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SPORTS, SPORTS EVERYWHERE!

Is it me, or have we really done away with sports seasons. It appears that no sport has a particular season any more. At the present time this season consist of whatever sport that you like. Baseball, football, soccer are all going on at the same time. And this week, Basketball pre-season will begin.

And don't forget about Golf and Tennis. Recently, both Tiger Woods and Serena Williams made headline news for their activity in their sports. The golf world was watching and waiting to see Tiger win another Major tournament after overcoming more than five years of bad health. Each week he was making improvements and moving up the on the leader board, but had not been able to win a tournament. He finally broke through when he won the Tour Championship. He had finally achieved a miraculous comeback to win the last tournament of the year.

Serena made the front pages when she complained about unfair treatment by a tennis official who penalized her for receiving coaching during the game, which is a violation of tennis rules. Serena denied the charges and made a scene on the course. She was also penalized by the Tennis Association. Serena reminded all of us of how she and Sister Venus had to fight for fair treatment for not only them, but for the rest of the women on the Tennis Tour. As a result big changes were made in the pay and treatment of women on the tour.

These are just a few of the exciting things that have happened this year that has provided a lot of excitement in the field of sports and we still have a long ways to go.

TEXAS RANKED #9 GOING INTO BATTLE WITH THE BEARS

by John Harris Jr. | VILLAGER Sports Writer



Texas Longhorn wide receiver Collin Johnson (#9) celebrates after scoring a touchdown on a 2-yard reception against Oklahoma during the first half of an NCAA college football game at the Cotton Bowl, Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, in Dallas. (AP Photo/Cooper Neill)

(VILLAGER) - It's been a long time coming, but the University of Texas has a Top 10 football program again. The Longhorns (5-1, 3-0 in the Big 12) are ranked No. 9 after their thrilling 48-45 win over Oklahoma last week at the Cotton Bowl. It's a well-deserved honor.

What's most impressive about the Longhorns' performance is that they didn't fold and yield when Oklahoma rallied to score 21 points during a six-minute span in the fourth quarter.

With the score tied at 45-45, it would have been easy for Coach Tom Herman to go into a shell and play it safe and wait for overtime. The excuse-laden Longhorns of previous seasons wouldn't have overcome Oklahoma's monumental comeback. Instead, the Longhorns got the ball back and drove

the ball right down the throat of the Sooners' porous defense.

When OU quarterback Kyler Murray high-stepped along the sideline to register the most exciting touchdown run you will ever see, Texas regrouped and went about its business. That's the sign of a confident football team in control of its destiny.

Herman earns the big paycheck and will receive most of the credit. But he couldn't have done it without his players, who now see what is possible when they listen to their head coach and follow his instructions.

No UT player has benefitted more from Herman's tutelage than sophomore quarterback See **SAM EHLINGER**, page 2

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TCW announce Witherspoon & Shaw as keynote speakers. See **TEXAS** Page 3



HT celebrates first-ever Basketball Classic. See **HBCU** Page 4



Gonzalo Garza receives prestigious Veterans award. See **GEORGETOWN** Page 6



H-E-B Buddy League encourages students to "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully"



The Black Austin Democrats (BAD) announces the following endorsements:

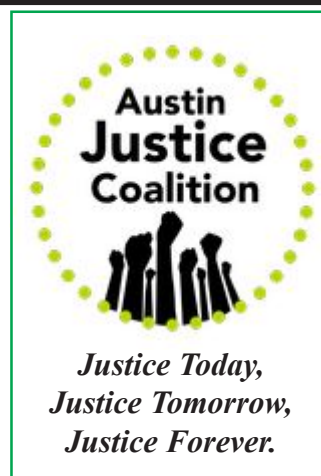
- Austin Mayor: **Steve Adler**
- Austin City Council, District 1: **Vincent Harding**
- Austin City Council, District 3: **Pio Renteria**
- Austin City Council, District 5: **Ann Kitchen**
- Austin City Council, District 8: **Rich DePalma**
- Austin City Council, District 9: **Kathie Tovo**
- AISD Trustee, Place 1: **Ted Gordon**
- AISD Trustee, Place 4: **Zachary Price**
- AISD Trustee, Place 9: **Arati Singh**
- ACC Trustee, Place 7: **Barbara Mink**
- ACC Trustee, Place 8: **Stephanie Gharakhanian**
- ACC Trustee, Place 9: **Julie Ann Nitsch**

BAD endorses
City of Austin Bond Propositions A-G
BAD endorses
the amendments to the City Charter in
Propositions H-I.
BAD DOES NOT endorse
Propositions J-K.

State of Black Austin 2018

AUSTIN, TX - We are asking every member of Austin's African-American/Black community/diaspora to join us(*) for a community forum regarding the ever-changing landscape of the Black/ African-American population in and around Austin, Texas.

As Austin has changed so rapidly over the years, so have many of the diverse communities residing here, especially the Black community. Gentrification and increased property taxes are displacing many Black Austinites from East Austin where the



Justice Today,
Justice Tomorrow,
Justice Forever.

vast majority of African-Americans resided due to the City of Austin Master Plan of 1928. This displacement to other parts or completely out of the city raises the question: "WHAT and WHERE is Black Austin today?" 'State of Black Austin' will be an afternoon of thoughtful, meaningful dialogue. Join us as we find ways to build upon the legacy of Black Austin's past to reimagine its future.

- Additional details:**
- Childcare will be provided
 - ASL interpreters available.
 - Food will be served following program

(SAN ANTONIO) - October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month and H-E-B invites Texas students to join the H-E-B Buddy League, challenging them to "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully." Inspired by H-E-B's commitment to diversity and inclusion, the effort promotes kindness and respect and discourages harmful behaviors such as teasing, exclusion and bullying.

In its third year, the H-E-B Buddy League kicked off a statewide tour of the H-E-B Buddy League Training Academy. Using song and animation, the live show takes students through five training tasks that demonstrate bullying behaviors and show ways to stand up to bullying and promote unity. The live performance hit the road and will stop at 27 elementary schools across Texas throughout the month.

Additionally, H-E-Buddy and H-E-B Partners (employees) will

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