

JFD holds parade, bonfire
Dobie will have its homecoming game against Rayburn Friday, Oct. 29. To celebrate, Dobie will hold a parade and bonfire Wednesday, Oct. 27. Lineup for the parade will begin at 5:10 p.m. at the gym-side bus turnaround. The route will travel south on Blackhawk to Hughes, then return to Dobie. The bonfire will begin immediately after the parade at the detention pond behind campus.

Dobie9 staff helps police
The actions of two Dobie9 staff members recently led to the arrest of a suspect accused of breaking into cars in the school parking lot. After witnessing a man attempt to enter multiple vehicles in the lot, a second-story employee called campus police. An officer drove to the scene, and a car chase ensued. The pursuit, however, came to a quick stop due to construction-related traffic at Fuqua and Monroe. The suspect then exited his vehicle, and a foot chase began. At this point, a second Dobie staff member, along with construction workers, also joined the foot chase. Police were able to catch the man, and felony charges of assault on a public officer and evading in a motor vehicle were accepted on John D. Howard. At the time of the crime, Howard was wearing an ankle monitor for other theft-related crimes.

Harris 5K, 1K set for Nov. 6
The South Belt 5K run and 1K walk, benefiting the Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund, returns to El Franco Lee Park Saturday, Nov. 6. Those who want to participate may register at runsignup.com/Race/TX/Houston/SouthBelt5K. The event is in honor of Harris, the former longtime Dobie High School educator and PISD athletics support staff member who died after a cancer battle in 2018. Previous honorees of the scholarship award include Dobie graduates Camille Smith (2019), Eli Donaho (2020) and Cadie Masterson (2021). To donate to the fund, contact Brown at 713-740-0370. Those who wish may also register via the Harris Facebook page at Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Sagemeadow HOA meets
The monthly Sagemeadow HOA meeting will take place Thursday, Oct. 21, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, at 7 p.m. and ends about 8:30 p.m. The agenda is online at <https://sagemeadow.org/calendar/monthly-hoa-meeting>. The group plans to expand volunteer service to improve the community.

CrossRoads garage sale
CrossRoads UMC, located at 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., is having a garage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23. Thursday will be a ticket-only event for \$5 each. Event times are Thursday, Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 22, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

COVID cases continue
As of Wednesday, Oct. 20, there were 224 reported South Belt deaths due to COVID-19, up 11 from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials.

Of the 7,652 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866), 260 remain active, down 88 from the previous week. To date, 90 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up six from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), 279 of the 5,836 confirmed cases remain active, down 70 from the previous week. A total of 66 from the ZIP code have died, up three from the previous week.

Of the 5,885 confirmed cases in 77034 (total population: 40,532), 273 remain active, down 80 from the previous week. To date, 68 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up two from the previous week.

According to Harris County Public Health officials, the vast majority of the fatalities suffered from pre-existing health issues.

Countywide, there have been 570,517 total confirmed cases. Of those, 541,710 have recovered from the disease, while 22,762 cases remain active, down 7,558 from the previous week. A total of 6,011 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.

Beltway closures planned
Two westbound Beltway 8 main lanes will be closed from the Gulf Freeway to Hughes Road/Sabo nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, Oct. 25.

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, Nov. 7.

Gulf Freeway closures set
Two alternate northbound and southbound main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31.

The northbound exit ramp from the Gulf Freeway to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be completely closed through Friday, Dec. 31.

Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Blvd. ramp, then make a U-turn and travel south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

Sharpless blood drive set
A blood drive for Wendy Sharpless will be held Friday, Oct. 29, at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wendy Sharpless, the daughter of Jim and Fran Sharpless, who is undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson Hospital, is scheduled for surgery the end of October and in need of blood donors. To make an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/sltccc1021. To donate in Sharpless' name, mention her patient number 2397964. For additional information, call or text Larry Calp at 832-920-4772.

Abbott's order bans all vaccine mandates

Gov. Greg Abbott on Monday, Oct. 11, issued an executive order that bans any COVID-19 vaccine mandate by any entity in the state, including private businesses.

Abbott also sent a message to the chief clerk of the House and secretary of the Senate adding this issue as an item to the Third Special Session agenda. The executive order will be rescinded upon the passage of such legislation.

"The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective and our best defense against the virus, but should remain voluntary and never forced," said Abbott.

In the order, Abbott rails against President Joe

Biden for his proposed private sector mandate.

"In another instance of federal overreach, the Biden administration is now bullying many private entities into imposing COVID-19 vaccine mandates, causing workforce disruptions that threaten Texas' continued recovery from the COVID-19 disaster," Abbott said in the order, referring to Biden's upcoming rule to require private sector companies with more than 100 employees to ensure workers get vaccinated against the coronavirus or face weekly testing before going to work.

The Biden administration was quick to respond, accusing Abbott of endangering the pub-

lic by playing politics.

"I think it's pretty clear when you make a choice that's against all public health information and data out there that it's not based on what is in the interest of the people you are governing," said White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki on Tuesday, Oct. 12. "It's, perhaps, in the interest of your own politics."

Psaki further added that federal law trumps state law, and the legal standing of Biden's proposal "unquestionable" in their view.

Locally, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo also criticized Abbott's plan.

"Vaccine requirements work," Hidalgo posted on Facebook. "They help protect our community"

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Lilley wins national award

The ATHENA International Leadership Award was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment - qualities embodied in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The award is unique in both scope - local, national and international - and the ATHENA mission upon which it is based. The award is presented to a woman, or man, who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills. This award was granted to Rebecca Goins Lilley, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital.

Sandlin to host drug take-back event

With opioid overdose deaths increasing during the pandemic, the Drug Enforcement Administration will hold its National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday, Oct. 23.

Locally, Harris County Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin's office will collect unused or expired medications at its Clear Lake station at 16602 Diana Lane from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a drive-thru event, allowing resident to stay inside their vehicles.

Last year's event was a huge success, bringing in a record-high amount of expired, unused prescription medications, with the public turning in close to 500 tons of unwanted drugs nationwide. Over the 10-year span of Take Back Day, DEA has brought in more than 6,800 tons of prescription drugs. With studies indicating a majority of

abused prescription drugs come from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets, clearing out unused medicine is essential.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. has seen an increase in overdose deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic, with 87,200 Americans dying as a result of a drug overdose in a one-year period (Sept. 1, 2019 to Sept. 1, 2020), the most ever recorded in a 12-month period. The increase in drug overdose deaths appeared to begin prior to the COVID-19 health emergency, accelerating significantly during the first months of the pandemic.

"It's important to keep our own homes safe by regularly cleaning out medicine cabinets and any

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Pct. 2 unit seizes \$25 million in drugs

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's Special Operations Unit has taken more than \$25 million worth of drugs off area streets in just two months.

Garcia recently took to Facebook to praise the unit.

"Since I took office, one of my top priorities was getting the Harris County Constable Precinct 2 Special Operations Unit back into action," Garcia posted. "They had previously been shut down and were no longer handling investigations when I took office. Unfortunately, we were unable to immediately release them due to patrol shortages. Once our patrol division was appropriate-

ly staffed, we were able to release them. Since then, we were also able to add a much-needed K9 Unit to the division. Our department has now been able to turn over all investigations pertaining to major crimes, narcotics, prostitution, illegal gambling and any other special investigations to this specialized unit. Our Special Operations Unit has been doing an amazing job."

The constable shared the following statistics:

- August 2021
 - Complaints reviewed: six.
 - Cases investigated: 10.
 - Charges filed: six felonies.
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Garcia to host fall wrestling event

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will host the Monster Bash Fall Fun Family Event Friday, Oct. 22, at the USA International Soccer League fields 8341 Hall Road near Pearland Parkway and Beltway 8. The event will serve as a fundraiser for Garcia's re-election campaign.

The bash will feature professional wrestlers

from Texas All-Star Wrestling, and a children's Halloween costume contest, to be held inside the wrestling ring. Prizes will be awarded.

Food and drinks will be sold.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Ring time is 7 p.m. Entry is \$20.

For additional information, call Garcia at 832-875-0111 or Eli Garcia at 832-967-8480.

FBI launches new hate crime initiative

At a news conference held Thursday, Oct. 7, at the FBI Houston Field Office, officials announced a new initiative that encourages the public to report allegations of hate crime. As part of a nationwide effort, the FBI is asking victims and witnesses to submit tips to tips.fbi.gov or by calling the FBI toll-free at 1-800-CALL-FBI.

The announcement was made on the 12th anniversary of the date Congress finalized the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, 2009. President Barack Obama signed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr.

Hate Crimes Prevention Act, on Oct. 22, 2009, increasing the FBI's jurisdiction to investigate bias-motivated crimes. In the late 90s, the Houston Field Office of the FBI conducted the investigation of the murder of James Byrd Jr., one of the most brutal hate crimes in Texas history.

The FBI is the lead investigative agency for criminal violations of federal civil rights statutes. The bureau works closely with its local, state, tribal and federal law enforcement partners in many of these cases, even when federal charges

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Voters to decide 8 state amendments

Early voting is currently underway for the Nov. 2 joint general and special elections and will continue through Friday, Oct. 29.

The nearest early voting locations to the South Belt community are the Harris County Scarsdale Annex, 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer, and the El Franco Lee Park Community Center, 9500 Hall Road.

Texas voters will decide on whether or not to

add eight amendments to the state's constitution. Each of the amendments has already been passed by a two-thirds majority of both the Texas House and Senate, and it's now up to voters to have the final say.

Proposition 1 (HJR 143)
HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a profes-

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County: Halloween safer if vaxxed

Trick or treating can be much safer this year for children 12 years and older because they can be vaccinated unlike last Halloween, county officials said.

Children are not immune to COVID-19. Those who do become infected can get extremely ill, and in rare cases, die. Harris County Public Health strongly encourages parents to get their children ages 12 to 17 vaccinated with both doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

Children and adults who are vaccinated are still encouraged to use hand sanitizer and wear

masks when trick or treating in case they get close to other groups of people.

Vaccines are free at HCPH vaccine sites and are often at capacity. While appointments are not required, they are recommended. To make an appointment, visit vaxstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787. To find a nearby vaccination location, visit publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus/Register-for-COVID-19-Vaccine#COVID-vaccine-map-dashboard.

