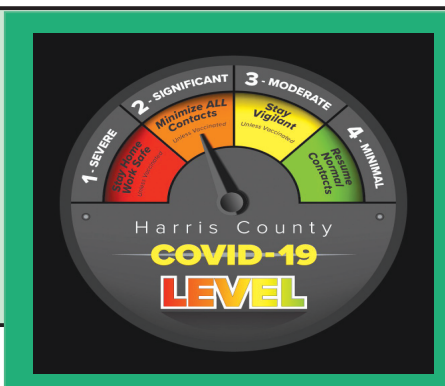


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County raises COVID threat level

Harris County Judge Raises COVID-19 Threat Level to Level 2: Orange
CDC: number of Omicron cases doubling every 2-3 days; Judge Hidalgo strongly urges those 65 and older to get booster shot as soon as possible

Harris County, Texas - December 20, 2021, Judge Lina Hidalgo announced that she is raising the county's COVID-19 Threat Level Indicator from Level 3: Yellow to Level 2: Orange, the system's second highest threat level. The threat level has increased due to a number of factors,

including a rapid increase in new cases and positivity rate.

Due to the explosive growth of the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus across Harris County, public health officials are strongly urging all eligible Harris County residents, especially individuals 65 and older, to get their booster shots as soon as possible. Residents who are not vaccinated are cautioned to do so immediately. Regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask and get tested before attending holiday gatherings.



"Unfortunately, the Omicron variant has arrived in Harris County in full force," said Judge Hidalgo. "These trends are understandably frustrating - especially as we close out the year with friends and family. But we can still blunt the force of this latest wave if we take action. As we approach Christmas and New Years, consider giving yourself and your family the gift of health by getting your booster, getting tested before any gatherings of people outside of your household, and wearing a mask. It could very well

save your life or that of a loved one."

Level 2 signifies an ongoing, uncontrolled level of COVID-19 in Harris County. At this level, unvaccinated residents should minimize contact with others, avoiding any medium or large gatherings, and only visiting permissible businesses that follow public health guidance.

The COVID-19 vaccine and booster continues to be available at no charge for all Harris County residents. To find out more information, locations and hours, ReadyHarris.org.

Randy Bates new School Board president

The Aldine ISD Board of Trustees approved a new slate of officers during its Dec. 14 Board meeting. The Board's Nominating Committee, consisting of Randy Bates, Dr. Viola M. Garcia and Steve Mead, recommended that Mr. Bates serve as president, Dr. Kimberley Booker serve as vice president and Rose Avalos serve as secretary. Dr. Garcia, Connie Esparza, Mr. Mead and Paul Shanklin will serve as members.

Mr. Shanklin thanked his fellow Trustees for their support over the last two years when he served

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Paul Shanklin, the outgoing president of the Aldine ISD Board of Trustees, hands the gavel to Randy Bates, the incoming president of the Board during the Dec. 14 AISD school board meeting.

County now offers COVID-19 Vaccine Booster shots to all

BOOSTER DOSES AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING FULLY VACCINATED RESIDENTS

Houston - Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is now administering the COVID-19 vaccine booster for people in certain groups. Eligible residents include those who completed their two-dose mRNA vaccine series (Pfizer or Moderna) at least six months ago and anyone who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago. Eligible fully vaccinated residents can get a booster dose of the vaccine of their choice.

All COVID-19 vaccines provide strong protection

for most people. A booster vaccine in an additional dose given after the protection provided by the original series has begun to decrease over time. The Pfizer booster helps certain groups of people maintain their level of immunity longer.

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their primary series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or

live in high-risk settings

Note: The Moderna COVID-19 booster dose is half of the dose that is administered for the primary series dose.

For individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

ADDITIONAL DOSES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should receive an

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NORTHEAST NEWS' DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Huff lets his actions do his talking for him

By Mike Keeney
Contributing Writer

Cory Huff doesn't talk a lot, but he lets his actions do his talking for him, and that's just fine with Nimitz High School head coach Richard Slater.

Huff, a junior, was perhaps the Cougars' best defensive player during the 2021 season that saw Nimitz earn its first playoff berth in six years.

The 5-11, 185-pounder recorded 55 solo tackles, 21 assists (76 total tackles, an average of 7.6 per game), had one tackle for loss, intercepted three passes, broke up 20 passes and forced one fumble.

Those numbers earned him the Northeast News' Defensive Player of the Year honors.

And the good news for Slater and his staff is that Huff has a year left to improve his game and to produce even bigger numbers.

Slater isn't the only one who thinks his safety is a pretty special player. Colleges also have taken notice of the hard-hitting,



Nimitz High School safety Cory Huff, right, poses with former Nimitz High star defensive back Michael Thomas at Thomas' summer football camp.

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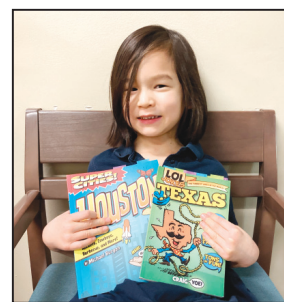
Book Review: "Texas for Kids"

By Kristan Hoffman and Iris Butler

Although I was born and raised in Houston, I now live in Cincinnati with my husband and kids, so it was great to receive these two books as gifts to help teach my 5-year-old daughter Iris a bit about where I came from, in a fun way.

"LOL JOKES: TEXAS"

We started with the jokes, because I thought that would be more entertaining for my daughter. The book is divided into 6 sections: jokes about the state of Texas, cities in Texas, food, animals, nature, and sports. Most of the city- and state-specific ones went over my daughter's head, but the animal section was a hit. In general, the jokes are pun-based "groaners" — the kind that make you smile



IRIS BUTLER, BOOK REVIEWER

in spite of yourself — but we bookmarked several to remember and share. We also appreciated the illustrations and fun facts.

Iris says: I liked it! My favorite jokes were the ones about the ghost cowgirl, the cat in a blanket, the outer space cow, and nacho cheese.

