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Around Town

Oct. 15

KID CARE HEALTH FAIR

Kid Care Vaccination Health Fair will be held from 9am to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Kenneth Camp Fire Station, 1610 Whitaker in Friendswood. Kid Care will provide free childhood immunizations. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. More locations and dates at: www.friendswoodvfd.com/content/care/

FHS CLASS OF '92 REUNION

Friendswood High School Class of '92 will celebrate their 30 Year Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 15 at South Shore Harbour Resort in the Marina Plaza Ballroom, 2500 South Shore Blvd. in League City. For more information contact Jennifer Waldner Grant at 617-905-3840 or fhs Mustangs92@gmail.com.

PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Countryside Mobile Vet will hold a low cost vaccination clinic on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11am to 3pm at Gulf Coast Equine and Pet Center, 4111 FM 2351 in Friendswood. Curbside service - you will remain in your vehicle for the duration of your visit. Wait times vary.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting is Saturday, Oct. 15 from 7:30am to 9:00am at Calvary Chapel, 3700 FM 528, Friendswood. All are invited for the breakfast. The program by Pastor William H. King III, and a time of prayer around the tables. For more information and to RSVP, please call or text Steve Martin Sr. at 832-607-1734. Breakfast is \$5.00.

Oct. 18

FHS CHOIR FALL CONCERT

Friendswood High School Choirs' Fall Concert will be held Oct. 18 from 7:00 to 8:30pm at the FHS Auditorium, 702 Grenebriar Dr. All choirs will be performing.

Oct. 20

HOPE VILLAGE STYLE SHOW

The theme of the 14th Annual Hope Village Style Show & Luncheon will be Glitz & Glamour on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 11am to 1pm at Hope Village Event Center in Friendswood. Lunch, shopping with local vendors, and a runway show featuring men's, women's, and children's fashions. Runway Seats \$150, Premium Seats \$85, Reserved Seats \$65. Purchase tickets online at <https://hopevillage.com/fundraising-and-events> or contact Samra at 281-400-2011 or samra@hopevillage.com.

Oct. 22

CHILDREN'S NATURE CLASS

Keep Friendswood Beautiful and Friendswood Parks and Recreation will hold a Falling Leaves - Nature Class for children ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Stevenson Park Pavilion, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. Learn how and why leaves change color and fall off plants, especially in the autumn, through several hands on art-inspired activities and pollinator garden explorations.

Oct. 23

HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Halloween in the Park returns again this year on Oct. 23 from 5pm to 7pm in Stevenson Park. Any businesses interested in having a booth at the event will need to contact the Chamber at 281-482-3329 or email info@friendswoodchamber.com. The cost is \$75 per booth and the deadline to sign up is Oct. 18.

Oct. 25

FRIENDSWOOD TOWN MEETING

The second of three meetings will be held Oct. 25 from 6 to 7 pm in Friendswood at the library at 416 S. Friendswood Drive to gather public input on the development of a conceptual plan for the parking lot area in Stevenson Park. The meeting is open to the public. For those who cannot attend the meeting, a survey online has been placed to gather input. Go to www.friendswood.com/survey to provide comments and opinion.

Oct. 29

DOGTOBERFEST

Family Animal Hospital & Starlight Outreach and Rescue presents the 3rd annual Dogtoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 12pm to 3pm at Stevenson Park, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. Costume contest, food, raffle, petting zoo and more! For more information visit www.dogtoberfest.org.

Nov. 12

FALL HAUL

Fall Haul City Wide Cleanup is set for Saturday, Nov. 12 in Centennial Park from 7 am to 2 pm. Sponsored by Keep Friendswood Beautiful and the City of Friendswood, the clean up event is open to Friendswood residents only.



ON THE WAY TO PAY DIRT

Friendswood wide receiver Aidan Stokes catches a pass from QB Mikey Butler and turns it into a touchdown against Fulshear. Stokes had four catches for 97 yards and one TD as the Mustangs fell to the Chargers 46-14. The Mustangs will host the Terry Rangers on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Henry Winston Stadium for Homecoming in a must-win district contest. Photo by Kelechi Amogu

Students chime in on Stevenson Park project

By JIM FOREMAN

Reporter News Publisher

Architecture students at Friendswood High School had a unique opportunity to collaborate with the City of Friendswood and create their own proposals for updates to Stevenson Park.