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Deputies respond to triple shooting

Deputies with the Harris County Sheriff's Office responded to a triple shooting around 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Baybrook Village Apartments located in the 2700 block of W. Bay Area Boulevard near Baybook Mall.

Upon their arrival, deputies located three shooting victims in the rear parking lot of the complex. One victim, a 22-year-old unidentified black male, was pronounced dead at the scene.

A second victim, a 21-year-old black male,

was air-lifted to Memorial Hermann Hospital in critical condition.

The third victim, a 35-year-old black male, was transported to HCA Clearlake Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Deputies spoke with several witnesses who reported hearing a disturbance prior to the shooting. While still on scene, deputies were notified by the Webster Police Department that a male re-

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Cause of June death still undetermined

The cause of death for tattoo artist Julian Isaac, found June 19 in the 11800 block of Teaneck Drive, has yet to be determined roughly four months after his death.

Isaac had made citywide headlines after initially being reported as missing.

According to police, detectives originally responded to a possible kidnapping call in

the 11700 block of Teaneck Drive on June 15. During their investigation, they canvassed the area for three days and were able to recover video surveillance of a male - reported as missing - walking in the area by himself. After careful review of the case, no suspicion of a murder or a kidnapping was evident. The case was trans-

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Complex sees 2 murders in 4 days

Two fatal shootings recently took place at the same apartment complex near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway within four days of each other.

The first incident took place Friday, Oct. 8, in the 10900 block of Nathaniel.

The victim was identified as Xavier Henderson, 28.

According to police, patrol officers and Houston Fire Department paramedics responded to a shooting at the Cabo San Lucas apartment complex near the above address and found Henderson with a gunshot wound to the face.

HFD paramedics pronounced Henderson dead at the scene.

A witness told police the suspect, described only as a Hispanic male, in his mid-20s, was believed to have fled in a white Chevrolet Malibu

or Impala.

A Channel 13 news report stated that Henderson's body was found on a dead-end street adjacent to the complex where parties are often held.

The second shooting involved 24-year-old victim Sedrick Jones, who lived at the same complex.

According to police, Jones' body was found inside his apartment about 1:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, but his vehicle was located at another nearby apartment complex.

At press time, there was no known motive or suspect(s).

Anyone with information on either of these two cases is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Work begins on new Thompson



Construction recently began on the new Thompson Intermediate campus, to be located in the 8700 block of Hughes Road. The school was originally to be built on Highland Meadows Drive in the Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek subdivision, but was met with opposition from surrounding residents. The current Thompson campus suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Harvey, forcing students to be temporarily housed at Beverly Hills Intermediate. The new campus is expected to open by fall 2023. Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Muecke encourages citizens to be heard

The issue of the *Leader* October 7, 2021, the headline is County denies Constable Garcia the funds he has requested that he needs in rebuilding a very out dated and broken precinct 2. Precinct 2 has been on the low end on receiving funds to operate. The former Constable just did not do his job. Constable Garcia, since entering office in January, has gone to Commissioners court requesting much needed funds to hire much needed additional personnel, vehicles, cameras and other needed equipment to keep the officers safe while they are on duty protecting we tax payer citizens.

Now to start with, remember this is your tax dollars that you worked hard to pay. You should expect a return. But no, your commissioners Adrian Garcia and Rodney Ellis represent Constable Garcia's area, one other and a weak county judge said they are cash-strapped and could not currently afford the request. Two other commissioners were willing to find the funds. SOME language that Commissioner Ellis used in responding to Constable Garcia was uncalled for. The commissioners have millions of dollars, not their money, but we citizens who pay the taxes. The money needs to be spent for our needs not what they want to do. We all know they have funds stashed

away some place for various needs. So money is there, they just refuse to help Precinct 2 Constable Garcia and we tax payers. Read the article and see how the other precincts get so much more. The question is WHY.

This has to stop. How? You as a tax payer can and need to step up. I am asking each one of you, including friends and neighbors, to send a letter, email or a phone call, very easy just from your home, to Commissioners Garcia and Ellis. Remember there is 327,000 that are in Precinct 2 to do this. I was one to sign the petition. Tell the commissioners they are not supporting this Precinct and if they do not IMMEDIATELY find the funds to help Constable Garcia we will vote you out of office. Make sure in no uncertain terms to let them know your feelings. Remember, as a tax paying citizen, you also have to vote. Please flood their office with calls.

Commissioner Garcia's contact info: Commissioner Adrian Garcia, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas 77002; 713-755-6220. Adrian.Garcia@pct2.hctx.net. Commissioner Rodney Ellis contact info: Commissioner Rodney Ellis, 1001 Preston Street, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, 713-274-1000, Comm_ellis@CP1.hctx.net.

Remember, it is "We The People" that run this country not those elected. Thank you.

James E. Muecke

Sandlin hosts drug take-back

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other areas where we store our pharmaceuticals," said Acting Administrator D. Christopher Evans. "Bring-

ing unused or expired medications to a local collection site for safe disposal helps protect your loved ones and the environment."

Abbott bans mandates

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and help everyone stay open. As an emergency manager, I can't understand why Texas is taking away the most effective weapon we have against this virus. It makes about as much sense as taking water away from firefighters."

texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-40_prohibiting_vaccine_mandates_legislative_action_IMAGE_10-11-2021.pdf.

To read the governor's message, visit gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/MES_SAGE_3rd_called_87th_adding_matters_to_call_IMAGE_10-11-21.pdf.

Triple shooting Oct. 9

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porting to have been involved in the shooting was being detained a couple of miles from the scene.

Harris County Sheriff's Office Homicide and Crime Scene units responded to the scene to conduct the investi-

gation. Investigators learned that the detained male and two of his friends were being assaulted by the three black males, who were armed, when the shooting occurred.

The case will be referred to a Harris County Grand Jury for a disposition.

Early voting underway to decide 8 state amendments

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sional sports team's charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

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Proposition 4 (SJR 47)
SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

Proposition 2 (HJR 99)
HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

Proposition 3 (SJR 27)
SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincerely held religious belief.

Proposition 5 (HJR 165)
HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

Proposition 6 (SJR 19)
SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establishing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-per-

Proposition 7 (HJR 125)
HJR 125 proposes a consti-

son visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in

establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."

tutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead. The proposed amendment

will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."

Proposition 8 (SJR 35)
SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

Early voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. except on Sunday, Oct. 24, when hours are noon to 7 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 28, when hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Voting will be available 24 hours at select locations.)

For additional information, or to see a complete listing of early polling locations, visit harrisvotes.org.

Cause of death still unknown

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ferred to the Missing Persons Unit for a follow-up investigation that began, June 18.

On Saturday afternoon, the body of an individual was found in the backyard of a residence at the above address. HPD Missing Persons investigators were in the

neighborhood when the discovery was made. Volunteers from Texas EquuSearch also assisted in the search for Isaac, with staging taking place at Burnett Elementary.

County urges vaccine

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Parents must accompany their children, ages 12-17, to be vaccinated or children must bring a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Consent forms are at vacstrac.hctx.net.

On Saturday afternoon, the body of an individual was found in the backyard of a residence at the above address. HPD Missing Persons investigators were in the neighborhood when the discovery was made. Volunteers from Texas EquuSearch also assisted in the search for Isaac, with staging taking place at Burnett Elementary.

Police said there was no immediate signs of foul play, such as bullet casings or blood. Prior to his death, Isaac, 29, reportedly called his mother and told her he was being chased and that someone was going to kill him.

If children under 12 years old will be trick or treating, they should wear masks and stay six feet from people who don't live in their household. Parents are encouraged to get them tested before trick or treating to make sure they are not infected with COVID-19.

Four in 10 people infected with the virus don't have symptoms but are still contagious. Testing is free at HCPH sites. Appointments are not required but are recommended because the number of people getting tested has been increasing. To find a nearby testing center, visit publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Testing-Information or call 832-927-7575.

An autopsy is currently underway to determine Isaac's cause of death.

Home Grown lecture set Oct. 21

The Home Grown lecture "Sausage Making 101" will be presented by Shannon Dietz, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Harris County Extension Agent. This is a free online event set for Thursday, Oct. 21. Visit <https://harris.agrilife.org/home-grown-lecture-series/> for more information on this and other events.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library
Bracewell Library, 9002 Kingspoint, is open. Customers are encouraged to come into the building to browse the collection, check out and return materials, use the library's computers and Wi-Fi, and check out their own holds. Customers may schedule appointments and have curbside delivery of their items. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> 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.

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 a.m. Outdoors storytime for all ages. Plan to enjoy a good story at Bracewell in the fresh outdoors, weather permitting.

Visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events> for more library events.

Additional resources
The Houston Public Library has electronic resources, books, audiobooks, databases for research, tutoring, language learning, education and parent information for Texas residents with a library card. To get a card, visit the home page at www.houstonlibrary.org under Here's What's Happening. Click on Free Resources for All to access digital resources and access a link for a temporary card. Also, under Here's What's Happening, the card titled Online Resources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes are found on Facebook under Houston Public Library Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft.

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.

All overdue fines/fees are waived through Dec. 31, 2021, retroactive to March 14, 2020.

Parker Williams Library
Parker Williams Library has now officially reopened its doors, subject to limited capacity. See the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for information. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"
- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.
- Have a library card number and PIN handy.
- A pickup time and instructions will be given.
- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.
- Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
Hours are: Monday - 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 details.

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 details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Toddler Time. Take a moment to have some fun and interaction with the little one or little ones. Join John Harbaugh and Jason Cruz for a virtual Toddler Time through Microsoft Teams. Parents are encouraged to participate to facilitate interaction. While this program is designed for 18 months to 4-year-olds, all children and families are welcome to join virtually. Sign up once with a valid email address online at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> to get a weekly invitation.

