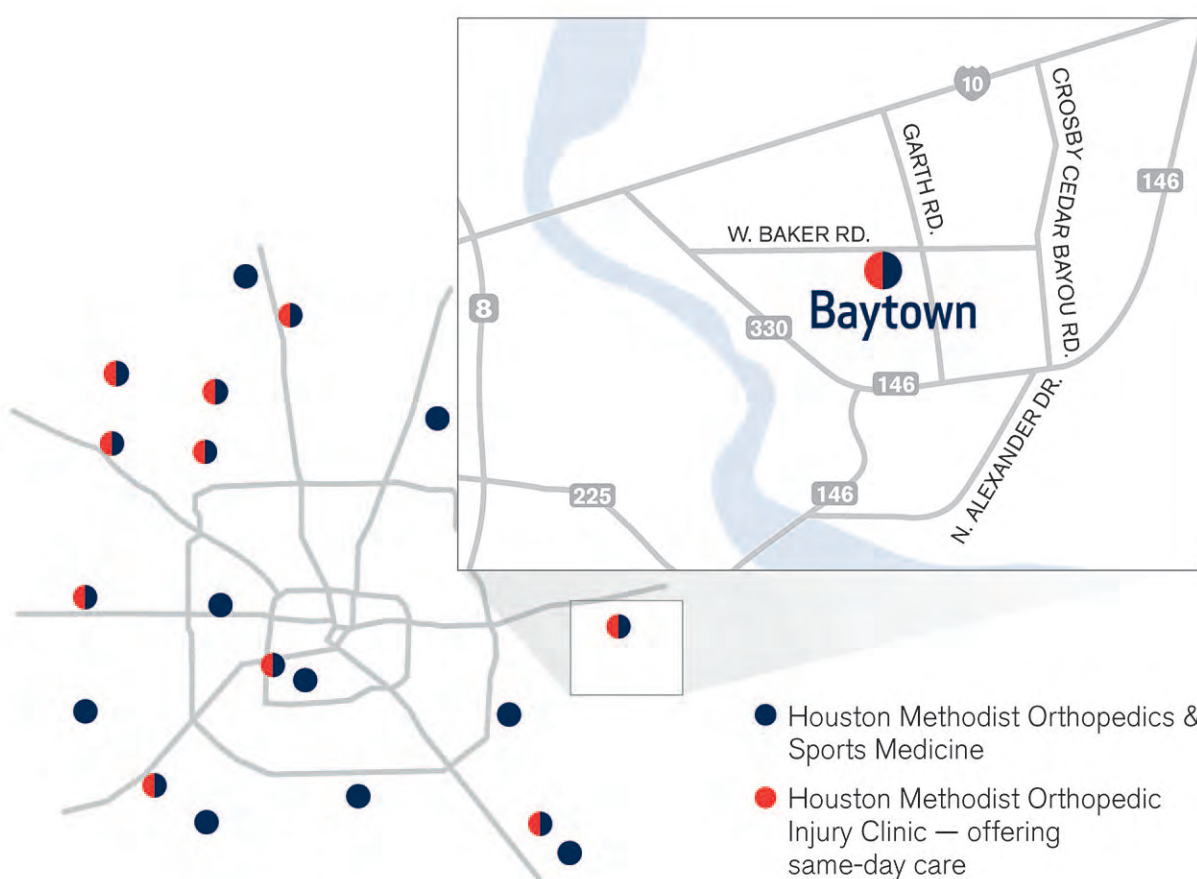
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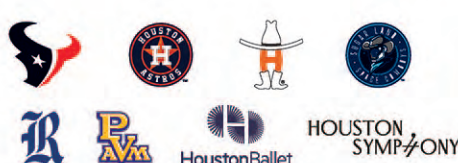
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