

MUD trash times may vary

Due to a major county construction project, trash collection times may vary in the coming weeks for Clear Brook City MUD residents, officials said. To ensure trash pickup, residents should have their trash curbside no later than 6 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays, as collection crews will be working in coordination with construction crews and may arrive earlier than they traditionally did. All Texas Pride Disposal trucks have cameras for verification. This will continue until the road improvement work is complete. Services will not be interrupted.

A project of Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, the massive undertaking will make street and traffic repairs to nearly 100 roads in the Clear Brook City MUD. Work is being done in the Sageglen, Sagemeadow, Highland Meadow and Wood Meadow subdivisions. Many roads may be diverted or made a temporary one-way street. Drivers are urged to use caution and watch for detour signs. Commuters are urged to avoid construction areas when possible.

Freeway Manor to meet

Freeway Manor Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at One Movement Bible Church (Bible Way Church), 10120 Hartsook. Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, this will be the group's last meeting of the year. Typically held the fourth Thursday of the month, meetings will resume next year on Thursday, Jan. 28. Residents of Freeway Manor, Sun Valley and Gulfway Terrace are encouraged to attend. For additional information, visit www.FreewayManorCivicClub.com.

HPD PIP returns to Grace

After a few months of temporary relocations due to scheduling conflicts with its host Grace Church, the Houston Police Department Clear Lake Division's Positive Interaction Program will return to the church, 14505 Gulf Freeway, for its October meeting, set to take place in Classroom No. 103 at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19. Guest speaker to be announced.

Begun in 1983, HPD's PIP involves police and community members working together for safer neighborhoods. PIP meetings typically take place the third Monday of each month. For additional information, contact HPD Officer C. Castillo at castillo@houstonpolice.org or 832-395-1777.

Sagemont done for 2026

There will be no more Sagemont Civic Club meetings for the remainder of the year due to scheduling conflicts.

Typically held the first Tuesday of the month, the November civic club meeting date falls on Election Day. Civic club leaders encourage residents to exercise their right to vote.

December's meeting has been canceled due to the Christmas holidays. Meetings will resume in 2027, with the first function taking place Tuesday, Jan. 5.

New Covenant expands hours

New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, has expanded its food distribution hours. In its efforts to provide food to local people in need, the church will now have food distribution events the first and third Wednesday of the month from noon to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until supplies last. For additional information, contact the church at 281-484-4230.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/Calder/Brittany Bay in League City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Deats Road in Dickinson to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access in Texas City from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 519/Main Street in La Marque to Tiki Drive in Galveston daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

Kirkwood to meet Oct. 26

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. Meetings are typically held for the last Monday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutecheon at 281-989-9990.

Beltway closures planned

At least one northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Spencer Highway to Greenshadow Drive continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

At least one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Pasadena Boulevard to Fairmont Parkway continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

Early voting to begin Oct. 19, run through Oct. 30

City, county, state, federal races on ballot; Election Day set for Nov. 3

South Belt area voters will have nearly two weeks to cast their ballots ahead of the Nov. 3 general and special elections, with early voting scheduled from Oct. 19 through Oct. 30.

Harris County voters will decide races ranging from U.S. Senate to countywide offices, while Houston residents will also weigh in on a city charter amendment involving marijuana en-

forcement and no-knock search warrants.

Voters will decide multiple open-seat races at the federal, state and county levels.

The election will be the first for many South Belt residents under congressional boundaries redrawn during Texas' recent mid-decade redistricting process. Portions of the community that previously voted in different congressional dis-

tricts are now located in either Congressional District 9 or Congressional District 18, making this the first time many voters in the area will cast ballots in those districts.

District 18 voters have experienced an unusual period of turnover in recent years, with the deaths of former U.S. representatives Sheila Jackson Lee and Sylvester Turner leading to a special election and another transition in representation. Voters there will now select a representative for a full term.

Among the highest-profile contests on the

ballot is the U.S. Senate open-seat race between Democrat James Talarico, Libertarian Ted Brown and Republican Ken Paxton.

Congressional races

South Belt area voters may find themselves in one of three congressional districts on the ballot:

– **Congressional District 9:** Democrat Leticia Gutierrez faces Republican Alex Mealer in the open-seat race.

– **Congressional District 18:** Democrat Christian Menefee (former Harris County attor-

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County building named for Flickinger



The Harris County Scarsdale Annex, located on Scarsdale at Beamer, was dedicated to late *Leader* founder Marie Flickinger at a ceremony held by Precinct 2 officials Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the site, now known as the Marie Flickinger Administration Building. Flickinger co-founded the newspaper – then known as the *South Belt Press* – in 1976 with fellow housewife Bobby Griffin. The community crusader used her platform to promote local schools and sports and to fight for public safety, championing for flood projects and the infamous Brio remediation. Flickinger was instrumental in the annual July 4 parade, the former South Belt Spectacular Cook-off and the annual *Leader* Christmas – a pet project of hers. Flickinger's family is shown above at the event accepting the dedication on her behalf. From left to right are Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia (host), Houston City Council Member Fred Flickinger (son), Precinct 2 Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado, *Leader* President Davy Flickinger (son), Clear Brook City MUD Board Member David Flickinger (husband) and Precinct 6, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Victor Trevino III.

Photo by Bruce Summers

Pct. 8 hosts local drug take-back event

Nationwide program aimed at reducing prescription drug addiction

The Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's office will once again be participating in the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, set to take place Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at police stations throughout the county.

The biannual Take Back Day events give residents an opportunity to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles/syringes or sharps, only pills or patches.)

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last year, Americans turned in nearly 500 tons of prescription drugs at more than 5,000 sites operated by the DEA and almost another 5,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Ser-

vices Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medications – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – both pose potential safety and health hazards.

The DEA, along with local police departments, community groups and businesses will set up collection sites at the following locations:

– The Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's office, 16602 Diana Lane.

– Pasadena Police Department (at Walgreens), 3707 Spencer Highway.

– Friendswood Police Department, 1600 Whitaker Drive.

– League City Police Department, 555 Walker.

– Seabrook Police Department, 1400 Cook Ave.

For additional information on the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day or to see a complete list of collection sites, visit www.dea.gov/takebackday.

Community celebrates NNO 2026



Harris County Precinct 2 officials held their annual National Night Out gathering Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Scarsdale courthouse annex, now known as the Marie Flickinger Administration Building. (See related photo on this page.) This marked the 42nd anniversary of the national event aimed at fostering better relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Shown above at the local event are, left to right, state Rep. Mary Ann Perez, state Game Warden James Putnam, state trooper Donald John Vigil and Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado. See related photos on Page 4.

Photo by David Flickinger

County offers free breast exams

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is a famous quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin, meaning that it is much easier to prevent a problem than to fix it once it starts.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Harris County Public Health (HCPH) encourages community members to take charge of their health by getting a breast exam when it is age-appropriate or as recommended by their health care providers.

To promote early detection, HCPH is offering FREE clinical breast exams throughout the month of October. Exams will be available at all HCPH clinics and mobile units. If the medical provider determines the need for a mammogram, you will receive a referral and one-on-one scheduling support from a patient navigator to schedule your mammogram. Community members can find their nearest HCPH clinic at hchptx.org/healthservices.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer remains the second most common cancer affecting women in the United States. Breast cancer is a significant health concern, affecting one in eight women in the U.S. and 2.3 million women worldwide each year. Black women have a significantly higher breast cancer death rate than white women. Most breast cancers are diagnosed in women aged 50 and older, but younger women can also be affected.

Breast cancer is much more common in women, but it can affect people of all genders. The American Cancer Society (ACS) estimates 2,670 American men will be diagnosed with

breast cancer this year, and around 530 are expected to die from the disease.