"SUPER CITIES! HOUSTON"

Like all Texan children, I spent 7th grade learning

Texas history, but this book reminded me of just how much I have forgotten. Also, the focus on Houston sparked a lot of hometown pride as I read through the pages with my daughter. This book offers a great overview of the city's past and present, and highlights many unique attractions, with everything laid out nicely and accompanied by good photographs. I especially loved the spotlight on Houston's cultural diversity, which is a big part of what makes our city so rich in good food, art, and other accomplishments.

Iris says: I liked learning about Houston. Now I really want to go to the rodeo and eat a corn dog. I also want to listen to Beyonce's music!

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New Board President,

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as president.

“It has been my pleasure to serve as board president for the last two years, during some very difficult times. I want to congratulate our new board officers and wish them well,” he said.

Mr. Bates thanked Mr. Shanklin for his service over the last two years when the district dealt with COVID-19.

“I want to thank Mr. Shanklin for his service over the last two years,” Mr. Bates said. “It has not been an easy job. We come together for the good of Aldine. I also want to thank (Aldine ISD Superintendent) Dr. Goffney and her team for their leadership and hard work.”

Vaccine Shots,

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additional dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 28 days after the initial two doses. This includes recipients of organ or stem cell transplants, people with advanced or untreated HIV infection, active recipients of treatment for cancer, people taking medications that weaken the immune system, and others. A full list of conditions can be found on the CDC’s website.

Fully vaccinated people with weakened immune systems do not get as much protection as people with healthy immune systems. The additional dose helps

boosts their immunity to the level of fully vaccinated people who are not immunocompromised. Please contact your healthcare provider to find out if an additional dose or booster is recommended for you.

Additional doses and vaccine boosters are free at HCPH designated sites and vaccine appointments are not required, although they are recommended. Go to vacstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787. To find a location near you click here. Please remember to bring your COVID-19 vaccination card with you to receive a booster shot.

AIRLINE LIBRARY NEWS

Library Capacity Increased:

The Aldine Branch Library is currently operating at 50% capacity. We are beginning to incorporate in-person programming starting this month.

Extended Hours:

Starting Jan. 3, the Aldine branch library will be open at the following times:

Mondays: 11am - 6pm
Tuesdays: 10am - 8pm
Wednesdays: 10am - 6pm
Thursdays: 10am - 8pm
Fridays: 1pm - 6pm
Saturdays: 10am - 5pm
Sundays: closed

English Language Classes:

If you or someone you know needs help learning the English language, join us on **Tuesdays starting January 18** for this evening class in person. To register, get an assessment at the front desk or give us a call: 832-927-5410!

Citizenship Classes:

Our citizenship class is now available in person, 10 am - 11 am every Thursday, in our meeting room. Class will be designed for adults who are preparing for the United States Naturalization Test and tutors will cover the Civics portion of the Naturalization interview.

Register Feb. 3 at the class meeting. Session 1 begins Feb 3rd - April

21st
Session 2 May 26th - Aug 25th
Session 3 Sept 29th - December 17th

Computer Classes:

In addition to our online computer classes in both English and Spanish we will now be offering computer classes in person at the library. If you want to participate, **call us to register: 832-927-5410.**

Tuesdays: various topics (Spanish computer class), 5-7pm, at the library

Wednesdays: Beyond the Essentials with Office 365 plus Google Apps, 5-7pm, online

Thursdays: Beyond the Basics with Office 365 plus Google Apps (English computer class).

5-7pm, at the library

Book Clubs for Adults -

• **DIG (Devouring Infinite Genres) Book Club** for adults at Aldine will meet again on Jan. 8 at 2pm in the library meeting room for our discussion of our realistic fiction selections. We will also discuss Neil deGrasse Tyson’s podcasts for our Pages & Stages book club selection. Go to StarTalkRadio.net and choose one to discuss!

• **Lectores avidos** - This book club for adults reads and discusses books in Spanish. The next meeting is Jan. 29, 10-11am in person at the library.

Wills & Estate Planning Program -

Lonestar Legal Aid will be at the Aldine Branch

Library for those Interested in learning how to manage their affairs & prepare their assets for loved ones. Legal experts will answer your questions about Wills & Estate Planning on **Tuesday, January 25th at 6:00pm.**

Please **register** for the program to attend in person: <https://bit.ly/3FjxRfX>

You can also join us **virtually** on Teams using this link: <https://bit.ly/329z9Md>

We will also post a **recording** of the program on social media!

Fitness Class - POUND

It’s a new year! Why not start a new workout? Why not start a workout that’s so fun you won’t even know you’re working out? That’s POUND and it’s at the Aldine Library on **Jan. 22 at 11am.** Join certified instructor Momo Foster as we rock out our workout!

For information on any of the above events or programs, please call us at 832-927-5410 or stop by the library.

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HIGH MEADOWS LIBRARY NEWS

By Jennifer Nandlal
Sr Adult Program Specialist

LIBRARY HOURS EXPANDING:

The High Meadows Library will be expanding our opening hours. Beginning in January, we will our new hours will be:

Mondays: 11am to 8pm
Tuesdays: 10am to 6pm
Wednesdays: 10am to 8pm
Thursdays: 10am to 6pm
Fridays: 1pm to 6pm
Saturdays: 10am to 5pm
Sunday: Closed

IN PERSON PROGRAMMING:

We will soon begin our in person programming to include computer classes, storytimes, teen programming and more. For more information on any of these upcoming events, please stop by the library for our program calendar.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE:

Join us on January 24th from 12pm to 4pm for our open house. Learn about our upcoming in person programming, register for a library card, or discover all of the FREE services we have to offer.

ESL & CITIZENSHIP CLASSES:

Our ESL and Citizenship Classes are beginning. If you or someone you know would like to attend an ESL or Citizenship Class for free, stop by the library or call us. Space is limited.

For information on any of the above events or programs, please call us at 832-927-5540 or stop by the library.

