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# NORTHEAST NEWS

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## New Signs in North Houston



Have you noticed the new North Houston District branded street signs? Installation of nearly 500 signs is in progress throughout the District and is expected to be completed by the end of this fall!

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## National Night Out celebrated in many local Communities

Tuesday night, Oct. 2 many communities in the area stepped outside to meet and greet their neighbors, as part of the National Night Out program.

The event is meant to promote public safety, and community involvement. In this area, events were held in the East Aldine District at the new BakerRipley campus, in the Airline District at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and in the North Houston District at Wussow Park.

In East Aldine, several hundred residents came out for a night of dancing, eating, games, viewing exhibits including the new BakerRipley campus, and music and fun as well as just meeting their neighbors.

The event was sponsored by the East Aldine District, BakerRipley, the Harris County Sheriff's of-

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Enjoying the NNO were HCSO deputies, East Aldine board members, Lone Star NH president Napoles and daughter, Representative Armando Walle, and the Chick-fil-a mascot. Hundreds of others from the neighborhood enjoyed the evening, too.



Costumed Dancers from MacArthur 9th grade.



Civic Clubs each had a display and greeters

## Aldine ISD Police arrest student for Instagram threats

HOUSTON, TX, September 26, 2018 — Aldine ISD Police arrested an Aldine Middle School student for posting threats on social media against a campus administrator on Wednesday, September 25, 2018. The Harris County District Attorney's Office has filed a charge of felony terroristic threat against the student.

Late Tuesday, September 24, Aldine ISD Police received information that an individual was using Instagram to issue threats towards an administrator at Aldine Middle School. During their investigation the next day, Aldine ISD Police officers discovered information which led them to a student who was interviewed about the posts. The officers also found evidence that the threats originated from the student's cell phone.

"I want to commend our district's police officers for their quick action and for bringing this situation to a

swift conclusion," said Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney. "Aldine ISD will not tolerate any threats made against any Aldine ISD school or individual. We will work with law enforcement officers and the Harris County District Attorney's Office to prosecute offenders to the fullest extent of the law."

"Parents, I implore you to talk to your children and remind them that their actions can have serious consequences," Dr. Goffney said. "Aldine ISD will continue to make the safety and security of our students and staff our top priority."

Recently, the Houston FBI office held a press conference addressing threats and hoax threats. They provided the following information of the consequences individuals face when they make threats on

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## NEWS NOTES

### Last Day to Register to Vote Oct. 9

Tue, October 9, 2018. Last day to register to vote for the November elections!

### Greens Bayou Gala

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint, 77060. Registration 6 pm. Gala 7 pm. greensbayou.org

### AISS Transition Expo set for Oct. 17

The Aldine Transition Expo 2018 will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 5-7:45 pm at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center (located at 1865 Aldine Bender Rd).

The Transition Expo will allow students with disabilities and their families to explore options for planning a good life beyond high school.

The event will feature agencies and organizations that serve students with disabilities, including Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Texas Workforce Commission Office of Vocation and Rehabilitative Services, Social Security Administration, Lone Star College, Easter Seals, METRO, and Texas Parent to Parent. Representatives from day activity centers and group homes will also be available to discuss options to meet family's needs.

## Aldine Fire Department gets high water vehicle makeover



UTI Houston students and instructors with completed vehicle in front of Aldine Fire & Rescue #31.

Universal Technical Institute (UTI) Houston and Aldine Fire Station #31 recently partnered on a

project to transform two former military vehicles into high-water rescue vehicles for the fire department, to be used for future

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## Baker Ripley offers classes and services

BakerRipley's new campus at the East Aldine Town Center offers a variety of opportunities for families and individuals.

The campus is a place of welcome, engagement and collaboration, where neighbors can enjoy a variety of programs, resources and services.

Individuals of all ages, from youth to seniors, will have access to tools and equipment for digital fabrication in the FabLab Houston.

Entrepreneurs will learn how to start or expand their business, adults will find continuing education opportunities, and youth will be able to develop their leadership skills.

With the entrepreneurial spirit of East Aldine, as evidenced in the BakerRipley workshops over the last year, the center will be a place for neighbors to learn, make, and sell.

Families and individuals who want to participate in these opportunities will join with a yearly membership fee. For families, in-

cluding 2 adults and all children in the household aged 17 and under, the yearly fee is \$150. Individual memberships for Seniors aged 65+ the fee is \$35. For Youth aged 14-18, the fee is \$35.

The members will have access to free classes, in ESL to learn English, fitness programs for youth and adults, courses to grow or launch a business, use of fabrication tools in the FabLab, preparation for the GED test, and much more.

Other services offered include free, quality tax preparation, immigration and citizenship services, after-school programs, health fairs, recreational and fun community events, and discounted rates for room rentals of the facilities, for private events, parties and club and social gatherings.

Members in East Aldine will also have access to events and classes at other BakerRipley locations in Houston.

MARKETPLACE - Please Mention the NORTHEAST NEWS when you visit our Advertisers.

**Pan Riko BAKERY**

*iYa esta aqui, el mejor premio para su buen gusto!*

LAUDER RD. 590  
ALDINE MAIL RT.  
Pan Riko  
E. MT. HOUSTON

5216 Aldine Mail Rte.  
281-442-1991

**Wednesday 4 Bolillos for \$1**

Carmen

Come Checkout One of Houston's Largest Bingo Halls

**DANCE TOWN BINGO**

PLAY FOR ONLY \$3.00  
Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun Only!  
FOR LIMITED TIME! 9 card pkg. - 3 games

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES  
\$5 - 12 Cards \$10 - 60 Cards  
\$7 - 24 Cards \$1 - add one  
\$9 - 36 Cards after 60

WEEKLY GAME TIMES  
\*Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat Nights 7:30 p.m.  
\*Sundays 2:30 p.m.  
Doors Open 2 1/2 Hours Before Game Starts

Make New Friends & Support These Charities:  
VFW 9187, VFW 5619, K of C 8494, K of C 7901

Come Play Bingo For Fun • Win Money  
All prizes are per session (playing 2 sessions)

7214 Airline  
(between Parker & Little York)  
713-MY BINGO (692-4646)

**PREMIERE CINEMAS**

FRIDAY-THURSDAY 10/5-10/11

Opens THURSDAY, Oct. 18  
\*HALLOWEEN (2018) (R) 7:00 9:30

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# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Zumba

Monday and Friday, 8 am - 9 am, Zumba at Buckner Family Hope Center (formerly, 4700 Aldine Youth) on Aldine-Mail Rte.