The City recently began taking public input on potential renovations of a parking lot at the park. Formerly home to the Friendswood fire station, the lot was repurposed after the building was demolished.

In 2021, Keep Friendswood Beautiful (KFB) received a \$250,000 grant for the beautification of public spaces on FM 518 rights of way. A portion of the funds were set aside to add a new entryway for Stevenson Park on the improvised parking lot.

KFB is a city board of roughly 20 volunteer members dedicated to enhancing the aesthetic appearance of Friendswood. Furthermore, they coordinate management and planning of projects and recommend budget and project priorities to City Council.

With the assistance of a local architecture and engineering firm, Halff Associates, KFB held the first of three town hall meetings on Sept. 20 at the Friendswood Library to gather input from residents. Seated in the crowd was Kylie Petry, a sophomore

Architecture student from Friendswood High School. Petry spoke with one of the architects after the meeting and invited his team to speak to the rest of her class.

"We were discussing getting the youth involved because we will be the ones using the park in ten to fifteen years," she said, recalling the exchange.

Landscape architect Casey Collins was more than happy to oblige. Not only did he present to a room of nearly 30 students, he also challenged them to create and present their own proposals for the space in question.

The students drafted a wide variety of plans that included amenities such as skate parks, community gardens, basketball courts, and even a multi-story parking garage.

Collins reviewed each proposal along with his colleague, Louis Cutaia, and City staff members Catherine Wood and Michael Boyett. Students were able to discuss their designs and received immediate feedback while the City gathered a trove of new data from the enthusiastic young professionals.

If you wish to voice your opinion about the park project, the next town hall meeting will be on Oct. 25 at the Friendswood Library from 6pm - 7pm.



FHS Architecture student Zandon Biela explains his concept for the Stevenson Park renovation to Catherine Wood, Recreation Manager for the City of Friendswood.



Photo courtesy of Rocio Cantu @rociog.87

Sophia Cantu, age 9, poses at the Blue Monkey Pumpkin Patch.

Pumpkin Patch returns to Friendswood

By JIM FOREMAN

Reporter News Publisher

The Blue Monkey Resale Shop may have closed, but the Blue Monkey Pumpkin Patch is back by popular demand.

The patch is open to the public daily from 10am until dark now through Oct. 31.

In addition to the wide variety of pumpkins and gourds, visitors will also find a wealth of photo opportunities and backdrops including decorated hay bales, a tractor, an antique truck, scarecrows, and more.

On Saturdays the pumpkin patch will also feature free train rides aboard the Blue Monkey Express.

Halloween in the Patch, a special event, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 3:00 until 7:00pm. Children 12 and under can wear their costumes, ride the Trackless Train, and get Trick-or-Treat candy. No fee to enter.

Proceeds from the pumpkin sales benefit Builders Without Borders of Texas, a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to building infrastructure to provide the basic necessities to people in need. Some of their recent projects include a high school and elementary school in Haiti.

For more information about the Blue Monkey Pumpkin Patch you can find them on Facebook at facebook.com/bluemonkeytexas.



FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

AFTER FURTHER REVIEW

"In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. I bless you every time I take a breath; my arms wave like banners of praise to you. I eat my fill of prime rib and gravy; I smack my lips. It's time to shout praises! If I'm sleepless at midnight, I spend the hours in grateful reflection. Because you've always stood up for me, I'm free to run and play. I hold on to you for dear life, and you hold me steady as a post."

-Psalm 63:3-8 (The Message)

Some say... 'confession is good for the soul.' It is... as well as 'reflection'... not the kind Narcissus saw in the pool of water before leaning too far in and drowned... but the kind requiring a quiet corner and an honest heart. We all need a review... from time to time... voluntarily and intentionally from within ... or risk comments from others... uninvited despite their merit.

