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NEWS NOTES

Lone Star College Open House Nov. 16

Open House Extravaganza Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10am to 2pm at 2700 WW Thorne Drive. DETAILS ON PAGE 5.

East Aldine Christmas Tree Lighting Dec. 6

East Aldine Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Kick-Off. Friday Dec. 6 from 6pm - 9pm at the Amphitheatre. DETAILS ON PAGE 8.

Democrats stunned by Republican Sweep

Trump coattails have some effect on local races

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

It's over. Around 1:30 a.m. Central Standard time, former president Donald J. Trump was declared the winner in the presidential election ensuring one of the most incredible and bizarre comebacks in U.S. political history. The former president avoided attempts to remove him from the ballot in several

states, is still involved with lawsuits, and avoided assassination twice and still managed to emerge victorious last Tuesday as the 47th president elect.

Trump's win was decisive. As of Saturday afternoon, he maintains an enormous lead over Vice President Kamala Harris with 301 electoral votes to Harris' 226. Only 270 votes are needed to win and only Arizona with 11 electoral votes is outstanding in the count. Currently, Trump leads in Arizona with 52.7 percent (1,500,046 votes) to Harris' 46.3 percent (1,318,188 votes).

Trump's coattails were especially long with the Republicans solidifying a majority in the Senate of 53 to Democrats 46 with only one seat outstanding. Republicans have flipped four seats thus far.

In Texas, the only U. S. Senate race was with incumbent Ted Cruz who won by almost a million votes. Cruz defeated his challenger Colin Allred, 53.13 percent (5,973,420 votes) to 44.50 percent (5,002,501 votes). Polls just a week before showed a much closer race within the margin of error but Cruz pulled away on election day for another six-

year term.

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

The number needed to reach a majority in the House is 218 and Democrats are fighting from behind with 200 while the Republicans inch closer with 212.

Area congressmen holding onto their seats include Sylvia Garcia (D), Lizzie Fletcher (D), Morgan Luttrell (R), Al Green (D), Michael McCaul (R), Dan Crenshaw (R), Brian

Babin (R), Lloyd Doggett (D), and Wesley Hunt (R). Another win of interest is former Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner fended off challenger Lana Centonze to fill the District 18 seat of former congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee who passed away earlier this summer. In almost all the races, congressmen won with a margin of almost two-to-one.

In the Texas Senate races, District 6 State Senator Carol Alvarado (D) was returned to office de-

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10th Annual Jensen Jubilee celebration

10th Annual Jensen Jubilee Celebrates Community Unity at Shady Lane Park, Honoring Local Leaders and Sponsors

By Armando Walle:

"Great day for 10th Annual Jensen Jubilee at Shady Lane Park. Pastor David L Smith and 1st Lady Linda Hicks Smith have been longtime community leaders bringing people together. Proud to be a partner and sponsor. Love them dearly.

Shout out to all the vendors and title sponsor UT Physicians and to Grand Marshals, CM Tarsha Jackson and CM Mario Castillo."

Mayra Toledo added: "The Office of Harris



Grand Marshals Tarsha Jackson and Mario Castillo, City Councilmen



UT Health was the Title Sponsor, and was represented by Dental and Medical Staff, as well as the Jensen Clinic staff.



Houston Northeast CDC presented six scholarships of \$1000 each.



Harris County Attorney Christian Menefee was part of the Parade

County Attorney Christian D. Menefee attended the 10th Annual Jensen Jubilee parade, and fall festival at Shady Lane Park.

Pastor David L Smith and 1st Lady Linda Hicks Smith have been the leading force in this Community, and their dedication and love for this Community is unwavering. The Harris County Attorney's Office Staff Members were so proud to be a part of this amazing Neighborhood Jubilee.

It was wonderful to see so many vendors and of course we need to thank Sponsors like State Representative Armando L. Walle and title sponsor UT Physicians as well as the Grand Marshals, CM Tarsha Jackson and CM Mario Castillo.

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OMG! Commissioner Garcia in Parachute Jump from airplane



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

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

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

FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 11:

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

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

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

The Cowboys are one of the most disappointing teams thus far in the 2024 season. Mike McCarthy's team dropped to 3-5 two weeks ago after it 27-21 loss at Atlanta. Not only did Dallas lose the game, they also suffered

KEENEY'S KORNER

By
MIKE KEENEY

key injuries to their two best offensive players, QB Dak Prescott (hamstring injury) and wide receiver CeeDee Lamb (shoulder injury). Prescott is slated to miss multiple weeks with the hamstring injury, which means Cooper Rush will guide the Dallas offense. While Rush is a capable backup (he went 4-2 as the starter in 2022 when Prescott sustained a hand injury in the season opener against Tampa Bay), he doesn't have the mobility of Prescott, which could make him a sitting duck against

the Texans fierce pass rush. While the Texans and Cowboys will close out Week 11, there's a big one slated to start off the weekend in the NFC East. The Washington Commanders, perhaps the most surprising team in the league this year (they improved to 7-2 two weeks ago with their win against the Giants), visit the Eagles on Thursday Night Football in a key

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Election Results,

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feating Martha Fierro (R), with 62.95 percent of the vote to 37.05 percent.

