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Sagemont meeting canceled

There will be no November Sagemont Civic Club meeting due to the date falling on Election Day. Sagemont residents are urged to vote in the 2024 General Election. The Sagemont Club will not meet in December either. Monthly meetings will resume in January 2025. Contact Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour with any questions.

Partnership to meet Oct. 24

The next South Belt Community Partnership meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Sageglen Community Center, 11610 Sageyork Drive. All member communities and any communities not already represented by the Partnership are highly encouraged to attend. Current and prospective stakeholders are also welcome. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, visit southbeltcp.org.

Holiday markets set

The third of six holiday markets in South Belt will be Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Gardens Houston, 12001 Beamer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event features local vendor and yard sale booths and is open to the public. Vendor space and yard sale spaces are available. Booths start at \$10 each. Future market dates are Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15. For information, call or text Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Beverly Hills meets Oct. 28

Beverly Hills Civic Club will meet Monday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Beverly Hills Park, 10201 Kingspoint. All are welcome to attend.

CrossRoads holds fall fest

CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale, will host its Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 27, beginning at noon. There will be food, candy, games, live music and more. All are welcome to attend.

Hughes/Sabo closure set

At least one southbound lane on Hughes/Sabo will be closed continuously at Beltway 8 until further notice. The closure is associated with an ongoing Houston Public Works project to replace a force water main at the intersection.

Telephone closure planned

At least one northbound and one southbound lane on Telephone Road will close from Airport Boulevard to Bellfort Avenue daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding Sundays) until further notice.

COVID cases reported

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in the South Belt community is roughly on par with the previous several weeks, according to Harris County health officials.

As of Tuesday, Oct. 22, there were 295 active cases in 77089, no change from the previous week. To date, 134 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77075, there were six active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, there have been 84 deaths in the ZIP code, no increase from the previous week.

In 77034, there were six active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, 92 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

Statistics are updated weekly and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit covid-harriscounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/cumulativedata.

Beltway 8 closure planned

At least one northbound frontage road lane on Beltway 8 will be closed from Greenshadow to SH 225 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until further notice. The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

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Gulf Freeway closures set

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

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

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

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

South Belters celebrate Halloween, fall

Fall has arrived, and with the cooler temperatures comes a variety of local activities for South Belt residents to enjoy.

H-E-B Blackhawk

H-E-B Blackhawk will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will be held at the back of the building near the produce entrance.

Harris County

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will host a Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Harris County Annex, 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will feature food, games and fun.

Little League

Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host Trick or Treat at the baseball fields at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Alameda Mall

Alameda Mall will host its annual trick-or-treating event Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. until supplies run out. Children are encouraged

to wear costumes and go from store to store, but no masks are allowed for adults.

Frazier

Frazier Elementary, 10503 Hughes, will host Fright Night Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m.

American Legion

American Legion Post 490, 11702 SH 3/Old Galveston Road, will host its Trunk or Treat event Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will feature a costume contest with prizes.

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Meador

Meador Elementary, 10701 Seaford, will host its third annual Halloween Health Fair from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the campus's back parking lot.

South Belt Church

South Belt Church (formerly Easthaven Baptist Church), 13100 Beamer, will host a Boo-Nanza! trick-or-treat Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event will be indoors and will take place rain or shine. The event is free and open to the public.

SVFD

Once again, Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will not host its Halloween party due to lack of space.

Chamber hosts Evening of Cuisine



Hundreds of South Belt residents gorged themselves on food Thursday, Oct. 17, at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine. Once again held at the Lone Star Flight Museum at Ellington Airport, the event gave attendees a chance to sample different food from a wide variety of local vendors. A favorite for many area residents, the event is traditionally the largest fundraiser for the chamber each year. Shown above at the recent event are, left to right, Noble Alix, Jr., b1Bank; Alyta Harrell, Pasadena ISD; Anita Eakman, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce; Angela Solis, Harris County Precinct 2 County Commissioner Adrian Garcia's office; Jennifer Lopez Fuller, Bay Area Houston Food Lovers; Lisa Holbrook, Chamber of Commerce; Chris Clark, Clear Brook City MUD; Susana Castillo, Precinct 2; and Jose Medrano, Precinct 2. Photo by Don Smith

Adult suspect shoots 2 teens

15-year-old victim in serious condition; shooter at large

Two teens were shot during an altercation early Sunday, Oct. 20, outside an apartment complex in the 9600 block of Clearwood Drive near Alameda Genoa. The shooter remained at large at press time.