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SCHOOL NEWS PAGE

Message from the Superintendent,
January 4, 2022

Welcome back and happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a great, relaxing holiday break and are recharged. A new year creates an opportunity to give yourself a fresh start, whether starting on a project, taking a life-changing step, or simply bringing more joy into your life. Let's all do our part to make 2022 a year full of excitement and possibilities for everyone.

We are excited to welcome all of our students back to school tomorrow: **Wednesday, January 5**. I think it goes without saying that we are all starting to feel the fatigue of fighting COVID-19 as we enter another year of the pandemic. While that may be the case, I do hope we can continue to find ways to generate excitement for our students. From the start, we came together to fight COVID-19 and will always prioritize a safe and healthy learning environment.

At the beginning of the pandemic, we shared our Core Beliefs. These beliefs still guide our work today as we kick off the spring semester. We *know* that the best place for our children is in school learning with their peers and teachers. We *know* our classrooms are the most effective learning environment to deliver on our promise to provide choices and opportunities upon graduating from our district. We *know* that we are prepared to do what it takes to maintain the health and safety of our community. We will continue to go as fast as we can but as slow as we must to ensure we are prioritizing safety without sacrificing learning. We must remain resilient and not let our guard down. **I am confident that we will have a great year ahead if everyone does their part. I encourage you to continue to follow the three Ws: Wash your hands, Wear a mask, and Watch your distance.** Below, we've included a list of updates related to COVID, including our updated protocols for students and staff.

Before I close, I ask that you take a moment to thank our Board of Trustees. Our school board members are volunteers who shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices for our district — all without pay. Their goal is always focused on the best interests of our students and staff. Join me in celebrating School Board Recognition Month throughout January.

Have a great rest of the week, and wishing you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

With Aldine Pride,
Dr. LaTonya M. GoffneySuperintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 13: In-person ceremony for district winners of HLS&R School Art Contest. For more information, click here.

OBSERVATIONS

- January**
School Board Recognition Month
- Jan. 17:** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 24-28:** Holocaust Remembrance Week
- February**
Black History Month
- Feb. 7-11:** National School Counseling Week
- Feb. 18:** Student Holiday; Staff Development/Work Day**Feb. 21:** Presidents Day (Student Holiday)
- Feb. 22:** School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day
- Feb. 25:** Wellness Day — Theme is Love Your Heart Month

ALDINE ISD COVID-19 UPDATE: The district leadership team is committed to doing all we can to increase the safety and health of our students, staff, and families while implementing measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We want all our students healthy, learning, and thriving in our classrooms. I ask for your continued support as we tackle the Omicron variant.

Face Masks: As we have done throughout the pandemic, we will continue implementing COVID mitigation protocols. While we had hoped to lift the mask mandate after the midwinter break, we decided to maintain the mask requirement until further notice with



rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in the Houston area. The district will require students, staff, and visitors to wear face masks at all district facilities — schools, buildings, facilities, and school buses — and events.

Symptoms: We strongly encourage you to please keep your child home if they have COVID or any other communicable disease (e.g. flu, whooping cough, measles, chicken-pox) symptoms. Have your child tested if you suspect it is COVID-19. Here is a link to our Health Alerts web page regarding when to keep your student/child home.

Reduce Spread of Any Communicable Disease: Please continue to protect yourself and others by taking precautionary measures to prevent infection of all viruses, including COVID-19: wash your hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes and keep a safe distance from others.

Protocols: Our district administrative leadership team has been, and is, in constant communication. Based on CDC recommendations, we updated our protocols and guidelines. Our COVID reporting procedures have not changed. We will continue to monitor local and school cases to further adjust health and safety protocols as appropriate.

District Dashboard: Families can always check the COVID-19 dashboard for an overview of the active cases by school.

Testing Sites: Please get tested if you exhibit symptoms or have been exposed to someone with the virus, or have been with groups of people over the holidays and/or traveled. Click here for a list of testing sites and to register online.

Vaccinations: The district continues to work with local officials, including Harris County Public Health (HCPH), to communicate the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine is available to individuals five and older. On January 3, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) expanded the emergency use authorization for Pfizer's COVID-19 booster vaccine in adolescents from 12 to 15 years. Booster doses are now available to everyone in the country over the age of 12. The FDA also shortened the time to receive the booster after completing the two-dose schedule. It went from six months to five months, at which point all people over the age of 12 are eligible for a booster shot. The FDA also authorized the third dose as part of the primary series for certain immunosuppressed children between 5 and 11.

REMINDERS

Aldine's Family and Community Engagement Department launched the Family and Community University. It aims to provide knowledge and resources to empower families to support students academically, socially, and emotionally. All programming is free and open to all Aldine families. Learn more and register today.

The state requires high school seniors to apply for financial aid to graduate. The FAFSA application opened on October 1.

Aldine ISD's top priorities continue to be all students' safety and academic success. The district will post all information related to operations along with any updates at www.aldineisd.org/healthalerts.

Please **stay connected** by visiting the District News and District Podcast pages to stay up to date on all the great things happening in our district. You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Ceremony for District Winners
of HLS&R School Art Contest
set for January 13

Selected artworks advance for auction at the 2022 RODEOHOUSTON®.

The district will host a Virtual Awards Ceremony for student winners of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLS&R) School Art Contest on Thursday, January 13, 2022.
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The district strongly encourages wearing face masks, especially for unvaccinated individuals, to minimize the spread of the coronavirus.

Aldine ISD and other Houston-area school districts host district-level competitions each year. The HLS&R School Art Committee visits participating districts to judge entries. District-level winners and students advancing to the HLS&R competition will be announced on January 13.

Each entry receives a red, white, or blue ribbon. Judges select the Best of Show, Gold Medal, and Special Merit

Awards from the blue-ribbon group. Judges choose winners in elementary, junior high, and high school levels. All work by high school participants is eligible for the Show's School Art Auction. The HLS&R recently rescheduled their event from March to May 2021.