Friday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Is It Wrong to Watch So Much Anime? Episode 27: Wishful Cross-overs. Ever watch Isekai Quartet, the characters from five different shows interact in a weird school setting? Hilarity ensues. What anime characters might create amazing or volatile combinations? Jason Cruz and John will be exploring the endless possibilities and combinations. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Story Time. Join John Harbaugh for a program on Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, noon. Drawing with Ariel Perez for virtual fun and easy cartoon drawings featuring various doodles, numbers and letters. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m. Spanish Storytime. Libros en Espanol con Sr. Jason! Join the storytime in Spanish with Jason Cruz, featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary. A different story will be available the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

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Wednesday, Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Open Airways with the Harris County Public Health Department on Microsoft Teams. Open Airways is a Harris County Public Health program that helps school-aged children (ages 6-11) manage and control asthma through community outreach and asthma self-management classes. Classes are free. These six 45-minute sessions on Microsoft Teams that will include group discussions, problem solving and fun games. Bilingual curriculum available. Parents are required to: 1. Register online 2. Pick up class supplies at the Parker Williams Library 3. Fill out a registration packet 4. Attend a parent orientation Oct. 27 from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Registration required. Space is limited. Dates are Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; and Dec. 1, 8.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca
A member of the *People of Sagemont* 2 Facebook group posted a picture of a truck that was taken Monday, Oct. 18, near Telephone Road and Beltway 8. The member is asking the community to keep a lookout for a dark green Chevrolet with license number LLC6357.

Homecoming king, queen picked

South Houston High School had their homecoming game Friday, Oct. 15, against Sam Rayburn High School. South Houston defeated Sam Rayburn with a score of 34 to 6. Along with the football game they announced their homecoming king, Kendrick Banks (varsity football) and queen, Latavia King (varsity cheerleader). Banks completed 7 out of 10 passes for 116 yards. Congratulations to the football team as well as the king and queen.

Another member posted pictures to alert other members to watch for someone with a paintball gun in Riverstone Ranch subdivision. The member's vehicle and house were hit with paintballs, an incident that occurred Saturday, Oct. 16.

Another member from the same app posted a video of a person that was caught peeking through the back door window of a home Monday, Oct. 11, near Easthaven Boulevard and Windmill Lakes Boulevard.

Thompson students honored for hard work

Thompson Intermediate announced its September students of month. The students were voted for the recognition by their teachers. Each student exemplifies Thompson P.R.I.D.E. (Positive, Respectful, Individu-

al, Determination, Excellence). Shown above, left to right, are De Moses, seventh-grader; Nina Troung, seventh-grader; Emily Tran, eighth-grader; and Orlando De Paz, eighth-grader.

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Richard "Dicky" Martinez Delgado

Richard "Dicky" Martinez Delgado, 78, of Houston, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021. He was born May 16, 1943, in Fort Worth to Ines and Isabel Delgado. Dicky grew up with his sister and three brothers in Galveston where his family and friends

will remember his life and celebrate his legacy. He was a loving, caring husband, father and grandfather.

Richard was the life of the party and everybody was invited. He didn't dance like there was nobody watching, he danced with them. He didn't sing like there was nobody listening, he sang with them. All the moments in between were stitched together with his contagious laughter, as he lived life to its fullest, helping those around him to do the same.

He was proud to live a life of service that officially began in the National Guard. He continued to put service before self as a former grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Carl "Buddy" Delgado; and sister Modie Piperi. Richard is survived by his wife of 51 years Sarah "Chug" Delgado; daughter Heather "Mija" and her husband

Jeff Adams; son Richard "May Mase" Mason Delgado and his wife Ashley; son Justin "Mijo" Delgado and his girlfriend Veronica Haner; grandchildren Sarah Isabel "Izzy" Delgado, Bryson Adams and Kierstin Chicas and Allan Kolenc; great-grandchildren Cenovia and Persephony Chicas; and brothers Dr. Alan Edward Delgado and Pete "Junior" Delgado.

A graveside ceremony followed at Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock.

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Pasadena Memorial announces first six-weeks honor roll

Pasadena Memorial High School officials announced its first six-weeks honor roll.

Ninth grade
Estephania Abascal, Keagan Abernathy, Leila Afleje, David Aguilar, Marcos Aguirre, Mateo Aguirre, Kelly Agustín, Abigail Ake and Hephzibah Alaniz.

Jacob Alcantara, Lidia Aldana Portillo, Brandon Alderete, Perla Aleman, Bereni Alfaro, Dashiell Allen-Smith, Joselin Alonso, Rogelio Alvarado and Jaime Alvarez.

Kimberly Amador, Joselyn Amaro, Raquell Amaya, Wilmer Amaya, Fabian Amor, Juan Andrade, Kemonra Andrade, Keiley Anthony and Alphin Antony.

Mia Arana, Vanessa Arana, Janely Arias, Melissa Arizpe, Metao Armstrong, Brisa Arredondo, Yazmin Arteaga Del Real, Yesenia Arteaga Del Real and Leila Auces.

Roselyn Aviles, Camila Ayala, Riyam Baba, Daniel Baez, Diana Bahena-Rodriguez, Josiah Balderaz, Aldrin Baluyut, Andrea Banda and Glendon Barrett.

Sandra Barron, Arianna Battles, Danica Beard, Mary Beard, Rafael Benavides, Patrick Bernal, Jaden Berroa, Daniel Berrones and Emilio Betancourt Martinez.

Edward Bisono Feliz, Brison Blankenship, Brenda Bonilla, Joshua Boone, Marycathryn Boyer, Aslyn Buenostro, Allan Cabanig, Miguel Campuzano and Ellie Cantarero.

Tommy Cao, Kandi Capetillo, Geovanni Cardenas, Jessica Cardenas, Tristan Carmichael, Ellen Carrillo, Lilia Castaneda, Josaih Castillo Murcia and David Castillo.

Eric Castro, Valerie Cavazos, Omayra Cerda, Alexander Cervantes, Samantha Chano, Sarahi Chavez Martinez, Ethan Chavez, Julian Clemons and Tiffany Cole.

Kevin Colindres, Jacob Conrado, Adison Cooper, Martin Cordova, Pilar Cordova-Banda, Allison Cortazar Elizondo, Guliano Cuellar, Kimberly Cuencas Carbajal and Miranda Cuevas.

Adam Daley, Shane Daly, Zophie Damian, Eric Danh,

Elizabeth-Truc Dao, Joshua Daugereaux, Miranda De Leon, Levi Del and Estrella Del Rio.

Lorenzo Delgado, Abigail Denham, Kendra Denoon, Mark Diaz, Vy Dinh, Jesus Diosabot, Glenn Dixon, Kevin Drey and Allison Duran Ramos.

Myah Elizondo, Eden Encizo, Alitzel Enriquez, Alonso Escamilla, Jaime Escamilla, Mariah Escamilla, Lorianna Escareno, Naomi Escareno and Yonis Escobar.

Diego Escobedo, Daniela Esparza, Isabel Espinoza, Julian Estrada Zavaleta, Daniel Estrada, Freddy Estrada, Josselyne Estrada, Delayna Fernandez and Alexander Flores.

Camron Flores, Kayshia Flores, Yaretzi Flores, Jennifer Galan, Maria Galeano, Karla Galvan, Noah Galvan, Alexis Gamez and Jasadee Gaona.

Anthony Garay, Jessica Garcia Ayala, Josue Garcia Mayorga, Alexia Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Kamila Garcia, Nahomi Garcia and Valeria Garcia.

Veronica Garcia, Angela

Garza, Arlene Garza, Gavin Garza, Juan Garza, Mariana Garza, Victor Garza, Yaneli Garza and Rion Gascon.

Markous Gill, Eduardo Gomez, Mauro Gomez, Mia Gomez, Alejandro Gonzales, Angie Gonzalez, Atziri Gonzalez, Barbara Gonzalez and Gael Gonzalez.

Gerardo Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez, Kassandra Gonzalez, Nashly Gonzalez, Nathan Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Daphne Goyortua, Dayanara Granados and Sophia Grote.

Jeremiah Grubbs, Sayuri Guadarrama, Daniel Guerra, Daniel Guevara, Jesse-Lyn Guevara, Bree Gutierrez, Nayely Gutierrez, Christina Guzman and Emily Guzman.

Rafe Hardin, Jose Henriquez, Lesliany Heredia, Angell Hernandez, Dharma Hernandez, Dylan Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez, Michelle Hernandez and Sabino Hernandez.

Erick Herrera Salazar, Judith Herrera, Victoria Hespith, Camila Hinojosa, Gavin Hinojosa, Ngoc Ho, Musaab Hoque, David Houser and Aaron Hudspeth.

Angel Huerta, Annalee Huerta, Kristine Huynh, Miah Hypolite, Elizabeth Interiano, Eugenio Islas, Jeremiah Isom, Joslyn Jauregui and Francisco Jimenez.

Gisselle Jimenez, Rodrigo Jimenez, McKenzie Johnson, Iyvanne Jones, Axel Juarez, Marco Juarez, Michael Judson, Keevin King and Mario Lara.

Maximo Larraga Dominguez, Natalia Le Goenaga, Britney Le, Ngan Le, Nichololas Leal, Ileana Leija, Alejandro Lezama, Zairah Longoria and Hector Lopez.

Kennedy Lopez, Mario Lopez, Alina Loredo, Miguel Lozano, Kimberly Luviano, Erika Machado Flores, Angel Macias, Gabriel Marcos and Amanda Marler.

Isaac Marrero, Isabella Marshall, Callie Martin, Dannerly Martinez Arjona, Angel Martinez, Edgar Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Julio Martinez and Kayla Martinez.

Marie Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Carmelo Mata, Sean McCoy, Crew McDonald, Alondra Medellin Rodriguez, Karyme Medina and Michael Medina.

Braison Mejia, Yamileth Melendez, Alazae Mena, Angelina Mendez, Ethan Mendoza Vazquez, Dominick Mendoza, Gabriel Mendoza, Rebecca Mendoza and Juan Merino-Ruiz.

Coy Middleton, Julian Miranda, Aiden Moes, Grecia Monarrez, Brandon Montes De Oca Maldonado, Edwin Montes De Oca Maldonado, Iise-Maria Morales, Leonardo Moran and Giselle Moreland.

Anthony Moreno, Gustavo Moreno, Vanessa Moreno, Bryant Morfin, Ibtihaj Mubashir, Cassandra Munoz, Alan Navarro, Genesis Navarro and Corey Nelloms.