The two victims – a male and a female – were both just 15 years old.

According to investigators with the Houston Police Department, the incident took place around 12:30 a.m. at a complex located at Clearwood and Meldrum Lane.

A group of teens was reportedly hanging out outside in the apartment complex's courtyard when they were approached by an unknown man and an argument escalated into a physical altercation.

During the altercation, the man allegedly pulled out a gun and began firing it, striking the

male victim multiple times in the stomach and just grazing the female victim.

The two teens drove themselves to the hospital, where the male was then transported by Life-Flight to Texas Children's Hospital in serious condition.

While investigators said the female victim was expected to be OK, the condition of the male victim was unknown at press time.

The adult shooter reportedly fled the scene after the shooting and remained at large at press time Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The investigation was ongoing at press time. No arrests have been made.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact HPD's Homicide Division at 713 308-3600 or Crimestoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Airshow to take flight Oct. 26-27

U.S. Navy Blue Angels to headline annual event

The 40th annual Wings Over Houston Airshow is set to take flight at Ellington Airport Oct. 26-27.

One of the city's largest yearly events, the airshow will once again feature headline performances by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

"As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Wings Over Houston, we're humbled by the vibrant community we've built," said Bill Roach, executive director of WOH. "This milestone is a tribute to the incredible support and enthusiasm of our guests and performers, as well as our thousands of volunteers who show up each year, dedicated to ensuring a not-to-be-missed event."

The event will offer guests hours of aerial performances, displays of vintage aviation, interactive areas for children and adults, opportunities for guests to give back to the community and more. Other special elements of this year's air-

show include the Legends & Heroes tent, brought to WOH by United Airlines and a drive-in style show viewing on Friday, Oct. 25.

"With great pride, we bring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels' legacy to Houston to showcase naval aviation's excitement, precision, and power," said Commander Alexander P. Armatas. "Entering our 78th season, the 2024 Blue Angels are eager to inspire the Gulf Coast community."

In addition to the Blue Angels, the event will include performances from the F-16 Viper Demo Team, John and Shane McGillis; the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Vietnam War Tribute; the RE/MAX Skydiving Team, Tora! Tora! Tora!; U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight; and a U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue demonstration.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit www.wingsoverhouston.com.

Early voting currently underway

Voters to decide races at county, state, federal levels

Early voting for the Nov. 5 election is currently underway and will continue through Nov. 1.

Voters will decide who will fill many key positions, including those at the county, state and federal levels.

The following is a list of races affecting the South Belt community:

State

Senate District 6: Carol Alvarado (Democratic incumbent) against Martha Fierro (Republican).

House District 129: Dennis Paul (Republican incumbent) against Doug Peterson (Democrat).

Federal

Senate: Ted Cruz (Republican incumbent) against Collin Allred (Democrat).

House District 18: Sylvester Turner (Democratic) against Lana Centonze (Republican).

House District 22: Troy Nehls (Republican incumbent) against Marquette Greene-Scott (Democrat).

House District 29: Sylvia Garcia (Democratic incumbent) against Alan Garza (Republican).

House District 36: Brian Babin (Republican incumbent) against Dayna Steele (Democrat).

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Ellington helicopter crash kills 4

Child among victims; federal investigation underway

Four people including a child were killed around 7:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, when a helicopter leaving Ellington Airport crashed in the Second Ward area.

The aircraft, described as a private touring helicopter, crashed after striking a radio tower

near Engelke and Ennis on the city's east side. The radio tower involved has history of its beacon lighting not working properly. It is unclear if the beacon was functioning properly at the time of the crash or not. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the accident.

County fights against breast cancer

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Harris County Public Health is urging community members to prioritize their health and well-being.

HCPH is dedicated to educating Harris County community members about the preventative measures they can take to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer and the importance of scheduling regular screenings for early detection.

HCPH is offering free clinical breast cancer screenings to eligible residents during October. The screenings will be available at HCPH Humble, Southeast, and Antoine clinics, the East and Northeast Harris County Precinct 2 Access-2Health Smart Pods and the mobile clinic located in Cypress Station.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, affecting one in eight women in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 264,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer; sadly, more than 42,000 lose their lives to this disease. Black women have a significantly higher breast cancer death rate than white women.