The NFL in recent years has received its fair share of comments for 'botched' calls, especially during the playoffs. We've gotten used to hearing the head umpire shout out to the crowd, ... 'After further review...' in order to qualify the truth of what we think we just saw. Still, some continue scratching their collective heads... with many thinking it really matters... like life & death stuff... but from time to time... like a milestone birthday or right after accomplishing a planned life goal or when life kicks you in the gut... or worse... or a set time even... like Lent... or the days leading up to Thanksgiving, Christmas and a brand new year.... it does a person good... to take that opportunity to call 'time out' and to replay the images of our lives returning to the fray to announce... 'After further review...' knowing then better the truth in order to find a path to proceed... and for those who cannot/ will not/or don't or won't I think they will find themselves scratching THEIR heads, too... only to limit their potential as a child of God! It's a worthy task...

Faith matters! You've probably never heard of Fr. Loren Mead. He was an Episcopal priest who spent 40+ years consulting and coaching local congregations all

over the country... convinced 'the church' was at its best when lived out at the local level... suggesting denominations and partnerships had their place... but the local parish was the thing!

Just a few months before his death, he was interviewed about his life's work, and this question and answer caught my eye AND my heart... as the interviewer probed... 'You call the church the most important social institution in the world after the family. Why is that?' and what a response Dr. Mead gave... 'It's just where we all draw our breath. It's where we all go back to, where we all start from. And there just isn't anything else. I mean, the American Association of Psychiatric Doctors, that's a wonderful organization, (or the NFL or FedEx or the library for example) but it's not central to your life the way a local church is, or your family is.'

I really love this quote. I've lived it and just like any family or community we see people come and go (births, deaths, re-locations, etc.) and yet what stands in the middle is the message of Jesus, Savior of the nations... Light of the World... Guardian of our souls. And no matter who is nearby... for how long or how short... as long as our intention and purpose is to follow in Christ's footsteps, respond to the holy call to love God and one another as much as we love ourselves... then church is ON! Every day. As is said often on Sundays... "it is our duty and our joy in all times and all places to give thanks to you Oh Lord Jesus Christ..." because in gathering... Jesus is present ... not with a referee shirt and whistle but with water, bread, wine and holy words... announcing again and again... 'after further review'... I still love you and I won't ever go away... forever... Amen.'

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more following Brian's blog 'murmurings' at <https://briangige.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to god-works247365@gmail.com.

Friendswood woman crowned Miss USA

R'Bonney Gabriel made history last week as she was the first Filipina American to be crowned Miss USA. The 28 year-old fashion designer is also the first Friendswood resident to take the Miss USA crown but others came very close. Three women have represented Friendswood since 2003.

In 2012, Brittany Booker, a frequent volunteer at Hope Village, took home the Miss Texas USA crown on her first attempt and finished in the top 10 at the national pageant.

In 2006, Lauren Lanning was crowned Miss Texas and placed in the top 10 at the national pageant. Lanning still lives in Friendswood with her husband and four sons.

In 2003, it was Nicole O'Brian who took the title of Miss Texas and placed as second

runner-up in the national pageant. O'Brian was also a contestant the following year on The Amazing Race.

Unfortunately, this year's contest was not without some drama. Several contestants walked off the stage when Gabriel was crowned Miss USA. Accusations later surfaced on social media from some of the other contestants, including Miss Alabama and Miss New York, that the contest had been rigged.

Gabriel has publicly refuted the claims stating that she would never have participated in a contest if the outcome were predetermined.

An issued statement addressing the allegations stated "There are existing systems in place to ensure the fairness of our national competitions and as such we have begun an active review into this situation."



DAWSON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

DHS percussion ensemble selected to perform at International Conference in Chicago

Dawson High School percussion ensemble, under the direction of Louis Boldrighini, was recently selected to perform at the 76th Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference to be held on Dec. 20 in Chicago, Illinois.

High schools from across the U.S. submitted audio recordings of performances competing for a percussion ensemble invitation to perform at the Midwest Clinic conference, which hosts over 18,000 attendees from around the world. Performances by the best student musicians in the U.S. make the convention an unequalled opportunity for professional development and inspiration.

"We are honored, grateful and humbled by the opportunity for the Dawson High School percussion ensemble to perform at the Midwest Clinic," Tom Bell, Pearland ISD Director of Fine Arts, said. "I am incredibly proud of these students, of their talent and commitment. I am positive they will represent Pearland ISD well and will showcase the excellence of our music

program."

Over the last six decades, attendees from all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries, have made each conference unique and diverse in the talent and knowledge it contains. With such a wide variety of skill level and experience, The Midwest Clinic brings together all levels of talent and expertise to guide and grow each participant.