Emily Neri, Tony Ngo, Alex Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Huong Nguyen, Vinh Nguyen, Yareth Nunez Hernandez and Orlando Ochoa.

Eduardo Olguin, Mauricio Olivares, Danny Olmos, Alan Olvera, Angela Orellana, Brittany Orta, Avril Ortega Arceo, Citlali Ortiz Pedroza and Armani Ortiz.

Jesus Ortiz, Julian Ortiz, Samantha Ortiz, Sara Ortiz, Aldo Padron, Charles Palacios, Alfredo Palomo, Faith Paredes and Alejandro Paternina.

Osman Paz, Isaac Pereda, Ashley Perez, Bethany Perez, Cassandra Perez, Magaly Perez, Noah Perez, Rafael Perez and Kimberly Perla.

Khang Phan, Luis Portilla, Keybi Portillo Alfaro, Jayden Puga, Daniel Quezada, Angelica Ramirez Escobar, Josue Ramirez, Yaryssa Ramirez and Gabriel Ramos.

Jayden Rangel, Emma Reeves, Amber Reyes, Andre Reyes, Jaqueline Reyes, Jesus Reyes, Joshua Reyes, Samuel Reyes and Sebastian Reyes.

Christian Reyna Tomei, David Reyna, Magaly Reyna, Ashton Rich, Rey Rios, Erica Rivas, D'vaughn Roberts, T'quanau Roberts and Aaliyah Robles.

Anthony Rodriguez, Austin Rodriguez, Bryan Rodriguez, Dhyanara Rodriguez, Emelyn Rodriguez, Javier Rodriguez, Kassandra Rodriguez, Kelly Rodriguez and Nathan Rodriguez.

Nichelle Rodriguez, Oziel Rodriguez, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Gregorio Rojas, Damaris Romero, Manuel Romero, Michael Romero, Sheyla Romero and Krisslynn Roque.

Genesis Rosales Alfaro, Frank Rosas, Grace Rosenbaum, Alexander Rubio, Ricardo Rubio, Andrea Saenz, Andrea Sagastizado, Christopher Sahagun and Isaac Salazar.

Victor Salazar, Julissa Salinas, Ashley Sanchez, Brianna Sanchez, Elizabeth Sanchez, Karen Sanchez, Rosemary Sanchez, David Santos and Riya Sebastian.

Maria Soler Rodriguez, Jaylin Sosa, Angel Soto, Erick Soto, Megan Stuart, Asa Summers, Isis Talamantes, Makaylla Talavera and Nikki Tamez.

Daphne Tapia, Joel Tavera, Amari Taylor, Shaylen Thompson, Amayah Torres, Anthony Torres, Jalissa Torres, Juliet Torres and Kevin Tran.

Nam Trinh, Anh Truong To, Anaelizabeth Urioste, Kianna Valadez, Nevaeh Valadez, Diana Valdez-Cano, Yasmin Vallejo, Gabriel Vargas and Analay Vasquez.

Rafael Vazquez Quezada, Noah Vazquez, Anabella Vega, Athena Velez, Brianna Vides-Silva, Silvia Vielma, Marianna Villalobos, Isabelle Villarreal and Joshua Villarreal.

Angeli Villarreal Rivero, Ilyana Villaseñor, Karmen Villegas, Paeton Walker,

Charisa Wanglertsakunchai, Daysha Ward, Madalynn Welch, Cheyenne Wetmore and Jo'anna Williams.

Mikayla Williams, Vivian Wu, Mariana Yado, Evelyn Yanez, Joan Zamora and Paulina Zapata.

Cesar Zavaleta, Anthony Zeledon Moreno, Nadia Zetino-Valencia, Julian Zuazua, Jovanni Zubia and Angel Zuniga.

10th grade
Kayla Acevedo, Lorelai Adame, Mia Adriano, Claudia Aguirre Rodriguez, Fernanda Aguirre, Maya Alaniz, Diego Alarcon, Adajia Alexander, Chaney Allison and Elida Almaraz.

Emily Alvarado, Jesus Alvarez Villalobos, Jessica Alvarez, Carlos Amaya Vargas, Perla Amezcua, Chloe Anderson, Gustavo Arana, Manlio Arango and Aimee Argueta.

Matthew Argueta, Aaron Arizmendi, Diego Armenta, Leslie Arredondo, Maya Arteaga-Houjami, Aaron Avila, Andres Avilez, Adrian Avina and Dayana Bahena.

Prabhleen Bains, Angelo Baluyut, Sindy Barrera Serrano, Madeline Barrera, Liliana Barron, Arianna Basilio, Tanner Basinski, Jazmine Bates and Noey Bazan.

Ana Bello, Yaretzi Beltran Lechuga, Damian Benavidez, Alicia Benitez, Christian Bettes, Jeremiah Beverley, Summer Billings, Judy Bittar and Lesli Botello.

Gavin Braffett, Mathew Braughton, Hannah Brooks, Debanhi Bueno, Ethan Burden, Trayshun Burton-Britton, Laura Caballero Lozano, Destiny Calixto and Alexa Camacho.

Caelib Canals, Fernando Cantu Lopez, Israel Cantu, Jayson Cantu, Zachary Caracheo, Daniel Carbajal, Kaitlyn Carr, Aiden Carranza and Emelia Casteel.

Andrea Castillo, Galilea Castillo, Jasmine Castillo, Alexa Castro, Karina Castro, Karla Chapa, Nathan Chavez, Sofia Chavez and Trey Choate.

Julixa Cintron, Morgan Claxton, Jordan Cloud, Isabella Condado, Daniel Contreras, Tyler Cook, Saira Cruz Diaz, Aileen Cruz and Ashley Cruz.

Jason Cruz, Santos Cuellar, Aaliyah Davis, Vanessa Delao, Aliyah Deleon, Alison Delgado Gutierrez, Carolina Delgado, Vedika Deva and Arlene Diaz.

Sophia Diaz, Herleen Dinh, Fatima Diosdado, Ashley Duran, Princess Edogierawer, Damian Enriquez, Madeline Estrada, Ke'lon Faraj and Aedyn Faulkner.

Maricela Fernandez, Hugo Flores, Isabel Flores, Carlos Funez, Kimberly Garcia Guerrero, Valeria Garcia Mayorga, Elitania Garcia Suarez, Alondra Garcia and Christopher Garcia.

Cristofer Garcia, Jolianna Garcia, Kasandra Garcia, Fabian Garza, Gisselly Garza, Helen Garza, Marissa Garza, Sarah Garza and Mauricio Gloria.

Ashley Gomez, Eddelyn Gomez, Erin Gomez, Evelyn Gomez, Mia Gomez, Daniel Gonzalez, Frida Gonzalez, Shailyn Gonzalez and James Gordon.

Joshua Gracia, Genesis Guerra, Eddie Gutierrez, Mariela Gutierrez, Saul Guzman, Yuri Guzman, Hanna Hagar, Avery Hainz and Jonathan Henriquez.

Alejandro Hernandez, Cynthia Hernandez, Eliza Hernandez, Jennavi Hernandez, Kiara Hernandez, Nicholas Hernandez, Vivien Hernandez and Edward Hernandez-Perez.

Noah Hinson, Lan Hoang, Nguyen Hoang, Rezwam Hossain, Bella Isles, Amelia Janiga, Priscilla Jimenez, Francisco Juarez and Ana Jurado.

Devin Lara, Kaitlyn Lara, Jose Larraga Dominguez, Anna Le, Jonathan Le, Uyen Le, Aleyna LeBlanc, Gia Lilly and Sameer Lodhi.

Iran Logan, Domingo Longoria, Jaiden Longoria, Vanessa Loya, Daniel Lozano, Nathaniel Luna, Naydelin Luviano, Megan Ly and Lauren Lynch.

Vincent Mac, Nicole Machuca, Sarah Marinez, Melissa Martinez, Exequiel Masangkay, Devany Mata, Alejandro Mateos, Gwendlyn McGrew and Ashley Medrano.

Madusu Meite, Nicolas Mendoza Moran, Abraham Mercado, Casey Merlan, Robert Miller, Julissa Molina, Laila Molina, Samantha Montero and Bella Montes.

Braulio Montiel, Keren Morales, Sophia Morales, Marbella Navarro, Nazir Neri, Anh Nguyen, Christopher Nguyen, Rachael Nguyen and Thu Nguyen.

Leonardo Nino, Kylie Obregon, Alex Olivares, Axel Olmedo, Mindy Olvera, Ethan Orozco, Ally Palomo, Estefani Pavon and Maria Pedroza.

Cali Pena, Christopher Pena, Jaime Pena, Mariana Perales, Cassandra Perez, Frank Perez, Juan Perez, Nicklas Perez and Ruby Pineda.

Roxanna Pliego, Alexis Prado, Jacob Quiroga, Wendy Quiroz, Krislin Raju, Katie Ramirez, Alexa Ramos, Mariana Ramos and Jayden Rangel.

Jose Rangel, Patricio Rebollosa, Angel Reyes, Brea Richardson, Nicole Rios, Aaron Rivera, Jiselle Rivera, Yair Rivera and Zoe Rivera.

Raeven Rives, Alexis Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Jazely Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Jaime Rodriguez-Quintanilla, Julissa

Romero, Yahaira Romero and Alexandra Rosales.

Rachelle Rosales, Brielle Rubio, Diego Saenz, Daniela Salazar Interiano, Ruben Salazar Reyes, Betzy Salazar, Laela Salazar, Valeria Sanchez and Alexia Santallanes.

Jonah Santos, Mason Schnettler, Leah Sebastian, Pablo Serna, Ariathna Serrano, Evelyn Sifuentes, Savannah Smith, Skyla Smith and Ashley Solis.

Dennis Solis, Eli Soria, Ciara Tamez, Yecenia Tamez, Bryan Tapia, Andrew Tavu, Oscar Texop, Hannah Thompson and Caiden Tobias.

Arianna Garcia, Aviana Garcia, Jocelyne Garcia, Haley Garza, Jackelyn Garza, Noah Gaytan, Luisa Gomez Contreras, Cristela Gomez and Izrael Gomez.