Everyone should know the risk factors and symptoms of breast cancer, regardless of gender. People can how different signs of breast cancer, and some might not have any symptoms at all. Women should watch for these warning signs:

- Changes in the size or shape of the breast
- Pain in any part of the breast
- Nipple discharge that isn't breast milk (including blood)

- A new lump in the breast or underarm

Men should also be aware of these signs:

- A lump or swelling in the chest
- Red or flaky skin on the chest
- Dimpling or irritation of the chest skin
- Nipple discharge
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area

These symptoms can occur due to other conditions besides cancer. If you notice any symptoms or changes, please consult your doctor or health-care provider immediately.

Mammograms, which are X-rays of the breast or chest, are the best way to detect breast cancer early. Getting regular mammograms can significantly lower the chance of dying from breast cancer. Clinical breast exams and self-exams can also help find problems early.

For additional information on breast cancer and its awareness, visit the CDC at www.cdc.gov/breast-cancer/index.html.

San Jacinto joins Google AI team

Partnership expands college's artificial intelligence access

San Jacinto College has joined the Google AI for Education Accelerator, expanding access to artificial intelligence training, industry-recognized credentials and tools designed to help students build skills for an increasingly AI-driven workforce.

Through the initiative, San Jac students will have access at no cost to Google Career Certificates, the Google AI Professional Certificate, AI Essentials and AI training and resources. Faculty will also have access to AI-focused professional development opportunities.

"Artificial intelligence is rapidly changing how people work across industries, and our responsibility is to make sure San Jac students are prepared not only for the jobs of today, but for the careers that will emerge in the years ahead," said Rizwan Virani, senior director, computer science, IT, cybersecurity, AI programs at San Jacinto College. "Working with Google gives our students additional opportunities to develop practical AI skills they can take directly into the workplace."

Google's training combines AI instruction with hands-on learning, real-world projects and skill-building labs. Google Career Certificates

are available in areas including cybersecurity, data analytics, digital marketing and e-commerce, IT support, project management and UX design. More than 150 employers use Google Career Certificates and courses to upskill employees or identify talent.

The initiative comes as AI skills become increasingly important to employers. According to Google's program materials, 75 percent of employers surveyed said they would rather hire a less experienced candidate with AI skills than a more experienced candidate without them, while only 51 percent of recent graduates surveyed felt they had sufficient AI skills for the jobs to which they applied.

"AI competency is quickly becoming a workforce skill rather than a skill reserved for technology careers," Virani said. "Giving students opportunities to learn how to use these tools effectively and responsibly strengthens their education today and their competitiveness throughout their careers."

San Jacinto College is one of more than 400 institutions across all 50 states participating in the Google AI for Education Accelerator.

To learn more, visit sanjac.edu.

Wings Over Houston returns to Ellington

Annual airshow to celebrate USA's 250th anniversary

The 2026 Wings Over Houston Airshow (WOHA), one of the region's largest annual events, will return to Ellington Airport Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Celebrating its 42nd consecutive year, the show will be headlined by two jet teams, the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the NASA "Freedom 250" F-5s. Tickets are available now at www.wingsoverhouston.com.

Making their Wings Over Houston debut, the Freedom 250 F-5s is a four-jet team created by NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman to celebrate America's 250th birthday. The jets are painted in a commemorative red, white and blue scheme, and one will be on static display for an up-close look.

"For 42 years, Wings Over Houston has brought our community together to celebrate the very best of aviation," said Bill Roach, executive director of WOHA. "There's no better way to mark America's 250th birthday than putting two headline jet teams in the sky over one show. Our Vietnam Heritage tribute will honor the veterans who are part of that story. And as always, we'll spend the weekend doing what we do best,

inspiring the next generation of pilots and aerospace leaders."

The U.S. Air Force will also perform flying demonstrations with the C-17 Globemaster III and KC-46A Pegasus. Rounding out the flying lineup are fan favorites Tora! Tora! Tora!, the RE/MAX Skydive Team and The Pink Jet, an L-39 Albatross flown by women pilots to raise breast cancer awareness. The weekend's Vietnam Heritage tribute features three rare warbirds. The Collings Foundation's F-4D Phantom II, the world's only airworthy example, anchors the flight. Joining it are the Foundation's F-100F Super Sabre, one of just two still flying, and the Vietnam War Flight Museum's A-4 Skyhawk.

On the ground, confirmed ramp highlights include the B-52 Stratofortress, C-5 Galaxy, KC-135 Stratotanker and the C-121A Constellation from Lewis Air Legends. Additional performers and attractions will be announced in the coming weeks.

The event opens with a drive-in style show on Friday, Oct. 30, followed by full show days

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In My Opinion

Ezell addresses voters

Dear JP Precinct 2 Voter:

I am Jack Ezell, and I am asking for your vote for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, Harris County, Texas in this upcoming election. For more than 40 years, I have practiced law in the Houston area and called Precinct 2 home. I am running to put that courtroom experience to work for our community as a full-time judge.

Throughout this campaign, voters have asked "why I am running" and "what I would do differently". I am glad you asked! I believe everyone who comes before our courts deserves a fair hearing, courteous treatment, and timely attention to their case. I also believe both of our precinct's courts should carry their share of the work.

Before January 1, 2023, when Judge George Risner served in Place 2 alongside Judge JoAnn Delgado in Place 1, the two courts had a much more balanced workload. Since the change in leadership at Place 2, the filing records I reviewed show that roughly two-thirds of civil cases and five-sixths of criminal cases are being filed in Court 1. That imbalance deserves serious attention. Why the drastic change?

The daily dockets I reviewed earlier this summer illustrate my concern. On one day, Court 1 had more than 250 cases scheduled across four dockets, while Court 2 had none scheduled. The following day, Court 1 had more than 100 cases scheduled, and Court 2 again had none. Two days alone do not establish the full picture, but those dockets, considered alongside the filing records, raise a question: why is so much of the precinct's court business going to Court 1?

The answer matters to you. An uneven workload can lead to longer waits and greater pressure on court staff. Taxpayers support two courts, and both should provide effective service to the people of Precinct 2.

If elected, I will investigate the causes of this filing imbalance and work to address them. I will make fair and efficient court operations my priority, with each case considered on its facts and the law. Whether you are a landlord, tenant, plaintiff, or defendant, you should be confident that you will be heard and treated with respect by both the court and its staff.

I will serve as a full-time judge, and I have no plans to seek higher office. My attention will be on the responsibilities of this court and the needs of our precinct. I will keep communication open with school leaders, constables, other public officials, and community leaders, while preserving judicial independence and fairness in individual cases. In these times of higher tax rates and concerns about county spending, I will also review court expenditures to identify opportunities to reduce costs while maintaining effective service.

I am honored to have former Judge George Risner's endorsement. With your support, I will work to make Court 2 a court our community can rely on for a courteous, competent, and efficient service.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you, and God bless.

Sincerely,
Jack Ezell

Candidate for Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2, Place 2, Harris County, Texas

Hometown Heroes Park hosts free ballroom dance

A free ballroom dance is held every Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level.

The dance is casual dress, and the purpose is to have fun, get some mental and physical exercise and make friends. A variety of rhythms are provided by Neva and Bill Schroder, including foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha-cha, tango, Viennese waltz, swing, West Coast swing and several popular Latin dances.

Several dancers have attended regularly since the dance began in 2012. Lasting friendship is a bonus of this weekly event. Walk-ins are welcome to share in the fun.

The ballroom has a large floating hardwood floor and natural light from many windows and a wall of mirrors.