### Aerobics

Mon, Wed & Fri, 9 am - 10 am, Aerobics/Toning/Stretching Class at Buckner Family Hope Center (formerly, Aldine Youth) on 4700 Aldine-Mail Rte.

### Citizenship Workshops

■ LONE STAR COLLEGE GREENSPRING CENTER THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 2018.

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■ ST LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM 2131 LAUDER RD. HOUSTON, TX 77039

■ PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM

19222 TOMBALL PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77070

■ TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM 5201 SPRING CYPRESS RD SPRING 77379

■ ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM

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■ SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE DECEMBER 1ST, 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM

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## AISD Board members, administrators attend annual TASA/TASB Convention



Members of the Aldine ISD Board of Trustees joined AISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney and members of her leadership team at the annual TASA (Texas Association of School Administrators)/TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) Convention, held Sept. 28-30 at the Austin Convention Center. Pictured are (l-r): Abel Garza, assistant superintendent of community and governmental relations, Board Member Dr. Kimberley Booker, Board President Steve Mead, Dr. Goffney, Board Member Dr. Viola M. Garcia, Board Assistant Secretary Connie Esparza, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Selina Chapa, Assistant Superintendent of Finance Dr. Tamika Alford-Stephens and Board Vice-President Paul Shanklin. The convention is held annually to help school board members across Texas improve governance and leadership skills, and provides a wonderful opportunity for board members and school administrators to network with their peers from across the state.

## School Threat,

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social media. That information includes:

- Making hoax threats directed at schools is a serious criminal action that has potentially dangerous consequences.

- Hoax threats are not a joke. They have ramifications for both first responders and those who issue the threats.

- Hoax threats are dangerous to first responders and to the victims because it is not always immediately clear whether it is a hoax and the motivation behind posting the threat.

- It is imperative that the community remain engaged in identifying and informing law enforcement of any concerns with specific individuals.

- There are a multitude of reasons people make hoax threats, but there is always a possibility that there is true intention be-

hind the threat, and law enforcement must investigate the origin of the threat to determine the credibility.

- Hoax threat investigations are expensive and cost taxpayers a lot of money. Although there are no national statistics on how many of these threats are made annually, the FBI estimates there are thousands.

- Hoax threats are taken seriously by law enforcement and prosecutors, as seen by the two arrests made this week within the Aldine school district.

- Public assistance is crucial to our efforts to curb these hoax threats. We ask that the public continue to contact law enforcement to report any potential threats or suspicious activity. If there is any reason to believe the

safety of others is at risk, we ask that the public immediately reach out to their local police department by calling 911.

- Students are reminded that if they see or hear of a threat, they should report it to law enforcement immediately. Notify authorities but don't share or forward the threat until law enforcement has had a chance to investigate—this can spread misinformation and cause panic.

"Again, I want to reiterate that Aldine ISD takes these types of matters very seriously and will not tolerate this type of behavior," Dr. Goffney said. "I also want to thank the other local law enforcement agencies who assist in cases like this."

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## Aldine ISD launches Pre-K Pilot Program for 3-Year-Olds

The District is currently accepting applications for eligible students to enroll at three pilot campuses. Space is limited for this pilot program, so sign up today.

Aldine educators say that three-year-olds can handle school. They aren't the only ones lauding the benefits of prekindergarten. Studies show that early intervention is critical to children's success.

The District's current prekindergarten program currently serves eligible four-year-old students. That may change in the future. Aldine ISD is starting to look at offering pre-kindergarten (PreK or PK) to children who are three (3) years old.

Currently, the District is accepting applications to enroll eligible three-year-old students into a pilot program. As space is limited, seats will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

The pilot program kick-off or "first day of school" for the youngsters is October 15.

It's starting small.

The pilot program, dubbed 3-PK, for younger students is starting at three schools. The initial application period has already started at one campus.

To be eligible, students would need to meet the criteria for the District's pre-kindergarten programs, which are available for students who come from an economically disadvantaged household, have limited English proficiency, are homeless, have a parent in the military or are in foster care.

Additionally, children must be three (3) years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. They must live in Aldine ISD — no waivers will be allowed. The three-year-olds must also be potty trained. The District will not provide bus transportation. Parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from school.

What to Expect

Getting kids in at the age of three gives them a good foundation of learning before they get to third grade. That is when they're really starting to use that academic language. Research shows that kids from homes that don't speak English or are low income need that extra leg up. It prepares them to be on the same level as their classmates once they enter kindergarten.

The 3-PK curriculum will include hands-on activities as well as interactive play, literacy development and early math skills. This sets the stage for strong learning as students move through the upper grade levels.

The program will focus on developing the whole child (e.g. cognitive, social, emotional, personal aspects). It will also acclimate students to rules and routines of a classroom.

There are still many questions District leaders are addressing about the pilot plan. However, they are already organizing staff and training.

"We're going to be talking to families," said Dr. Sara Ptomey, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. "We want to make sure they have the services they need to make this a successful year."

The pilot program will vary at each of the campuses taking part. For example at Keeble EC/PK/K School, students will be in a mixed classroom. This means their peers will include four-year-olds currently in a Montessori classroom. One will be a bilingual class, while another will be an all-English classroom.

The programs at Griggs and Stovall EC/PK/K Schools will offer two all-English classrooms and two Spanish classrooms. They will not include older students. Teachers would only work with three-year-olds.

Classes for three-year-olds will run Monday through Friday. Students will receive two free meals — breakfast and lunch. However, schools still need to collect income data.

Assistant Superintendents Pat Leon-Wade, Dr. Janet Ray and Dr. Christina Gómez, who oversee the EC/PK campuses, all stated that there is interest in the community to offer a program for three-year-olds. District leaders will monitor interest from families, student progress and the financial viability. These factors will help determine if AISD will expand its PK program, which now serves nearly 4,000 4-year-olds.