The Mission of the HLS&R School Art Program is to promote an awareness of agriculture, Western Heritage, and Show activities through artistic competitions for area students. The subject matter for all artwork entered in the School Art Program must be Western Art, which is defined as art that depicts the West's heritage, lifestyle, and landscapes, both historical and present day.

Hosted by Aldine ISD's Visual Arts Department, Kaileigh Newman, director of visual arts, invites families, staff, and community members to attend the in-person ceremony to support students.

HLS&R will hold an Awards Ceremony in March. RODEOHOUSTON® runs Feb. 28-March 20, 2022.

For any questions, please use the Let's Talk two-way communication platform. Submit your questions to the Visual Arts Departments by clicking on the Teaching and Learning link.

Teague Middle School Counselors
Offer Community Webinar on
Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

Teague Middle School Counselors are facilitating a conversation about mental health and suicide prevention from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on January 13, 2022.

The campus is inviting student families and community members to a webinar on suicide prevention and mental from Talk Saves Lives. Talk Save Lives is a 45-60-minute education program that provides participants

with common risk factors, how to spot warning signs, and how to keep those in our community safe.

Topics covered include:
Scope of the Problem: The latest data on suicide in the U.S. and worldwide
Research: Information from research on what causes people to consider suicide, as well as health, historical, and environmental factors that put individuals at risk
Prevention: An understanding of the protective factors that lower suicide risk, and strategies for managing mental health and being proactive about self-care
What You Can Do: Guidance on warning signs and behaviors to look for, and how to get help for someone in a suicidal crisis
Register for the virtual event.

AEF, Lone Star Foundation
Receive \$20,000 From AISD

During the Dec. 14 Trustees meeting, Aldine ISD provided \$20,000 to the Aldine Education Foundation and the Lone Star College Foundation. Both organizations support Aldine ISD students with much-needed scholarships to help them pursue their dreams. AEF Director **Linda Flores-Olson**, and AEF Board Members **Dr. Charlotte Davis** and **Stacey Smith** received both checks on behalf of the two organizations. "The Aldine Education Foundation is a nine-year-old nonprofit that has worked hard to build an endowment valued at

\$1.5 million for our students, and another endowment for Aldine ISD students to attend Lone Star College, valued at \$2.2 million," Flores-Olson said. "We are grateful for the past and current AED board members and staff who have made this incredible achievement possible for our beloved students in AISD. We want to show our appreciation for the work AEF has done and ensure that this important work continues. Aldine ISD is making a gift of \$10,000 to the scholarship fund, and another \$10,000 for Aldine ISD students to attend Lone Star College."

Teaching, Leading and Learning
Department Recognizes School Nurses

During the Dec. 14 Board meeting, Chief of Schools **Dr. Katy Roede** recognized Aldine ISD's school nurses during the Teaching, Leading, and Learning Department's presentation. She introduced the district's five Lead Nurses, chosen based on their outstanding performance and dedication to their jobs. The district's five Lead Nurses are **Ingrid Pool** of Hill Elementary School, **Vickie Jones-Williams** of Garcia Middle School, **Erika Young** of Carroll Elementary School, **Therica Malone** of Reed Academy, and **Patricia Pérez** from Oleson Elementary School. AISD's Lead Nurses continue their daily duties plus take on extra tasks of performing district training, meetings, and assisting other nurses with daily concerns, clinical care, and other tasks. The Lead Nurses work

closely with the district's Director of Health Services to review, revise, and write policies/procedures to bring the health services guidelines/policies up to date. Their future focus will be on a plan to reduce the district's immunization delinquencies, continue to encourage students and staff on COVID-19 precautions, be trained on the new Electronic Medical Record (EMR), and effectively train their fellow nurses. "School nurses inspire students, staff, and each other to take ownership of their physical, mental, and social well-being," Dr. Roede said. "They connect with their peers by letting them know that they are available as a resource when needed. They assist in providing ongoing training for new nurses to ensure they are able to meet the expected standards of Aldine ISD."

FACE Recognizes Community Partner TNTP

Dr. Martha Escalante, Executive Director of FACE (Family And Community Engagement Department), recognized TNTP, one of FACE's community partners, during the Dec. 14 Board meeting. TNTP is a professional learning partner that supports the district's Teaching, Learning, and Leading Department and the School Office Department on curriculum implementation. But they also as-

sist FACE by being involved in several initiatives by offering parent-training sessions and have provided donations and other resources to FACE. **Kristen McQuillan** from TNTP contacted Dr. Escalante to learn more about FACE and what the company could do to help. TNTP was represented by **Gerald Boyd**, **Ginny Johnson**, and **Reginald Hutchins** at the Dec. 14 Trustees meeting.

Tribute to Betty White



BETTY WHITE 1922-2021

“Betty White Goes Wild!” (PG) — Everyone’s favorite nonagenarian comedic actress would have reached 100 years old this month, and Disney+ had already planned to re-release her 2013 NatGeo documentary in celebration of the milestone. Now it’s being shown in tribute to a life well lived. In the special, Betty visits two California wild animal parks and spends time learning about all the varieties of big cats. One particularly unexpected and beautiful scene captures her remarkable ability to establish a calm rapport with a roaring lion that had the rest of her crew ducking out for safety. The lifelong animal lover and advocate was truly in her element in this show, and the joy the animals brought her is what makes watching it so pleasurable. (Disney+)



National treasure Betty White’s work to be re-released as a tribute on Disney+



Earning An Honorary Degree...

It wasn’t like this idea just popped into his head all at once. Great notions often take time to fester, you know. It was like that with Windy Wilson a couple of weeks back.

Our semi-legendary cowboy, camp cook, and storyteller might have seen this coming on, but we missed the signs. There was that piece in the Valley Weekly Miracle about our pal, Doc, receiving that honorary associates’ degree from Jerry Hat Trick Junior College, the one financed and named for that hockey player. Now we knew Doc had more degrees than a thermometer already and it puzzled us why he needed another one.

“Doc?” said Windy over coffee, “that new diploma thingie you got is shore ‘nuf nice. Does it help you operate on folks?”