At the Midwest Clinic, teachers and administrators can learn more about uniform companies and fundraising organizations, as well as music festival, travel and competition booths. High school and graduate students can plan for their futures by visiting the different college and university booths. Additionally, attendees can try out the newest instrument brands and models, discover new music publications, meet/network with music industry professionals and learn more about the latest music software and technology when visiting the band and orchestra clinics.



FRIENDSWOOD SCHOOLS MUSEUM

3 museums to be part of Heritage Gardener Christmas Tour

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

The annual Heritage Gardener Christmas Home Tour will be even bigger this year when three museums in Friendswood are also on the tour list. Tour tickets can be used for both days. Tours each day are 1 to 5 pm.

As always, the tour and Holiday Market, bakery and raffles will be on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 19-20.

The holiday decorated homes are over the top this year and sure to delight all who attend. They are located in The Forest of Friendswood, West Ranch, and Fieldcreek.

The Frank J Brown Museum, Perry Home and the Friendswood School Museums are also on the tour. The School Museum will be decorated with a Mustang Christmas Theme. The other two museums will be decorated by Friendswood Historical Society docents in décor that was used during the era of each house.

The Holiday Market has vendors whose items are sure to please everyone on all hol-

iday lists of giving as well as the shopper who will find what they need to make their holidays the best. The market has free admission and runs both days from 9 am to 4 pm.

New this year is the Treasure Chest Boutique inside the Heritage Gardener Clubhouse. There will be no tearoom as in the past as the event has outgrown the facilities there. Instead, a shoppers' boutique of lovely items will be inside. Shoppers are encouraged to eat in local restaurants as part of the fun day of touring and shopping.

Santa's Bakery is returning and rumor has it they will have not only cakes, pies and holiday cookies but also Baklava! The bakery can certainly make Thanksgiving easy with a few purchases that will delight your holiday crowd.

Tour tickets are for sale now at local businesses. They will also be sold in the bakery area of the Garden Clubhouse. The clubhouse and the Holiday Market are at 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood.

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- ◆ Treasure Chest

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SPORTS

BOUND FOR THE PAY STATION

Pearland senior running back Kennedy Lewis breaks loose on a 42-yard touchdown run vs Alvin. Lewis finished the game with six carries for 132 yards and two touchdowns plus one pass reception for 14 yards and a score. The Oilers celebrated Homecoming with a 40-7 win over the Yellowjackets. This week the rivalry continues with PearBowl IX featuring the Pearland Oilers vs the Dawson Eagles. Both teams have won four games in the cross-town battle with the Oilers as the defending champions. Kickoff is 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The Oilers will be the home team this year.

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



Pearland dominates Alvin for 40-7 Homecoming win

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The last time an Alvin team beat Pearland was in 1993 when the Yellowjackets won 17-14. That means the players for both teams weren't even born yet. Since that time — most of the games between the two neighboring schools haven't been close.

Pearland hosted Alvin for their 2022 Homecoming festivities and easily claimed a 40-7 win over the Jackets.

The Oilers have shown improvement with every game this season and that was evident in the game against Alvin as the offense and defense dominated both sides of the ball throughout the game.

Offensively, the ground attack was led by senior running back Kennedy Lewis and sophomore LaDamion McDowell who shredded the Alvin defense with a combined 262 yards rushing and two rushing touchdowns. Lewis had six carries for 130 yards and two scores while catching one pass for 14

yards and a third touchdown. McDowell had 130 yards on 11 totes and one grab for 11 yards.

Add the passing of sophomore quarterback Jackson Hamilton, who was 10-of-12 passing for 144 yards and three scores and one can see how the Oilers dominated offensively against the Jackets defense.

Defensively, the Oilers were led by senior Zander Winter who had nine solo tackles, two assisted stops, and three tackles for loss. He was joined by six other players who had stops behind the line of scrimmage while the team totaled 60 tackles.

Pearland got things started in the opening quarter as they went on a 5-play, 56-yard scoring drive capped off by an 18-yard scoring scamper by Lewis with 7:36 left in the period. Jackson Stagg hit the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Alvin had their best offensive drive of the game on their ensuing possession as they started at their own 23 and stalled at the Oiler 19. The Jackets opted for a 41-yard field goal attempt that missed wide left leaving the Oilers with a 7-0 lead with 38 seconds remaining in the opening stanza.