Campuses With Pilot PreK Program for 3-Year-Olds

Contact the schools if you would like to enroll your eligible child. Each school will set up its own enrollment window. If you have any questions, please call the schools.

• Keeble EC/Pre-K-K — (281) 878-6860

• Griggs EC/Pre-K-K — (281) 985-3760

• Stovall EC/Pre-K-K — (281) 591-8500

Note: The District is looking into offering the pilot program at a campus on the east side of the District.

Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney hopes the pilot is successful with parents. She is a strong supporter of prekindergarten for three-year-old children.

"We know we have youngsters who start off with a disadvantage," said Goffney. "We know they are out there and we want to ensure that we are giving them a leg up on their development. We want to ensure we are helping them develop the skills early on. We want to have them reading at third-grade level before they enter third grade. We want them to be successful in school and develop the skills critical to their future success. I hope that families take advantage of this opportunity."

Apply today to enroll your eligible 3-year-old child!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

**Aldine's Jacorey Howard awarded Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Trophy**

On Thursday, September 27, 2018 during a Thursday night game at Aldine High School, Trey Traylor of Doggett Ford awarded Jacorey Howard the "Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week" trophy. Jacorey was recognized for his achievements on and off the field during Week 3 of the regular high school football season.

Pictured in the photo from left to right are: Trey Traylor, Doggett Ford; Georgiana Tryals, mother of Jacorey Howard; Jacorey Howard, Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week for the Private Class for Week 3; (Photo courtesy of Doggett Ford)



**Meet Sergeant Sarah Malkowsky**

Sergeant Malkowsky is a new face around the North Houston District. Since June, she leads the proactive Harris County Sheriff's Office Task Force created specifically for the North Houston District.

The task force was created to proactively improve safety in the community and combat criminal activity.

"My role as supervisor is to ensure that the proper resources are available to accomplish our goals, and to communicate with the community about the best ways we can serve them," says Malkowsky, who served as the first female on her SWAT team.

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Sergeant Sarah Malkowsky

In her 13 years of experience, Sergeant Malkowsky has worked as a sergeant over another proactive patrol unit in Harris County, and in a variety of experiences beyond patrol deputy, from gang investigations to internal affairs.

Here's what she shared with us.

**Q: So what falls under your responsibilities as the Task Force Sergeant?**

A. I mainly focus on meeting with community representatives, businesses and apartment complexes to ensure the task force can and is meeting their needs, and ways we can support each other's goals.

I also network with agencies and internal units and divisions within the Sheriff's Office to provide assistance for any and all investigations involving criminal activity. I have learned over the years that

the more resources you can pull together, the easier it is to accomplish the mission.

**Q: What's a day on the job with Sgt. Malkowsky like?**

A. Checking in on the team, updating payroll, approving reports, reviewing surveillance videos and responding to emails.

I try to accomplish those duties first and as efficiently possible so I can hit the streets with the team. Not as a supervisor, but as a teammate. We all learn more from each other when we work as a whole unit every day.

**Q: Favorite places to eat in the area?**

A. Jimmy John's on Greenspoint Drive! The #12 Beach Club on wheat minus cucumbers is my fave!

**Q: Hobbies?**

A. I am a gym rat (laughs). I care a lot about

my ability to perform my duties. Being the healthiest I can be always motivates me.

Currently, I'm in my second year of grad school to obtain a Master's Degree of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, so that takes up a lot of my extra time right now.

**Q: Anything you'd like to add?**

A. I love my job! And I love working so closely with the community. I encourage everyone to be more involved in our North Houston District community.

I am excited about being on the promotion list for lieutenant and look forward to meeting more of you!

Learn more about Sergeant Malkowsky in our upcoming issue of Quadrants later this fall.

**HCDE recognizes cybersecurity safety month with 4 student data safety tips**

Oct. 1, 2018 - October is designated as Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Harris County Department of Education Digital Education Director David McGary provides four tips to help keep students and their data safe when working online.

1. Be aware of who has access to your devices or who may be able to see your screen when you are online.

There is a saying amongst hackers: "If I can get physical access to your device, then I can own it." Whether you're watching a video on YouTube or logging in to a laptop while waiting for the bus, try to stay aware of the access that others may have to your devices or the content on your screens.

2. Treat your data like you would treat your most

prized possession.

You would never leave your phone or gaming system out on your porch overnight, so don't do the same with your personal data. Before you use a new online service (whether at home or at school), be sure to read the "terms of service" or the "privacy policies," and share them with your parents. This information can usually be found at the bottom of a site's main page (or the settings of a phone app) and spells out what data is being used by the app and how it is handled.

3. Use strong and unique passwords for all the services that you use. Where possible, have more than one way to authenticate your accounts.

We've all done it. We create a simple, easy-to-remember password for Ins-

tagram or Gmail. Then we use that password for a lot of different things. Before too long, we're using the same password to access Steam library as we do to access our grades. The best policy for passwords: Make them random. Include numbers, letters and special characters. Use a unique password for every major account you have.

4. If you see something, say something.

Students: If a person or online app is suspicious, it never hurts to report your suspicion to parents or another trusted adult. If you receive a message from a stranger on social media, don't respond. Show the message to your parents or a teacher. If you can't find someone right away, screenshot the message. Don't ever give away access to your personal information or personal photos.

**Man wanted for sexual assault of a child**



Crime Stoppers and the Houston Police Department's Special Victims Division need the public's assistance locating Fugitive Lee Smith III who is wanted for Sexual Assault of a Child and Indecency with a Child.

Lee Smith III may also use Justin Lee Smith as an alias name.

On Tuesday, August 1, 2017, Lee Smith III sexually assaulted a 15-year old victim, and also sexually molested a 6-year old victim in the 13100 block of Northborough Drive in Houston, Texas.

Lee Smith III is a black male, 29 years of age (though he at times poses as an older male), approximately 6'06", 210 lbs., with brown eyes and short black hair. His head is misshapen, with the skin on the top of his head pushed together, making indentations which can give the illusion of braids. He has been known to dress as a doctor and pose as a pediatrician.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. Information may be reported by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477), submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org or through the Crime Stoppers mobile app. All tipsters remain anonymous.