Doc laughed, and so did the rest of us. “Nope. Not really. All I did was make a contribution to their new gym. This was their way of thanking me, I guess.”

“Well you know,” said Steve, “this changes everything. Now, instead of calling our pal Doctor, we’ll have to update it and call him Associate, I guess.”

“That’s kinda long to say, isn’t it? Now if we were to shorten it to just the first three letters....”

“That’s not funny, Herb!”

“Then why are you laughing, Doc?”

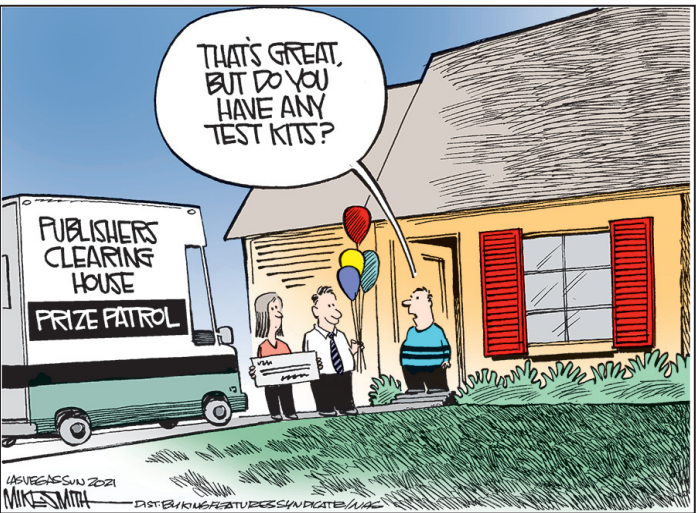
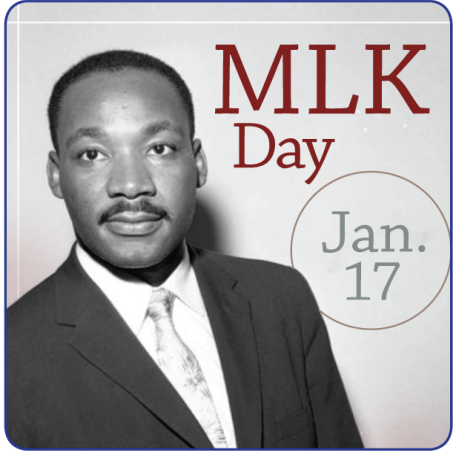
I guess we all were. Truth was, they couldn’t trot out too many honors for Doc. Prince of a guy.

“You know,” Windy whispered to Steve, “I’d like to get one of them things my ownself. How do you do it?”

“Windy, that’s one of the goofy things about an honorary degree. If you think you deserve one, you don’t get one.”

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MONDAY



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



State’s Workforce surpasses Pre-Pandemic high

The Texas labor market exceeded the previous pre-pandemic high in February 2020 by hitting just under 13 million nonagricultural jobs in November, the [Texas Workforce Commission](#) reported last Friday. The adjusted jobless rate was 5.2% last month, down slightly from the previous month.

“Reaching this milestone for job creation in Texas shows the strength of our economy,” TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel said.

The Amarillo area had the lowest unemployment rate among Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas at 3.1%, followed by the Austin-Round Rock MSA at 3.2% and College Station-Bryan at 3.5%.

“Texas continues to reach unprecedented milestones thanks to our unwavering commitment to economic freedom and our young, skilled, growing, and diverse workforce,” Gov. Greg Abbott said.

PUC APPROVES ELECTRIC GRID RELIABILITY MEASURES

The state [Public Utility Commission](#) last week voted unanimously to enhance both short-term and long-term reliability of the state’s electric grid through what it termed “major reforms” to the state’s wholesale electricity market.

“In prior years, any single one of these changes would have been considered significant. Taken together, they are a generational shift in the Texas electricity market,” said Peter Lake, PUC chairman. “This (is) a move away from the crisis-based business model we have operated under for the past two decades. This new model centers on reliability.”

Some of the major changes:

- Changes in the mathematical formula used to price electricity when reserves become scarce. The change will provide earlier price signals to add additional generation of power and for large consumers to reduce demand.
- Increasing incentives for large consumers to cut usage when the grid needs additional power.
- New or revamped ancillary services that increase the capacity for generators to react to sudden swings in electricity supply and demand.

Phase two of the process will provide “long-term incentives for investment in reliable power generation infrastructure to ensure Texas will have the power the state’s needs for decades,” according to the news release.

COUNT OF FATAL JOB INJURIES FOR 2020



RELEASED

A total of 469 people working in Texas died in work-related incidents in 2020, according to the [Texas Department of Insurance](#). That is a 23% decrease from 2019. The state’s incident rate for fatalities was 3.9 per 100,000 full-time employees in 2020, while the national incident rate stood at 3.4.

The construction industry accounted for 27% of the fatalities, with 127 incidents, according to TDI. Fatalities in the transportation and warehousing industries had the second highest, accounting for 20.4% with 96 people killed. Natural resources and mining recorded the third-highest number with 54 fatalities, or 11.5%.

RAISING THE BAR FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Commissioner of Higher Education said last week the state is raising the bar for higher education. In an address before nearly 200 higher education leaders, Harrison Keller released “an ambitious vision for higher education,” according to a news release from the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#).

The updated strategic plan for the state’s higher education system includes:

- Adding a new goal for 35- to 64-year-olds who need new skills to compete in today’s economy.
- A broader range of postsecondary credentials of value to fit workforce needs.
- The goal of students having no college debt or at least a low, manageable debt.
- A greater focus on research and development to drive innovation.
- Renewing the state’s commitment to advancing equity for all Texans to complete post secondary degrees and certificates.

Keller called the present time “the greatest opportunity since the end of World War II to make an impact in higher education.”

“As we emerge from the global pandemic, we arrive at another defining moment in history,” he said. “In Texas, the window of opportunity is open for us

to work together to advance and enhance this vision for higher education and enrich the lives of generations to come.”