While this regular dance is provided free by volunteers, there is a fee for age-dependent nonresidents and nonsenior residents. The fees are handled entirely by the front office at Hometown Heroes Park. Information is available by calling 281-554-1185.

Dobie Class of '71 hosts 55th reunion

The Dobie High School Class of 1971 invites former classmates to celebrate 55 years of memories and friendship on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Golfcrest Country Club.

Tickets are \$40 per person, including a Mexican buffet, desserts and beverages.

For information, contact committee members Debbie Englehart Hughes at dhughes533@aol.com, Ron Williams at ronaldwilliams49@yahoo.com, Diane West Lister at diane110@comcast.net or Brenda Mackebon Keener at keenersrus@comcast.net.

AARP 199 to walk for cause, tour boat

Saturday, Oct. 17, Chapter 199 will participate in the 2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's at Stewart Beach (201 Seawall Blvd.) in Galveston. The event will start at 8 a.m., with an opening ceremony at 8:45 a.m. and the 3-mile walk beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is free. Contact Veronica Stanford, 409-256-1195, regarding transportation to Galveston.

AARP Chapter 199 is hosting a bus trip on Tuesday, Oct. 20. They will tour River Rendezview Paddle Boat in Brazoria. Lunch will be held off the boat. One must be a member of our local chapter to participate in our bus trips.

If one is interested in joining AARP Chapter 199, annual dues are \$8 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP and show one's current national membership card to join any local chapter. AARP Chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP. For more information, contact President Veronica Stanford at 409-256-1195 or at veronica_stfdr46@yahoo.

Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 – 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

The following events are scheduled for Bracewell Library:

Thursday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. – noon. Senior social hour: It's all about connection. 55+ Registration required.

Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 – 5 p.m. Family STEM adventure. Registration required.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 – 4 p.m. Saturdays at HPL. Registration required.

Monday, Oct. 19, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Bring family to storytime. Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 5 – 7 p.m. Teen movie time. Registration required.

Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. Hours are Monday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for more information. One can also visit social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library:

Thursday, Oct. 15, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.

Friday, Oct. 16, 1 – 3 p.m. Genealogy.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:15 a.m. – 1 p.m. Personas que corren con libros: Club de lectura en Espanol.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:15 a.m. – noon. Tai Chi.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Korean language music class. Registration required.

Monday, Oct. 19, 1 – 2 p.m. ESL classes (various levels).

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Pathway to citizenship. Registration required.

Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.
- Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.
- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.
- Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.
- Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.
- Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card.

For additional information, visit www.hcpl.net.

Elected officials share their words

Letter from Fred Flickinger

I hope everyone is enjoying the slightly cooler temperatures that fall is starting to bring our way!

Thank you to all who participated in National Night Out events across District E. My team and I had the pleasure of attending National Night Out in Trailwood Village, Hunters Ridge, Woodspring Village, Elm Grove, Sherwood Trails, Mills Branch Village, Kings Point, Meadowcreek, Oak Meadows, Oakbrook, Bay Oaks, Bay Glen, and Pinebrook. We appreciate the members of our Houston Police Department and Houston Fire Department for joining us in these events, as well as our friends from the City of Houston Office of Emergency Management for providing some informative items to pass out along our stops throughout the evening.

As we get closer to November, I want to encourage each of you to get involved this election season. The ballot includes important races at every level of government.

The first day of early voting is Monday, Oct. 19, and the last day to vote early is Friday, Oct. 30. All Harris County voters may vote anywhere in the county during early voting. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3; polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. To learn more about this upcoming election and look at your sample ballot, visit www.harrisvotes.com. To find early voting locations and Election Day locations, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

I have also extended invitations to several city departments, including Houston Public Works and Houston Parks and Recreation, as well as a range of community speakers and elected officials. In addition to various information tables for residents to peruse before the meetings begin. I look forward to everyone hearing these updates and addressing community questions, comments and concerns. If one has a question and would like to ask, visit <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Forms/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EFqoV4sltEWlGclsdYEJTEZHxEdOFVfVbylk9xG7bVUQkFWUzIKTTNIUjJUUKNLNjISREZFTDJCUS4u>. This is the perfect opportunity to engage with your community and have your questions answered. We hope you will join us. Feel free to invite a neighbor, friend or colleague. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sincerely,
Fred Flickinger
Council Member District E

CBHS Speech and Debate team takes home big win

Clear Brook speakers hit the road to attend the Bel-laire Forensic Tournament. Speakers took part in various events including poetry, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking and dramatic interpretation.

It was in this latter event that Brook took home the biggest win of the night. Sophia Merchant, after placing first three times in her preliminary rounds, finished in the first place spot in D.I. finals. This granted her six Texas Forensic Association points, placing her running total for the season at 10 points – just four away from state qualification.

Brook also had a finalist in each division of extemporaneous speaking; Lydia Hartless placed fifth in domestic extemp while Abhimanyu Kommireddy placed sixth in foreign extemp. This puts Hartless at two state points for D.X. and four state points in world schools debate, while Kommireddy currently stands at one point in F.X. for the season.

Finally, the future of Wolverine Speech was represented by Zoya Charania and Sophia Rollins, who both took their first steps into the world of novice extemp. Overall, Clear Brook Speech and Debate now has a total of 70 TFA state points and one state qualifier with more waiting in the wings. They look forward to recharging over the fall break before continuing upcoming competition at Tompkins High School.



Clear Brook High School Speech and Debate continue to excel at competition. Pictured, left to right, are members Lydia Hartless, Sophia Merchant and Abhimanyu Kommireddy.

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- ✓ Deployed mobile health care units to deliver affordable healthcare
- ✓ Added hundreds of houses and apartments families can afford
- ✓ Started VIPER Task Force to take violent offenders off our streets
- ✓ Secured half a billion dollars to prevent flooding
- ✓ Cleared more than six million linear feet of drainage ditches
- ✓ Installed air pollution monitors to protect and inform residents

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Early Voting Oct. 19-30

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Dorothy Rawls and Gail Keating. The group performed on the radio in Bay City, as well as being asked to perform at various events around Palacios and nearby cities.

Mary was an avid reader and collector of books. Her lifelong love of books began during her senior year of high school when she worked in the library.

She enjoyed hosting garage sales and gathering with her family for holiday dinners. Mary also loved plants and flowers and took great pride in her yard, a passion she inherited from her mother.

In the early 1970s she was heavily involved with the Freeway Manor Little League baseball, serving on its board of directors.

Mary began working at Glen Valley Clinic in 1979 as a front desk medical receptionist for multiple physicians, remaining there until 1986. It was during this time she met the love of her life, Joe McKay Jones, whom she married on April 1, 1988. She later followed Dr. Richard Mann when he opened his own OB/GYN practice, working there until his retirement in January 1996. Mary subsequently worked as a receptionist for Dr. Anthony Freathy from January 1996 until her retirement in November 1999.

Mary spent her retirement years reading countless books, loving on her grandkids and giving endless love and advice to all of her children, family and friends. She was the brightest light in the family, and she will be forever missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brother John Thomas Roach.

She is survived by her children: Teri Wicks and her husband, Bob; Brenda West and her husband, Bob; Tracey Taylor; Marc Taylor and his wife, Sharon; and Eric Taylor and his wife, Audra.

Her grandchildren include: Cory Wicks and his wife, Stacy; Britt Wicks and his wife Tina; Adam Wicks and his wife Maci; Sarah Wicks; Joseph Wood Jr. and his wife, Monica; Bobby West; Stephen West and his wife, Lea; Mackenzie Enderwitz and her fiancé Dylan Funk; Samantha Enderwitz; Jonathan Lovera and his wife, Aimee; Taylor Williams and her husband Shawn; Emily and Addison Taylor; and Everett and Evan Taylor.