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**Former Francis, Johnson students, staff invited to walk through campuses one last time!**

Former students and staff of Francis and Johnson elementary schools are invited for a final 'walk through' to say good-bye to their former schools.



Former **Francis Elementary** students will get their chance to walk-through the halls of their elementary school on **Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 4-5 p.m.**



Former **Johnson Elementary** students will get their chance to walk-through the halls of their elementary school on **Thursday, Oct. 18 from 4-5 p.m.**

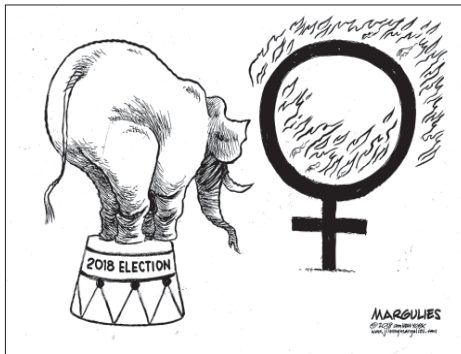
Ceremonial bricks will also be available as keepsakes.

For more information, contact Aldine ISD's Communications Department at 281 985-6202.

The two Aldine ISD elementary schools moved into new facilities at the start of the 2018-19 school year.

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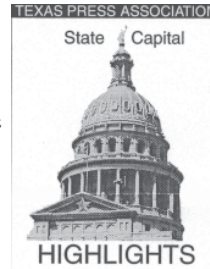
STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

Abbott, Valdez present views on Texas in one hour forum



AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Lupe Valdez on Sept. 28 appeared together on television for 60 minutes in the only scheduled gubernatorial debate, a forum hosted by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum on the University of Texas campus.

A Republican and former Texas attorney general, Abbott is seeking a second four-year term as the state's chief executive. His challenger, Guadalupe "Lupe" Valdez, a San Antonio-born Democrat, held elected office as Dallas County sheriff from 2005 to 2017 and previously served as a senior agent and investigator for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, earlier as an agent for other federal agencies, and as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.



tered to vote ahead of the Oct. 9 voter registration deadline.

It was Pablos' final call to action to voters, community leaders and elected officials to encourage fellow Texans to register and prepare to vote in the upcoming Nov. 6 election. He suggested that Texans check their registration status on the Texas Secretary of State's "Am I Registered?" web page, and that those

who have moved to a new address within the same county or have changed their name can update their information online.

Early voting will begin on Oct. 22 and end on Nov. 2. Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in upcoming elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE.

Abbott announces grant

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 24 announced a \$2 million grant to the Austin Community College District in partnership with The University of Texas and the U.S. Army.

The funds, Abbott said, are for the build-out of communication facilities supporting the new U.S. Army Futures Command in Austin.

The \$2 million comes through the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance grant program administered by the Texas Military Preparedness Commission, a part of the governor's office that advises Abbott and the Texas Legislature on defense and military issues.

Abbott noted that he announced more than \$50 million in grant awards to military installations across Texas over the last two state budget cycles.

Jobs increase in August

The Texas economy added 32,000 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs during the month of August, the Texas Workforce Commission announced in September.

Private-sector employers added 32,800 positions in August and Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.9 percent, down slightly from 4.0 in July.

Also, the Workforce Commission stated, the increase marked 26 consecutive months of employment growth. Over the course of the year Texas added 394,500 jobs, for an annual employment growth rate of 3.2 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a not-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo and Odessa MSAs with rates of 2.8 and 2.9 percent, respectively. The Austin-Round Rock MSA recorded the fourth-lowest rate of 3.0 percent for August.

What to know when selecting a Medicare Plan

(StatePoint) For the millions of Americans aged 65 and older, Medicare is a critical source of health care. And during the Medicare Annual Election Period between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7, those eligible can select or make changes to their plans for 2019. Experts say that this selection is vitally important and should be done with care.

"It's a good idea to go shopping for potential plans and consider each element of them," says Brian Evanko, who leads Cigna's government programs, including Cigna-HealthSpring, which is a supplier of Medicare Advantage products. "Your goal should be to choose a plan that strikes the right balance between the benefits you'll need and what you can afford."

To help you choose a plan and get the most from it, consider these tips from the experts at Cigna-HealthSpring:

- Determine your priorities. Plans can vary widely, and certain plans go beyond the basics to include such benefits as transportation assistance to doctor appointments, fitness classes, discounts on home delivery of covered prescription medications and even nutritious meals after a hospital discharge. "Special needs plans" are available to those with qualifying conditions, such as having certain chronic illnesses or being eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. Taking the time to identify your priorities and health care needs will help you evaluate your plan options from an informed standpoint.
- Know your network. The right plan will offer you support in navigating a complex health care system, saving you time

and money. Seek out a plan that offers you a team of providers that will commit to getting to know your needs and delivering coordinated care. If you have favorite doctors or pharmacies, make sure they are within your network.

- Leverage preventive care opportunities. Preventive care saves lives and helps you delay or avoid the onset of disease. So, schedule your annual check-up and keep your appointment. Get to know your doctor and ask about any screenings you need for your age and background. For more information about preventive care, visit [cigna.com/takecontrol](http://cigna.com/takecontrol).

- Get active. Incorporate exercise into your routine; it's essential to healthy aging. While original Medicare doesn't cover gym memberships or fitness programs, a number of Medicare Advantage plans offer such benefits as part of their coverage at no extra cost.
- Use free resources. To compare plans, use free resources like the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Plan Finder where plans are rated from one to five stars. Many insurance plans offer no-cost, no-obligation seminars explaining plan details. You can also check health plans' websites or call their customer service team for more information.

This Annual Election Period, consider your personal health circumstances and budget needs carefully. The right plan will help you maximize your physical and financial wellbeing, ensuring you have affordable access to the benefits you need all year long.

From chores to student loans: Teaching kids money basics

(StatePoint) For kids, October is a big month because it includes the one night where costumes are encouraged and begging for candy is expected. But it's also National Financial Awareness Month, and amazingly, many teenagers will graduate high school this year with little knowledge about how finances work, flying blind into a hurricane-sized storm of potential debt, bad loans, bankruptcy, and no savings or retirement.