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

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

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

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

Republican Dan Simons lost to Democrat Sean Teare in the District Attorney's race by 50.87 per-

cent for Teare and 49.13 percent for Teare, a mere 25,530 votes. In the race for county attorney, Christian D. Menefee (D) survived a challenge by Jacqueline Lucci Smith (R), 50.51 percent to Smith's 49.49 percent, or 14,722 votes.

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

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

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

Harris County Commissioners Rodney Ellis (D) and Tom Ramsey (R)

were returned to office with large wins in their precincts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Harris County Flood Control District saw their bond pass. Taxpayers can expect to see an increase of about \$50 per year in their bill in the coming months.

COMMUNITY WATCH

Wanted for Aggravated Sexual Assault

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Reward of up to \$5,000 leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect(s) involved in this case.

Houston, TX-Crime Stoppers and the Houston Police Department's Special Victims Division-Adult Sex Crimes Unit need the public's assistance identifying the suspect responsible for Aggravated Sexual Assault.

On Thursday, October 17, 2024, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the victim was sexually assaulted in the 5300 block of W. Gulf Bank Rd. in Houston, Texas. During the incident, the victim was approached at their front door, threatened with a firearm and sexually assaulted by the suspect. The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction of travel.

The suspect is a Black male, medium build, medium dark complexion, early 20s, 5'06" to 5'08" tall, weighing approximately 150 lbs., with brown eyes and black hair.



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Wrong way driver on Eastex Freeway results in crash, one woman dead

Wrong-way driver kills woman on Eastex Freeway

A wrong-way driver, riding with two minors in a pickup truck, crashed head-on into an SUV, killing a woman in that vehicle, police said.

Investigators said a driver in a Chevrolet Silverado was going southbound in the northbound lanes of the Eastex Freeway near Aldine Bender just after 3 a.m. Sunday.

Police said the driver crashed head-on into a white SUV, killing the woman driver.

The driver of the pickup truck suffered a broken leg.

A 14-year-old and a 6-year-old inside the pickup truck had minor injuries but are expected to recover.

Police said the wrong-way driver may have been intoxicated, but an investigation is underway.

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THIS WEEK'S PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

6A DIVISION 1

The Woodlands (9-1) vs Aldine Nimitz (7-3), 7 p.m., Friday at Shenandoah's Woodforest Bank Stadium.
Aldine Davis (6-4) vs. Conroe (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday at Thorne Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (10-0) vs Deer Park (8-2), 7 p.m., Thursday at Galena Park ISD Stadium

5A DIVISION 1

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

4A DIVISION 1

Huffman-Hargrave (9-1) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Falcon Stadium in Huffman

SCORES & SCHEDULES WEEK 11

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

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

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

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AIRLINE LIBRARY NEWS

Movement Mondays
Come out and move! Join us weekly for Movement Monday! This program focuses on improving physical health and also enhances early literacy skills in a fun and interactive way. So, be prepared for Dancing, Stretching, reading and lots of laughter. Program is in English and Spanish. Encouraged to bring water. Best for kids for toddler/ preschool. No Registration is required. **Monday, Nov. 11, 11 - 11:30am.**

Happy Hour
Got a case of the Mondays? Fight the mundane Mondays and join us for a Happy Hour, where we do different recreational activities every week! Join us every **Monday from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm! For ages 18 & up - no registration required.**

Here's what we'll be doing each week in November:

- Nov 04 - Adult coloring - Color your world
- Nov 11 - Board Games
- Nov 18 - Walk in Place - Let's get moving!
- Nov 25 - Book swap - Bring a book to trade

Paint with Me
Paint with Me is a space for you to explore creativity and embrace the beauty of making mistakes. You'll work together with other teens to create large-scale pieces based on classic works of art! Our finished pieces will be displayed in the teen area. Each session begins with a brief introduction to the painting techniques and styles used in the classic work so that you can have a foundation to experiment with. Paint with Me is all about artistic expression, not technical perfection. Embrace your creativity, learn from your mistakes, work together, and find joy in the artistic process. **Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4:30pm.**

Bilingual Story Time/Hora de cuentos Bilingue
Story Time is a great way for children to build early literacy skills with stories, rhymes and songs. Parents are encouraged to participate by sitting with children and singing (and learning!) new songs. Children of all ages are welcome! **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11 - 1:45am.**

Estás invitado a asistir a tiempo de cuentos cada martes a las 11 am. Tiempo de cuentos es una excelente manera para que los niños desarrollen habilidades de alfabetización temprana con libros, rimas y canciones. Animamos a los padres a sentarse con los niños y canten las canciones con nosotros. ¡Los niños de todas las edades son bienvenidos!