Pearland took over at their own 24 and Lewis ripped off a 19-yard run to the 43. Four plays later, Hamilton tossed a short pass to Juan Marines who turned the play into a 35-yard scoring run for a 13-0 lead following the missed PAT.

The Oilers held the Alvin offense to three plays and out. Starting at their own 28, it took Pearland only three plays

to find pay dirt as Lewis got loose for a 42-yard scoring jaunt with 8:27 remaining in the second quarter. Stagg hit the PAT and the Oilers had a 20-0 advantage.

Pearland would add one more score before intermission as they completed an 86-yard, 9-play score drive as Hamilton threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Bridges who made a sensational catch in the corner of the end zone giving the Oilers a 26-0 lead following another missed PAT with 1:16 remaining before intermission.

The second half belonged to Pearland as the Oilers scored two more times when Hamilton scored on a 32-yard QB keeper and the young signal-caller threw a 14-yard scoring toss to Lewis who gathered in the short pass and weaved his way to pay dirt giving Pearland a 40-0 lead with 2:01 remaining in the third period.

Alvin managed to turn an interception by the Pearland back-up quarterback into a 1-yard score to post the final 40-7 score.

The Oilers passing game saw Bridges lead the receiving corps with five catches for 58 yards and one score, Marines had one catch for 35 yards and a TD, Lewis had one grab for 14 yards and one TD, Evan Gracia had one reception for 20 yards, and McDowell had one catch for 11 yards.

Pearland will host Dawson for the annual Bayway Chevrolet PearBowl on Friday, Oct. 14 at The Rig at 7 p.m.

Bayway CHEVROLET SENIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Dawson vs. Strake Jesuit

OFFENSE **DEFENSE**

Raymond Marsh
C Marsh exhibited hard work and great leadership in helping the Eagles in the 52-44 win over Strake Jesuit. He graded as the top offensive lineman.

Christian Prevost
DE Prevost had four solo tackles, one assisted stop, one tackle for loss, and one sack in the win over Strake Jesuit.

Pearland vs. Alvin

OFFENSE **DEFENSE**

Aidan Demmon
OL Demmon had his best performance of the season and earned the highest grade of all the offensive linemen vs Alvin.

Zander Winter
LB Winter registered 11 total tackles, three for loss in an outstanding defensive effort vs. Alvin.

CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS



Photo by Michael McManus

TOUCHDOWN RUN - Shadow Creek running back Tylik Burton crossed the goal line against Alief Elsik in the 62-7 thumping of the Rams. Burton had 97 yards rushing on seven carries. Shadow Creek will travel to Alvin to face the Yellowjackets on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Alvin Memorial Stadium in a District 23-6A contest.

Bayway CHEVROLET PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Shadow Creek vs. Alief Elsik

OFFENSE **DEFENSE**

Marquise Yancy
OL Yancy led a solid performance up front by the offensive line that averaged over seven yards per rush in the victory over Elsik.

Darius Moon
DE Moon recorded six solo tackles, four sacks and caused a fumble for the stingy Shark defense.

CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS

Shadow Creek thrashes Alief Elsik 62-7

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

It was Homecoming for the Shadow Creek Sharks and they gave the home crowd something to celebrate with a 62-7 thrashing of the Alief Elsik Rams to remain undefeated for the 2022 football season at 6-0 overall and 3-0 in district.

The game was never in question as the Sharks opened up the first quarter with a pair of touchdowns for a 14-0 lead.

The Sharks doubled the first quarter output with 28 points for a 42-0 lead at intermission.

Shadow Creek scored two more times in the third period for a 56-0 advantage going into the final quarter where they added six more points while Elsik did score one time to make the final score 62-7.

Because of the lopsided score - the two teams played with a running clock in the second half to make the game end faster.

Shadow Creek ran a total of 47 plays against Elsik for 17 first downs while the Rams ran 42 plays for only three first downs.

Sophomore quarterback Jacorey Watson was 10-of-13 passing for 85 yards and one TD while picking up 22 yards on five carries and two TDs.