VACCINE BATTLE MANDATE LIKELY HEADED TO SUPREME COURT

The fight over a federal COVID-19 mandate for companies with more than 100 employees is likely headed to the U.S. Supreme Court after the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overruled a lower-court decision that had paused the mandate nationwide. The mandate from the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration is now scheduled to take effect Jan. 4.

Republican state attorneys general in 27 states, including Texas, are suing OSHA over the mandate, joined by conservative groups, business associations and individual businesses, [The Dallas Morning News](#) reported.

The Biden administration issued a statement after the appeals court ruling: “Especially as the U.S. faces the highly transmissible Omicron variant, it’s critical we move forward with vaccination requirements and protections for workers with the urgency needed in this moment.”

Meanwhile, Abbott announced last week that he had sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin reaffirming the state would not enforce the mandate on members of the Texas National Guard.

“The state of Texas will not enforce this latest COVID-19 vaccine mandate against its guardsmen,” Abbott said. “If the federal government keeps threatening to defund the Texas National Guard, I will deploy every legal tool available to me as governor in defense of these American heroes.”

The number of new cases of COVID-19 reported last week stood at 36,508, according to the [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) at Johns Hopkins University, down slightly from the previous week, while deaths rose to 478.

The number of law-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations totaled 3,117 on Sunday, virtually unchanged from the previous week, according to the [Texas State Department of Health Services](#).

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

Stringing Lights

I walk around my neighborhood later in the evening these days, mostly so I can see the lights.

There are some impressive houses just a mile or so away, and I walk down the sidewalks and see what has appeared on the lawns and in the windows now, right before Christmas.

Some of the houses clearly had outside assistance. There are lights hung in places that only a cherry picker could reach. One house had four such enormous trees in a row, all in uniform white lights, until the top half of one of them went out (which completely spoiled the look) and all four trees have been dark ever since.

I see florist vans parked outside some houses as elaborate arrangements of pine and birch and colored berries are delivered. The result is splendid, if a little predictable. Some houses have an electric candle in every window—and there are a lot of windows. Some have put a lit Christmas tree in the attic window. One house has matching trees shining out of two windows on the second floor, decorated in brilliant red lights. It’s a stunning sight.

But the thing that stopped me in my tracks the other night was a single small tree and a woman stringing lights just before Christmas.

It was dark, and I was across the street. The house was large and old and on the porch was a skinny tree—a live Christmas tree—and there was a woman stringing lights around it. The woman was also old. Her movements were slow, and I could see she was a little bent over. But she was determined to decorate this little tree, standing to the side of her front door, and I watched as the lit bulbs were wound with infinite care around the narrow tree frame.

Progress was slow. But it was a warm night and the action, for some reason, transfixed me. The woman had large golden bulbs wound around the center of the tree from the bottom to the top, and now she was winding smaller golden lights around the exterior of the branches. The lights were nested densely together, and it looked as if the tree was ablaze with warm yellow light. It was the only decoration in the front of her big house, and I could tell she was determined to get it exactly right. And, by the end, it was. Her little tree, covered in golden lights of different sizes, was this small, perfect thing, blazing from her porch, visible up and down the street.

Something about that tree made my heart hurt.

I wanted to tell that woman how much at least one passer-by appreciated her small, bright tree, and how I knew how long and hard she’d worked to get it right. I wanted to tell her that, while the season is short, I will enjoy her tree every time I walk by it, and I will remember it long after it is taken down.

But it was more than that.

I wanted to be like that woman who did this one beautiful thing so well. I wanted to be like her tree that shone so brightly from the porch, creating a sort of magic that stopped me on the sidewalk. I wanted to lift someone’s spirits in the way that tree lifted mine and be a reminder of the small, bright things that fill our lives if we only stop long enough to enjoy them.

But the best I can do is to tell you about it. And so I have.

Till next time,
Carrie

Carrie Classon’s memoir is called “Blue Yarn.” Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.



NORTHEAST NEWS' DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Huff lets his actions do his talking for him

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and fast safety. Huff has garnered interest from Baylor, Colorado, the University of Texas-San Antonio (UTSA), Illinois and Utah. If he has a big senior season, Slater believes he could be sought by other schools as well.

Slater said Huff has the tools to play at the next level.

"He's a down hill player," Slater said. "He knocks people back when he hits them. He's a thumper."

Huff has started in the Nimitz secondary since he was a sophomore and is dedicated to his craft.

"Cory really got better as we worked through COVID," Slater said. "He

was here everyday working in the weight room. He's a hard worker and a student of the game. Football is very important to him."

Huff also has good speed, (Slater says he's "super fast.") and that could be because he also runs track and plays basketball. Huff is definitely a good athlete.

In the Cougars' 38-31 win over Eisenhower, Huff had perhaps his best game of the season with 10 solo tackles and four assists. He did a good job of containing one of the District 14-6A's best offensive players in Ike wide receiver Ryan Niblett, the 2020

Northeast News' Offensive Player of the Year.

"He shut Niblett down, and that's saying something. Cory ran with him all night and went toe-to-toe with him."

While he isn't the most vocal player on the team, Slater said he expects Huff to be one of the team leaders his senior year.

"Cory is a smart kid, and he picked up our defense really well as a sophomore," Slater said. "He will be a team leader for us next year. He doesn't talk a lot and he leads by how he plays."

And that says it all!

Aldine ISD Mask Requirement to Remain in Effect Until Further Notice

Due to an upward trend in local COVID cases, Aldine ISD has determined that its mask requirement will remain in effect until further notice. Upon return from the holiday, the district will continue to require students, staff, and visitors to wear face masks at all district facilities and events.

Superintendent LaTonya M. Goffney said that all pandemic-related decisions are based on the data and facts available to Aldine ISD, and the district will continue to prioritize safety while never sacrificing learning.

"Since the beginning of the pandemic, every decision we have made has been for the safety and well-being of our Aldine ISD community," she said. "We will continue to adjust our protocols as appropriate and are confident that we will get through this pandemic together. Please continue to protect yourself and others by taking precautionary measures to



prevent infection of all viruses, including COVID-19: wash your hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes and keep a safe distance from others."