Brianna Gonzalez, Francisco Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Marlen Gonzalez, Yajaira Gonzalez, Homero Gonzalez-Salinas, Josue Granados and Hailee Grappe.

Christian Guerra, Julie Guevara, Adam Gullion, Swazi Gurnell, Santiago Gurusqueta, Edgar Guzman, Natalie Guzman, Ashlyn Hargrove and Chyler Harris.

Steven Heredia, Graciela Hernandez, Hannah Hernandez, Isaih Hernandez, Viviana Hernandez, Mohammad Hernandez-Siddiqui, Cyleigh Herrera, Maryann Herrera and Angel Hinojosa.

Gia Hoang, Mahir Hoque, Bradford Husband, Christian Ibarra Gonzalez, Alejandro Jaimes, Yahir Jaramillo Gonzalez, Kiarai Jessie, Christopher Jimenez and Jacob Jimenez.

Shakty Juarez, Calynn Killian, Alani Lara, Nayah Laurent, Qui Le, Lorenzo Lezcano, Daniel Licerio, Evelyn Lopez and Madeline Lopez.

Madysen Lopez, Martin Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Joseph Luna, Guadalupe Madrigal, Justin Mai, Laysha Maldonado, Steven Maldonado and Livvy Mares.

Crystal Marin, Gabreala Marshall, Marcos Martinez Moyeda, Daniela Martinez, Ivan Martinez, Jared Martinez, Jithzel Martinez, Joceline Martinez and Juliette Martinez.

Liliana Martinez, Oscar Martinez, Sophia Martinez, Joseph Martino, Ciro Mata, Asmir Medrano, Johanna Melgar, Isaac Mendez and Joshua Mendoza.

Rosalinda Merino-Ruiz, Anthony Messina, Isabelle Milan, Nabil Miramontes, Abigail Mitchell, Taylor Mohn, Cesar Monarrez, Ryan Moncayo and Osvaldo Montero.

Aldo Morales, Ariana Moreno, Emily Moreno, Alicia Moreno-Lopez, Isaih Munoz, Lilly Munoz, Marina Munoz, Monica Munoz and

Atkinson students honored for their Eagle pride

Atkinson Elementary named students who received Eagle Student of the Month honors for the month of September. The staff members comments below show the pride they have in these students' hard work and dedication to their teachers, classmates and to the school overall.



Shown above is Alexa Ibarra; a pre-K student in Maria Hubley's class. Ibarra's best traits are that she is considerate of others, helpful, kind and respectful.



Shown above is Ellanor Rivera, a kindergartener in Jana Child's class. Rivera is a friend to everyone. She is helpful to her friends and to her teacher.



Shown above is Sophia Garcia, a first-grader in Sheri Graham's class. Garcia is always helpful to her friends and her teacher. She follows rules consistently and always has a big smile on her face.



Shown above is Valerie Hernandez; a third-grader in Ambika Adimoolah's class. Some of Hernandez's best traits are she is friendly, respectful and kind to others. She is sympathetic and always willing to help her classmates.



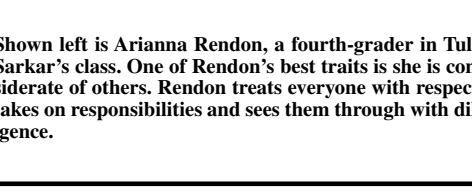
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Shown above is Leilah Cisneros; a second-grader in Rebecca Garcia's class. Cisneros is an exceptional student who is a positive role model for her peers. She is a peer tutor who volunteers to help others. Cisneros' compassion and patience with a struggling student is inspiring.



Shown above is Roy Thomas; a third-grader in Emy Lewis' Able 1 class. Thomas is very respectful to his teachers and classmates, helpful and is always willing to help in any situation.



Shown left is Arianna Rendon, a fourth-grader in Tulu Sarkar's class. One of Rendon's best traits is she is considerate of others. Rendon treats everyone with respect, takes on responsibilities and sees them through with diligence.

um. Shown above, left to right, are winners Isaac Reyna, fourth-grader; Nolan Liscano, third-grader; Nevaeh Torres, fourth-grader; and Gift Obah, third-grader.

Stuchbery Punt Pass, Kick winners



Stuchbery Elementary Punt Pass and Kick winners represented their school in the districtwide Punt Pass and Kick competition on Monday, Oct. 4 at Veterans Stadium.

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Isabela Nunez, Andrew Ocampo, Bibiana Olivo, Tristan Olivo, Miguel Ovalle,

Mariana Pabon Angulo, Jeremiah Paniagua, Vanessa Paredes and Victoria Paredes.
Gilbert Partlow, Diyanka Patel, Walker Patrick, Anaiah Pena, Mariana Pena, Jose Perez Dominguez, Aneliz Perez, Mariah Perez and Jacob Perry.
Duc Pham, Vy Phan, Jose Pina, Lauren Puente,

Devon Puga, Adrita Rahman, Mycaela Rahr, Kevin Ramirez Jimenez and Abigail Ramirez.
Agustin Ramirez, Emma Ramon, Briana Ramos, Jocelyn Ramos, Diana Reyes, Jayleen Reyes, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Ashton Riman and Audrey Rivas.
Jeremiah Rivera, Arma-

ni Roberson-Preston, Diya Robin, Alexis Robles, Leslie Robles, Arwen Rodriguez, Bernardo Rodriguez, Denisse Rodriguez and Dylan Rodriguez.
Kaitelyn Rodriguez, Noah Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rojas, Rafael Rojas, Samira Romero, Kevin Rosales, Moises Rubio and

Aureli Rutiaiga.
Oswaldo Salazar, Haley Salisbury, Gabriela Sanchez Fuentes, Jeremiah Sanchez, Amari Sandoval, Daisy Schoppe, Ann Sebastian, Jakob Serna, Grace Serrano and Sidney Showalter-Schupak.
Sarah Silva, Anya Simon, Damian Solis, Jasmine Solis, Dariana Sosa, Logan Sprinkle, Hayden Stallings and Shayla Stringer.

Castillo, Judith Castillo, Kevin Castillo, Xilonen Castro, Emmanuel Cavazos, Janel Cavazos, Allan Cedillo and Jason Cedillo.
Jackeline Cepeda, Hailey Channel, Luis Chapa, Emily Chavez Medrano, Kimberly Claudio, Jonathon Cloud, Riana Coddou, Juan Colmenarez Castillo and Courtney Colston.
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Laura Bush students enjoy book fair



Laura Bush Elementary staff members invited families to participate in the fall book fair Sept. 30 on campus. Students had opportunities to enter raffles and parents were given information on promoting literacy in the home. Shown right, left to right, are Jesus Paz, Sophia Paz and Giscelle Paz.

Shown below are families browsing through the book fair and enjoying time with their children.



Kimberly Tamez, Jade Tapia Coutino, Eunice Tejeda, Devan Thach, Brianna Torres, Christian Torres, Dayanara Torres, Jaclyn Torres and Joann Torres.
Amber Tran, Hao Tran, Alexander Trejo, Andres Trevino, Deisy Trevino, Xitlaly Trevino, Ngoc Truong, Arianna Tucker-Nguyen and Johana Turcios.
Cameron Urdiales, Francisco Valadez, Liliana Vargas, Isela Vasquez, Alexandra Vega, Jason Vega, Juan Vela, Guillermo Velasquez and Marco Vera Gonzalez.

Angel Villalobos, Samantha Villanueva, Arturo Villarreal, Gabriel Villarreal, Victoria Villaseñor, Thao Vo, Tuong Vo, Emma Weiser and Justina West.
Rye Williamson, Taliyah Woods, Avy Zapata, Rosalinda Zapata, Gabriella Zepeda, Madelyn Zikogiannis, Adriana Zuniga and Aliyah Zuniga.

12th grade
Rene Aguilar, Isabel Aguilu, Osvin Aguirre, Asiana Alexander, Naysa Alica Gonzalez, Kemoni Allen, Alexy Alvarado, Emily Alvarez, Laura Alvarez and Evelyn Amaro.
Chelsy Amaya, Alan Anthony, Jaielyn Araujo, Kassandra Arredondo, Roberto Arredondo, Katelyn Arrieta, Mia Avalos, Nahum Avilez and Julia Ayala.
Jocelyn Azua, Jayden Balderaz, Andrek Barrera, Josue Barrera, Tyson Basinski, Naomi Bautista, Edith Beltran, Kaitlin Bernal and Leslie Bernal.

Dean Blevins, Douglas Blythe, Derek Bolanos, Trinity Bowdoin, Makayla Boyer, Devin Brown, Sarah Bui, Anahi Calderon and Celeste Calderon.
Carrisen Canals, Colin Cantu, Genesis Cantu, Greg Caringer, Savannah Carranza, Leslie Carrillo Medina, Molly Casas, Aubree Casteel and Alexis Castillo.
Briana Castillo, Gregorio

Joseph Fitzgerald, Bryan Flores, Kayla Flores, Linda Flores, Chloe Forney, Zachary Foster, Kayla Franklin, Emma French and Leonardo Frias.
Grace Gallagher, Andrea Gallardo, Isaac Gamez, Isabella Gandarilla, Brianna Garcia, Christian Garcia, Isaac Garcia, Isabella Garcia and Janelle Garcia.
Joel Garcia, Raul Garcia, Xavier Garcia, Yahir Garcia, Darwinson Garcia-Velasquez, Michelle Garnica, Aleya Garza, Erick Garza and Julian Garza.