Tylik Burton led the Sharks rushing with 97 yards on seven totes and one score. Justin Qualls had nine carries for 57 yards and two TDs, Josh Davis had eight carries for 44 yards and a score, and Christian Seriale had four carries for 22 yards and two touchdowns.

Joshua Best had two catches for 30 yards, Dane Jones had three grabs for 26 yards, and Ashton Jones had two catches for nine yards and a score.

Shadow Creek will travel to Alvin to face the Yellowjackets on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Alvin Memorial Stadium in a District 23-6A contest.

Bayway LINCOLN VOLVO PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Friendswood vs. Fulshear

OFFENSE **DEFENSE**

Aidan Stokes
WR Stokes had four catches for 97 yards and one TD catch and a two-point PAT catch to continue his outstanding senior campaign.

Braylan Shelby
OLB Shelby once again was dominant with eight tackles and three tackles for loss as teams continued to design their offense to run away from him.

SPORTS



Photo by Kelechi Amogu

FIGHTING FOR YARDAGE - Friendswood running back Jackson Rhodes (19) fights for more yardage against a tough Fulshear defense. Rhodes scored the first touchdown for the Mustangs on a 58-yard run early in the second quarter. Rhodes finished the game with 10 carries for 91 yards and one TD. The Mustangs came up short 46-14 in the District 10-5A Div I contest.

Fulshear blows past Friendswood 46-14

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The 2022 playoff picture is beginning to take shape and Friendswood finds themselves with their backs against the wall after getting beat 46-14 by the Fulshear Chargers in a critical District 10-5A Div I showdown.

The Mustangs are now 3-4 on the season and 2-3 in district with five teams who have only one loss in the league standings.

"I still say five (wins) is the magic number (to make the playoffs), and we have two district wins with three games left," Friendswood head coach Robert Koopmann said. "I'm not good at math, but that adds up to five...We'll worry about the Terry Rangers, and worry about the other two (Angleton and Magnolia West) after that."

For the Mustangs to advance to the post-season - they will more than likely need to win the next three games to have that opportunity.

The game against Fulshear was critical for Friendswood, but the Chargers left little doubt who was going to win this game.

Fulshear put Friendswood in a 22-0 hole before the end of the first quarter.

It took only 45 seconds into the game for Fulshear to get on the scoreboard following the opening kickoff as running back Davon Godley scored on a 47-yard run. The two-point conversion was good by Seth Smith making the score 8-0.

Friendswood would get real familiar with Godley as he finished the contest with 22 carries for 191 yards and three touchdowns.

Fulshear took advantage of a muffed punt by the Mustangs on fourth down that gave the Chargers offense the ball at the Friendswood 29.

It took only seven plays for Calvin Hunter to blast his way across the goal line on a 5-yard run for a touchdown. Godley added the two-point conversion for a 16-0 lead with 3:36 remaining in the opening quarter.

Fulshear's Ty Powell came up with an interception on Friendswood's ensuing drive and a couple of plays later, the

Chargers scored again on a 36-yard run by Godley with 1:27 left in the opening stanza. The two-point conversion was no good leaving Fulshear with a 22-0 advantage.

With 8:17 left in the second quarter, Friendswood finally crossed the pay station as Jackson Rhodes scored on a 58-yard touchdown jaunt. The PAT was blocked leaving the Chargers with a 22-6 lead.

Neither team could muster much offense until the Chargers got a 40-yard field goal on the final play of the first half to make the score 25-6 at intermission.

The Friendswood offense was able to penetrate the Fulshear 25 on two different times in the second quarter, but the Chargers were able to thwart the Mustang threats with two interceptions.

The third quarter produced no points for either team, but the Mustangs closed the gap to 25-14 when QB Mikey Butler hit WR Aiden Stokes on a 58-yard scoring strike with 11:28 left in the final period.

Fulshear responded on its ensuing possession with a nine-play, 70-yard TD drive capped by a 7-yard TD run by Godley. Smith ran in the two-point conversion for a 33-14 lead.

With 4:10 left in the fourth quarter Patrick Broadway scored on a 9-yard TD run for a 39-14 lead and then the Chargers closed out the scoring with 50 seconds remaining on a 3-yard scoring plunge by Smith to make the final score 46-14.

The final Fulshear score was set up by the Chargers fifth interception of the game.