Are Books Good
Help us decide once and for all whether books are good. Ms. Gage and Ms. Nicole will read the stories out loud. You eat snacks and vote on which story is the best! Great for reluctant readers ages 9-13 or for readers who need to practice their language skills! Snacks will be provided. This program is best for 2nd to 6th graders. **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5-5:45pm**

1 on 1 Drop in Tech Help
Have questions about email, social media, word, your smart phone or more? Book a 45-minute 1 on 1 appointment and let's figure it out! Register on the website www.hcpl.net/events or call the branch at 832-927-5410. **Tuesdays and Thursdays 5- 6:30pm.**

- Computer repair or diagnosis is not available.
- To assist as many individuals as possible, you may only register for one appointment per week.
- Hablas español

Strategic Growth for Entrepreneurs
Do you need help managing your business? Join us for a FREE hands on project management workshop hosted by @advocatecoaching22. **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 - 7:30pm.**

- * Expert guidance
- * Focus strategies
- * Hands-on practice

Self-Care Sessions
Adulting is hard and exhausting. It's time to take it easy and focus on yourself. Join us on Wednesdays at 11am for Self-Care Sessions and take some time just for you. Adults 18 and over only. **Wednesday, Nov. 13, 11am - 12pm.**

Nervous Sessions:

- Nov. 6 - Chair Dancing & Guided Meditation
- Nov. 13 - Gentle Yoga & Guided Meditation
- Nov. 20 - Seated Workout & Guided Meditation
- Nov. 27 - Qi Gong and Guided Meditation

Tween Spark: Zine Scene
What's a zine you ask? It's a pocket-size booklet made from one (1) piece of paper. Your zine can be about anything you want: dinosaurs, things you'd name a cat, constellations, or anything else you can think of. Join Ms. Gage to learn how to make your own zine about anything you heart desires! Snacks will be provided. This program is best for 6th-9th graders. **Wednesday, Nov. 13, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 4:30 - 5:30pm.**

Citizenship Study Hall
Do you need help studying for your Naturalization interview? Come join the Citizenship Study Hall. We'll help you quiz over the 100 questions so you can ace that

interview! Thursday, Nov. 14, 11am - 12pm.

Teen Thursdays
Teen Thursdays at Aldine Branch Library are a fun, safe environment for teens ages (12-18) to hang out after school! Join us as we play games, watch anime, and hang out! **Thursday, Nov. 14, 3:30pm - 5:30pm.**

Ology: Bugs
Let's learn about bugs! Discover why fireflies light up and what they're saying to each other. We'll also be making fireflies of our own! **Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:30-7:30pm.**

Spark 5 Story Time w/The Michelle Project
Join the library and The Michelle Project for a special Saturday storytime! These interactive storytimes are suitable for all ages and abilities. We'll explore the world of early literacy through singing, talking, writing, playing, and reading! Each super fun educational adventure is inspired by celebrations and traditions from that month. There's always a free book waiting for you at every session! **Saturday, Nov. 16, 11am - 12pm.**

Crafty Corner: Native American Heritage Craft
Come join us at the Aldine Branch Library as we learn about an aspect of Native American culture and create a replica of your own. **Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 - 2pm.**

Passport Services
Do have plans to travel out of the country? You need to get your passport in order! Current routine processing is estimated at 4-6 weeks and expedited processing time is estimated at 2-3 weeks. You can **make an appointment** for passport services at Aldine Branch - <https://www.hcpl.net/services/passport-services>. Our passport hours - Mondays and Wednesdays 12pm - 5pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm - 7pm; Saturdays 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm - Appointments required. We also have walk-in service from 2-4pm on most Fridays on a first come first served basis. Those wishing to get a passport executed must have all necessary documents, check/money order, and required people present with them to be added on the list to be seen. Sign-in starts at 1pm.

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SCHOOL NEWS PAGE

District's HOPE Summit Empowers Students With Pride, Purpose, and Pathways to Success

Aldine ISD recently hosted its third annual HOPE (High School Opportunities Provide Empowerment) Summit at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center, bringing together nearly 1,200 eighth-graders for a day dedicated to inspiration, pride, and opportunity. Organized by the district's Multilingual Department, the event welcomed all eighth-grade emergent bilingual students. Eva Carrillo-Iniguez, Director of Multilingual Special Programs, opened the summit with a warm welcome, encouraging the students to embrace and take pride in their bilingual, bicultural, and biliterate identities. "Your language and heritage are powerful assets," she said. "They open doors and create a world of possibilities."

Dr. José Luis Zelaya completed his Ph.D. in Urban Education at Texas A&M University. He is also a first-generation college student who, in 2006, became the first in his family to graduate from high school. Zelaya will share his story of perseverance. He describes experiences that shaped his upbringing, mentality, and character. From homelessness in one of the most dangerous cities in the world to migrating to the United States as an unaccompanied minor, he speaks of higher education as hope for our families and our communities. Zelaya described his experiences overcoming obstacles in a new country and the pivotal moment when a middle school teacher helped him see his bilingualism as a strength.

Zelaya credits his academic achievements to his family's great sacrifices, numerous support systems, mentors, and a strong personal desire to succeed. Today, Zelaya aspires to open his heart, mind, and soul to have an interactive conversation about the transformational power of higher education, life success, and creating a generational legacy.

"High school is a catalyst to where you want to go in life," Zelaya told the students. He encouraged them to think about their futures and asked them to envision themselves as college students, skilled tradespeople, business owners, or military members. The students re-



Dr. José Luis Zelaya speaks to students at the AISD 2024 HOPE Summit.



sponded with their dreams, many mentioning their families as their greatest source of motivation and hope, highlighting their strong support system. Before closing his talk, Zelaya shared a QR where students could access financial aid resources.

As the event concluded, Dr. Zelaya gave the students a powerful message: "Be proud of where you come from and seize every opportunity. You are the future, and your bilingualism is your superpower."