While the COVID-19 vaccine is not required, the district encourages all eligible students and staff to get vaccinated. AISD will continue to work with community partners to help ensure the community is educated and has access to testing and vaccines.

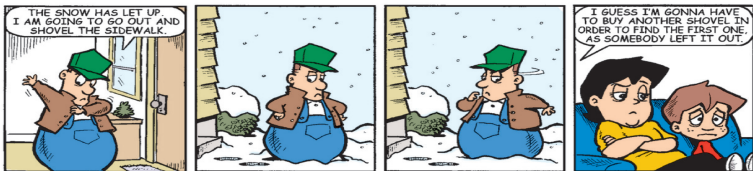
The district will continue to monitor local and school cases to further adjust health and safety pro-

ocols as appropriate. Aldine ISD's COVID-19 dashboard will also continue to be updated daily with active lab-confirmed cases of Aldine staff and students who have been in district schools and facilities. District health and safety protocols can be found on the Health Alerts page. Harris County provides COVID-19 Testing Centers to meet the needs of the community.

Aldine ISD will resume testing for COVID-19 at select campuses on January 5

ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves

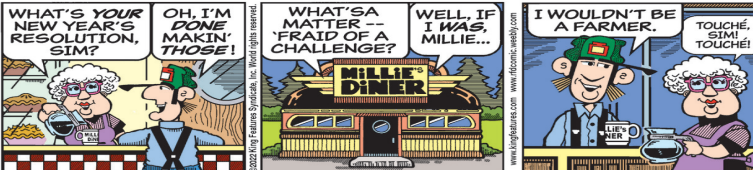


Out on a Limb

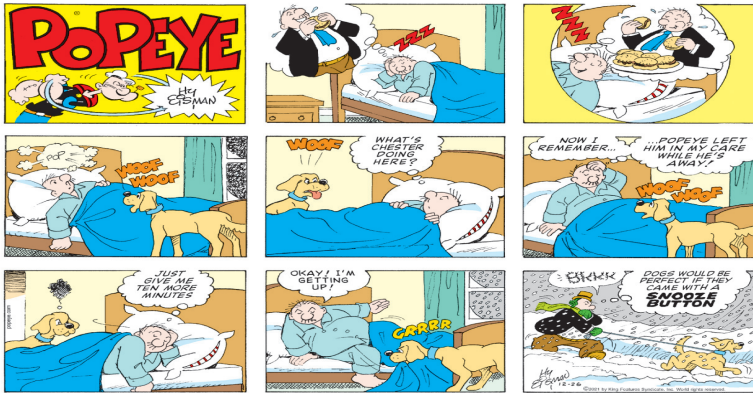
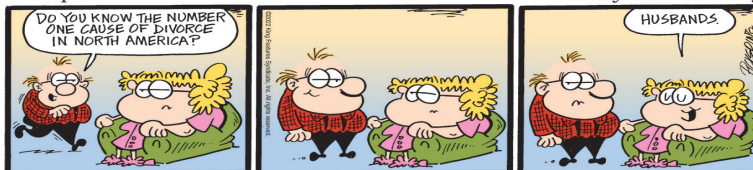
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by Jeff Pickering



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by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Escort
DAGUR
Wander
BLAME
Sway
WROPE
Creak
ARGON

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Biting remark
5 Spheres
9 Victory
12 Skin care brand
13 Joel or Ethan of Hollywood
14 Parisian pal
15 Hourly pay
16 Batman's hood
17 Beer container
18 Rebuff
19 Acting coach
20 Crazy
21 Actor Brynner
23 Old Olds
25 Mourn
28 Hit song by the Oak Ridge Boys
32 Grown-up
33 Snake poison
34 Autobiography
36 Herbal tea
37 Geese formation
38 Computer key
39 Lose color
42 TiVo precursor
44 Idle or Clapton
49 Khan title

DOWN

1 Fiddle sticks
2 Arkin of "Argo"
3 Prego rival
4 1957 Everly Brothers song
5 Supernatural
6 Cheer (for)

7 Caveat word
8 NBC sketch show
9 Texas city
10 Apple computer
11 Boy, in Barcelona
20 Features of romantic comedies
22 Loosen
24 Graceland
25 Felon's flight
26 Citric beverage (for)

27 Silent
29 Pig-poke link
30 Director
31 Howard
32 Soul, to Sartre
35 Disclose
36 "Fab!"
39 Crazes
40 Mellow
41 Loony
43 Give a darn
45 Carry on
46 One-named supermodel
47 Penny
49 "The Voice" network

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!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



BORROW

Today's Word
1. Guard 2. Ambler
3. Power 4. Groan
5. Lorry

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

VID LMBULJSDE VIZED TAXE TJHD
VIDSDPHDE JFD ZU, WAV VIDX
BZAPG IJHD WDDL JLGPDG WDVVDF.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which Russian city used to be called Leningrad?
2. SCIENCE: What is the coldest city in the northern hemisphere?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "persona non grata" mean?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state's flag is the only one currently that is two-sided?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the first animal to appear on a U.S. coin?
6. FOOD & DRINK: How many herbs and spices are in the original recipe of Kentucky Fried Chicken?
7. MOVIES: How many movies did Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire make together?
8. LITERARY: In the Harry Potter book series, what are N.E.W.T.s?
9. TELEVISION: How many children were in "The Addams Family" sitcom?
10. HISTORY: In what year was the first email sent?

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Answers

1. St. Petersburg
2. Oymyakon, Russia
3. An unwellcome person
4. Oregon (state seal on one side and a figure of a beaver on the other side)
5. An eagle
6. 11
7. 10
8. Critical examinations (Nasty Examining Wizarding Exam)
9. Two: Wednesday and Pugsley
10. 1971



Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword

8	3	1	2	7	6	9	4	5
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4	5	7	8	3	9	6	1	2
3	8	5	1	2	7	4	9	6
6	1	4	9	6	8	3	2	7
7	4	2	8	9	6	3	5	1
1	7	4	9	6	8	3	2	7
2	9	3	7	8	5	1	6	4
5	6	8	3	1	4	2	7	9

Weekly SUDOKU

The nicknames those guys gave themselves are OK, but they could have been handled better.