She is also survived by her great-grandchildren: Gage Wicks, Noah Cooperman-Wicks, Bryce Wicks, Brooke Wicks, Jett Wicks, Seth Wood, Robbie West, Hayden West, Stella West, Dominic Trevino, Stevie Hoff, Haylee Lovera, Kaleb Lovera, Jackson Lovera, Kayden Braly, Tatum Williams and Kodi Williams.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026, at Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, TX 77598.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026, at 4 p.m., Forest Park East Funeral Home.

A reception will follow the service at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance and to celebrate Mary's life.

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Early voting to begin Oct. 19, continue through Oct. 30

Local voters to weigh in on city, county, state, federal elections

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ney) faces Republican Ronald Dwayne Whitfield in the open-seat contest.
- **Congressional District 36:** Democrat Rhonda Hart faces Republican Brian Babin (incumbent).
State legislative races
South Belt voters will also help decide several legislative races that directly affect representation in Austin.

In Texas Senate District 11, Democrat Shannon Dicely and Republican Dennis Paul are seeking the seat currently held by Mayes Middleton, who is running for Texas attorney general. Senate District 11 includes much of the South Belt, Clear Lake and Pasadena areas.
The race is part of a broader political reshuffling

among local Republican officeholders. Paxton's move into the U.S. Senate race opened the door for Middleton to seek the attorney general's office, creating a vacancy in Senate District 11. That vacancy prompted Paul, currently the state representative for House District 129, to pursue the Senate seat, leaving his House position open as well.

Voters in Texas House District 129 will choose between Democrat Albert Wittliff and Republican Scott Bowen (former Clear Creek ISD board member) in the open-seat contest. The district includes portions of Southeast Houston, Clear Lake, Pasadena and neighboring communities.
Meanwhile, voters in Texas House District 144 will

decide whether Democratic incumbent Mary Ann Perez can retain the seat against Republican challenger David Flores. House District 144 includes portions of Pasadena and communities near the eastern edge of the South Belt area.
The legislative contests are among the most significant local races on the ballot, as lawmakers elected to the

Texas House and Senate will help shape state policy on public education, transportation, property taxes, public safety and other issues affecting residents throughout the region.
Statewide offices
Texas voters will also choose the state's next governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.
The governor's race features

Democrat Gina Hinojosa, Libertarian Pat Dixon and Republican Greg Abbott (incumbent).
For lieutenant governor, Democratic candidate Vikki Goodwin, Green Party candidate Kevin McCormick, Libertarian candidate Anthony Cristo and Republican Dan Patrick (incumbent) are on the ballot.
The open-seat contest for attorney general includes Democrat Nathan Johnson, Libertarian Tom Oxford and Republican Mayes Middleton.

Harris County offices
Several countywide positions that affect local government operations and services are also up for election.
Candidates for the open-seat county judge race to replace outgoing Lina Hidalgo are Democrat Letitia Plummer (former Houston City Council member) and Republican Orlando Sanchez

(former Houston City Council member, Harris County treasurer).
In the county attorney special election to fill the unexpired term of Menefee (running for TX 18 congressional district), Democrat Abbie Kamin faces Republican Jacqueline Lucci Smith.
Other county contests include the following:
- **County clerk:** Democrat Teneshia Hudspeth (incumbent) faces Republican Mike Wolfe.
- **County treasurer:** Democrat Carla L. Wyatt (incumbent) faces Republican Marc Cowart.
- **District clerk:** Democrat Darrell Jordan Jr. faces Republican Chris Daniel (formerly held the position).
- **Precinct 2, Place 2 justice of the peace:** Democrat Dolores Lozano (incumbent) faces Republican Jack Ezell.

City of Houston charter amendment
Houston voters will also consider Proposition A, a city charter amendment that would require the Houston Police Department to make enforcement of Class A and Class B misdemeanor marijuana possession cases its lowest law-enforcement priority. The proposition would also prohibit Houston police officers from requesting or executing no-knock search warrants.
Under the proposal, voters will choose either "For" or "Against" the charter amendment.
Before heading to the polls
Because of the recent congressional redistricting changes, election officials encourage voters to review their sample ballots and verify which congressional district applies to their address before voting.
For additional information, to see a list of early voting locations or view a sample ballot, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

Wings Over Houston Airshow approaches

Annual event to take flight at Ellington Airport Oct. 31-Nov. 1

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Saturday and Sunday over Halloween weekend. Across the weekend, guests will en-

joy hours of aerial performances, displays of vintage and modern aviation, interactive areas for children and

adults, and the return of the fan-favorite Legends & Heroes tent, along with opportunities to give back to the

community. United Airlines returns as the show's exclusive airline sponsor.
The airshow is also a driving force behind the next generation of aviators. Through its scholarship program, in partnership with renowned aerobatic pilot

and WOHA board member Debby Rihn-Harvey, the show has awarded more than \$250,000 to students pursuing aviation and aerospace careers over the past 10 years. This year's recipients will be announced and recognized on-site during

the show.
For additional details on ticket options, performers, display aircraft, event attractions, travel accommodations, sponsorship, or volunteer opportunities, visit www.wingsoverhouston.com.

Thompson announces students of the month



Thompson Intermediate recently announced their September students of the month. These four outstanding students were nominated and selected by their teachers for consistently demonstrating Thompson PRIDE in everything they do. Whether they are in the classroom, the hallways, the cafeteria or participating in school activities, these students serve as positive role models for their peers through their respect, responsibility and commitment to excellence. Thompson officials are proud to recognize their hard work and positive contributions to their campus. Shown are, left to right, Joseph Lopez, McKenna Work, Braylin Ortega and Aleena Robinson.

Thompson celebrates custodial personnel



The custodial staff at Thompson Intermediate was recognized on Custodian Appreciation Day. Members were given special T-shirts and treats to commemorate the event. They are appreciated for their unwavering dedication, attention to detail and pride in their campus. Pictured, left to right, are (front row) Ivonne Rojas, Araceli Cavazos, Areli Casarrubias, (back row) Geovana Palomino, Arnulfo Tovar and Maria Conde Lara.

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South Belt community celebrates 2026 National Night Out



Dobie High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard members shown above at the 2026 National Night Out celebration are, left to right, Alex Griffin, Jayden Mayeux, Ashby Caniff and Kaitlyn Quijano.



Precinct 2's 2026 National Night Out celebration, held Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the newly named Marie Flickinger Administration Building, was a huge success, attracting dozens of area families. Aimed at fostering better relations between police and the communities they serve, the annual event is held the first Tuesday in October in Texas, with block parties and community events planned throughout the state. Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia recognized the South Belt community for its efforts in keeping the neighborhood safe from crime. Accepting the honor on the community's behalf was Clear Brook City MUD General Manager Cecelia Ganje (left), shown above with Precinct 2's Natalie Ramirez.



Arthur Ponce (left) and Ethan Ponce cool off with H-E-Buddy at the 2026 National Night Out celebration. The pair are the children of Precinct 2 Sgt. Frank Ponce.



Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado (blue shirt) is shown above with students from Dobie High School's JROTC program at Precinct 2's annual NNO celebration. JROTC members shown with the judge are, left to right, (front row) Zoey Aceves, Ashley Orantes-Rubio, Luciano Lopez, Kaitlyn Quijano, Dhelya Gomez, Wosqua Hussain, Jasmin Garcia, (back row) Ema Gonzales, Ashby Caniff, Alexander Griffin, Jayden Mayeux, Jay Amaya, Eden Palma and Humberto Garcia.



Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth (left) is shown above with Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado at Precinct 2's annual NNO celebration.



State Rep. Mary Ann Perez (left) recognizes Linda Bridges, who recently retired from Frost Bank after serving 45 years with the company.

Remember When

50 years ago (1976)
At a Houston City Council meeting, Councilman Louis Macey made two proposals: 1. all magazines with a nude or partially nude body on the cover be removed from public view at Intercontinental Airport, which is a publicly supported facility; 2. For Mayor Fred Hofheinz to send a letter to grocery, convenience and drugstores asking them to voluntarily remove offensive material from the eyesight of children.

El Paso native Kathy Coulehan, 19, a southwest youth coordinator for Youth for Understanding, stayed in the Sagemont home of the Hugh White family. She visited high schools in southeast Harris County and Pearland explaining the YFU program.

45 years ago (1981)
Finalists for Dobie homecoming queen were Connie Gates, Kelly Krafick and Cindy Ives.

An 18-wheeler got stuck in a wet shoulder and toppled over at the Gulf Freeway feeder at Almeda-Genoa.

Several local residents appeared at a Houston City Council meeting and then met separately with Councilman Frank Mancuso to express concerns over a proposed Kingsgarden subdivision. The subdivision was slated to be built on a nine-acre tract on Kingspoint south of Atkinson Elementary. The residents were concerned about the flooding that might have resulted from construction of the new homes.

40 years ago (1986)
Houston Fire Station 70 on Beamer received a Sea-graves Pumper that cost \$174,000. It was able to pump 1,450 gallons per-minute.

Two area projects were included in the Harris County Flood Control District's package of proposed projects for the South Belt area. They were two detention basins, one serving the Turkey Creek ditch and the other serving the Beamer Road ditch. These two basins accounted for \$5.2 million of the \$185 million requested by the district.

35 years ago (1991)
Clear Creek Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Ron McLeod acknowledged the district would seek a replacement site for Weber Elementary School in the future.

Two male teens in a car tried to run Atkinson Elementary students over, then got out of the car and pursued the children, grabbing a little girl and stealing her necklace. When the children fled to a nearby residence, the teens left.

30 years ago (1996)
Midshipman 1st Class Christopher Childs, the son of Kirkwood's Bob and Yvonne Childs, was congratulated by the secretary of the Navy for his attention to detail which saved the Navy \$100,000.

South Belt resident Faye Schimek was the first recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award, which would be given annually by the Pasadena Independent School District.

25 years ago (2001)
Elizabeth Marie Helms, 18, of the 9500 block of Caffrey in Beverly Hills, died in a shooting incident in the 9500 block of Blackhawk.

Harris County Judge Robert Eckels was the guest speaker at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

South Belt state Rep. Garnet Coleman pleaded no contest from an assault incident in which he was accused of pushing the principal of his children's school. His plea resulted in a \$500 fine.

20 years ago (2006)
Beverly Hills Intermediate was invited to perform at the Midwest Clinic in December in Chicago. BHI became the only PISD school to ever attend the prestigious clinic for music, and was also the only intermediate school-level orchestra in the United States to have been invited to perform.

Precinct 2 deputy constables reported that an elderly complainant was bitten by a dog, and there were several arrests. There were three arrests for marijuana, a DWI, and one suspect was arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The Kirkwood South sign on Beamer at Kirkfair was destroyed as the result of a one-vehicle accident. A pickup reportedly hit the sign and destroyed it, causing approximately \$15,000 in damage.

15 years ago (2011)
The South Belt area received some much-needed rain. According to the Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, the rain gauge located at Beamer and Hughes Road registered 4.4 inches of rainfall over a 24-hour period – or roughly half as much as recorded the previous eight months altogether.

10 years ago (2016)
A South Belt man was killed in a motorcycle accident Saturday, Oct. 8, in the 9400 block of Blackhawk between Fuqua and Almeda Genoa. Derek Hartwell, 40, was pronounced dead at the scene. According to investigators, Hartwell was traveling south on Blackhawk on a silver Harley Davidson around when he struck a blue Dodge Durango SUV at the intersection of Wolcott Park Lane. The driver of the SUV had reportedly failed to yield the right of way after leaving a stop sign, police said. The driver of the SUV exhibited no signs of intoxication. She was questioned and released.

5 years ago (2021)
A grand opening ceremony was held Friday, Oct. 1, for San Jacinto College's new EDGE Center, to be located adjacent to the Houston Spaceport. While San Jacinto students began using the new facility in 2020, the grand opening event was delayed due to restrictions associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The center will provide workforce training for jobs in the aerospace industry, including aerospace structure technician, aerospace electrical technician, composite technician, industrial automation technician and aerospace quality technician.

1 year ago (2025)
Precinct 1 deputies assisted the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Thursday, Oct. 2, in a raid on an alleged illegal game room on Fuqua at Sabo. The raid was similar to a pair of previous ones in the area to take place in recent months. At press time, it was unclear if the incidents were related. Some Facebook users said other South Belt game rooms were closed that night, but it was unclear if that was by choice or police intervention.

Over The Back Fence by Nicole

TRACY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Tracy Giles enjoys a birthday Saturday, Oct. 17. Birthday greetings are sent from husband Jim, daughter Kristen, sons Cody and Aaron and wife Ashley and their sons Jaxson and Jace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIMBERLY!
Kimberly Lipina celebrates a birthday Saturday, Oct. 17. Happy birthday wishes are sent from her husband Matthew Lipina; mom Leslie and dad Fred Flickinger; grandfather David Flickinger and Olive Falkowski; uncle David (Leader president) and wife Ellie Flickinger; sister Courtney and children Abigail, Jackson and Penelope Durham.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR KAY
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent Oct. 21, to active community member and business owner Kay Barbour, former South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce president/CEO and current Sagemont Civic Club president, from friends and staff at the Leader.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 15 through Oct. 21.

Atkinson Elementary
Break out the balloons and party favors Oct. 16 for Maria Hubley. Oct. 17 is a day of celebration for Christopher Williams for his birthday.

Bush Elementary
Break out the balloons and party favors Oct. 15 for Nely Maicher. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Laurintina Saucedo Oct. 20.

Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 20 to Jessica Noriega.

Hancock Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to Monica Rosaldo-Melendez Oct. 15. Remember to wish Angie-Marie Zepeda Jimenez a happy birthday Oct. 17.

South Belt Elementary
Oct. 15 is the day for a party for Angela Walker and Lauren Gonzalez.

Stuchbery Elementary
Grace Gonzalez enjoys a happy birthday Oct. 15.

Melillo Middle School
Ana Sanchez celebrates a special birthday Oct. 17. The day for a party for Heather Wheeler is Oct. 18. Blow out the candles Oct. 20 for Aracely Torres.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
October 16 is the day for a birthday celebration for Melanie Flowers.

Thompson Intermediate
Join in the birthday fun Oct. 16 with Valeria Bosquez.

