

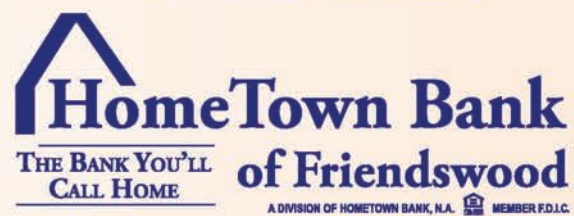
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## Around Town Now until Feb. 24

### FHS BAND MULCH SALE

The FHS Mustang Band is taking orders now until Feb. 24 during their 3rd Annual Mulch Sale. Mulch is \$5.50 per bag with pickup at Friendswood High School or delivery on March 4. Delivery areas include all FISD attendance zone. All products are 2 cubic foot bags. Hardwood mulch, black mulch, redwood mulch. Delivery fee is \$25.00. Place an order at <https://form.jotform.com/220397214217148> or visit the band's Facebook page to get more information.

### Feb. 23

#### UNITED WAY GOLF TOURNEY

Dow Chemical presents its Winter Classic Golf Tournament benefiting United Way Galveston County Mainland Feb. 23 at Bayou Golf Course in Texas City. Morning flight has check in at 6:30 am with tee time at 7:30 am and afternoon flight has check in at noon with tee time at 1 pm. Any golfer with questions can call 409-948-4211 or email [sheridanh@uwgcm.org](mailto:sheridanh@uwgcm.org).

#### NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Kick Start Your Day with the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:30 to 9 am. Chamber member \$10 with non-members \$12. The Chamber is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive.

### Feb. 24

#### LIBRARY FILM MATINEE

Friendswood Library Classic Film Matinee for Friday, Feb. 24 is "The Awful Truth" with Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. The movie starts at 1:30pm at 416 S. Friendswood Dr. Free to public.

#### PURPLE BOX THEATER PLAY

Purple Box Theater, 1309 W. Parkwood Avenue in Friendswood, presents the rural drama, "Foxfire" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 to \$17 each and available online at the [purpleboxtheater.com](http://purpleboxtheater.com) or by calling 818-642-4665.

### Feb. 25

#### SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Hanger Squares Square Dance Club will offer square dance lessons on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Jones Hangar at Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham in Friendswood. Square and line dancing is offered from 8:00 to 9:30pm.

#### THEATER PRESENTS 'FOXFIRE'

Purple Box Theater, 1309 W. Parkwood Avenue in Friendswood, presents the rural drama, "Foxfire" at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25. Tickets are \$12 to \$17 each and available online at the [purpleboxtheater.com](http://purpleboxtheater.com) or by calling 818-642-4665.

### Feb. 26

#### BAY AREA FARMERS MARKET

The next Bay Area Farmers Market will be held Sunday, Feb. 26 from 11am to 3pm in the parking lot of Baybrook Mall, 500 Baybrook Mall Dr. For more information visit [bayareafarmersmarket-group.com](http://bayareafarmersmarket-group.com) or call 713-822-6295.

#### FINAL PERFORMANCE

Purple Box Theater, 1309 W. Parkwood Avenue in Friendswood, presents the final performance of "Foxfire" in a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets are \$12 to \$17 each and available online at the [purpleboxtheater.com](http://purpleboxtheater.com) or by calling 818-642-4665.

### Feb. 27

#### DEMOCRATS CLUB MEETING

Friendswood Democrats will hold a club meeting on Monday, Feb. 27 from 7 to 8:30pm at the Friendswood Library, 416 S. Friendswood Dr. Mike Martin, former member of the Texas House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker. Friendswood Library is not sponsoring this event. Open to the public.

### Feb. 28

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night at the Friendswood Library will be an Ultimate Challenge. See who can make the tallest marshmallow snowman, the best Lego bridge, and the longest paper chain. The fun begins at 6:30pm at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

#### WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and Moores School of Music present the University of Houston Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds in the concert on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7pm. The concert will take place at Friendswood High School and also includes the Friendswood High School Wind Ensemble conducted by Brett Nelson. FHS is located at 702 Greenbriar Dr.

### March 1

#### LIVE MUSIC AT LIBRARY

Friendswood Library Live Music event is slated for Wednesday, March 1 at 7pm. Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform. Free and open to the public. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood.



KK LeBLANC



TONY LAURITO



MARSHALL ODOM

## GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Friendswood swimmers collected several medals including gold at the 2023 Class 5A State Swim Meet at the Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Centers at the Swimmers of Texas in Austin. Junior Tony Laurito set a new Class 5A record in the 200-yard Individual Medley (1:47.34) for one gold medal and he also won the 100-yard backstroke (48.98) while also swimming a leg on the 200-yard Medley Relay team that placed third for a bronze medal (1.34.61). Junior Marshall Odom won a gold medal for a first-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly (49.05), a silver medal for a second-place finish in 50-yard freestyle (20.60), and a bronze medal with a leg on the third-place 200-yard Medley Relay. Sophomore KK LeBlanc captured the gold medal in the girls 100-yard freestyle (49.86) and the silver medal for a second-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle (23.09). The Friendswood boys finished third in the state with 159 points and the Friendswood girls finished in ninth place with 86 points. The UIL presented FHS head swim coach Craig Sikkema with the Girls "Coach of the Year" Award. See related story, Page 4. Photos by Alyssa Jeanes and Kellie Odom

## Council gets improvement updates

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

An update on Capital Improvements was given at the recent City Council meeting in Friendswood.

Fire Station #2 reconstruction is underway and 68 percent complete. Target date is May 2023.

The Public Safety Building expansion at 1600 Whitaker Drive is 94 percent complete with interior work ongoing. Target date is April 2023.

Blackhawk Facility Renovation at 15355 Blackhawk Boulevard began on Jan. 17, 2023. All operations moved to the right one-



Bay Area Blvd project has been delayed by wet weather conditions



Fire Station #2 is undergoing reconstruction in Friendswood

third of the building to make it still operational. Shelter renovation component will commence after substantial completion of new offices.

In Harris County Precinct 2 the Blackhawk Plant. Phase II-B project from Geneva Dr to Pennystone Way off the boulevard will start at the current northern terminus of rebuild street and will extend approximately 1115 feet (.85 lane miles). At the time of the Council meeting, 90 percent of the plans had been delivered to the city and bids are planned to be out soon.

In the Phase II-C project, Blackhawk Blvd. from Pennystone Way to FM 2351; Thursa Lane to FM 528) Precinct 2 has opened up application period for its 2023 Partnership Program.

The 24 inch Clear Creek Water Line Crossing Project will run generally parallel to FM 2351 from Surface Station 2 to FM 518. The engineering contract was awarded January 2023.