Patricio Garza, Michell Garza-Lopez, Terycia Gill, Ivanah Giraldo, Adriana Gomez, Gustavo Gomez, Abigail Gonzalez, Alberto Gonzalez and Alexander Gonzalez.
Andrea Gonzalez, Carolina Gonzalez, Erik Gonzalez, Frida Gonzalez, Ismael Gonzalez, Moses Gonzalez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Kyle Gregory and Shayla Grubbs.
Jesus Guerrero Cansino, Sophie Guerrero, Kimberly Guillen, Vivian Guzman,

Jose Ochoa Aguilar, Emily Olvera, Roger Orellana, Ivette Ornelas Ramirez, Jade Ortiz, Sulay Ortiz, Emma Owen, Ethan Owen and Katelyn Padilla.
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An unknown man pulled a gun on four Dobbie students as they were driving home from school. They reported that he tried to race them in their Pontiac GTO and when they refused, he displayed a weapon and pointed it at each of them.
The Sagemont Houston Fire Department responded to five ambulance calls and five fire-related calls during a one-week period.
A Beverly Hills couple were sentenced to prison after being convicted of sexually abusing children. The children stayed in the daycare facility they operated out of their home. The four children who testified, an 8-year-old girl and three boys ages 10, 12 and 15, were from the same family.
35 years ago (1986)
The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees passed an 8-cent tax hike bringing the tax rate to 99 cents per \$100 of valuation. The increase was partly due to decreased property values in the district causing a shortfall in revenues.
The development of a two-story professional office building across from San Jacinto College was in jeopardy amid rumors of a U.S. Department of Justice investigation. The investigation

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDRA!
South Belt resident and longtime business owner **Sandra Yandell** celebrates a birthday Saturday, Oct. 23. She is wished a wonderful day from her family, community members and from friends at the *South Belt Leader*.
FRED CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Fred Flickinger celebrates a memorable birthday Oct. 23. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent by wife **Leslie Flickinger**; daughter **Kimberly** and husband **Matt Lipino**; daughter **Courtney** and husband **Chris Durham** and their children, **Abigail and Jackson**; brother **David** (*Leader* president), wife **Ellie Flickinger**, and their daughter, **Natalie** and her husband **Jose Abarca** and children **Kelvin Lopez, Noah, Eliana** and **Isabella Abarca**; parents **Marie** (*Leader* owner) and **David Flickinger**; and aunt **Alexis Lochner**.
PENELOPE TURNS 2!
Best wishes for a happy birthday Saturday, Oct. 23, are sent to **Penelope Durham** who celebrates her second birthday from parents **Courtney** and **Chris Durham**, sister **Abigail** and brother **Jackson**; aunt **Kimberly Lipino** and husband **Matt**; grandparents **Fred and Leslie Flickinger**; great-grandmother **John Fairchild**; great-grandparents **Marie and David Flickinger**; and great-uncle **David Flickinger** (*Leader* president) and his wife **Ellie**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXIS!
Special wishes are sent to **Alexis Lochner** (*Leader* staffer) who enjoys a birthday Wednesday, Oct. 27, from sister **Marie** and husband **David Flickinger**; daughters **Nicole Manning** and **Jessica LeBlanc** and husband **Michael**; sons **Dan Sorensen** and **Joshua David** and wife **Tamra**; grandchildren **Breanna** and **Andrew Manning**, **Dira** and **Danny Sorensen** and **Michaela, Judaea** and **Rhett LeBlanc**.
SCHOOL DAZE
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Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 24 to **Charity Boone**.
Genoa Elementary
Light the birthday candles Oct. 22 on a cake for **Cassy Horton**.
Meador Elementary
A special birthday wish is sent to **Damon Schwerdtfeger** Oct. 23.
Moore Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Cade Robeson** Oct. 23. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 25 to **Jayna Cruz**.
Melillo Middle School
Join in the birthday fun Oct. 24 for **Stephen Rios**.
Roberts Middle School
Oct. 22 is the day for a birthday party for **Alessandra Palma**. Remember to wish **Araceli Santos** a happy birthday Oct. 23.
Beverly Hills Intermediate
Give a birthday shoutout Oct. 26 for **Gerardo Nunez**.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Clear Brook's Trevinos advance to Region III

Clear Brook's Matthew Trevino is headed back to the Region III Cross-Country Championships, and will this time be joined by his brother, sophomore Joseph Trevino, as the post-season continues Oct. 25 in Huntsville.

Matthew Trevino, already the Wolverines' single-season best in the 5K, took fifth overall Oct. 15 at the 24-6A championships in Brazoswood, delivering a time of 16 minutes, 55.22 seconds.

With the top three finishing teams and top 10 overall individual finishers snagging regional invitations, Joseph Trevino also advanced with his 10th place time of 17:14.93.

Clear Brook's Eden Diaz was 12th in a time of 17:19.92, with Austin

Blazine 32nd in a time of 19:16.12 to close out his career.

Sophomore Tristan Ecord had a clocking of 19:44.86 for 34th place. The Wolverines tied for third place in the team standings with Clear Falls but missed regionals via tiebreaker.

Brazoswood's varsity boys' team will lead the team contingent from 24-6A at regionals after claiming their first district championship in 26 years.

In the varsity girls' race, Brazoswood sophomore Maya Funk was the overall champion at 19:38.21.

Clear Brook junior Aliyah Pree came through with a time of 23:28.87 for 24th place, and freshman Tarah Martinez was at 23:48.34 for 29th place.

Lady Longhorns repeat as 22-6A cross-country champions

Make it two-for-two for the Dobbie varsity girls' cross-country team, which will head to the Class 6A Region III Championships as the District 22-6A crown

holders following a terrific group effort Oct. 14 at the Jimmy Burke Center in Deer Park.

Led by three seniors and a junior, Dobbie successfully

defended its team championship from 2020, repeating with a league low score of 28 points to automatically qualify as a group for the regional run Oct. 25 at Kate

Barr Ross Memorial Park in Huntsville.

The Lady Longhorns' Isabella Padilla (21 minutes, 13 seconds) and Karen Martinez (21:16) went 2-3

overall in Deer Park over the 5K distance, with fellow senior Victoria Ramirez sixth at 21:46 and Isela Munoz, a junior, seventh at 21:52.

Freshman Lauren Garza also came up big in the biggest meet of her brief prep career as she was 10th in a clocking of 22:29.

Dobbie also had junior

Ashlee Garcia finish 12th at 22:49, and sophomore Kyla Lobo was 20th in a time of 23:53.

A season ago, Lobo was

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The Dobbie varsity girls' cross-country team repeated as District 22-6A champions after dominating the competition at the league meet Oct. 14 at the Jimmy Burke Center in Deer Park. Dobbie's championship team that will now compete at regionals Oct. 25 in

Huntsville includes, left to right, senior Karen Martinez, junior Isela Munoz, sophomore Kyla Lobo, senior Izzy Padilla, senior Victoria Ramirez, sophomore Ashlee Garcia and freshman Lauren Garza.

Deer take down Longhorns, lead 22-6A

The 2021 Battle of the Beltway varsity football game between Dobbie and Pasadena Memorial has suddenly taken on a great deal of importance as the clash plays out Oct. 22 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Dobbie will be looking to bounce back from a 49-28 loss to Deer Park and also move closer to a Division I playoff seeding with a win over Memorial.

The Mavericks, meanwhile, will likely find their lone road to the postseason via a win over Dobbie, given the team's losses to South Houston and Channelview.

Deer roll past JFD
A 28-7 fourth-quarter run will show as the difference on paper for Deer Park, but the bottom line

is the Deer controlled the lines of scrimmage and the flow of play most of the way in their surprising victory over Dobbie.

Surprising, perhaps, in the way that it played out. The Deer scored the lone touchdown in the first

quarter on a 15-yard run by junior running back Erasmo Canales at the 5-minute, 29-second mark.

The score stayed that way into the second quarter as the Deer used a pass on a fake punt to pick up 31 yards and ultimately use seven plays to go 49 yards, culminating in Canales' 3-yard touchdown burst for a 14-0 lead with

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Dobbie defensive back Keith Evans (24) wraps up Deer Park quarterback Teague Sedtal (11) during the second half of the 49-28 victory for the Deer Oct. 14 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

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BWB eliminates JFD netters 10-7



At left, Dobbie senior and team captain Megan Rodriguez returns a serve during her team's bidistrict matchup Oct. 12. See more on Page 6.

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CB's Trevino pair to regionals



Senior Matthew Trevino (left) of Clear Brook will make his second straight trip to the Region III Cross-Country Championships after finishing fifth at the 24-6A 5K meet, and his brother, sophomore Joseph Trevino, is also off to regionals after taking 10th at district.

South Belt football predictions

	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Pasadena Memorial	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Dickinson at Clear Brook	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Lake vs. Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake
Beaumont West Brook at Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	BWB	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
North Shore at C.E. King	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
Humble vs. Kingwood	Kingwood	Humble	Humble	Kingwood	Humble
Goose Creek Memorial at Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
La Porte at Beaumont United	United	United	United	United	United
Dayton at Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City
Lutheran South at Second Baptist	Second Baptist	Second Baptist	LSA	Second Baptist	Second Baptist
This week's record	8-2	7-3	5-5	7-3	8-2
Season record	60-19	55-24	50-29	60-19	59-20

Lady Longhorn runners again are elite at 22-6As

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sixth and Padilla seventh to score for the champion Lady Longhorns, and Ramirez ran a strong 13th. This time, all three were key again as the Lady Longhorns and head coach Mo Hickman have collected consecutive league crowns.

JFD boys' future bright

The story will say the Dobie varsity boys' team wound up fifth in the final team standings, but the future sure looks bright for this group.

After the graduation of two Region III qualifiers who are now competing collegiately, Hickman developed the next generation at the varsity level, with five sophomores and a freshman in the mix at the 22-6A championships. At 19:15 over the 5K course, Damian Rosas led the way for the Longhorns in 14th place, with Chris Lopez 17th in a time of 19:36.

Simon Sepulveda, like Rosas and Lopez a sophomore, was 19th in a time at 19:45. Carlos Salazar's time of 20:05 placed the freshman 23rd, and Angel Limachi came to the finish line as the Longhorns' fifth

official scorer at 21:37 for 32nd place.

Wilson wound up his sophomore season in strong fashion as he was 33rd in a time of 21:59.

Girls' JV wins crown

It's not always a good idea to discuss the future when a given season is ongoing, but the Lady Longhorns again appear to have their table set for 2022. The 2020 lost three top seniors from its 22-6A championship squad, and Martinez, Padilla and Ramirez are now in their final season.

The 2021 Dobie girls' junior varsity squad won the division with a low of 34 scored as the five qualifiers placed within the top 11 spots.

Junior Ashley Dunn finished third at 15:57 in the two-mile event, with Valerie Salazar fourth in a time of 16:10.