As a parent, you can head this off. To help, the makers of BusyKid, an app that tracks kids' chores and allowance, are offering families tips and financial basics for getting started.

- Chores. Introduce chores early and treat them as if it's your child's first job. By changing the mindset around chores, kids can develop a good work ethic that can carry over to a real job.

- Modern Money. It's estimated that less than 10 percent of the world's currency is actually paper or coins. This means your child needs to know how to manage invisible money, including paying bills and tracking credit and debit card spending.

- Savings. Thirty-nine percent of Americans admit to having no money in a savings account. Teach children to save a portion of money they receive from birthdays, holidays, babysitting, mowing grass, etc. A good rule of thumb for kids: 50 percent savings, 40 percent spending and 10 percent sharing.

- Sharing. Contributing to non-profits not only feels good but helps others in need. It could also

provide a tax benefit when your child is old enough to be filing.

- Investing. If your child ever wants to retire, he or she will need to invest money along the way, and practice makes perfect. Luckily, there are resources available to teach them how, including some fantasy investing games, as well as apps like BusyKid, which provides a place to buy real shares of stock for as little as \$10.

- Compound Interest. Compound interest is when a bank pays interest on both the principal (the original amount of money) and the interest an account has already earned. As an example, if you put \$1000 in the bank with compound interest of 10 percent, in 20 years you'll have more than \$7,000. Without compound interest, it would be \$3,000. Let your money make money!

- Credit Cards. This is not free money! Have one card for emergencies or travel, but make sure the annual percentage rate is low and is paid off monthly. Your kids will be flooded with offers as soon as they're old enough, so teach them to say no, even when promised gifts for signing up.

- Student Loans. The U.S. student loan debt is currently \$1.45 trillion (an average of \$37,000 per student) and nearly 7 million loans are in default. Follow this simple rule -- don't borrow more than your child will earn in his or her first year out of school.

For more money management knowledge and practice, enroll your family in BusyKid. Visit [www.busykid.com](http://www.busykid.com) for more information.

This National Financial Awareness Month, take steps to prepare your child for a successful future.

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SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Georgia, LSU game winner gets huge CFP boost: Texans need to make hay against hapless Bills

All eyes will be on Baton Rouge on Saturday afternoon when No. 2-ranked Georgia takes on No. 5-ranked LSU in Death Valley.

The winner will be able to pad its resume for the College Football Playoff (CFP) committee, while the loser will need to run the table if it hopes to be one of four teams selected for the playoffs.

This game will pit Georgia's high-powered offense against LSU stingy defense and playing at home before the rapid LSU faithful will be big for the Tigers and head coach Ed Ogeron.

But Georgia and head coach Kirby Smart won't let the raucous and juiced up crowd (too bad this one won't be played at night where Tiger fans will have had a full day to "get ready" for the big game) get to them. The Bulldogs have played in a number of big games over the last two years and this is just one more big one on their schedule.

While the Georgia-LSU game takes center stage in the college game, the big game in the NFL this week comes on Sunday night when Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs visit Tom Brady and the New England Patriots on Sunday Night Football. That game pits the new big thing in quarterbacking in Mahomes against the gold standard for QBs in Brady.

The Texans host Buffalo in a game Bill O'Brien's team can't take lightly considering their poor start to the 2018 season. The Texans have little room for error from here on out if they hope to contend for a playoff spot. Up in Arlington, the Cowboys have a huge challenge when they face Jacksonville, which will bring one of the best defenses in the league to AT&T Stadium.

Before we take a look at those games and a host of others, let's review last week's record. A 7-5 week brought the season record to 34-26 (57%).

Now, onto this week's schedule.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Davis vs. Spring** – James Showers Falcons take on the Spring Lions in Thorne Stadium on Thursday night. Two weeks ago, the Falcons' offense erupted for 42 first-half points en route to a 48-14 win over Nimitz. Spring fell to Westfield, 41-17 to fall to 1-3 on the season. Look for the Davis offense to roll once again as they get past the Lions. My pick, Davis 33, Spring 17.

**MacArthur vs. Aldine** – These two long-time rivals meet on Friday night in Thorne Stadium. Two weeks ago, Wayne Crawford's Generals dropped a 35-14 decision to DeKaney. Joshua Eaton returned an interception 85 yards for a touchdown and running back Romelle Marks gained 68 yards. Hank Semler's Mustangs dropped a 42-20 decision to Eisenhower. Running back Jacory Howard led the way with 79 yards rushing and one touchdown. Look for Howard to be the difference maker for the Mustangs on Friday night. My pick, Aldine 24, MacArthur 22.

**Eisenhower at Westfield** – Eric Jackson's Eagles take on league favorite Westfield on Friday night in George Stadium in Spring. Two weeks ago, the Eagles downed Aldine 42-20 as Jonathan Thymes rushed for 98 yards and one touchdown and wide receivers Joshua Palmer and Anthony Isom each caught a touchdown pass. The Eagles face a stern test against a Westfield team that finished 11-1 a year ago and returns four offensive and two defensive starters. My pick, Westfield 26, Eisenhower 23.

**Nimitz vs. DeKaney** – Richard Slater's Cougars dropped a 48-14 decision to Eisenhower two weeks ago and host DeKaney on Saturday evening in Thorne Stadium. Nimitz will be led by quarterback Timberland Sanders, who rushed for a 113 yards and one touchdown and threw for another score in the Eisenhower game. My pick, Nimitz 23, DeKaney 20.

**NCAA**

**Texas Tech at TCU** – The Red Raiders and Horned Frogs hook up on Thursday night in Cowtown in a key game for both school's Big 12 title hopes. Two weeks ago, Tech dropped a 42-34 decision to West Virginia at

home, while TCU eked out a 17-14 win over Iowa State. In the loss to WVU, Tech starting quarterback Alan Bowman (1,680 yards passing, 11 touchdowns) suffered a head injury. The Red Raiders had last Saturday off which should have given Bowman extra time to heal. Bowman may be a true freshman, but he runs Killf Kingsbury's offense like a senior. Bowman has a ton of weapons to throw to, most notably wide receivers Antoine Wesley (38 receptions, 621 yards, 5 TDs) and T.J. Vasher (16 receptions, 273 yards, 3 TDs). Tech will be facing a quick and fast defense Thursday night and an offense that can get it done on the ground and through the air. The Horned Frogs are led by quarterback Shawn Robinson (1,027 yards passing, 7 TDs; 188 yards rushing, 3 TD), running back Darius Anderson (316 yards rushing, 2 TDs) and wide receivers Jalen Reagor (29 receptions, 359 yards, 2 TDs) and KaVonte Turpin (18 receptions, 228 yards, 1 TD). Look for TCU's speed on offense and defense to be the difference maker in this one as once again, Tech stumbles in Fort Worth. My pick, TCU 34, Texas Tech 31.