Surface Water Plant #1 Tank Replacement has its engineering contract awarded January 2023. The plant is at Blackhawk Boulevard behind Calvary Church.

Ground Storage Tank at Ground Water Plant #4 is at 500 W. Castle Harbour. The application has been submitted to the Texas General Land Office to fund the project.

Annalea Subdivision Infrastructure Upgrades on Virginia Lane and Ella Court has also had its application submitted to the Texas General Land Office to fund the project. The project replaces undersized aging waterlines and reconstructs concrete streets.

The Bay Area Boulevard Update is south of FM 528 on Bay Area Blvd. The contractor has been delayed due to wet weather. The time for soil stabilization has been difficult to obtain due to a large order across the region.

TxDOT projects include FM 518 Curb and Ramp Project and FM 518/FM 528 Intersection improvements.

## 3 FHS alumni to run for Council positions

Filing ended on Feb. 17 for two Council positions that will be on the May 6 ballot in the general election in Friendswood. Three candidates are running for the two positions.

Incumbent in Position 2, Sally Hurriss Branson is running unopposed. Branson is a financial advisor in Friendswood.

In Position 5 the two candidates that will be on the ballot are Joe Matranga and Adam Hill. Incumbent John Adams is not running for reelection.

Matranga retired in 2019 from Occidental Petroleum, a Houston based oil & gas company.



BRANSON



HILL



MATRANGA

He was Senior Vice President when he retired.

Hill is president and founder of Sterling Builders.

The three are all Friendswood High School graduates.

A drawing will be held on Feb. 24 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 910 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood for the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot in the City of Friendswood General Election to be held on May 6.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 24 and run through May 2.

## Publisher's Note

by JIM FOREMAN

It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of a local legend, former Friendswood Mayor Harold Whitaker.

Whitaker was a beloved member of the Friendswood community, known for his remarkable dedication to public service. In addition to serving as Mayor he was also a member of the Friendswood ISD school board, the Galveston County Central Appraisal District, and the Galveston County Drainage District.

On a much more personal level, Harold was a mentor and a role model to me. He inspired me to take a proactive role in the betterment of my community and taught me to be an advocate for worthy causes like the Friendswood Library and the Friendswood Downtown Friendswood. I will forever cherish his counsel.

Harold Whitaker's passing is a great loss for Friendswood. I pray that his legacy of leadership and service continue to live on for years to come through the many people whose lives he has touched.



# PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed this week by the Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at [p2c.pearlandtx.gov](http://p2c.pearlandtx.gov).

**• Wednesday, Feb. 15**

A report of theft by extortion or blackmail was made at midnight, 4900 block of Pinder Lane.

Warrant arrests were made in the 12700 block of Magnolia Parkway, 3400 block of Pearland Parkway, 3200 block of Keithwood Drive.

Missing person report was made at 6:46 a.m., 3900 block of Canyon Lake Dr.

Death investigation was conducted at 2:34 a.m., 16100 block of South Fwy.

Unauthorized use of vehicle reported at 9:25 a.m., 11000 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A Houston woman was arrested at 11:14 a.m. for theft, 3200 Broadway St.

A Kingwood man was arrested at 11:27 a.m. for unauthorized use of vehicle, 11000 Shadow Creek Pkwy.

A Houston man, 57, was arrested at 6:52 p.m. for failure to identify/giving false information, 1710 Broadway St.

An arrest for public intoxication was made at 8:25 p.m., 3000 Pearland Pkwy.

A narcotics investigation was conducted at 10 p.m., 1900 block of Garden Road.

**• Thursday, Feb. 16**

Warrant arrests were made at 2800 block of Cullen Parkway, 5200 Magnolia Parkway, 1000 block of Bass Pro Drive, 14900 South Freeway, 7700 block of S. Sam Houston Parkway East, 12800 block of Shadow Creek Parkway, 3800 E. Walnut St., and 1410 Richmond Parkway.

An arrest for criminal mischief was made at 4:12 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

A Houston woman, 32, was arrested at 11 a.m. for felony possession of a controlled substance, 14500 South Freeway.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 2:44 p.m., 1919

Main St.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 7:17 p.m., 2800 block of Business Center Dr

**• Friday, Feb. 17**

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 1 a.m., 3900 Broadway St.

Warrant arrests were made at 2300 block of Grand Blvd., 1700 block of Main.

An arrest for no driver's license was made at 9 a.m., 1000 block of Main St.

An arrest for unauthorized use of temporary tag was made at 10:44 a.m., 2800 Yost Blvd.

Shoplifting arrest was made at 1:43 p.m., 1710 Broadway St.

An arrest for assault family violence was made at 2:12 p.m., 1400 Cook St.

An arrest for possession of controlled substance was made at 3:25 p.m. 1300 Main St.

Three people were arrested for shoplifting Friday afternoon at 1919 Main St.

An Alvin woman was arrested at 8 p.m. after an accident involving vehicle damage, 7100 block of Broadway St.

**• Saturday, Feb. 18**

A man was arrested just before 1 a.m. for assault family violence, 3400 block of Highland Point Lane.

Warrant arrests were made at 2400 Dixie Farm Road, 1101 Dallas St., 12000 block of Broadway St., 2000 block of Pearland Parkway.

A woman was arrested at 4:37 a.m. after an accident involving vehicle damage, 2555 Cullen Parkway.

Interference with child custody was reported at 8:31 a.m., 3900 block of Honey Hill Lane.

Purse snatching was reported at 2:12 p.m., 2800 block of Business Center Drive.

Building theft reported at 3 p.m., 11600 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

Two shoplifting arrests were made at 4 p.m., 1700 block of Broadway St.

A criminal investigation was conducted at 5 p.m. in

the 8400 block of Broadway

A Pearland woman, 39, was arrested at 6 p.m. and charged with felony theft with two or more prior convictions.

A hospice death occurred at 8:50 p.m., 1800 block of Cripple Lane.

A 52-year-old Pearland man was arrested at 11:55 p.m. for assault causing bodily injury of a family member, 13300 block of Lazy River Lane.

A DWI arrest was made at 2900 block of Business Center Drive.

**• Sunday, Feb. 19**

Mental health incident reported at 1 a.m., 2500 block of Cullen Parkway.

DWI arrest was made at 2 a.m., 2900 block of Shady Creek Drive.

A report of unlawful installation of a tracking device was made at 2 a.m., 2000 block of Business Center Drive.

A public intoxication arrest was made at 5:25 a.m., 2800 Cullen Parkway.

A death investigation was conducted at 5:51 a.m., 2700 block of Field Hollow Drive.