Dobie High

The day for a double celebration for Roger Brown and Diana Mayhew is Oct. 16. Best wishes for a special birthday Oct. 17 are sent to Brandy Castillo. Remember to wish Krystal Wilcox a happy birthday Oct. 18. A special birthday is planned Oct. 19 for Paul Sinski and Stephanie White. The day for a birthday celebration for Lydia Duncan is Oct. 21.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Thursday, Oct. 15: Tonya Willoughby, Kelli Nobles Candace and Dorsey Green; Friday, Oct. 16: Cristina Denson, Rusty Jewell, Alice Wood, Erin Lutich and Patricia Escamilla-Tamez; Saturday, Oct. 17: Beverly Bolton, Joe Bennett, Susan Scott and Stephanie Garza; Sunday, Oct. 18: Michael Harris III, Stephanie Morton, Kassie Schmidt and Michelle Cripps; Monday, Oct. 19: Craig Stephens, Don Whited, Pat Perez and Jesse Salazar; Tuesday, Oct. 20: Trina Gibson, Jennifer Chavez and Trey Sanchez; and Wednesday, Oct. 21: Mindy Homann, Craig Funni, Eddie Youngs and Robert Fortson.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES



JFD football to host Dawson Eagles

With a bye week and a chance to refresh and regroup behind it, the Dobie varsity football program is solely focused on a matchup at home against Pearland Dawson Oct. 15 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, complete with a 6:30 p.m. kickoff.

Currently standing at 1-3 in district play for sixth place, the Longhorns certainly know that they need to turn their season around in a hurry. But mo-

mentum can only be built one week at a time, and the chance to get things rolling against Dawson is here.

A look at the District 19-6A standings shows that the bonafide playoff contenders have emerged as expected. Pearland has won 13 consecutive district games, including a 5-0 march this season and will more than likely take on Shadow Creek for the district championship.

As for those Sharks, that group is 4-0 in league play. Manvel is third at 3-1, with Dawson now fourth following a big victory over Brazoswood as the Eagles are 3-2.

Brazoswood is 2-2 for fifth place, with Pasadena Memorial at 2-3 to this point.

The Longhorns are in win-now mode, and it all starts with the outing against the Eagles.

Also on the weekly schedule, Manvel will play at Shadow Creek while Pasadena Memorial will visit Brazoswood and Alvin will take on Sam Rayburn Oct. 16 at Veter-

ans Stadium in Pasadena.

The only game that really matters locally features Dobie looking to reboot its season against a Dawson program that will come into the game with plenty of momentum.

The Longhorns will be facing a Dawson squad that is coming into the game on a bit of a roll. One week after limiting the Longhorns to just a field goal in a 13-3 victory, Brazoswood was victimized by the Eagles again and again in a 56-31 victory.

With the win, Dawson has maintained its grip on fourth place in the district with a 3-2 overall record, ahead of both Brazoswood and the Longhorns.

Dawson head coach Mike Allison has bemoaned his team's propensity for the turnover, which has played a big role in the team struggling to a 3-4 overall mark to this point. Yet all that matters now over the last month is head-to-head matchups.

Offensively, the Eagles rank in the middle of the district at 334 yards per

game, while the Longhorns are producing just 233. On the defensive side of things, Dawson allows 278 yards per game, while the Longhorns allow 332.

While Longhorn junior Adrian Taylor still ranks second in the district with 643 yards rushing to go with six touchdowns, the Eagles are led by sophomore Gavin Roberson, who has rushed for 493 yards on 57 carries and has scored five touchdowns.

Dawson sophomore quarterback Aiden Raglin has thrown for 562 yards and seven touchdowns, while senior Calvin Wesley has thrown for 283 yards and three touchdowns.

Raglin is expected to be the starter against the Longhorns. Dawson's top receiver is Corey Brown, as the sophomore has reeled in 32 balls for 398 yards and five touchdowns. He is averaging more than 12 yards per reception. Dawson defender Clydell Edmondson leads the district in total tackles with 63, including 11 tackles for loss.



The Dobie varsity volleyball team, including junior setter Riese Rackley, went into action Oct. 13 after press time at Dawson with a 6-6 record in district play with four overall matches remaining. Prior to the Dawson matchup, the Longhorns were even across the board at 18-18 overall. The playoff seeds appear to be set with Dawson, Pearland, Shadow Creek and Manvel all in front of Dobie, but anything can happen down the stretch.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Dobie cross-country enters 19-6A championships on a roll

Ahead of the District 19-6A cross-country championships Oct. 14 at Dobie main after press time, the JFD program competed at the Pasadena Memorial Invitational to close out the regular season.

With junior standout Cruz Jasso sitting out this one, the Longhorns' varsity squad competed on a two-mile course with junior Jordan Roman as the overall gold medalist in a time of 9 minutes, 53.71 seconds – the lone competitor to the finish line in

under 10 minutes.

The Longhorns, who easily captured the team championship in the event, enjoyed terrific performances across the board as Robert Pheister, Jaden Moron and Matthew Dunn all finished in the top nine.

Pheister clocked in at 10:21.71 for fourth place, with Moron across the finish line in a time of 10:28.00 for sixth place.

Dunn's finish of 10:44.10 was ninth best, and teammate Bernardo Perez, a junior, finished at

11:27.20 for 19th place.

In the varsity girls' two-mile event, several of Dobie's top competitors at the varsity level opted to rest heading into the district championships.

Three runners who have excelled for much of the season for Clear Brook, all sophomores, stood out at the event. Xiomara Vasquez was second overall at 12:24.00.

Olivia Guillen was in at 13:10.10 to finish eighth for the Wolverines, and teammate Emily Harrell was 13th with her time of

13:28.00.

Junior Destiny Sidropoulos was the Longhorns' top finisher as she was 14th in a time of 13:44.90. Ivane Morales of Dobie was 23rd with a time of 14:37.80.

Both Dobie and Clear Brook featured outstanding finishers in the junior varsity two-mile event.

Pasadena Memorial freshman Julian Martinez was the overall gold medalist at 11:02.40, followed by a pair of runners from Clear Brook. Senior Joel Gonzalez was second at

11:29.70, and junior Timothy Jackson, third with his time at 11:33.70.

Wolverine junior Elijah Dickerson finished fifth with the time of 11:50.40, and junior Chance Winger was seventh as he crossed the finish line in a time of 11:54.00. Elih Gonzalez of Clear Brook placed ninth with a time of 11:57.80.

For the Longhorns, Kobe Magana, a junior, clocked in at 12:06.80 for 11th place, with teammates Alejandro Diosdania in at 12:30.00 for 17th place. Jacoby Garrison,

a sophomore from Dobie, placed 19th in a time of 12:31.90, and Clear Brook sophomore Izayah

Durden was 20th as the sophomore finished at 12:34.10.

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The Dobie varsity boys' cross-country team claimed top honors at the regular season-ending Pasadena Memorial Maverick Invitational, with contributions coming from, left to right, Matthew

Dunn, Jaden Moron, overall gold medalist Jordan Roman, Bernardo Perez and Robert Pheister. The Longhorns competed in the 19-6A Championships Oct. 14 after press time at Dobie main.



Longhorn junior Jordan Roman was the overall gold medalist at the Maverick Invitational to close out the regular season as the meet provided an abbreviated two-mile course. Roman and his teammates went into the 19-6A Championships after press time looking for a team championship.

MTI to host 3-Point contest

The McDonald's Texas Invitational is inviting former alumni, players, weekend warriors or simply thrill seekers to take part in the tournament's inaugural 3-Point contest to be held Nov. 21 at Phillips Field House in Pasadena during the final day of the tournament. Participants 18 years of age and older are invited to take part for an entry fee of \$25. The contest winner will be awarded a \$500 cash prize, courtesy of the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame. To learn more about the contest or to enter, visit www.texasinvitational.com.

BHI to host basketball tryouts

The Beverly Hills Intermediate boys' coaching staff will host basketball tryouts Oct. 28 and Oct. 30 on campus, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day. Participants must have a current athletic physical on file and must have completed the appropriate RankOne online forms in order to be eligible to participate.