Throughout the day, students rotated through breakout sessions that offered insights into a wide range of programs, including CTE and Choice Schools, where they learned about career paths options Aldine ISD offers, athletics, where they discovered the benefits of sports in education, performing and visual arts, where students explored their creative interests, and graduation requirements, where they gained a clear understanding of what it takes to graduate high school. The Aldine ISD Police Department was also present to talk about careers in law enforcement. Each session allowed students to learn about the possibilities that await them in high school and beyond.

The district thanks author and illustrator Marcelo Verdad for making the trip to speak with students about how he used his bilingualism and bi-

culturalism in his work. The Los Angeles-based creative is a Mexican multi-creative author working on picture books. He graduated from the Art Center College of Design and likes to tell stories from unconventional perspectives. In college, he fell in love with kids' books. Since then, he has seen them as an excellent opportunity to give tiny learners valuable tools and a solid foundation to navigate this world with kindness, openness, and compassion. Verdad is the creator of *The Worst Teddy Ever*—which he also wrote in Spanish as *El peor Teddy del mundo*, and received a Blue Ribbon from *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, was a 2022 Indigo Best Book of the Year, and was shortlisted for the Barnes and Noble Book Awards.

"We hope students left the HOPE Summit feeling motivated and empowered with new knowledge and proud of their linguistic heritage. Their multilingual skills and multicultural understanding puts them in a position of increased choices and opportunities. By seeing their interest in the event and taking advantage of the opportunities we offer in Aldine ISD, I am encouraged and optimistic about the future of our emergent bilingual learners," said Carrillo-Iniguez. "This is how we are making an #AldineImpact."



Aldine ISD To Host Fourth Annual Healthy Fall Festival

On Saturday, November 16, Aldine ISD's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Department will hold its fourth annual Healthy Fall Festival at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center, to give out 1,000 turkeys and produce to the families of the district.

In addition to the turkey giveaway, there will also

be health screenings, entertainment, raffles, activities for kids, and vaccine and flu shots. All of these items are completely free, along with free admission to the festival. Be sure to look below, or at the flyer, for more information.

Saturday, November 16, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. M.O. Campbell Educa-

tional Center – 1865 Aldine Bender Rd.

- *Turkey and Produce Giveaway
- *Health Education and Screenings
- *Immunizations, Vaccines and Flu Shots
- *Entertainment and Kids Activities
- *Community Resource Information

District Chess Program Thrives: Over 200 Students Compete in National Chess Day Scholastic, Securing Top Spots



High School Category
1st Place
Eisenhower High School – College Prep

Aldine ISD's chess program has become a source of pride and accomplishment, spanning 32 elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school campuses. Over the past two years alone, 16 additional campuses have joined, demonstrating the popularity of this powerful learning experience. The chess program offers students much more than the thrill of competition; it builds their mental alertness, focus, and sense of community while instilling invaluable life lessons in winning, losing, and sportsmanship.

Each week, after-school chess clubs across the district, managed by AISD's Advanced Academics Department, gather to practice strategy, sharpen focus, and connect with friends. Under the guidance of dedicated coaches, students prepare for local competitions, four of which are held annually across Greater Houston. These Saturday tournaments draw eager young chess players from throughout AISD, fostering a competitive spirit balanced by camaraderie and mutual respect.

National Chess Day Tournament

The season's highlight occurred last month when

Eisenhower High School hosted the National Chess Day Scholastic, drawing an impressive 340 participants, 200 of whom were from Aldine ISD. This well-attended event was organized by Betzabel De La Rosa, district chess coach and FACE district liaison, with the Advanced Academics Department. It was a true community affair, with families cheering on their chess players as they made moves that tested their skills and resilience. Aldine ISD shone brightly, with eight of its schools earning top places:

- High School
- 1st Place — Eisenhower High School – College Prep
- 2nd Place — Carver High School
- 4th Place — Aldine High School
- 5th Place — Blanson High School
- Middle School
- 1st Place — Impact Leadership Academy
- 5th Place — Hoffman College Prep Elementary
- 2nd Place — Impact Leadership Academy
- 5th Place — Stehlik Elementary School

Annual AISD Chess Championship Tournament Set for May 2025


Tournament, set for **May 17, 2025**, exclusively for Aldine ISD students. The event will bring together chess enthusiasts from across the district, offering everyone a chance to compete, whether or not they have a formal chess team at their school.

None of this success would be possible without the dedication of the coaches and the Advanced Academics Department staff, including Wendy Chiang, district chess coordinator and principal secretary at Marcella Elementary School; Melody Benson, executive assistant to Dr. Susan Pelezo; Dr. Pelezo, executive director of the Advanced Academics Department; and De La Rosa. Their commitment to developing young minds and competitive spirits has fueled the program's rapid growth and undeniable success.

Do You Want to Start a Chess Club at Your School? For individuals interested in starting a chess club at the school, email Chiang (wchiang@aldineisd.org), De La Rosa (bdelarosa@aldineisd.org), and Benson (mabenson1@aldineisd.org), who are ready to help you bring the excitement of chess to your campus.

OPINION PAGE

OPINION
By **BILL KING**



Houston ISD Bond Goes Down in Historic Defeat

Voters decisively rejected Houston ISD's request to approve \$4.4 billion in bonds to rebuild and renovate some of its facilities. The proposal was the largest bond proposal in the state's history.