Interference with child custody was reported at 8:40 a.m., 3900 block of Honey Hill Lane.

Littering/illegal dumping was reported at 9 a.m., 1000 block of Kensington Drive.

Police were called to the scene of parental discipline at 4:15 p.m., 7200 block of Broadway St.

A man was arrested at 6:47 p.m. for tampering with a government record, 7100 Broadway St.

A woman was arrested for assault by threat at 6:40 p.m., 2400 Business Center Drive.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury of a family member was made at 8:24 p.m., 1900 block of Garden Road.

**• Monday, Feb. 20**

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury of a family member was made at 1:14 a.m., 3100 block of Hatfield Road.

An arrest for DWI was made at 5 a.m., 3100 Southern Trails Drive.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 11 a.m., 11100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A Pearland man, 61, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. for assault of a family member with a prior conviction, 3000 block of Keswick Dr.

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

FEBRUARY 13 THRU FEBRUARY 19

**BURGLARY**

Feb. 15 (6:33 a.m.) Three work trucks were burglarized at the AT&T Central Office located at 106 W. Edgewood Dr. A manager arrived for work at 6:10 a.m. and found the door to one of the trucks wide open. At the time of the report, nothing appeared to be stolen, but there was damage.

**THEFT**

Feb. 18 (10:09 a.m.) A 43-year-old Friendswood man was issued a citation charging him with Theft. He walked into HEB at 701 W. Parkwood Ave. and walked out with a case of Propel water without paying. The man and his wife left the scene before officers arrived but were stopped by police after the vehicle description was provided. He is also a suspect in a theft at HEB in January. During that theft, the man stole Mardi Gras beer and Tylenol. Video evidence was provided, and a second theft charge will be filed.

**FRAUD**

Feb. 13 (3:59 p.m.) A Friendswood auto mechanic business found a vehicle for sale on a used car website called Proline, LLC. After several communications through email, the business owner wired \$75,000 to the Florida company to purchase a vehicle. The vehicle was supposed to arrive on Feb. 11. The vehicle never arrived and communication with the seller has ceased. The business owner believes he may be the victim of fraud.

Feb. 18 (9:52 a.m.) A Friendswood woman received an unsolicited pair of socks from Kohls, then she received a bill. She contacted Kohls and was advised that the issue would be resolved. Since that time, she has received calls about outstanding balances from other retailers and services. An identity theft report was taken.

Feb. 18 (2:15 p.m.) A Friendswood man received a call from Navy Federal

Credit Union about a checking account being opened using his personal identifying information. Additionally, a second account user was added to the account.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

Feb. 13 (8:58 a.m.) Criminal mischief was reported at a home under construction in the 1600 block of Dayton Ridge Circle. Electrical wires were cut, causing more than \$3,000 worth of damage.

Feb. 18 (3:54 p.m.) A man who runs an RV repair business out of his home in the 200 block of block of Castlake Drive reported criminal mischief to an RV. A suspect was named.

**ASSAULT**

Feb. 17 (4:39 p.m.) A 16-year-old victim and a 17-year-old friend were walking home from Friendswood High School, on Greenbriar, when the 16-year-old was stabbed in the arm by a dart that was projected from a passing vehicle. The suspect vehicle was a silver Ford F150 truck that was traveling south on Greenbriar at the time of the attack. This case is being investigated as an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

**NARCOTICS**

Feb. 17 (11:00 p.m.) A 2-year-old League City man charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The suspect was stopped for speeding in the 800 block of S. Friendswood Drive. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search yielded a THC vaping device and marijuana.

**DWI**

Feb. 15 (1:56 a.m.) A 52-year-old League City woman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated – 3 or more offenses in the 100 block of W. Parkwood Ave. The woman was stopped for speeding. She exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test.

Feb. 18 (1:36 a.m.) A 31-year-old Houston man was charged with Driving While

Intoxicated – 3rd or more offense in the 2900 block of FM 528. A witness reported a reckless driver with a blown tire who hit a median as he pulled into a gas station. Police arrived and found the man to be intoxicated. He failed a field sobriety test.

Feb. 19 (1:32 a.m.) A 22-year-old female from Clute was charged with Driving While Intoxicated in the 400 block of E. Parkwood Ave.

The woman was stopped for speeding. She exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test. During a search of her vehicle, officers found drug paraphernalia.

**WEAPONS**

Feb. 18 (4:09 a.m.) A 23-year-old Houston man was charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. The man was stopped in a moving lane of traffic in the 4100 block of FM 2351. When a bystander stopped and police arrived, the suspect was found sleeping inside his vehicle with an open container of alcohol and drug paraphernalia in his possession. A search of the vehicle yielded a firearm.

Feb. 19 (11:13 p.m.) A 25-year-old Webster woman was charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. The woman was stopped for speeding in the 200 block of Whispering Pines. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search yielded a gram of marijuana and a firearm.

**TRAFFIC**

Feb. 16 (8:37 p.m.) A 25-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Disregarding Police Officer and Failure to Identify. An officer was directing traffic at the scene of a crash at FM 2351 and Watkins Way. The man disregarded the officer's commands and drove around a barricaded area. Another officer stopped him and requested his driver's license; he refused. The man was taken into custody.

## AREA BRIEFS

**PISD's second**

**Big Art Day scheduled**

The Pearland ISD Fine Arts Department announced the second Big Art Day will be Saturday, March 25, at the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. at FM 518 and Highway 288.

Student musical and theater performances, live chalk art, displays, interactive make-and-take stations, face painting, food trucks and more will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Big Art Day is held in celebration of March as Youth Art Month.

The event is free for families and sponsorships are still available. In addition to Pearland Town Center, major sponsors signed on

include Memorial Hermann Pearland, PISD Education Foundation, National University, Forest Park South, Visit Pearland and Ace T-Shirts.

For information on the event, visit [PearlandTownCenter.com](http://PearlandTownCenter.com) or call 713-340-0704. For more information on sponsorships, email Aliana Peska at [peskaa@pearlandisd.org](mailto:peskaa@pearlandisd.org).

**Red hat luncheon is next month**

The Adult Learning Center's 19th annual Red Hat Literacy Luncheon will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Road.

The nonprofit's largest fundraiser includes dinner,

dancing, live music, silent and live auctions plus raffles and exhibits.

Pearland's mayor Kevin Cole will serve as keynote speaker and inspiration message will be presented by Alvin Community College President Dr. Robert J. Exley.

Individual tickets are \$75 and sponsorships range from a \$600 Pink Hat level up to the \$10,000 presenting sponsor. To donate, sponsor or for tickets, visit [tinyurl.com/RedHatLuncheon](http://tinyurl.com/RedHatLuncheon).