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JFD celebrates another team tennis playoff berth

Dobie tennis lost to Houston Memorial in the bidistrict team tennis playoffs, 19-0 earlier this month. From left to right, are Brayden Rojas, Adrian Garza, Alejandro Garfias, Noah Serna, Tyler Dao, Hendrex Taganahan, Christian Garza, Jesiah Avendano, Andres Franco, Simon Nguyen, Lila Collazos, Marina Kostikoglou, Vivian Hang, Mia Nguyen, Elizabeth Dinh, Trieu Nguyen, Michelle Medrano, Ana Rodriguez, Minh Nguyen and Hailey Nguyen. "I couldn't be prouder," Longhorns' head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said afterward. "This group was a bunch of overachievers, making it to the postseason with everyone having to take on new roles this season and accepting the challenges well." Dobie went 5-3 in District 18-6A to earn a fourth-place finish behind Pearland Dawson, Alvin Shadow Creek and Pearland.



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Team	W	L	T
Hurricanes	8	0	0
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Braves	6	2	0
Red Raiders	6	2	0
Manvel Texans	6	3	0
Buccaneers	5	3	0
Chargers	5	3	0
Panthers	5	3	0
Pearland Texans	4	3	1
49ers	4	4	0
Cowboys	3	4	1
Gators	3	5	0
Patriots	2	6	0
Stingrays	2	6	0
Sharks	2	6	0
La Porte Texans	2	6	0
Longhorns	1	7	0
Eagles	0	9	0

Freshman Division			
Team	W	L	T
49ers	8	0	0
Manvel Texans	8	1	0
Stingrays	7	1	0
Patriots	6	2	0
Red Raiders	6	2	0
Hurricanes	5	3	0
Wildcats	5	3	0
Pearland Texans	5	3	0
Eagles	5	4	0
Chargers	4	4	0
Panthers	4	4	0
Buccaneers	3	5	0
Cowboys	2	6	0
Sharks	2	6	0
Longhorns	2	6	0
Gators	1	7	0
Braves	0	8	0
La Porte Texans	0	8	0

Sophomore Division			
Team	W	L	T
Red Raiders	8	0	0
Manvel Texans	8	1	0
49ers	7	1	0
Panthers	6	1	1
Chargers	6	2	0
Wildcats	6	2	0
Gators	5	3	0
Stingrays	4	3	1
Hurricanes	4	4	0
Eagles	4	5	0
Pearland Texans	4	4	0
Buccaneers	3	5	0
Sharks	3	5	0
Braves	2	6	0
La Porte Texans	1	7	0
Patriots	1	7	0
Cowboys	0	8	0
Longhorns	0	8	0

Junior Division			
Team	W	L	T
Manvel Texans	9	0	0
Buccaneers	8	0	0
49ers	6	2	0
Cowboys	6	2	0
Chargers	6	2	0
Stingrays	6	2	0
Red Raiders	5	3	0
Gators	4	4	0
Panthers	4	4	0
Braves	4	4	0
Hurricanes	3	5	0
Sharks	3	5	0
Wildcats	3	5	0
Eagles	2	7	0
Pearland Texans	2	6	0
Patriots	1	8	0
La Porte Texans	0	8	0
Longhorns	0	8	0

Senior Division			
Team	W	L	T
Gators	7	1	0
La Porte Texans	7	1	0
49ers	6	1	0
Pearland Texans	6	1	0
Buccaneers	6	2	0
Sharks	6	2	0
Manvel Texans	6	3	0
Wildcats	5	3	0
Hurricanes	4	4	0
Patriots	4	4	0
Eagles	4	5	0
Chargers	3	5	0
Red Raiders	3	5	0
Stingrays	3	5	0
Longhorns	1	6	0
Cowboys	0	8	0
Braves	0	8	0
Panthers	0	8	0

BAFL Week 9

Cowboys’ PW 6
Buccaneers 28

Cowboys’ Fr. 39
Buccaneers 51

Cowboys’ Soph. 7
Buccaneers 44

Cowboys’ Jr. 6
Buccaneers 46

Cowboys’ Sr. 0
Buccaneers 26

BAFL Week 10

Cowboys’ Peewee
host Panthers,
8 a.m.

Cowboys’ Freshmen
at Buccaneers,
9:30 a.m.

Cowboys’
Sophomores at
Buccaneers,
11:30 a.m.

Cowboys’ Juniors
at Buccaneers,
1:30 p.m.

Cowboys’ Seniors
at Buccaneers,
3:30 p.m.

South Belt football predictions	
Barbers Hill hosts Dickinson	Barbers Hill
Clear Lake at Clear Brook	Clear Lake
Clear Springs at Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Alvin at Rayburn	Alvin
Dobie hosts Dawson	Dawson
Shadow Creek hosts Manvel	Shadow Creek
Brazoswood hosts Pasadena Memorial	Brazoswood
La Porte at Baytown Sterling	La Porte
South Houston at Dulles	South Houston
Lutheran South hosts St. Pius X	LSA
Last Week’s Results	6-4
Season record	52-18

 John Bechtle	 Emory Gadd	 Stephen Sutton	 Debbie Vaughn
Barbers Hill hosts Dickinson	Barbers Hill	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Lake at Clear Brook	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake
Clear Springs at Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Alvin at Rayburn	Alvin	Rayburn	Alvin
Dobie hosts Dawson	Dawson	Dobie	Dobie
Shadow Creek hosts Manvel	Shadow Creek	Shadow Creek	Shadow Creek
Brazoswood hosts Pasadena Memorial	Brazoswood	Pasadena Memorial	Brazoswood
La Porte at Baytown Sterling	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte
South Houston at Dulles	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston
Lutheran South hosts St. Pius X	LSA	LSA	LSA
Last Week’s Results	6-4	7-3	8-2
Season record	52-18	56-14	51-19

District 18-6A football race
will provide stellar final month

The schedule makers, otherwise known as the respective school district athletic directors from Clear Creek ISD, Dickinson ISD, Deer Park ISD and Barbers Hill ISD, could not have known that they would set the schedule up this perfectly within the 18-6A varsity football ranks.

After a bye week in the schedule, the final month of the regular season is set to include vital matchups featuring the trio of Barbers Hill, Dickinson and Deer Park.

Each of those programs will come into the final month unbeaten at the top of the standings with the district championship up for grabs.

The fun will begin Oct. 16 as Barbers Hill will host Dickinson at Eagle Stadium. The following week, Deer Park will play at Dickinson, and Oct. 30 play will have Deer Park playing at Barbers Hill.

Dickinson and Deer Park will represent the league in the 6A Division 1 postseason, while Barbers Hill has assured itself of a Division 2 playoff berth with the final play-off berth likely to come down to the winner of the Clear Falls/Clear Springs

matchup which will happen Oct. 16.

As for the rest of the league, Clear Brook, Clear Creek and Clear Lake are winless at 0-3 heading into the final month and will be looking to finish the regular season with a win somewhere on the schedule.

Individual players, particularly offensive skill players, typically get quite a bit of the publicity in games these days.

Yet from the team standpoint, it’s important to note that Barbers Hill has been the most explosive offense overall with 304 points in six games for an average of just over 50 per game, while the Eagle defense surrendered just 91 overall points.

Deer Park, meanwhile, is not far off offensively with 275 total points while the defense has given up just 59 points, for an average of fewer than 10 per game. Dickinson has allowed just 105 points.

Defensively, Deer Park is allowing a league-low of just over 237 yards per game, while Dickinson is allowing right at 260 yards per game to go with just over 271 yards per game allowed by Barbers Hill. On the offensive side

of things, Barbers Hill cranks out a league best of 1,466 yards passing and is cranking out 464.5 yards per game.