For many years, it was unusual for voters to give the thumbs down to bonds for public schools. That trend began unwinding a few years ago, as taxpayers began to recoil from proposals that included lavish athletic facilities in particular. Also, a new Texas law in 2021, which required school districts to state that approving the bond would result in a tax increase, put a damper on new proposals. Nonetheless, a study done by the Texas Tribune found that in recent years, 70-80% of school bond proposals were approved by voters. But in most cases, even when bonds were rejected by the voters, the vote was close.

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

I think there were two factors.

First, rightly or not, for many the election became a referendum on Mike Miles' leadership of the District. It is clear that Miles is wildly unpopular. His accomplishments in raising test scores in historically low performing schools have been swamped by his imperious, tone-death leadership style, which has managed to offend almost everyone. One of his worst blunders in my estimation has been the personnel shake-ups in schools that were performing well. He has repeatedly broken the old adage - "if it's not broke, don't fix it."

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

Those laying out this proposal seemed to be oblivious to HISD's declining enrollment. In the last decade, the District's enrollment has dropped from about 220,000 to under 180,000. HISD's own projections are that it will fall by about another 10,000 over the next few years. That loss of enrollment is costing the district about \$400 million annually in lost student allotments from the State. Also, apparently there was no consideration given to what effect voucher/school choice may have when it inevitably passes in the upcoming Legislature.

At least some of recent decline is likely the result of the state takeover and Miles' controversial administration of the District. But far more consequential, especially in the long term, is that the District's population has stalled and is likely to drift lower. There has been little change in the population inside Loop 610, which makes up a large portion of HISD, for the last sixty years. Also, the U.S. birth hit a new low last year of 1.67. That means that, unless people suddenly decide to return to Houston's core or start having larger families, every generation of school-age children in HISD from now on will be smaller than the one before it.

This demographic reality is what made me scratch my head over the bond proposal's inclusion of about \$2.1 billion to completely rebuild thirteen elementary schools and eight middle schools. The coming demographic decline will first begin reducing enrollment in elementary schools, with middle schools not far behind.

The thirteen elementary schools that were to be rebuilt are currently at 108% of the design capacity. However, all of the excess enrollment was accounted for in just two schools, Bonham and McNamara. In six, the current enrollment is already below the design capacity. The enrollment in the eight middle schools to be rebuilt is only 86% of their design capacity. Only two are currently operating above their design capacity. But here's the real kicker, HISD is already projecting that the enrollment of twenty-one schools is going to decline by the 2028-2029 school year!

Building a school is a long-term investment, typically 50 years or longer. Given the demographic trends, what do you think the enrollment of HISD will be in 50 years? How many elementary schools will the District need in 2075? The reality is that HISD is in decline demographically and its plan for the future should focus on how to best manage that decline.

The logical thing for the district to do at this point would be to come back to the voters with a dramatically reduced bond proposal that focuses exclusively on the immediate needs. Ideally, the District also should develop a plan to begin reducing the number of schools. I know that closing schools is unpopular but that is the District's new reality.

However, the real conundrum for HISD is that even if comes back to the voters with a downsized plan, I am not sure any plan can be passed as long as Miles is in charge. While I agree that Miles' accomplishments in raising test scores have been underappreciated, his personal style has become a serious distraction for the District and is now impeding the very reforms his supporters so desperately want. I am not sure HISD can pull out of its current tailspin with Miles in charge.

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

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By **Gary Borders**



Insurance hikes make affordable housing tougher

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORTHEAST TEXAS OFFICIALS ATTACK RESERVOIR STUDY

A recent study by the Texas Water Development Board on the long-proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir is under attack by northeast Texas officials, The Dallas Morning News reported. The proposed 66,000-acre lake would be built in Franklin, Red River and Titus counties to pump water more than 100 miles to the Dallas-Fort Worth area at an estimated cost of \$7 billion.



It has been on the state's planning books since 1968, drawing staunch opposition from landowners and officials in the affected counties.

The Region D water planning group, which represents those counties, said the draft report is biased and misleading. Opponents of the reservoir say it would destroy homes, farms, churches and cemeteries while not providing any benefit for people living in that area. Proponents say the reservoir is a solution to Dallas-Fort Worth's growing water needs as its population continues to boom.

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

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

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

TEXAS BUYS TWO RANCHES NEAR THE BORDER

The state General Land Office announced last week that it has bought a massive ranch in the Big Bend Region and a smaller ranch in Starr County, The Tribune reported. The 353,785-acre Brewster Ranch that borders Big Bend National Park is a collection of 28 ranches put together by its previous owner over two decades. Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham said the ranch could be used for hunting, agriculture, and carbon sequestration.

"With such a beautiful and expansive property, the

GLO has the opportunity to generate many forms of revenue for the schoolchildren of Texas," she said in a statement.

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

BATTLESHIP TEXAS STILL LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

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

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

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

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

RRC DIGITIZES MORE THAN 83 MILLION OIL AND GAS RECORDS

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

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

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

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THE POSTSCRIPT
By **Carrie Classon**

Less Than Perfect



So I'm doing a show after all.

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

I'd been planning to do a first show featuring material from my columns, and it was overwhelming. A fully realized show involves a lot of preparation and getting every detail down all at once. A close-to-perfect show requires a ton of rehearsal and usually a lot of help from others to make it happen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So I am embracing less than perfect today.