**Wisconsin at Michigan** – If you are a fan of defense and conservative offenses, then this game is right up your alley. Both teams are built around stout defenses and strong running games. The Badgers have one of the nation's top running backs in sophomore Jonathon Taylor (628 yards rushing, 5 TDs) and a game-manager quarterback in Alex Hornibrook (800 yards passing, 6 TDs). Hornibrook won't take many chances deep and he will have his hands full against a Michigan defense that is loaded with talent. The Wolverines are led by quarterback in Shea Patterson (905 yards passing, 7 TDs) and running back Karan Higdon (479 yards rushing, 5 TDs). Michigan is tough at home. Expect a low-scoring game and for the Wolverines defense to make a late stand to pull out the victory. My pick, Michigan 23, Wisconsin 20.

**Georgia at LSU** – As stated earlier, this is a huge game for both teams, not only in their respective divisions in the SEC, but also for their post-season hopes. The Georgia offense is one of the most balanced units in the country led by quarterback Jake Fromme (924 yards passing, 9 TDs) and a host of receiving targets led by Mecole



Hardman (18 receptions, 290 yards, 4 TDs) Jeremiah Holloman (8 receptions, 208 yards, 2 TDs) and Riley Ridley (17 receptions, 205 yards, 3 TDs). The 'Dawgs can also do it on the ground with speedy backs D'Andre Swift (240 yards rushing, 4 TDs) and Elijah Holyfield (368 yards rushing, 2 TDs). Holyfield is the son of former heavy weight boxing champion Evander Holyfield. Georgia's depth at running back could be a key factor in this game as Smart will be able to attack the LSU defense with fresh backs with hopes of wearing the Tigers down. That will be easier said than done. This is one of the best defenses LSU has put on the field in years and that's saying something about a program that produces top-notch NFL talent year-in-and-year-out. The LSU offense should be able to move the ball against a young and inexperienced Georgia defense. Quarterback Joe Burrow (1,023 yards passing, 6 TDs) has done a nice job with the offense and he has some weapons in running back Nick Brossette (481 yards rushing, 6 TDs) and wide receiver Justin Jefferson (18 receptions, 294 yards, 2 TDs). Georgia knows it will have its hands full with the LSU defense, but Fromme has big-game experience and look for that to be the difference maker as the Bulldogs pick up a big win in Baton Rouge on Saturday afternoon which will keep their national title hopes alive. My pick, Georgia 24, LSU 21.

**NFL**

**Pittsburgh at Cincinnati** – A key game in the AFC North, especially for the reeling Steelers, pits two heated rivals on Sunday. To say these two teams don't like one another would be an understatement. Over the last few years, this rivalry has been like a street fight than a football game with both sides exchanging cheap shots and questionable hits. Pittsburgh needs to focus on football and saving their season after they

lost two of their first four games. Two weeks ago, the Steelers lost at home 26-14 to the Ravens and were shut out in the second half. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (1,414 yards passing, 8 TDs) needs to get the vertical passing game going and he has the weapons in JuJu Smith-Schuster (31 receptions, 416 yards, 1 TD) and Antonio Brown (29 receptions, 272 yards, 3 TDs). Big Ben won't have running back Le'Von Bell once again. Rumor has it Bell will return to the team after their Week 7 bye date, which means he returns for the Oct. 28 home game against Cleveland. While the Steelers have gotten off to a rough start, the Bengals have been one of the surprise teams in the league. Cincinnati won three of its first four and two weeks ago rallied for a 37-36 win at Atlanta. Quarterback Andy Dalton (1,197 yards passing, 11 TDs) is having a great start to the season and he's has capable receivers in A.J. Green (20 receptions, 210 yards, 5 TDs) and Tyler Boyd (26 receptions, 349 yards, 2 TDs). Look for Dalton to attack a suspect Pittsburgh secondary and make plays downfield. If the Steelers don't solve their defensive problems, they can kiss their playoff hopes goodbye. My pick, Cincinnati 31, Pittsburgh 27.

**Buffalo at Houston** – The Texans may have saved their season two weeks ago with their 37-34 overtime victory at Indianapolis. O'Brien finally allowed quarterback DeShaun Watson (1,246 yards passing, 7 TDs) to make plays with his feet and arm and as a result the second-year QB passed for a season-high 375 yards, tossed two touchdown passes and ran for another. Look for Watson to put up big numbers again this week as wide receivers DeAndre Hopkins (30 receptions, 443 yards, 2 TDs), Will Fuller (17 receptions, 263 yards, 3 TDs) and Keke Coutee (11 receptions, 109 yards) will have a field day against the beleaguered Bills defense. My pick, Houston 33, Buffalo 13.

**Los Angeles Rams at Denver** – Two weeks ago, the Denver defense had to go up against Mahomes and the high scoring Kansas City offense, this week, things don't get any easier when the high-flying Los Angeles Rams come calling to the Mile High City. Two weeks ago in front of a national TV audience, LA quarterback Jared Goff (1,406 passing yards, 11 TDs) put on quite show, throwing for 465 yards and five touchdowns in the Rams' 38-31 win over Minnesota. The Rams have weapons galore on offense with Goff heading up the passing game and Todd Gurley (338 yards rushing, 6 total TDs) handling the running duties and a stable of talented wide receivers led by Brandin Cooks (26 receptions, 452 yards, 1 TD) and Cooper Kupp (24 receptions, 340 yards, 4 TDs). The Broncos have a decent defense and did hold Mahomes to just one touchdown pass, but the Rams might have the most diversified offense in the NFL. If the Broncos hope to pull off the upset, they will need to have success running the football. Rookie running backs Philip Lindsay (267 yards rushing, 1 TD) and Royce Freeman will be called on to control the clock and keep Goff and Co. off of the field. When Denver quarterback Case Keenum (988 yards passing, 3 TDs) has chances to score, he must take advantage of those opportunities. If Denver gets into the Red Zone and settles for field goals, it's going to be a long day in Denver. My pick, Los Angeles 31, Denver 23.