"The defense actually played well for a couple of quarters until we just ran out of gas," Koopmann said. "Once we took their first few punches, we got back into it, but we weren't running right routes, we weren't blocking right, our quarterback's not making the right reads. Offensively, we made just about every mistake you can make, and it put our defense in a bind."

The Mustangs will host the Terry Rangers on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Henry Winston Stadium for Homecoming in a must-win district contest.

Dawson outlasts Strake Jesuit in offensive slugfest 52-44

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

If a football fan came expecting a defensive struggle between the Dawson Eagles and the Strake Jesuit Crusaders, the only struggle they witness was each defense struggling to stop the other offense in this offensive slugfest.

Almost 1,000 total yards between the two teams was displayed as the Eagles had 508 total yards (326 rushing, 182 passing) and the Crusaders had 444 total yards (124 rushing, 320 passing) while Dawson outlasted Strake Jesuit 52-44 on the scoreboard.

Dawson is now 3-3 overall and 3-0 in district while Strake fell to 3-3 on the season and 2-1 in league action.

Strake Jesuit jumped out to an early 10-0 lead in the first quarter while the Eagles were held scoreless.

However, Dawson exploded on offense in the second period outscoring the Crusaders 24-7 for a 24-17 halftime lead.

After Strake led 10-0, Dawson answered with 8:57 left in the second quarter when Bryce Burgess scored on a 19-yard run. Aaron Jensen hit the PAT to cut the lead to 10-7.

But Strake answered with a 16-yard scoring run to make the score 17-7 with 2:17 left in the quarter.

Dawson would score three times in the span of a minute and a half as Burgess scored on a 40-yard run, a 9-yard TD run following a Strake turnover, and then Aaron Treadaway added a 37-yard field goal with no time left in the first half for the 24-17 lead at intermission.

Strake scored first to open the second half to make the score 24-24 with 9:53 remaining in the third quarter.

Dawson would score three unanswered touchdowns to build a 45-24 advantage.

With 9:37 left in the third, Burgess would explode for a 59-yard scoring jaunt while Jensen would hit the PAT for a 31-24 lead.

Burgess would score on Dawson's next possession on a 9-yard TD pass from QB Colin Johnson for a 38-24 advantage.

With 11:03 left in the fourth period Burgess scored on a 38-yard scoring pass from Johnson to increase the lead to 45-24.

Strake would make the game interesting as they scored on a 24-yard run and then intercepted Johnson for a 30-yard pass interception for another score while the PAT was blocked by Dawson making the score 44-37 with 8:15 remaining in the game.

The Eagles would answer with a touchdown as Johnson tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Braylon Howard with 5:25 left in the fourth to make the score 52-37.

Strake would make it interesting with one more score with 3:41 left in the district contest, but the Eagles would prevail 52-44.

Johnson was 12-of-22 passing for 182 yards and three TDs with one INT.

Burgess had 202 yards rushing on 16 carries and three touchdowns while grabbing three passes for 56 yards and two more scores giving him five TDs in the game.

Kenneth Stroman had 15 totes for 76 yards and Johnson added 48 yards on six carries.

Howard had three catches for 51 yards and a score, AJ Scott had a catch for 44 yards, Jaeden McCleskey had two grabs for 20 yards and Joseph Brown had one catch for 11 yards.

Dawson will face Pearland for the annual Bayway Chevrolet PearBowl on Friday, Oct. 14 at The Rig at 7:00 p.m.



PEARBOWL THIS WEEK

The Bayway Chevrolet Parachute Team will be making their entrance into the Pearland ISD Stadium this Friday, Oct. 14 at 6:45 p.m. with the Game Ball - Texas Flag - and American Flag prior to the game between the Pearland Oilers and the Dawson Eagles.

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



FISD Board of Trustees take a selfie to celebrate outgoing member Robert McCabe (left). Also pictured: Dr. Rebecca Hillenburg, Laura Seifert, Dr. David Montz, Niki Rhodes, Ralph Hobratschk, and Tony Hopkins.

Friendswood School Board celebrates McCabe

By JIM FOREMAN
Reporter News Publisher

Robert McCabe's term on the FISD Board of Trustees will come to a close next month, bringing a 14 year chapter of dutiful public service to a close.

His fellow trustees, however, would not let him go quietly. Instead they took time out of the official Board Meeting Monday night to give him a proper send off, complete with an impromptu selfie.