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

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

Till next time,
Carrie

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FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 11:

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

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NFC East contest. Sensational rookie QB Jayden Daniels will get to show off his immense talents in front of a national TV audience as he takes on veteran Philly QB Jalen Hurts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEENEY'S KORNER
By **MIKE KEENEY**

NCAA

Tennessee at Georgia – No. 7-ranked Tennessee visits No. 2-ranked Georgia in the Vols biggest and toughest road test of the season. Tennessee has a solid defense, which should travel well against a Georgia offense that has been inconsistent most of the season. Georgia QB Carson Beck (2,302 yards, 17 TDs) threw three interceptions two weeks ago in the Dogs 34-20 win over an average Florida team. Georgia let the Gators hang around for three quarters behind third string QB Aiden Warner, who took over after starter DJ Langway left with a hamstring injury. Beck will have a tough test against the Vols front seven, which is one of the best in the SEC. He will need a big day from running back Trevor Etienne (453 yards, 7 TDs) and wideout Arian Smith (31 receptions, 503 yards, 3 TDs) on Saturday. The Vols are led by QB Nico Iamaleava (1,703 yards, 9 TDs) who has been up and down this season. Their top offensive weapon is running back Dylan Sampson (982 yards, 19 TDs). Look for the 'Dawgs defense to slow down Sampson and then set their sites on Iamaleava, who is prone to turnovers. It's time for Georgia to separate itself from the rest of the SEC. My pick, Georgia 32, Tennessee 18

Texas at Arkansas – Steve Sarkisian's No. 5-ranked Longhorns head to the hills of Arkansas to take on a Razorbacks team that would like nothing more than to pull off the upset against their former SWC rivals. The last time UT played at Fayetteville, the Hogs were rude guests in Sark's first year on the job and dominated the 'Horns, 40-21. Texas can't let that happen this year or their CFP hopes will be dashed. Look for UT QB Quinn Ewers (1,389 yards, 14 TDs) to come out firing against a suspect Razorback offense that gave up 63 points to Ole Miss two weeks ago. He will look to make plays downfield to wide receivers Isaiah Bond (23 receptions, 380 yards, 4 TDs) and Matthew Golden (24

receptions, 332 yards, 4 TDs) and tight end Gunnar Helm (31 receptions, 419 yards, 2 TDs), which should open up the running game for Quarterback Wisner (409 yards, 2 TDs). The UT defense will need to contain dual-threat QB Taylor Green (2,213 passing yards, 11 TDs/411 rushing yards, 5 TDs) and running back Ja'Quinden Jackson (592 yards, 10 TDs). Look for UT to take the starch out of the 'Hogs early and cruise to victory. My pick, Texas 36, Arkansas 18

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

LSU at Florida – No. 14-ranked LSU heads to the Swamp to take on a beaten up Florida team that could be playing for head coach Billy Napier's job. The Gators have been a major disappointment in Napier's third year at the helm, but injuries have taken their toll as their top two QBs (Graham Mertz and Willis High grad Langway) have been lost with injuries. The Gators played No. 2-ranked Georgia tough two weeks ago before losing 34-20. This week they face a Tigers team that needs to win out to have a shot at a CFP berth. Look for LSU QB Garrett Nussmeier (2,627 yards, 20 TDs) to have a big day throwing to Kyren Lacy (41 receptions, 618 yards, 6 TDs) and Aaron Armstrong (36 receptions, 614 yards, 4 TDs).

Florida will need a big day from running back Montrell Johnson (373 yards, 4 TDs), but it won't be enough to slow down the Tigers. My pick, LSU 34, Florida 15

Virginia at Notre Dame – No. 10-ranked Notre Dame is also looking to make points with the CFP Committee, so look for them to show little mercy to an average Virginia team on Saturday. The Irish defense will get after Virginia QB Anthony Colandrea (1,805 yards, 11 TDs), then turn things over to its offense led by QB Riley Leonard (1,360 passing yards, 8 TDs/539 rushing yards, 11 TDs), running back Jeremiah Love (564 yards, 9 TDs) and wideout Beau Collins (28 receptions, 359 yards, 2 TDs). Look for the Irish to be rude hosts come Saturday. My pick, Notre Dame 41, Virginia 16

NFL

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

Baltimore at Pittsburgh – A big one in the AFC North pits the offensive-minded Ravens taking on the defensive-minded Steelers in Pittsburgh. The Steelers defense, which allows just 14 points per game, will have its hands full with Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson (2,379 passing yards, 20 TDs/505 rushing yards, 2 TDs), running back Derrick Henry (1,052 yards,

13 total TDs) and big-play wideout Zay Flowers (46 receptions, 654 yards, 3 TDs). The Steelers will need a big day from QB Russell Wilson (542 yards, 3 TDs in two games), running back Najee Harris (592 yards, 2 TDs) and wide receiver George Pickens (35 receptions, 548 yards, 1 TD). Look for the Steelers defense to slow down the Ravens at home on Sunday. My pick, Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20