Deer Park is producing nearly 441 yards per game, with Dickinson at 411. In short, it is easy to see why Barbers Hill, Deer Park and Dickinson are the clear front runners in the standings.

Of note, Barbers Hill has come away with 15 interceptions and joins Dickinson as the league leaders in takeaway differential with a +14 mark. Dickinson has come up with a league-high of 17 fumble recoveries.

Chase Rieman of Clear Falls is the league leader in all-purpose yards with 1,028, having collected 553 yards receiving to go with a huge number of 475 yards in kickoff return gains.

It is the year of the pass in the 18-6A ranks as Sean Rowe of Clear Lake is the only running back to average better than 100 yards per game as he is at 651 on 134 carries to go with five touchdowns.

Miles Spurlock of Barbers Hill has 582 yards rushing and leads the league with 10 rushing touchdowns and nine conversion runs.

Senior Lorenzo Aguirre of Dickinson has passed for 1,315 yards to lead the league and has 13 touchdown completions to go against just five interceptions.

Reid Jeffrey of Clear Falls is second in the league with 1,225 yards passing and 14 touchdowns but has thrown 11 interceptions.

Luke Babin of Barbers Hill has thrown a league-high 17 touchdowns and has 1,159 total yards through the air. Babin’s top receiver, Kaegan Morton, leads the league in receiving with 708 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Clear Falls’ Briggs Worthington is having a huge final season on defense as he leads the 18-6A division with 71 total tackles and eight tackles for loss.

Ethan Sampson of Dickinson has been credited with 11 fumble recoveries, while Worthington has four fumble recoveries. Mozhiah Hayling of Clear Brook has three kickoff returns for 164 yards, including an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Agustin Loredó of Clear Falls is the leading scorer by kicking in the league as he is 27 for 27 on conversion kicks and has made four of six field goal opportunities.

Spurlock is the leading scorer overall in the district with 78 points, closely followed by teammate Morton, who has 72 points overall, including the 11 touchdown receptions.

18-6A Varsity Football

	Overall	District
Barbers Hill	6-0	3-0
Deer Park	6-0	3-0
Dickinson	3-3	3-0
Clear Falls	3-3	2-1
Clear Springs	2-4	1-2
Clear Lake	2-4	0-3
Clear Creek	1-5	0-3
Clear Brook	1-5	0-3

District 18-6A Oct. 16 Action

Deer Park hosts
Clear Creek
Oct. 16, 7 p.m. at Abshier Stadium

Clear Falls hosts
Clear Springs
Oct. 16, 7 p.m.
at Challenger Columbia

Barbers Hill hosts
Dickinson
Oct. 16, 7 p.m. at Eagle Stadium

Clear Brook hosts
Clear Lake
Oct. 16, 7 p.m. at CCISD Veterans

Bears honor top student-athletes



The Beverly Hills Intermediate seventh-grade girls’ athletics Athlete of the Month for September was Isabella Alvarez.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate seventh-grade boys’ athletics Athlete of the Month for September was Jamariyen Manuel.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grade girls’ athletics Athlete of the Month for September was Genesis Gonzales.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grade boys’ athletics Athlete of the Month for September was Matthew Garcia.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate seventh-grade girls’ athletics Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 9 was Faith Adame.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate seventh-grade boys’ athletics Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 9 was Eli Burmudez.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grade girls’ athletics Athlete of the Week for the week ending Oct. 9 was Jenny Nguyen.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.
7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** - Check website for time and location <https://pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar> or call 832-293-9860.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - **Imperfect Nooners Group**, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300 for more information. Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or <https://nastuff.com/>. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
7 p.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services or Judaism classes, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** - meets at Cross Roads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
7:30 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With

Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - See Friday's notice.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
8 a.m./10:15 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.
5:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery** - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 5125 Preston Ave. Pasadena, TX 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - See Friday's notice.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - **Imperfect Nooners Group**. See Friday's notice.
5 p.m. **New Directions Singles Social Group** is a singles group for those 55+. Meetings are the first and third Monday held in the community room at Maplewood Crossing, 600 Hobbs Road, League City. There will be a potluck dinner and may include group activities. For further information, call Carol at 281-508-1663. See Facebook page: New Directions Singles Social Group.
6 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at Denny's, 19212 Gulf Freeway. Join the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff_reunion@juno.com for info.
7 p.m. **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - #0683 Friendswood chapter meets at Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose at 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**. See Friday's notice.
7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - St. Luke's Group 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the education Bldg. in room 4, at 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With

Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
11:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**. See Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - **Imperfect Nooners Group**. See Friday's notice.
Noon **Ballroom Dancing** - A ballroom dance group welcomes visitors every Wednesday to enjoy free dancing from noon to 3 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park Ballroom, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Everyone is welcome to enjoy dancing to a selection of CD music provided by DJ Neva Schroder and guest DJs. This weekly dance does not include lessons. Free lessons are taught by Jerry Sanford at the same location on Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. While these opportunities are free and provided by volunteers, the park system requires participants to register and get an activity card for all park activities. For more information about the activity card, ask at the front desk or call 281-554-1180.
6 p.m./7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**. See Friday's notice.
7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
8 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous**. See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA**. See Friday's notice.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.
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JFD runners contend at 18-6A championships

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As for the junior varsity girls' two-mile run, Clear Brook had a pair of freshmen in the top 10 as Andrea Pando was

eight with a clocking of 14:45.60, and Janelsi Baltazar wound up 10th with an exceptional time of 14:49.90. Dobie senior Alexis Van-Houton was

11th in a time of 15:10.30. Clear Brook also saw freshman Catherine Palacios finish 25th with a time of 16:28.20, and senior teammate Alli-

son McGurn was 31st as she finished in a time of 17:10.50. Dobie freshman Zylah Vargas produced a time of 17:12.60 for 32nd place,

and teammate Natalia Uzoukwu, a junior, was 48th in a time of 18:15.70. Also for Clear Brook, freshman Presley Shel-

ton (17:44.91 for 45th place) and Ile Ana Marroquin (17:49.10 for 46th place) also ran well. Taylor Kingston of Dobie was 51st as she finished with a time of 18:22.41.

JFD varsity girls' golf wins at Aldine



The Dobie varsity girls' golf team came away as the team champion in a nine-hole event hosted by Aldine ISD. The team, including left to right, Liliana Salazar, Lexi Rodriguez, Alexis Martinez,

Brianna Huesca, Persephone Soria and Audrey Salazar, is looking forward to an outstanding season the rest of the way.



Junior Destiny Sidiropoulos was the Longhorns' top finisher at the Maverick two-miler as she was 14th in a time of 13 minutes, 44.90 seconds.

Stuchbery honors its PPK champs



Three Stuchbery Elementary students represented their school in the district wide Punt, Pass, Kick competition Oct. 5 at Pasadena Veterans Stadium. From left, Giselle Rodriguez (third grade), Jordan Brown (third grade) and Bella Walker (fourth grade), earned the opportunity to compete after winning at Stuchbery. Brown then placed third and Bella Walker won second place overall in the district.

CCISD athletics welcomes 2026 class



Meredith Phillips Thompson is a true Clear Creek ISD lifer through and through, having excelled on the volleyball and basketball courts in addition to the soccer field while a student-athlete at Clear Creek High School. A 1996 graduate with the Wildcats, Thompson has now for many years been the varsity volleyball head coach at Clear Brook High School and has spent the majority of her coaching career within the district.



Former Clear Brook standout running back Deryell Patterson, a 1999 high school graduate, was part of the 2026 Clear Creek ISD Athletic Hall of Honor induction class. Patterson was one of the best running backs in the history of the Wolverine program and was also a star on the track as a sprinter.

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