McCabe arrived in Friendswood in 2000 with his family, including two boys who have graduated from FHS. When he is not serving the district, he is practicing law as a partner at Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP in Houston.

Friendswood ISD issued a statement saying "Thank you, Robert McCabe for 14 years of service to FISD. You are both wise and virtuous, and we are grateful you shared those qualities with

Friendswood ISD as a board member. We wish you the best!"

Following McCabe's retirement, Position 5 will be filled by Beau Egert, who is unopposed in the Nov. 8 election. Egert has three children currently attending Friendswood schools.

Ralph Hobratschk and David Montz are also unopposed this year as they seek re-election for another four year term.

FDEDC delivers annual report to City Council

By JIM FOREMAN
Reporter News Publisher

The Friendswood Downtown Economic Development Corporation's (FDEDC) annual report was delivered at City Council last week by Dr. Rebecca Hillenburg, the current President of the organization. All FDEDC members are appointed by City Council.

The intent of FDEDC is to make Downtown Friendswood a family-friendly destination by identifying improvement opportunities to City Council which can be funded through a one-eighth cent sales tax. Projects that the FDEDC might consider include streets, sidewalks, pedestrian amenities, and other improvements that might attract more businesses downtown.

In the past year the FDEDC continued the

downtown sidewalk and traffic light improvements project. New street signage is also being installed sporting the color scheme selected by the FDEDC. Additional street lighting is slated to be installed in the coming year.

The FDEDC currently holds a balance of \$2,856,545 with a projected revenue of \$765,326 for 2022-23. This revenue comes from both the one-eighth cent sales tax as well as interest.

In closing, Dr. Hillenburg emphasized her gratitude to City Council for their continued support. All FDEDC expenditures must be approved by Friendswood City Council.

Hillenburg also made a point to thank Assistant City Manager Stephen Rhea and City Planner Aubrey Harbin for their diligent effort in support of the FDEDC.

Sebesta to deliver State of the County

Brazoria County Judge Matt Sebesta will deliver the State of the County address Oct. 20 at Pearland's Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive.

The Thursday luncheon is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and individual tickets are \$30 for Chamber of Commerce members, or \$35 for non-members. Tables of eight are available with company name signs for \$240, and sponsorships range from \$300 to \$600.

To register, visit Pearlandchamber.org.



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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 101479-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 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas...

Whereas on the 29th day of September, 2020, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, John E. Phillips for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Seven Cents (\$3,765.07)...

interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, 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.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 101479-CV*, 239th Judicial District Court, 9/29/2020, 9/13/2022, September 13th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: John E. Phillips

Property Description: LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY SEC. 4, A SUBDIVISION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER DOCUMENT NO. 2007014732 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS...

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

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$3,012.77. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check. Additional Terms: (Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)...

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Proposals for District-Wide Contracted Services RFP # 23-0629-04 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 29, 2023.

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting.

RFP 0922-13 - 4th Of July Fire Work Display

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.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

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.

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2022-14 OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all bid and to waive any informality in the bids received. The contract, if any, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Specifications and related information may be downloaded from the City's website at https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office.

For additional information, please contact Leticia Brysch at (281) 996-3270 or via email to citysecretary@friendswood.com.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary City of Friendswood

Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 112792-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...

Whereas on the 6th day of August, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 412th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Larry Henderson for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$2,733.67)...

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.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 112792-CV*, 412th Judicial District Court, 8/6/2021, 8/11/2022, September 12th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Larry Henderson

Property Description: Lot TWENTY-SEVEN (27) IN BLOCK THREE (3), OF FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY, SECTION NINE (9), A SUBDIVISION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER BRAZORIA COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NO. 200746869 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS...

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

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$2,138.54. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check. Additional Terms: (Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)...

Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 112816-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 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas...

Whereas on the 3rd day of February, 2022, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, James Best for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$3,438.58)...

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.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 112816-CV, 239th Judicial District Court, 2/3/2022, 8/12/2022, September 12th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: James Best

Property Description: Lot 23, in block 4, of STERLING LAKES WEST, SEC. 3, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat No. 2017059203 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 1119 Diamond Drape Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583

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

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$2,570.17. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check. Additional Terms: (Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)...