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

Atlanta at Denver – The Falcons take their explosive offense to Denver to take on a Broncos team that is tough to beat at home. Atlanta QB Kirk Cousins (2,328 yards, 17 TDs), running back Bijan Robinson (632 rushing yards, 4 TDs/38 receptions, 303 yards) and wide receivers Darnell Mooney (41 receptions, 588 yards, 5 TDs) and Drake London (50 receptions, 552 yards, 6 TDs) will be a lot for the Denver defense to handle. The Broncos will need a big day from rookie QB Bo Nix (1,753 passing yards, 8 TDs/295 rushing yards, 4 TDs). My pick, Atlanta 30, Denver 26

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

Herbert as the Chargers slow down the Bengals momentum. My pick, Los Angeles Chargers 24, Cincinnati 20

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

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

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Revelation 20, what is the eternal home for those not written in the book of life? Whirlwinds, Lake of fire, Underworld, Exile
3. Who did God not allow to build the temple as he had been a man of war? David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jesse

4. In Proverbs 6:6, where/what should lazy people go to for wisdom? Mountaintop, Temple, Priest, The ant
5. What kind of place was Patmos, where John received his revelation? Temple, Isle, Ship, Mountain
6. Who was the father of Gershom? Adam, Noah, Moses, David

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Lake of fire, 3) David, 4) The ant, 5) Isle, 6) Moses
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Chris Pine, left, and Danny DeVito star in "Poolman."

"Poolman"

"POOLMAN" (R) — Veteran actor Chris Pine ("Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves") decided to make his directorial debut with a comedy-mystery film, which is available now to stream. Pine also stars as the main character, Darren Barrenman, who is a pool cleaner for his apartment complex, The Tahitian Tiki. In his free time, Darren is an advocate and activist for several causes, which has gotten him on the bad side of city councilor Toronkowski. But when the councilor's assistant, June, secretly divulges Toronkowski's corruption to Darren, he agrees to set aside his pool pole to become an amateur detective. Unfortunately, most of the reviews sounded off about the film's shortcomings, so Pine will have to go back to the drawing board if he plans to continue directing. (Hulu)

"MY OLD ASS" (R) — Maisy Stella ("Nashville") and Aubrey Plaza ("Agatha All Along") play two versions of the same person for this fun coming-of-age film, which was produced by Margot Robbie ("Barbie") and her husband, Tom Ackerley. Stella portrays the freshly 18-year-old Elliot, who has nothing figured out besides where she's going to college. On the eve of her birthday, Elliot decides to take hallucinogenic mushrooms with her friends, and while she's tripping out, a 39-year-old version of herself (Plaza) materializes in front of her. At first, this discovery unnerves younger Elliot, but when older Elliot proves herself to be very useful, younger Elliot finds great comfort in this strange bond with her own self. Available now to stream. (Amazon Prime Video)

"OLIVIA RODRIGO: GUTS WORLD TOUR" (TV-MA) — Pop star Olivia Rodrigo kicked off her very first world tour earlier this year, with 97 shows spanning across North America, Europe, Asia and more. The Guts World Tour, aptly named to support her second studio album, Guts (2023), features a setlist with songs from the aforementioned album, as well as some major hits from her first album, which launched her singing career back in 2021. This film encapsulating Rodrigo's latest tour was shot during the two dates she performed at Intuit Dome in Inglewood, California, and is now available for all the "Livvies" to sing their hearts out to! (Netflix)

"MUSIC BY JOHN WILLIAMS" (PG) — There's no question that a movie isn't complete without its score and soundtrack, and this is definitely the case for many of the projects that composer John Williams has worked on over his seven-decades-long career. Williams is a five-time Academy Award winner, having won Best Score for "Fiddler on the Roof," "Jaws," "Star Wars," "E.T." and "Schindler's List," and has been nominated a whopping 54 times! (second only to Walt Disney.) This documentary highlights some of Williams' greatest works and also features interviews from frequent collaborator Stephen Spielberg; actors Ke Huy Quan and Seth MacFarlane; and, of course, John Williams himself. Out now! (Disney+)

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

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

As you may know, Davidson lost his father, a New York City firefighter, in the 9/11 terrorist attack, and he's always been very proactive with his mental health issues. He suffers from borderline personality disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder, and he recently finished a stint in rehab dealing with these issues. He put on some weight and looked healthier when he recently appeared in an "SNL" sketch on Nov. 2 with host John Mulaney.

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

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

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

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



Pete Davidson ("Saturday Night Live")

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

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

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

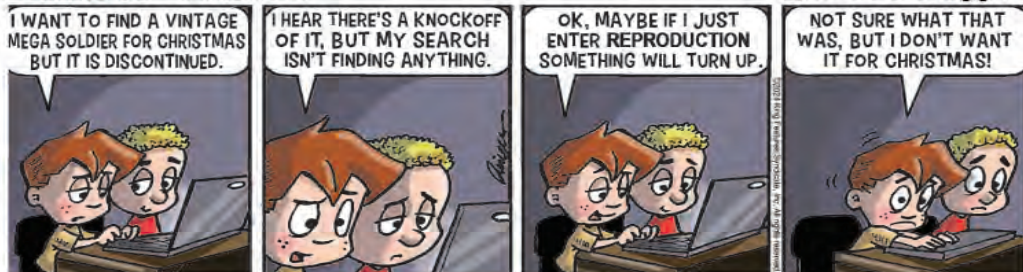
Laura Dern, Zov' Kravitz and Shailene Woodley have all contacted Witherspoon about the status of the project, so it's assumed that they're eager to reprise their roles once a script is in place.