For information on the Adult Education Center programs, visit [adulthoodeducationcenter.texas.gov](http://adulthoodeducationcenter.texas.gov).

**Friendswood seeking day camp staff**

Summer Day Camp workers are needed by the Friendswood Parks & Recreation Department. They are taking applications for Summer Day Camp counselors. Pay range is \$9.75 to \$11 per hour. Counselors will work 40-50 hours per week from May 30 to August 11. Apply online at [www.friendswood.com](http://www.friendswood.com).

Applications are also continuing to be taken for summer aquatics work including lifeguard, swim instructor, pool manager and assistant pool manager. The positions offer 25 to 60 hours a week at a pay range of \$10.25 to \$18 an hour.

To apply, go to <https://cifriendswoodtx.applicationpro.com/jobs/>.

For questions and inquiries, contact [pool@friendswood.com](mailto:pool@friendswood.com) or call the Parks & Rec office at 281-996-3220.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

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- 21. Bog
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- 23. Catches
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- 28. Always together
- 31. And others, for short
- 34. Animal house
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- 40. All fired up
- 41. Floral necklace
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- 47. Pretty flower from South Africa
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- 64. Makes it
- 65. Boxing prize
- 66. Dermatologist's concerns
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- 13. Chester White's home
- 18. "Absolutely!"
- 22. The "p" in m.p.g.
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- 25. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
- 26. Drinking sounds
- 27. Always, in verse
- 29. Astronomer Hubble
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- 32. Matter of style
- 33. Extra rooms, e.g.
- 37. Hip bones
- 38. "The Matrix" hero
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- 40. Dadaism founder
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- 45. Absorbed
- 46. Merlin, e.g.
- 49. In a boring manner
- 50. Airborne distractions
- 51. Like fresh concrete
- 52. Reading lights
- 54. The "B" of N.B.
- 55. "American \_\_\_"
- 57. Decide to leave, with "out"
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- 59. Marvelous, in slang
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# OBITUARY



Consolidated Drainage District Board.

Harold and his wife, Ann, were partners in opening and operating the first Western Wear store, Boots 'N Britches, in Friendswood in the mid 1970's.

Some of his favorite pastimes were watching Friendswood High School sports and college sports.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents and 8 siblings and survived by his wife of 72 years, Ann, brother Donald Whitaker and five children: Ralph (Vickie) Whitaker, Dawn (Herschel) Glasgow, Sharon Collier, Karen (Darryl, Jr.) McDonald, Greg (Diane) Whitaker, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to your favorite charity or a contribution to the Friendswood Education Foundation at [www.fef.myfisd.com](http://www.fef.myfisd.com).

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Friendswood Friends Church, 502 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood Texas 77546 with Rev. David Bridges officiating.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Jeter Memorial Funeral Home at [www.jeterfuneralhome.com](http://www.jeterfuneralhome.com).

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## Whitaker

Harold Lloyd Whitaker, 91, of Friendswood, Texas passed away on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023. He was born in Southport, Indiana into a family of 10 children. The family farmed various crops and raised livestock during their lifetime.

Harold served in the U.S. Air Force during the time of the Korean War. His working career began with Union Carbide (which later became PraxAir Surface Technologies) in Indianapolis, moving to North Haven, Connecticut and finally Houston, Texas. Those who knew him, knew he was a "detail" person and had a memory like a steel trap.

Harold's life was one of service to his community. Some of his accomplishments included serving on the Friendswood ISD Board, on several committees and boards for the City of Friendswood and as Mayor for the City from 1997 - 2003. He served on the Galveston County Central Appraisal District and the Galveston County



Sun Meadow HOA is a past recipient of the grant from Keep Friendswood Beautiful. Deadline for applications for the 2023 grant is March 15.

## HOAs, businesses invited to apply for KFB beautification grant

All businesses and Home Owner Associations (HOAs) located within the city limits of Friendswood are eligible to apply for KFB Grant Incentive Program.

The Keep Friendswood Beautiful Grant Incentive Program is a partnership between the Keep Friendswood Beautiful Board and Friendswood businesses/HOA's, to initiate landscape improvement projects within the city for overall quality of life and beautification of the city. KFB supplies cash reimbursement for a landscape improvement project (not to exceed \$2,000) and the business matches the contribution with cash or in-kind donations, such as local resources of volunteer labor, donated materials, professional services, etc.

Any project approved by KFB and mutually agreed upon that would improve the appearance of the city and the business. The project must meet and comply with City codes and laws. All projects shall be completed within six months of application approval. A variance due to appropriate seasons for certain projects will be considered with permission of KFB. Any increased project cost over the original grant approved will be borne solely by the applicant and will not be funded by KFB Grant.

Project ideas include, but are not limited to landscaping with trees, bushes, grass, sprinklers, benches, mulch, wood, or stone perimeters, fountains, walkways and especially mature tree preservation; the services of an Urban Forester or a certified arborist to draw up landscaping plans, make suggestions for site plans or trimming and pruning of trees and shrubs; the design package or project must also include a site plan and drawing all improvements with notes defining materials, finishes, and colors. Color samples should also be submitted with the proposal.

Before work begins on any project approved for a grant, the applicants will sign an agreement with Keep Friendswood Beautiful and the City of Friendswood to abide by his or her proposal as approved and to operate under the required guidelines. No grant funds will be paid out on a project unless it is recommended for approval for funding by Keep Friendswood Beautiful and authorized by the City Manager and/or his/her designee.

Upon completion of the project and review by the City, the City will make payment directly to the grantee based on the invoices related to the project and the agreement made with Keep Friendswood Beautiful Grant Fund. They must supply Keep Friendswood Beautiful with all records and comply with all requirements of the City.

Deadline for submission is March 15. For more information, contact Keep Friendswood Beautiful's coordinator, Kimberly Ramirez in the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-996-3219 or email [kramirez@friendswood.com](mailto:kramirez@friendswood.com).

Applications are located at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/.../4300/KFB-MATCHING-GRANT>.



# FAITH MATTERS

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By REV. DR. BRIAN GIGEE

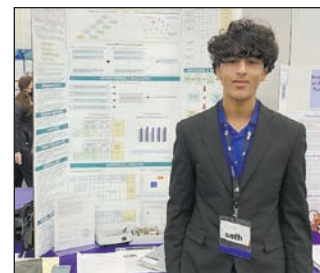
## JESUS WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN

*"1 Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."*

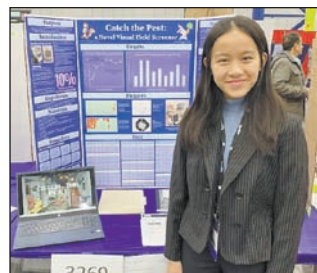
- Matthew 17:1-7

The Bible doesn't tell us how many mountains Jesus climbed. We know he went there to get away from the crowds and to gather his thoughts and it was on the peaks that Jesus took time to teach his disciples many things... and there were three specific high places Jesus went that are worth remembering... as in each event we learn something about Jesus and a little bit about ourselves...