**Jacksonville at Dallas** – The Cowboys host the Jags on Sunday and had better hope the offense plays as well as it did two weeks ago in the team's 26-24 last-second win over Detroit. In that game, the Dallas coaching staff finally got running back Ezekiel Elliott untracked as he rushed for 152 yards and gained another 86 on receptions. He also scored on a screen pass and his 32-yard reception (a beautiful over-the-shoulder catch) late in the game set up the game-winning field goal. With Elliott able to run, quarterback Dak Prescott had more time to throw and delivered 255 passing yards and two scoring tosses. Elliott and Prescott must have similar performances against one of the best defenses in the league. They don't call them "Sacksonville" for nothing! The Jags front seven might be the best in the NFL and will give the Dallas offensive line fits on

Sunday. The one thing going for the Cowboys is the Jags don't light things up on offense. Quarterback Blake Bortles (1,095 yards, 7 TDs) has been efficient and is doing a better job of protecting the football thus far. Jacksonville will probably be without starting running back Leonard Fournette who re-injured his hamstring two weeks ago against the Jets. Dallas needs a quick start on offense. If they can get up on the Jags, they can then lean on Elliott to control the clock and control the game. Something tells me the Cowboys get it done on Sunday. My pick, Dallas 23, Jacksonville 20.

**Kansas City at New England** – The new big thing meets the established thing when Mahomes gets his first start against Brady in Foxborough on Sunday Night Football. A year ago, Alex Smith spoiled the Patriots home opener and celebration of winning Super Bowl LI by dropping a 42-27 curb stomping on Brady and Bill Belichick. This year, Smith is playing for the Redskins and Mahomes is at the control of Andy Reid's offense. The New England defense will have their hands full with Mahomes and all the speed he has around him in running back Kareem Hunt (289 yards rushing, 3 TDs) and receivers Tyreek Hill (23 receptions, 364 yards, 3 TDs) and Travis Kelce (23 receptions, 307 yards, 3 TDs), but if anyone can come up with a game plan to slow any offense it's Belichick. Two weeks ago, the Pats dismantled previously undefeated Miami, 38-7, as Brady (918 yards, 9 TDs) threw three touchdown passes. NE may have also found a running game in rookie Sony Michel (196 yards rushing, 1 TD) and Rob Gronkowski (17 receptions, 233 yards, 1 TD). Gronk sustained an ankle injury in the Miami win, but it's not suspected to be serious. Brady also has his security blanket back in wide receiver Julian Edelman, who returned last week after being suspended for the first four games of the season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. Edelman missed the entire 2017 season with a knee injury and you can bet Brady is happy to have him back. I think Mahomes will have quite a bit of success against the New England defense, but Brady loves a challenge and he will more than deliver against the young upstart come Sunday. This will be a fun game to watch with plenty of offense. My pick, New England 36, Kansas City 33.

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LIFESTYLE

3 Aldine ISD educators attended the Society for Science & the Public's Research Teachers Conference

Science research educators from across the U.S. recently gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Society for Science & the Public's Research Teachers Conference. Of the nearly 20 that attended from Texas, three hailed from Aldine ISD. Nineteen teachers represented Texas. The three educators from AISD were Sean Doyle from MacArthur High School, Remelia Arpino from Eisenhower HS, and Daniel Krall from Nimitz HS. The teachers discussed key science education issues, including how to lead students through scientific research, how to gain support from elected officials and best practices for recruiting underserved students. The conference, sponsored by Regeneron, includes teachers

from 43 states and Puerto Rico. Kumar Garg, Society fellow and a former official within the Obama Administration's Office of Science and Technology Policy keynoted the conference. Garg shared his experiences with those gathered. He focused on the importance of teachers sharing their experience with their elected officials and community leaders. Other topics included finding funding and resources for their research program, identifying local mentors, handling projects beyond their content knowledge, incorporating scientific research into class time, leading research with limited resources and supporting student research in rural areas. Teachers also



Aldine ISD STEM teachers Sean Doyle, Remelia Arpino and Daniel Krall (left to right) pose in Washington, D.C. On the first day of the Research Teachers Conference, the teachers took to Capitol Hill to visit their members of Congress to talk about STEM education.

had an opportunity to learn about the Society's world-class science competitions, including the Regeneron Science Talent Search, which is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition. Teachers, selected via lottery to attend the all-expense-paid weekend, came from 200 schools. During the conference, the Society drew upon the expertise of the teachers in attendance, calling on them to lead most of the breakout sessions. Through this model, the teachers were able to learn from one another. "The young people sitting in science classrooms today will someday be solving our world's largest challenges," said Maya Ajmera, president

and CEO of the Society for Science & the Public and publisher of Science News. "I'm thrilled that through the Research Teachers Conference, the Society is providing educators with the tools they need to guide their students through scientific research and help foster a love of science. "It is critical that we provide their teachers with the tools they need to ensure that these students have quality STEM research experiences." Of the teachers in attendance, one third are veterans with significant experience teaching research. One third are teachers with some experience teaching research and one third have no experience but are interested in teaching science research.

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# Dedication ceremony held in honor of Steve Mead

Family members, friends and colleagues gathered on Thursday, Oct. 4 to honor Board President Steve Mead at a dedication ceremony at Steve Mead Middle School.

Mr. Mead had the school named after him last fall by his fellow Board members.

Mr. Mead, a graduate of Aldine High School, has served on the Board of Trustees since he was elected to the Position 5 seat in May 2004. He has held all four Board offices and has chaired numerous committees. He currently serves as Board President.

Mr. Mead, who moved to Aldine when he was 4 years old, said he was humbled to have a school named after him and was thankful to his fellow board members for bestowing the honor upon him.

"I am so humbled to have this beautiful school named after me," he said. "I have to be honest with you, it has not fully hit me yet. I want to thank my fellow Board members for this tremendous honor."