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

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ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves



Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9. Includes difficulty level: Moderate. © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS by Henry Boltinoff. Two panels of a man and a woman. Find at least six differences in details between panels. Differences: 1. Cup is smaller. 2. Saucer is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Ties are different. 5. Stool is missing. 6. Mouth is open. © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

November 11, 2024 Posting Date King Crossword

Crossword grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Platters, 6. Chum, 9. Club, 12. Put on, 13. Expert serve, 14. Navarro of 'The View', 15. Gettysburg general, 16. William on 'Star Trek', 18. Vatican term, 20. Folklore monster, 21. Blackbird, 23. Airport screening org., 24. Offered one's seat, 25. Taverns, 27. Plant life, 29. Perfect place, 31. Zesty dips, 35. Blood line?, 37. Model in a bottle, 38. Future oak, 41. Luau instrument, 43. Canine greeting, 44. Wander, 45. Pencil end, 47. Subtle variation of color, 49. Spanish snacks, 52. Feedbag morsel, 53. Memo letters, 54. Levels, 55. SSW opposite, 56. Feeling down, 57. Transmits, 8. Tony winner Salonga, 9. Chutney fruit, 10. January, to Juan, 11. Challenged, 17. Sums, 19. Equally distant, 21. Dhaba predecessor, 22. Rebel Turner, 24. Madrid Mrs., 26. Went easy on, 28. Japanese seaport, 30. Bit of physics, 32. Hone, 33. Football filler, 34. Suntan lotion letters, 36. Overblown, 38. Incendiary crime, 39. 'Over There' composer, 40. Egg-shaped, 42. Park, Colorado, 45. 'May It Be' singer, 46. Roof edge, 48. Conditions, 50. Moreover, 51. Snake's sound.

Answers to crossword clues. ACROSS: 1. Plates, 6. Chow, 9. Club, 12. Put on, 13. Expert serve, 14. Navarro of 'The View', 15. Gettysburg general, 16. William on 'Star Trek', 18. Vatican term, 20. Folklore monster, 21. Blackbird, 23. Airport screening org., 24. Offered one's seat, 25. Taverns, 27. Plant life, 29. Perfect place, 31. Zesty dips, 35. Blood line?, 37. Model in a bottle, 38. Future oak, 41. Luau instrument, 43. Canine greeting, 44. Wander, 45. Pencil end, 47. Subtle variation of color, 49. Spanish snacks, 52. Feedbag morsel, 53. Memo letters, 54. Levels, 55. SSW opposite, 56. Feeling down, 57. Transmits, 8. Tony winner Salonga, 9. Chutney fruit, 10. January, to Juan, 11. Challenged, 17. Sums, 19. Equally distant, 21. Dhaba predecessor, 22. Rebel Turner, 24. Madrid Mrs., 26. Went easy on, 28. Japanese seaport, 30. Bit of physics, 32. Hone, 33. Football filler, 34. Suntan lotion letters, 36. Overblown, 38. Incendiary crime, 39. 'Over There' composer, 40. Egg-shaped, 42. Park, Colorado, 45. 'May It Be' singer, 46. Roof edge, 48. Conditions, 50. Moreover, 51. Snake's sound.

Trivia Test Answers. 1. Banker, 2. 'Hamlet', 3. '24', 4. Bouvier, 5. Ming Dynasty, 6. Centaur, 7. A comosive mixture that can dissolve gold, 8. Iraq, 9. Lungs, 10. Chickpeas. © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. 1. MOVIES: In the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," what is Andy Dufresne's occupation before he was imprisoned? 2. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern? 3. TELEVISION: Which 2000s TV drama starred a character named Jack Bauer? 4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's maiden name? 5. HISTORY: Which dynasty built the Forbidden City in China? 6. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the mythical creature who is half man and half horse? 7. CHEMISTRY: What is aqua regia? 8. GEOGRAPHY: Where was the ancient region of Mesopotamia mostly located? 9. ANATOMY: Where are the alveoli located? 10. FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus mostly made of? © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

OMG! Commissioner Garcia in Parachute Jump from airplane

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

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

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



10th Annual Jensen Jubilee Celebration,

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Information Booths, many with Health themes, were in the Covered Pavilion at Shady Lane Park.

If you were not able to attend the Jensen Jubilee you really missed out on such a grand Event. Hopefully next year we will get to see you there."

Six Scholarships were presented at the Jubilee by the Houston Northeast CDC. They were given to

Jordyn Young, Senai Chatman, Egypt Thomas, Chandler Smith, Jamarion Thibodeaux, and Caleb Hendry.

The UT Physicians Multispecialty - Jensen Clinic, with the UTHealth Houston Cares Team and the UTHealth Houston

School of Dentistry, celebrated the 10th annual Jensen Jubilee Fall Festival by the Houston Northeast Community Development Corporation on Oct. 19. The event connects with the community to share valuable resources and information to address healthcare needs.



UT Health's COO Andrew Casas, Clinic Manager Marlon Stewart, Pastor David Smith were a few of the dignitaries present at the Jensen Jubilee.



UT Physicians were present to answer questions and pass out Health literature.



State Representative Armando Walle, right, was one of the sponsors of the Jubilee and Parade.

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