Junior Nicole Jasso was in at 16:26 for seventh place, and junior Jennifer Gonzalez was ninth at 16:34. A time of 17:07 placed junior Josselyn Moreno 11th, with Jasmine Mooney (18:38) and Madison Puente (19:00) also running well.



Seniors Izzy Padilla (699) and Karen Martinez (698) finished second and third, respectively, to lead the Dobie varsity girls' cross-country squad to a second straight District 22-6A championship Oct. 14 at Deer Park.

Deer take lead in 22-6A title race

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6:41 left in the first half. The Longhorns came alive with a 56-yard kick-off return from Jalen Baldwin and a 32-yard run by Terrand Booker, setting up Trajan Davis' 9-yard scoring run with 4:20 left.

Deer Park then ended the first half with an exclamation point, needing just 20 seconds to cover 50 yards and go up 21-7 at the break.

After Tudi Gustave's interception return got the Deer to midfield with 28 ticks left in the half, the visitors weren't content to run out the clock.

Instead, Deer quarterback Teague Sedtal hit Hayden Smith for 10 yards and a first down, with Smith stepping out of bounds to stop the clock at the Dobie 40-yard line.

Sedtal then kept for seven yards before hitting a wide open Gavin Howard down the seam for 34 yards and a 21-7 lead with eight seconds left.

Dobie climbed back in the third quarter first on a brilliant 30-yard touchdown run by quarterback Cameron Gray at 4:45 of the period.

Cory'on Mathews' pickoff and return on Deer Park's ensuing drive led to more fireworks from the Longhorns.

Davis took a swing pass from Gray on the left sideline and made his way down the middle for a 19-yard touchdown reception that tied the game at 21-21 with 3:26 left in the third quarter.

A 33-yard run by Alex Argueta on the ensuing Deer Park drive set up

Canales' one-yard plunge at 11:23 of the third, and Reed Mallett pounced on Gray's fumble at the Dobie 36-yard line.

The Deer turned the fumble into a Canales touchdown run, this one from three yards out, as the visitors led 35-21 with 8:32 left.

Gray's 14-yard scoring run gave the Longhorns hope at 35-28 with 5:33 left, but the Deer closed out the scoring with Canales collecting a fifth rushing touchdown on a 45-yard run.

Sedtal then went 14 yards to the end zone with 2:45 left for the final margin.

So Deer Park has taken a major step toward taking back the 22-6A championship that currently belongs to Dobie.

With it likely will come the Division I top playoff seeding and a matchup with either North Shore or Atascocita in the bidistrict playoff round.

The Div. I seedings out of 21-6A won't likely be decided until the final week of the season as North Shore and Atascocita meet Oct. 29.

North Shore, the 2020 Division I Region III champion, would appear to have an edge as Atascocita is without the services of starting quarterback Gavin Sessions, who is out for the season with a knee injury.

For now, the Longhorns will focus on Memorial, which suddenly could take a big step toward a Division I playoff berth with a win in the Battle of the Beltway series.

McCalister, Brook outlast Brazoswood 36-27

Cameron McCalister threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as Clear Brook's varsity football team went on the road and defeated Brazoswood 36-27 Oct. 15 in Clute.

The win for the Wol-

verines snapped a three-game losing streak and improved the locals to 3-4 overall, including 1-3 in District 24-6A play with remaining games against Dickinson and Clear Springs.

The Wolverines went

64 yards on four plays to open the game as McCalister went 29 yards for a touchdown on the ground and a 7-0 lead.

Later in the opening quarter, McCalister capped an 80-yard scoring drive with a three-yard

touchdown pass to Nathan Barnett.

Trent Lacy had a 15-yard rushing score, and the Wolverines added a field goal for a 23-21 half-time lead.

McCalister threw a host of the Dickinson Gators

yards to Tre John and another of 46 yards to Michael Lewis in the second half as the Wolverines got their first win within 24-6A play.

The Wolverines will Oct. 22.



At left, Dobie senior and co-captain Lael Martinez smashes a serve during the boys' No. 1 doubles match against West Brook Oct. 12. Martinez and his playing partner, fell 2-6, 6-1, 10-7 in a tough loss as the Bruins went on to win the bidistrict matchup 10-7, ending Dobie's season. Photo by David Flickinger

Beaumont West Brook 10, Dobie 7

Boys' doubles

- Hill/Li (WB) def. Lael Martinez/Brian Nguyen, 2-6, 6-1, 10-7.
- Mazzola/Milsaps (WB) def. William Ho/Dominic Ortiz, 6-1, 6-3.
- Harrington/Sokie (WB) def. Andrew Huynh/Thang Tran, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' doubles

- Liu/Wooten (WB) def. Ashley Huynh/Megan Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-1.
- Hailley Maldonado/Violet Tran (D) def. Gideon/Smith, 6-2, 6-3.
- Tiffany Tran/Natalie Vo (D) def. Foxworth/Osborne, 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed doubles

- Tracy Tran/Ryan Le (D) def. Hansen/Whorley, 6-2, 6-4.

Boys' singles

- Li (WB) def. Brian Nguyen, 6-1, 6-0.
- Mazzola (WB) def. Lael Martinez, 6-0, 6-1.
- Dominic Ortiz (D) def. Hill, 6-4, 6-3.
- William Ho (D) def. Milsaps, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.
- Harrington (WB) def. Ryan Le, 6-2, 6-4.
- Andrew Huynh (D) vs. Sokie, 5-7, 1-0 (did not finish).

Girls' singles

- Liu (WB) def. Megan Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-2.
- Wooten (WB) def. Ashley Huynh, 6-1, 7-5.
- Gideon (WB) def. Tracy Tran, 6-2, 6-2.
- Tiffany Tran (D) def. Foxworth, 6-1, 6-0.
- Violet Tran (D) vs. Smith, 4-6, 6-1, 5-1 (did not finish).
- Natalie Vo (D) def. Osborne, 6-0, 6-0.

Note: Dobie, the second seed out of District 22-6A, finished its season at 10-12 overall with the bidistrict playoff loss to the Bruins.



With offensive lineman Evan Jordan (74) out in front, Dobie junior running back Jalen Baldwin (4) looks to avoid Deer Park defensive back Jake Schaper (12) on a big third-quarter run as the Longhorns tried to keep pace with the Deer in a huge District 22-6A battle Oct. 14 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Deer Park used a 28-7 fourth-quarter advantage to go on to defeat the Longhorns 49-28, seizing control of first place in league play. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Thompson B division footballers top Pats

Thompson's eighth-grade B team continued its strong season in the Pasadena ISD ranks with a 30-8 thrashing of Bondy as Ca'Renthian Wallace dominated the game offensively for the Lions.

Wallace had 64- and 45-yard touchdown runs early on, and Orlando De Paz booted both conversion kicks for a 16-0 lead.

Quarterback Mikkel Gonzalez then tossed a 52-yard touchdown pass as the Lions led 24-0 after De Paz's two-point kick, and Julian Salinas capped the scoring for the locals with a 17-yard touchdown burst.

The Lions' offensive line once again came up

huge in the win, with Bryan Deleon, Xavier Garcia, Hadi Elghawi, Abel Gonzalez and Everardo Hernandez dominating as a group.

Thompson built a 30-0 lead and cruised to the win as Tristan McKissick, JaQuan Betties, Lorenzo Aguirre and Salinas paced the defensive effort.

The Lions' seventh-grade B team broke up a scoreless tie late in the fourth quarter and tallied a touchdown for a 7-0 victory over the Patriots.

Emmanuel Vasquez scored on a three-yard run, and quarterback C.J. Gracia threw the conversion pass to Ma'Khi Castille for the game's lone

score. Offensively, the Lions got tremendous play from Vasquez, Dakari Parker, Parker and Maurice Oli-Gracia and D.J. Hines, ver.

Dobie VB now 22-12; coveting second seed

Dobie took on Pasadena Memorial Oct. 19 after press time aiming to secure sole possession of second place in the District 22-6A varsity volleyball standings with the regular season down.

Deer Park, which went unbeaten in 2020 to claim the 22-6A crown, appears well on its way to a repeat at 9-0 after another four-

while the Lions' terrific defensive shutout was led by Minyar Odeh, Gracia, Parker and Maurice Oli-Gracia and D.J. Hines, ver.

The Lady Deer, already with a first-round four-set win over Dobie, came up with a 25-21, 22-25, 25-17, 25-22 win Oct. 12 to give themselves a two-match edge and potential tiebreaker advantage over the Lady Longhorns with three to play at press time.

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7 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #0683 Friendswood chapter meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose at 832-858-4617.
AA - St. Luke's 12-Step Recovery, open meeting, education Bldg., 11011 Hill Rd. Call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or for details.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Oct. 21 notice.
11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship services 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 medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.
Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Oct. 21 notice.
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. See Thursday 10/21 notice.
6:30 p.m. Scleroderma Support Group - Zoom or at the Waterford in the Blue Bonnet room, 201 McDermott St. in Deer Park, 77536. Call Jacob at 281-706-6232, or email jdvavila@scleroderma.org.
7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See 10/26 notice for information.