Mr. Mead has worked and lived in the Aldine community for more than 50 years. He is the owner of Component Sales and Services, a geotechnical lab equipment company that is located in Aldine. He has been active in a number of civic organizations, serving on the boards of Aldine YOUTH, the Aldine Noon Optimist Club, the Aldine Scholarship Foundation and the Aldine Improvement District, where he was one of the first members having been appointed by former State Representative Kevin Bailey. He also served as the president of the MacArthur Dance Team and Booster Club, was an original member of the North Houston Chamber of Commerce, served as president of the Aldine Fire Department and has served as a Sunday school teacher and chairman of the finance committee at his church,



Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney posed with members of the AISD Board of Trustees with the portrait of Board President Steve Mead that will hang at Steve Mead Middle School following a dedication ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 4. Pictured with Mr. Mead and his wife Jill are, (l-r): Board Member Dr. Kimberley Booker, Board Member Patricia Ann Bourgeois, Board Member Dr. Viola M. Garcia, Board Vice-President Paul Shanklin, the Meads, Dr. Goffney, Board Assistant Secretary Connie Esparza and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Selina Chapa.

First Baptist Church of North Houston.

"The Aldine community has been very good to me and that is why I believe it has been imperative for me to give back to the community," Mr. Mead said.

During his address, Mr. Mead introduced members of his family. He and his wife Jill have three daughters, Kathy, Donna and April; all of who attended Aldine ISD schools and graduated from MacArthur High School.

He also introduced members of his church, his Aldine family and individually acknowledged his fellow Board members and Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney.

"I would like to personally introduce my team of eight, my second family, all of whom I deeply respect," Mr. Mead said.

He closed his remarks by sharing his thoughts on what Aldine ISD means to him.

"I want all of you to know that we have a great school district, a great superintendent, wonderful teachers and staff and committed administrators," Mr. Mead said. "All of them have the desire to the challenges to make our children the best they can be and they are committed to continue to produce the nation's best. To do all of this, we need the involvement and support from our parents and all of our stakeholders. In closing, I

have and always will be All In for Aldine!"

Following Mr. Mead's remarks, Dr. Goffney spoke on behalf of the Board and school district.

"Before I speak about Mr. Mead, I first want to thank his wife Jill. Jill, thank you so much for letting us steal your husband. Without your service we know that Mr. Mead would not be able to accomplish all that he has done. So we thank you."

Dr. Goffney then turned her remarks to Mr. Mead.

"It is truly an honor to be here at the dedication ceremony for Mr. Mead," Dr. Goffney said. "After my first experience with Mr. Mead, I realized he was a truly passionate man in

serving God and his community. It is a pleasure working with him on a daily basis and I look forward to a long working relationship."

Abel Garza, assistant superintendent of community and governmental relations, delivered the welcome and introduced the Board, the executive leadership team and former Board members A.W. Jones, Rick Ogden, Marine Jones and Cathy Griggs, wife of former Board member Merlin Griggs.

The Mead Middle School LOTC presented the colors and Mead student Bryan Garcia led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and

fellow student Madison Eaton led the audience in reciting the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Michael Westbury of First Baptist Church North Houston delivered the invocation, which was followed by a video about Mr. Mead produced by Alyssa Duty, the district's videographer. The Mead Middle School Choir, under the direction of Amy Cullen, performed a song, which was followed by the acceptance of the school by a number of individuals.

Board Vice President Paul Shanklin accepted the school on behalf of the Board of Trustees, while Mead Principal Jessica Scott accepted the school on behalf of the administrative staff. Mead teacher Patrick Campbell accepted the school on behalf of the teaching staff, student Lorena Sanchez accepted the school on behalf of the student body and Mead parent Mirella Macias accepted the school on behalf of the community.

Prior to Mr. Mead's remarks, a number of elected officials and their representatives presented Mr. Mead with proclamations and other gifts.

U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee presented Mr. Mead with a Congressional proclamation, State Rep. Armando Walle presented him with a proclamation on behalf of the Texas House of Representatives, John Garcia, representing U.S. Congressman Gene Green presented Mr. Mead with a United States flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol and Dr. Rico Matthews, representing Houston City Council member Jarvis Johnson, presented Mr. Mead with a proclamation.

Prior to the dedication ceremony, a reception was held in the school's foyer. The Mead Middle School Band, under the direction of Matthew Adamson, performed during the reception.

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...fice, Brookside Funeral Home, Lone Star College, ESD#1, Westfield Fire Department, MacArthur Generals, MacArthur 9th grade, and Castlewood, High Meadows, and Green Forest Civic clubs. Chick-fil-A provided 400 sandwiches, which were gone quite quickly.



A young boy learns how to laser cut a pumpkin design from orange acrylic plastic in the FabLab.



Deputies dance with McGruff the crime dog, and the Chick-fil-A mascot.



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Costumed dancers from MacArthur 9th grade dance team, Mrs. De La Rosa teacher.



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## Vehicle Makeover,

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flooding emergency rescues within the community.

Students and instructors volunteered their time and applied the technical skills learned in the classroom to the project. Many UTI Houston students and staff were rescued in these types of trucks when Hurricane Harvey devastated the community one year ago.

The first of the two vehicles is complete and the second is now in progress.

"This is an excellent representation of our campus' commitment to the community and our ongoing partnership with our neighbors at Aldine Fire Department," said Darrin Brust, president of UTI Houston. "Our students and instructors put in hours of hard work, coming in on weekends and during their free time to complete the project. While we're not looking forward to another hurricane coming ashore anytime soon, these two high water rescue vehicles will be ready to assist in case of another emergency."

In addition to volunteer-



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ing in the community, UTI students are training to work in a high-growth industry with significant job and career opportunities.

Across the industry, demand for trained automotive and diesel technicians continues to accelerate. Most recently, the federal government tripled its estimate for the number of transportation technicians needed nationwide between now and 2026. According to new projections, the transportation sector

will require more than 1.2 million new technicians over the next decade – enough for 120,000 new techs each year.

According to U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard data, students who attended one- or two-year technical schools have an opportunity to earn more than their counterparts seeking four-year liberal arts college degrees ten years after starting school.