Answer

Harris County Reports First COVID-19 Omicron Related Death

Houston – Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is reporting the first COVID-19 Omicron-variant-associated death in the County.

The death reported this afternoon was of a man between the ages of 50-60 years old who was unvaccinated and had been infected with COVID-19 previously. The individual was at higher risk of severe complications from COVID-19 due to his unvaccinated status and had underlying health conditions.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the patient’s family, and we extend our deepest sympathies,” said Barbie Robinson, HCPH Executive Director. “This is a reminder of the severity of COVID-19 and its variants. We urge all residents who qualify to get vaccinated and get their booster shot if they have not already.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have reported that the Omicron variant is widespread. There is still a lot of unknown information about the Omicron

variant, though this case has been confirmed through additional testing that may not reflect the total number of cases in our community.

Variants are mutations or changes to the genes of the original virus and there are currently several notable COVID-19 variants in the U.S. The Omicron variant was first identified in South Africa in November 2021 and currently is a concern for public health.

HCPH recommends all individuals five years and older get vaccinated as soon as possible. To be protected against all current COVID-19 variants, including Omicron, individuals must be fully vaccinated and get a booster shot when they are eligible. Being vaccinated provides the best protection from developing complications or death resulting from COVID-19.

To find a HCPH vaccine site near you, click here. If you prefer to make an appointment, go to vacstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

FATAL STABBING 179 Aldine Bender Road

Houston police are investigating the fatal stabbing of one male and the stabbing of another at 179 Aldine Bender Road about 1:35 a.m. on Sunday (Nov. 28).

The identity of the deceased male, 34, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. The other male was transported to an area hospital with what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries.

HPD Homicide Division Detectives L. Kauffman and A. Hernandez reported:

Officers were dispatched to a stabbing at a restaurant at the above address and located an unresponsive male and another wounded male on the ground outside the business. Paramedics pronounced one of the men deceased and transported the other to a hospital. Both males had sustained multiple stab wounds.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Fatal Crash, Cyclist killed at 7500 Northline Drive

Houston police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred at 7500 Northline Drive about 12:20 p.m. last Friday (December 10).

The identity of the male victim, 65, is pending notification to family members by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant G. Lopez and Officer J. Wu reported:

The driver of a red Freightliner truck was traveling southbound on Northline Drive and turned west onto East Little York. At the same time, a cyclist (victim) was traveling eastbound on East Little York Road and turned south in an attempt to cross East Little York. The Freightliner struck the victim. Paramedics pronounced the victim deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Freightliner remained at the scene, was questioned and released. He consented to a blood draw and did not show signs of intoxication.

At this time, the investigation is continuing to determine who had the right-of-way at the time of the crash.

Fatal Crash at 5800 Airline Drive

Houston police are investigating a fatal auto-pedestrian crash at 5800 Airline Drive that occurred about 5:50 p.m. on Monday (December 13).

The identity of the male victim is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant G. Clark and Officer N. Luu reported:

A white Ford F-150 pickup truck was traveling northbound near the above address when the victim ran out into the roadway in an attempt to cross Airline Drive. A vehicle in front of the pickup braked to avoid hitting the pedestrian. The driver of the pickup truck veered to the left to avoid striking the stopped vehicle, went into the turning lane, and struck the pedestrian, who was standing in the turning lane waiting for southbound traffic to clear and continue crossing.

Houston Fire Department paramedics responded to the scene and transported the victim to Ben Taub General Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the pickup truck, who remained at the scene, was determined not to be impaired and was questioned and released.

No charges have been filed at this time, as the investigation is continuing

Suspect Arrested, Charged in Fatal Shooting of Deputy

Charges have been filed against a suspect arrested in the fatal shooting of a Harris County Precinct 4 Constable deputy and the wounding of two other deputies at 4479 North Freeway (North Interstate Highway 45) service road about 2:15 a.m. on October 16.

The suspect, Eddie Alberto Miller (H/m, 19), is charged with capital murder of a police officer in the 248th State District Court and attempted capital murder of a police officer and aggravated assault against a police officer in the 179th State District Court.

HPD Special Investigations Unit Detectives M. Millington, D. Hammons and M. Childs reported:

Three Harris County Precinct 4 Constable deputies were working an extra job at a bar at the above address when they were directed to a possible disturbance/robbery in the parking lot. The deputies attempted to detain an individual related to the incident when all three of the deputies were ambushed and shot by an unknown Hispanic male armed with a rifle.

After the shooting, the suspect fled the scene. The deputies were then transported to Memorial Hermann - Texas Medical Center where one of them was pronounced deceased. A second deputy was in critical, but stable condition and the third deputy was in stable condition.

Further investigation identified Miller as the suspect in this case. On Sunday (December 12), he was arrested in the 4400 block of Williams Way Boulevard by HPD SWAT officers with assistance from Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office deputies.

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CHURCH PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey —
1. Is the book of Capernaum in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Corinthians 14, who advised young Christians to stop thinking like children? Luke, Paul, David, John
3. For how many days did Goliath take his stand for a man to fight him? 2, 6, 10, 40
4. In Genesis 18, whom did God ask, "Is anything too hard for the Lord"? Moses, Adam, Noah, Abraham

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. HEBREWS 6:10

5. How many loaves of bread were used to feed the 5,000? 2, 3, 4, 5
6. In Mark 12, whom did Jesus accuse of devouring widows' houses? Sadducees, Midianites, Israelites, Pharisees ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Paul; 3) 40; 4) Abraham; 5) 5; 6) Pharisees
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/s/ Malcolm D. Dishongh

Malcolm D. Dishongh, Attorney for Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 74

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