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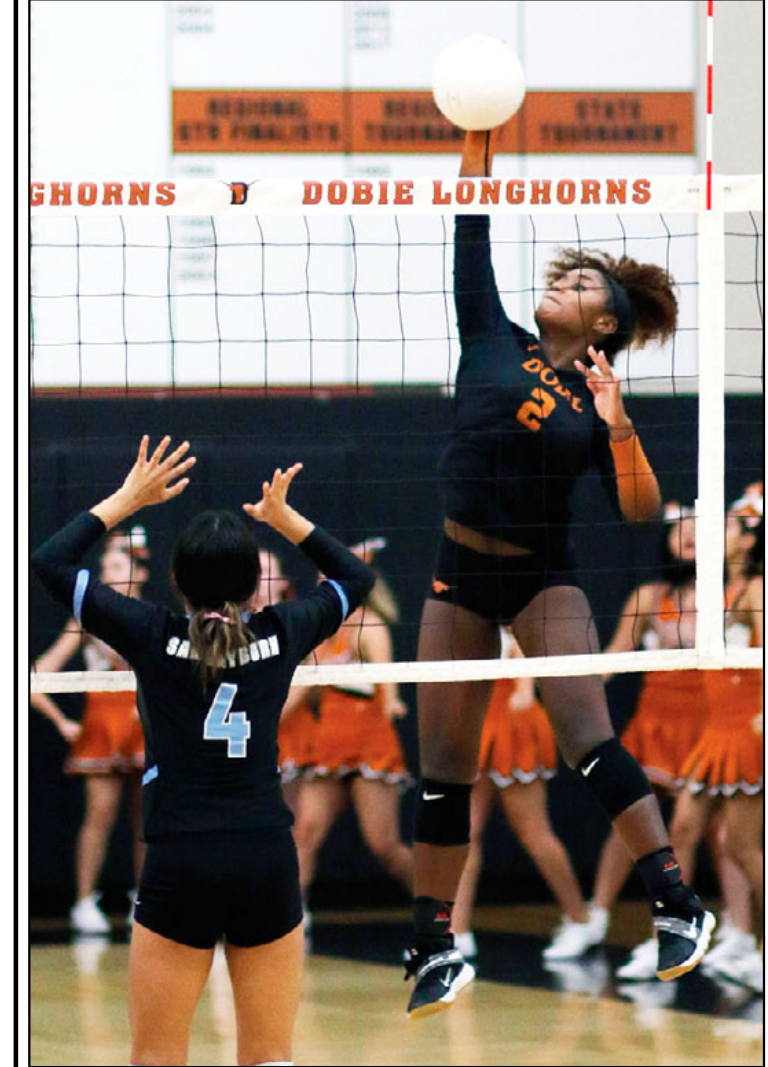
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Lady Horns aim at No. 2 seed

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 Despite the loss to Deer Park, Dobie senior Natalie Onozie had a team-high 12 kills and added 15 assists while sophomore Lexi Gonzalez had 22 assists. Ariana Garza came up with nine kills, and Maya Scott had eight to go with seven each from Monserrat Alba and Gonzalez. Dobie then improved to 7-2 overall in league play with an Oct. 15 sweep of Pasadena (25-16, 25-11, 25-18), giving the locals 22 overall wins this season to go against 12 losses. The locals finish the regular season against Rayburn and South Houston.



Dobie senior Maya Scott (2) pounded down one of her 11 kills in the Lady Longhorns' 25-10, 25-10, 25-22 sweep over Sam Rayburn at Dobie as the locals maintained a second-place tie with Memorial heading into a key battle with the Mavs Oct. 19 after press time. At left is Rayburn's Alejandra Vera (4). Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Pct. 2 unit seizes \$25 million in drugs

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 - Currency seized: \$90,168.
 - Firearms seized: 26.
Illegal narcotics seized
 - Hydroponic marijuana: 257 grams; \$25 per gram price; \$6,425 street value.
 - Cocaine, powder: 6,606 grams; \$100 per gram price; \$660,600.00 street value.
 - Synthetic marijuana: 30 grams; \$20 per gram price; \$600 street value.
 - Xanax: 87 grams; \$10 per gram price; \$870 street value.

September 2021
 - Complaints reviewed: seven.
 - Cases investigated: 11.
 - Charges filed: six felonies.
 - Currency seized: \$74,086.
 - Firearms seized: seven.
Illegal narcotics seized
 - Hydroponic marijuana: 435 grams; \$25 per gram price; \$10,875 street value.
 - Other marijuana: 6060 grams; \$10 per gram price; \$60,600 street value.
 - Cocaine, crack: 25 grams; \$80 per gram price; \$2,000 street value.
 - Cocaine, powder: 16 grams; \$100 per gram price; \$1,600 street value.
 - Meth, crystal: 397,380 grams; \$60 per gram price; \$23,842,800 street value.

- Ecstasy: 5 grams; \$46 per gram price; \$230 street value.
 - Synthetic marijuana: 1315 grams; \$20 per gram price; \$26,300 street value.
 - Xanax: 20 pills; \$10 per pill price; \$200 street value.
 - Other: 70 pills; \$10 per pill price; \$700 street value.
 Total value to items/currency seized: \$24,019,391.
 Garcia pledged to continue his support of the unit and asked for the community's

assistance in fighting local crime. "I will continue to put the best deputies on our streets, and they will continue to make a difference in our communities," Garcia said. "I want to encourage you to contact us should you suspect anything suspicious in your neighborhood. Our dispatch can be reached at 713-477-4070 24 hours a day. Please stay safe and God bless you all."

FBI launches new hate crime initiative

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 are not pursued. The FBI also works to detect and prevent incidents through law enforcement training, public outreach, and partnerships with community groups. "The FBI's mission is to protect everyone in our community regardless of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability," said FBI Houston Acting Special Agent in Charge Mark N. Webster. "As defenders of the United States Constitution, in one of the most diverse cities in this nation, FBI Houston is creating awareness about the strength that comes from our differences while ensuring that those who violate federal hate crime laws face federal charges."

When a federal hate crime has occurred, FBI victim specialists work with FBI special agents to inform victims of their legal rights and connect them to crucial resources to help them cope. Supervisory Special Agent Armstrong stated, "Hate crimes strike at the heart of one's identity - they strike at a victim's sense of self and belonging. FBI Victim Specialists stand ready to provide assistance to identified federal crime victims." Treating victims with respect, compassion, and dignity is a priority to FBI victim specialists. Providing personalized assistance to victims helps the FBI build stronger cases. There is wide speculation that many hate crimes go unreported to law enforcement and from the FBI's perspective, even one hate crime is one too many.

In August, the FBI released Hate Crime Statistics, 2020, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program's latest compilation about bias-motivated incidents throughout the nation. More than 15,000 law enforcement agencies submitted incident reports last year and there were 7,759 bias-motivated incidents reported nationwide. In Texas, the 2020 FBI hate crime statistics were based on data received from 1,073 of 1,158 law enforcement agencies in the state that year and there were 406 reported hate crimes. Also in attendance, Anti-Defamation League Southwestern Regional Director Mark B. Toubin signaled support for the program. "Even though hate crimes are underreported, tracking them helps us understand how they may be trending and affirms the need for strong hate crime laws," said Toubin. "ADL does professional development classes for law enforcement to help them understand how to recognize and report hate crimes, and for the community to help people recognize them and respond. We join the FBI in encouraging individuals and law enforcement agencies to report hate crimes."

As part of the new campaign, members of the public may spot FBI ads in social media feeds, monthly news publications, local newspapers, at the Greyhound bus terminal and at the William P. Hobby airport. The national campaign also includes paid advertising with the following:
 - Digital and static billboards (by Lamar and Pacific Outdoor) running throughout Texas.
 - More than 100 gas stations in Texas.
 - Radio ads on iHeartRadio, Audacy and Pandora/SiriusXM.
 - TV ads (Univision/KUNP).
 - Web ads.
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 For more information on how the FBI is fighting hate crimes, visit fbi.gov/investigate/civil-rights/hate-crimes.
 The latest Hate Crime Statistics reports are available through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program at fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr.

This message was re-emphasized by Assistant Special Agent in Charge Nitiana Mann. "We promise if you pick up the phone and dial, we will answer the call and that victims will be treated with compassion, dignity and respect," said Mann. "The FBI needs witnesses and victims, regardless of immigration status, to take action and contact law enforcement because their reports are a critical piece of the puzzle required to accurately identify and investigate hate crimes." Reports may be submitted

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Garcia honored Teacher Spotlight



Melillo Middle School honored Loren Garcia for September Teacher Spotlight. Garcia is a sixth-grade personalized learning ELAR teacher. Garcia has implemented purposeful planning and creates lessons that allow for inquiry, conversation and collaboration. The school congratulated her for all her hard work.

Morris celebrates Capuchino



Morris Middle School congratulated Javanni Capuchino (center) who was selected September Student of the Month. According to school officials, Capuchino is a model sixth-grade student who embodies everything it takes to be student of the month. Capuchino is good-natured, polite, helpful, offers his best by always completing his assignments in a timely manner and is always willing to help his peers. He is very witty. Capuchino also speaks using academic language and is always ready to participate. He treats others with kindness and adults with respect and always strives to follow the Trailblazer Code. Capuchino is a wonderful peer tutor, and always goes "above and beyond" in showing his thinking and expressing his ideas. Shown above, left to right, are Alex Sanchez, assistant principal; Capuchino; and Robin Cate, assistant principal.

SJC approves 2021 property taxes

The San Jacinto College Board of Trustees approved the 2021 ad valorem property tax rate for the college district during its regularly scheduled October meeting. The rate approved by the board is 16.7967 cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property located within the San Jacinto Community College District, which is approximately \$0.0014 (0.82 percent) below the prior year's rate. It is comprised of an assessment for maintenance and operations

(11.2838 cents) and a separate debt service tax rate (5.5129 cents). The non-new-revenue tax rate is less than last year's total tax rate because the college's certified tax values increased from 2020 to 2021. The approved tax rate is also less than the voter approval rate of 17.1125 cents, which is the rate that would provide the taxing unit with approximately the same amount of tax revenue it received the previous year (less estimated refunds from disputed val-

ues), plus an extra eight percent increase, in addition to sufficient funds to pay debts in the coming year. The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate allowed without voter approval. For calendar year 2021, the average taxable value of a residence homestead in San Jacinto Community College District is \$139,016. With the adopted rate of 16.7967 cents per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$233.50.

McLaughlin honored at Morris



Morris Middle School staff congratulated Nicole McLaughlin, sixth-grade reading teacher (second from right), as their Teacher of the Month. According to school officials, McLaughlin is a new teacher at Morris and has taken many challenges head-on this year and done so with ease. McLaughlin has great relationships with students and staff and works incredibly hard to be prepared each day with lesson plans and paperwork. There isn't a task too big for her. Many will frequently see her smiling with her students, planning a cool lesson or meeting with her team. No matter what is asked of McLaughlin, she has a great attitude and a willing spirit. Shown above, left to right, are Jamie Otto, assistant principal; Robin Cate, assistant principal; McLaughlin; and Alex Sanchez, assistant principal.

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