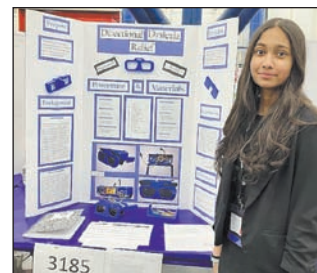
In the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark... right after Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River we read that Jesus was sent into the wilderness by the Spirit of God to be tempted by Satan (*the Greek word is 'di-a-bo-LA' as in the 'devil'*). The gospel writers Matthew and Luke elaborate on that short story and say that Jesus went up to a high place... a mountain... and it is there the power of evil seeks him out and tries to play tricks with Jesus as he and Satan are old acquaintances... and from what we are told... it was a battle of spirits... with Jesus being offered everything from a loaf of bread from a rock to bowing down to Satan in order to be given all the kingdoms of the world... but apparently Satan didn't get the point Jesus' kingdom was of the heart and had no geographical boundary. The angels came to minister to him... a sign he was loved by God.



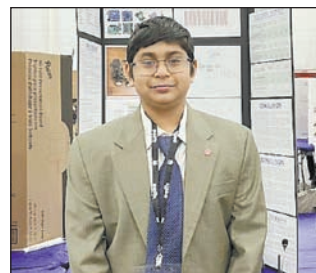
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## 4 freshmen win awards at Houston Science, Engineering Fair

Four Friendswood High School freshmen were honored for their outstanding science fair projects at the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston Award ceremony Feb. 18.

This year, SEFH had over 600 projects in 6th - 12th grades and over 900 students participating.

Ria Goel received first place Best Engineering Project-Senior Division - Alumni Club of MIT and the Science Explorer Award-Jacobs Engineering.

Charlie Tran was awarded second place Harris County Medical Society, first place

Medicine Health / Biomedical/Sciences - American Industrial Hygiene Association (Gulf Coast Section) and the

Science Explorer Award- Jacobs Engineering.

Aayush Jetly received the Smiti Ghandi Research Star Award and Honorable Mention award Embedded Systems.

Shivam Gupta received the Smiti Ghandi Research Star Award, third place Creative Automation in Practical Situations-International Society of Automation-Houston Section and third place award Embedded Systems.

Patrick Rosenberg is the teacher for Charlie Tran, Aayush Jetly, and Shivam Gupta and Laura Peter is the teacher for Ria Goel.

Science Fair Coordinator at Friendswood High School is Rebecca Clark.

## Friendswood Chamber to offer State of City Luncheon

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

The State of the City Luncheon in Friendswood is planned for Thursday, March 2 from 11 am to 1 pm. The popular annual event will be held at the First Baptist Church - Friendswood in their Family Life Center.

The event is hosted by the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce.

Friendswood Mayor Mike Foreman will present updates on what has been accomplished in the city and plans for future work and involvement.

Due to the popularity of this event, those wanting to attend should register now at [www.friendswoodchamber.com](http://www.friendswoodchamber.com).

For more information, call Carol, Diane or Joanne at 281-482-3329.

The Family Life Center is located at 202 E. Heritage in Friendswood.



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# SPORTS

## From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

### Did you ever stop to think about UP?

The Super Bowl has come and gone, and everyone was anxious to see the commercials which are shown at a premium price.

I think my favorite was the Doritos commercial with the characters from Breaking Bad. However, I thought the halftime show was one of the worst they have ever had. Back to the commercials.

Going way back to 2006 — the biggie was the guy that would walk in a bar and say, “Whazz Upppp?” Before long, everyone was trying to copy him. It involved a certain technique. To do it right, you had to stick your tongue out when saying “Upppp?”

Which leads me to ask you to consider the following:

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meaning than any other two-letter word, and that is “UP.”

It’s easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we wake in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends, we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special. And this is confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP.

To be knowledgeable of the proper uses of UP, look UP the word in the dictionary. In a desk size dictionary, UP takes UP almost one-fourth the page and definitions add UP to about thirty.

When we were in school, we were taught to hold UP our hand if we wanted to speak. One of my chores as a youngster was pulling UP weeds. I was also urged to not stay UP too late. The sun would come UP in the morning and the moon came UP at night.

We also work our way UP in the business world. We seal UP the package, a lost item turns UP, or we bring a matter UP in a conversation. We put UP the groceries, put UP the boat for winter, or give UP when we are tired. You tear UP paper, blow UP a bridge, stir UP a fire, or button UP your coat. We catch UP or keep UP with the news. We pull UP at the curb or drive UP to the store. We stand UP or stay UP.

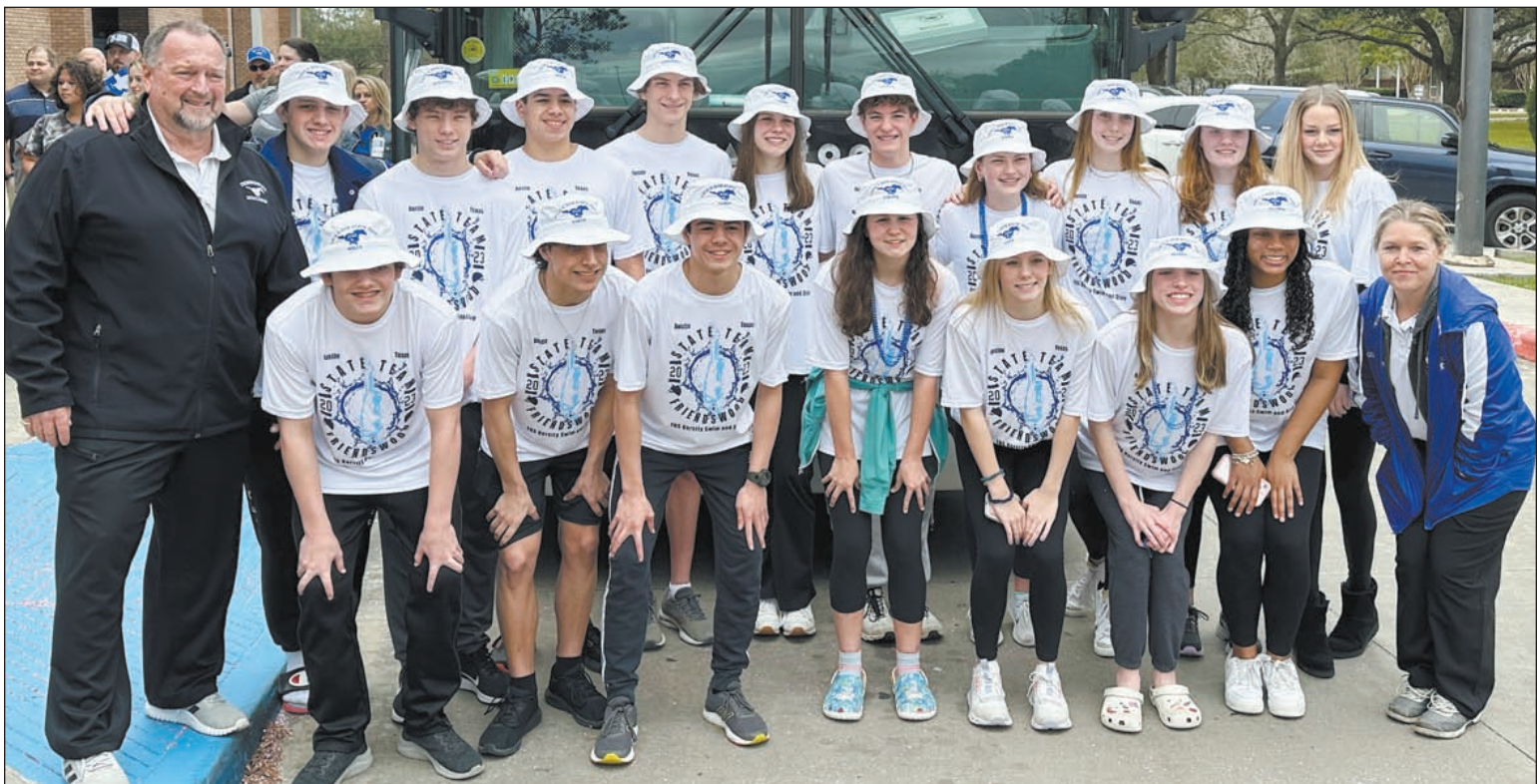
The team was UP for the game. Time is UP, the prices are UP, or we just need to find out what is UP. A politician is UP for re-election, or a criminal is UP for trial. What are they UP too? Or it is UP to me?

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don’t give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets UP the earth. When it doesn’t rain for a while, things dry UP.

Old friend Robert said, “One could go on and on, but time to wrap it UP, for now — time is UP, and it is time to shut UP.”

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**READY, SET, GO!** - The Friendswood swimmers were ready to compete at the Class 5A state swim meet in Austin and they had a great showing as the boys placed third in the state and the girls placed ninth. Photos by Alyssa Jeanes/Kellie Odom

## Friendswood swimmers shine at state swim meet

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
 Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood boys and girls had a strong showing at the Class 5A state swim meet at the Lee & Joe Jamail Swim Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Georgetown won the 5A boys state championship with 200 points while Frisco Wakeland finished in second place with 186 points and the Friendswood boys finished in third place with 159 points.

Cedar Park won the 5A girls state title with 194 points while the Friendswood girls finished in ninth place with 86 points.

Friendswood had 14 swimmers and one diver who competed in the state swim meet.

They were: Peyton Becker, Olivia Esbeck, Nick Hardt, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Tony Laurito, Alex Linden, KK LeBlanc, Paige McCray, Marshall Odom, Paul Podrebarac, Lauren Tillman, Erin Voelker, Talon Welch and Grayson Wells for Diving.

The Mustangs also had some record-setting events at the state meet that resulted in multiple swimmers earning medals.

Tony Laurito had a gold medal performance in the 200-yard Individual medley that included a new Class 5A state record 1:47.34. Laurito also won the 100-yard backstroke in 48.98 and he also swam a leg on the third place 200-yard medley relay team with Nick Hardt, Talon Welch, and Marshall Odom with

a time of 1:34.45 for the bronze medal.

Marshall Odom won a gold medal in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 49.05 while winning a silver medal in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 20.60. Odom was also on the 200-yard medley relay team that finished in third place.

KK LeBlanc also won two medals for the girls team as she captured a gold medal in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 49.86 and a silver medal for her second-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle in 23.09.

While Laurito set a new 5A state record in the 200-yard IM, five more FHS records were broken thanks to the efforts of LeBlanc (50-yard free; 100-yard free), Laurito (200-yard IM), Odom (100-yard free), and the boys 400-yard free relay team.

Here are the performances of the other swimmers that qualified for the state meet that earned team points.

- Girls 200 Individual Medley: Peyton Becker (15th)
- Boys 200 Individual Medley: Nick Hardt (10th)
- Girls 500 Free: Paige McCray (11th)
- Girls 100 Breaststroke: Peyton Becker (8th)
- Boys 100 Breaststroke: Nick Hardt (6th)
- Girls 200-Free Relay: Andi Jeanes, Peyton Becker, Lauren Tillman, KK LeBlanc (6th)
- Girls 400-Free Relay: Paige McCray, Edi Jakob, Lauren Tillman, Andi Jeanes (15th)
- Boys 400-Free Relay: Tony Laurito, Nick Hardt, Joshua Sakahara, Marshall Odom (4th)
- Friendswood swim and dive head coach Craig Sikkema was awarded the Girls Coach of the Year for 2022.



**THIRD PLACE FINISH AT STATE** - The Friendswood boys scored 159 points at the Class 5A state swim meet in Austin which was good enough to finish in third place behind state champion Georgetown (200 points) and second place Frisco Wakeland (184 points). Photos by Alyssa Jeanes and Kellie Odom

## Pearland gets playoff wins over Clear Springs and North Shore

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
 Reporter News Staff

The Class 6A Region III girls playoffs got underway, and the Pearland Lady Oilers are primed to make another deep run like they did a year ago.

Pearland advanced to the 6A Region III finals last year only to come up short against Summer Creek.

Head coach Jere’ Adams has had her girls focused on winning the Region III title this year in order to advance to the state basketball tournament.

The Lady O’s cleared their first hurdle with a dominate 59-24 win over the Clear Springs Lady Chargers as the outcome was never in doubt.

Pearland outscore Clear Springs 19-10 in the opening quarter and continued to build on that momentum with a 19-11 second period for a 38-21 halftime lead.

The Lady Oiler defense stepped up big time in the second half as they took the third quarter 13-0 and closed out the game in the fourth frame 8-3 for the 59-24 lopsided win.

Pearland allowed a single 3-pointer in the second half and that came in the final period.

Nyah Hardy led the Lady Oilers on offense with 22 points while RyLee Grays tossed in 17 points, 10 rebounds, four assists, and two steals.

Paige Bonner scored eight points while getting three boards, three assists, and eight steals.



**EASY BASKET** - Pearland senior RyLee Grays scores two of her 14 points against North Shore as the Lady Oiler won their second-round playoff game 56-31 to advance to the third round to face District 24-6A champion Clear Brook.

# SPORTS



**TOP SCORER** - Shadow Creek senior Kameryn Phillips led the Lady Sharks to a 40-31 playoff win over the Deer Park Lady Deer in a Class 6A Region III second-round matchup. Phillips scored 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead all scorers. Photo by Michael McManus

## Shadow Creek girls take out Clear Creek, Deer Park in playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

Shadow Creek senior Kameryn Phillips led the Lady Sharks to a 40-31 playoff win over the Deer Park Lady Deer in a Class 6A Region III second-round matchup.

Phillips scored 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead all scorers while getting help from Nyla Price who tossed in nine points.

Shadow Creek jumped out to a 12-6 first quarter lead and never looked back as Phillips scored nine points to pace the Lady Sharks.

The second quarter saw the Lady Sharks outscore the Lady Deer 12-9 for a 24-15 halftime advantage.

Deer Parks took the third

quarter 9-8 to close the gap 33-24.

The Lady Sharks edged the Lady Deer in the final period 8-7 to post the 40-31 final score.

Shadow Creek hit 12-of-25 free throws while Deer Park was 8-of-12 from the charity stripe.

**Shadow Creek 49 - Clear Creek 40**

The Shadow Creek Lady Sharks opened up the Class 6A Region III playoffs with an opening round win over the Clear Creek Lady Wildcats 49-40.

The Lady Sharks outscored the Lady Wildcats 13-10 in the opening period and doubled the Clear Creek output 12-6 in the second quarter for a 25-16 lead at

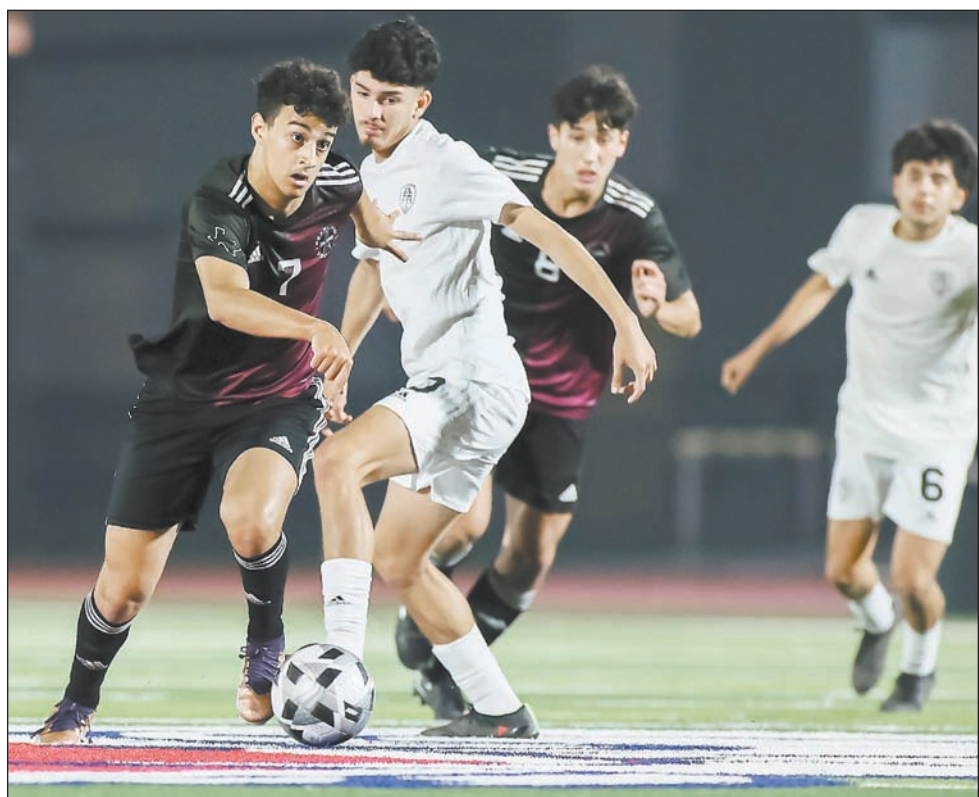
intermission.

The third quarter belonged to Shadow Creek 12-8 for a 37-24 advantage entering the final quarter.

Clear Creek attempted a comeback with a 16-12 final period, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Sharks held on for the 49-40 playoff win.

Kameryn Phillips led the Shadow Creek offense with a game-high 18 points, nine rebounds, four assists, and five steals.

Payton Holmes tossed in 10 points.



## SCORING DRIVE

Pearland senior forward Yousef Elnokali breaks past a Hastings defender on his way to a scoring strike. Elnokali added another score later and the Oilers came away with a 3-0 victory over the Bears. The win puts the Oilers firmly in the third playoff spot in district with just a few games left in the regular season. The next big match-up is the "Pearland Derby" with both the boys and girls varsity facing off with the Dawson Eagles on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Dawson HS starting at 5:30 p.m. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



## BATTLE FOR THE BALL

Pearland junior defender Mikaleigh Haddock (6) battles for position with Shadow Creek senior forward Alexandria Warner. The tense matchup would end with a 2-2 draw and both teams still tied for first place in district going into the stretch run of the regular season. Next home game for both teams is Saturday, February 25 with Pearland taking on Alvin and Shadow Creek facing Alief Elsik. The "Pearland Derby" featuring the Lady Oilers vs the Dawson Eagles is on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Dawson HS. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

## Lady Oilers continued from Page 4

**Pearland 56 - North Shore 31**

Pearland made an opening statement as to who was going to win this second-round playoff contest with a 7-0 lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter against the North Shore Lady Mustangs (28-9).

"It was definitely a good start," Pearland head coach Jere Adams said. "La'Niah (Thornton) shot the ball really well early on, and any time she does that the game becomes easier for everyone else because the opponent is laser-focused on her."

Thornton opened up the game with a 3-pointer just 20 seconds into the contest.

Senior Post RyLee Grays then scored inside, and junior guard Nyah Hardy scored on a layup for a 7-0 cushion by the 4:43 mark.

After North Shore finally found the range with a basket, Pearland went on an 8-0 run thanks to 3-pointers from Thornton and Hardy while Hardy closed out the run with a layup for a 15-2 lead.

The first quarter came to an end with Pearland leading 15-4.

Pearland continued to lead in the game with a much closer second quarter as the Lady O's closed out the frame 10-9 for a 25-13 lead at intermission.

The game remained fairly close as Pearland took the third quarter 11-10 for a 36-23 lead entering the final period.

That's when the Pearland offense scored their most points of any quarter as the Lady Oilers ran away 20-8 to post the final score 56-31.

Hardy led Pearland with 17 points, Grays scored 14, and Thornton scored all 11 of her points in the decisive first half. "It was a very physical game, and we knew that it would be coming in here," Adams said. "North Shore is a scrappy team, they're coached well and they play hard."

North Shore tried a full-court press on defense, but Pearland fought through that effort.

"We expected that coming out of halftime," Adams said. "At times we played with poise, at times we did silly things with the ball."

"At the end of the day, they're kids, and it's not always going to be perfect. I'm proud of the battle they fought through."

Pearland (32-3) will now face District 24-6A champion Clear Brook (26-8) late Tuesday.

## Heritage Gardeners presents their **SPRING GARDEN TOUR**

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**Notice Of Constable Sale**

**Cause Number: 113727-CV**  
(See Notes Below)

**James Brawner Constable Precinct 4**

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 412th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, the same being March 7th, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 18th day of November, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 412th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Carlos Paz for the sum of Four thousand Eight hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,884.50) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of five Thousand Seventy-Nine dollars and fifty Cents (\$5,079.50); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed final judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Carlos Paz; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Carlos Paz shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$231.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

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Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
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**Plaintiff:** Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,  
**VS**  
**Defendant:** Carlos Paz

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Lot Fifteen (15), in block One (1), of Sterling Lakes West, Sec. 2, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat No. 2016052704 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 9915 Daisy Medallion Lane, Rosharon, TX 77583

**For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135**

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**ITB 0223-04 Breaching Tools**

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system, but may submit by hard-copy, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

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A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2023**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov) no later than 5:00 PM Monday, March 6, 2023, and refer to ITB 0223-02. Bid Closing Date: **3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 15, 2023**.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov) no later than 5:00 PM Monday, March 13, 2023, and refer to ITB 0223-04. Bid Closing Date: **3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2023**.

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## Microgreens to be topic for Gardeners' meeting at library

By **KAROLYN GEPHART**  
Reporter News Staff

Heritage Gardeners will have their meeting on March 2 at the Friendswood Library in the Community Room. The program will be *How to Use Microgreens in Everyday Cooking* will be presented March 2 at the Friendswood Library at 10 am.

Speaker will be Galveston's Chef Mary Bass who will be joined by Helen Korb of The Culinary Basket.

The event is part of the Heritage Gardeners' regularly scheduled March meeting but due to construction at the clubhouse, the location was changed to the library.

The event is free and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Microgreens are easy to grow and super nutritious. Chef Bass will show attendees how to incorporate these micro

superfoods in everyday meals. The library is located at 416 S Friendswood Dr. in Friendswood.



**CHEF MARY BASS**

Gardeners are also busy planning their annual Spring Garden Tour, Spring Vendor Market, huge Plant Sale, and raffles. These events will be April 29-30 at and adjacent to their clubhouse at 112 W. Spreading Oaks.

Tickets for the tours will be on sale at the clubhouse. The tours are Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm in various parts of the city. Gardens at private homes will be on the tour.

The plant sale and Spring Vendor Market are free to attend.

More details to come on the events for the weekend.

Follow Heritage Gardeners on Facebook.

## Alvin Community College Softball/Baseball kick off Spring season

The Alvin Community College Softball and Baseball are taking the field with a new look for the 2023 Spring season.

The teams are sporting a new logo design and playing on improved facilities.

"All of these things are very helpful while recruiting top athletes to our college along with giving us a more competitive edge," Softball coach Jeri Torres-Farmer said.

The teams started play in January. The Baseball team is working to build on its success from last season while the Softball team is coming together with a roster of mostly new faces.

In 2022 the team posted a 32-23 record overall and a 24-11 record in the NJCAA Region 14 conference and advanced to the Region 14 final.

The team has 11 returning players from the 2022 team including Region 14 South Player of the Year Martin Vasquez.

The Softball team is coming off a 19-31 record from their 2022 season with an 8-16 record in the Region 14 conference.

Only three players are returning from that team, Torres-Farmer said.

As the new players come together on the field, they will hopefully develop as well-rounded team, Torres-Farmer said.

For a schedule of upcoming games or to view the rosters, visit the new athletics web page at <http://athletics.alvincollege.edu>.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

An application has been made with the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's On-Premise License by GolfCipher at the Championship Golf Center, located at 2990 W Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, TX, Galveston County, Texas  
**Owner operator of the business is Kirt Scott.**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 197-33**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 10.212 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A GOLF CART ON ALL PUBLIC ROADWAYS IN THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE OTHER THAN BROOKSIDE ROAD (EXCEPT INCIDENTAL CROSSING OF BROOKSIDE ROAD) AND LEAVING ALL OTHER SECTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 10.200 IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS FOR OFFENSES, AND A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PRESCRIBING A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00); AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

Any person, firm, association of persons, company, corporation, or their agents, servants, or employees violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined upon conviction not less and not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY COUNCIL this the 16th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Craig Bailey, Mayor

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**ORDINANCE NO. 197-34**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 10.213 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON ALL PUBLIC ROADWAYS IN THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE OTHER THAN BROOKSIDE ROAD (EXCEPT INCIDENTAL CROSSING OF BROOKSIDE ROAD) AND LEAVING ALL OTHER SECTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 10.200 IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS FOR OFFENSES, AND A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PRESCRIBING A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00); AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

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/s/Craig Bailey, Mayor

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT OF IMPACT FEES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023, 6:30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 3519 LIBERTY DRIVE, PEARLAND, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM: NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON AN AMENDMENT OF IMPACT FEE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF LAND USE ASSUMPTIONS AND A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN AND THE IMPOSITION OF AN IMPACT FEE.

ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST THE UPDATE. DATED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

FRANCES AGUILAR, TRMC, MMC, CITY SECRETARY

THE SITE IS ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL FRANCES AGUILAR AT (281) 652-1653, PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE EXCLUSION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN LAND TO BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40**

Notice is hereby given that Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 40 (the "District") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., at the regular meeting place of the District, at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2400, Rio Grande Conference Room, Houston, Texas 77027, outside the boundaries of the District for the following purpose:

**CONDUCT HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR EXCLUSION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN LAND TO BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40**

All interested parties have the right to offer evidence in support of the Applications or against the Applications.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Alicia Skinner  
President, Board of Directors

/s/ Charles M. Eastland  
Secretary, Board of Directors

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