Most cases of breast cancer are detected in women 50 years and older, although this disease can also affect younger women. Regard-

less of age, a breast cancer diagnosis and subsequent treatment can be challenging, but it may prove even more overwhelming for young survivors.

Breast cancer is commonly linked to women but can also affect men. About 1 percent of breast cancer cases in the U.S. occur in men.

According to the CDC, 2,400 men are diagnosed with breast cancer, and 500 die annually.

An estimated 300,590 new breast cancer cases for both men and women are projected in 2023. It is also estimated that around 43,700 people will lose their lives to breast cancer in the United States.

Everyone should be aware of breast cancer's risk factors and symptoms, regardless of gender. Like many other diseases, people can have different signs of breast cancer, and some might not have any symptoms.

Some warning signs of breast cancer for which women should look for include the following:

- A lump in the breast or armpit.
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple

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Local street repairs underway



Local commuters in the Kirkwood South subdivision have undoubtedly encountered multiple ongoing construction projects in the community. Harris County crews are undertaking multiple road improvement projects in the area subdivision simultaneously, as shown above on the Kirkfair thoroughfare. Photo by David Flickinger

In My Opinion

King: decision will tarnish Hollins

The Houston Controller's Sponsorship Controversy

Last week, Mayor Whitmire held a press conference to call out City Controller Chris Hollins for soliciting sponsors for the City's annual "investor conference." Whitmire said the solicitation from firms that either do business with the City or seek to do business with the City was a conflict-of-interest and smacked of "pay-to-play."

Hollins sluffed off the accusation, claiming that he wasn't doing anything different from previous controllers, does not approve contracts, and that his solicitation of sponsors was no different than Whitmire soliciting sponsors for other events. Hollins also said the sponsorship funds were going to a non-profit over which he had no control over how the funds would be spent.

The facts about what was going on here a still a little fuzzy. Here is what we know.

The City has sponsored an annual Investor Conference for the public finance industry for several years. They have charged for tickets to attend this event and the proceeds have been used to cover the cost of the event. If there were excess proceeds or a shortfall, they were booked to the Controller's miscellaneous expense account. Former Controller Chris Brown told me that his recollection of the ticket price was \$100-\$150. Hollins raised the ticket price for the event this year to \$750. Based on previous conferences this would raise funds well in excess of the actual costs. Therefore, the excess funds would be credited back to the Controller's budget, effectively increasing funds the Controller's office would have to spend.

More importantly, this year, for the first time, and without City Council approval, Hollins offered sponsorships for the event ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Chris Brown confirmed that sponsorships have never been solicited for this event previously.

So, we can definitively say that Hollins' assertion that he was not doing anything different from previous City Controllers was not true.

The flyer soliciting the sponsorships offered various benefits, including a private dinner with Hollins at the \$50,000 and \$100,000 levels. Not to be ugly, but frankly no one is going to pay \$50,000 to have dinner with Hollins except someone hoping to curry favor from his office. Hollins' claim that City Council selects city contractors is partially true, but it omits some critical information about the influence his office has over the process.

First, the controller has authority to approve contracts up to \$50,000 without Council approval. Also, he has the power in some situations, as the City's financial representative, to select from a pre-approved list of agents which firm will represent the City. Much of this is hashed out in a little know ad hoc committee, which includes representatives from several City departments including the Controller. A person familiar with the operations of the committee told me that the Controller's representative leads those meetings and the other members are normally inclined to defer to that office's recommendations.

The same person told me that since Hollins took office, his representative on the committee has been pressing very hard to increase the share of the business that goes to Loop Capital, a Chicago-based investment firm. And as it turns out, Loop Capital is the largest sponsor that signed up to sponsor the conference, pledging \$50,000. The firm is already a substantial contractor for the City. It has been paid over \$500,000 in the last four years.

Hollins is also correct that it is not unusual for the City to seek outside sponsorships for various events to help defray their expenses. But the solicitations are han-

dled by an office that Council specifically set up for that purpose many years ago. The director of the office, Susan Christenson, has been in that position through multiple administrations.

All sponsorship money is handled by a non-profit entity that the City created specifically for this purpose. In cases where the sponsorship proceeds exceed the costs, the City allows large donors to select other non-profits to receive any money that is left over. Hollins chose not to use this established procedure for sponsorships and instead set up his own.

And where exactly the sponsorship money is going is the murkiest aspect of this affair. The flyer indicated the funds were going to assist two non-profits, Bank On and Houston Forward. Bank On is a national collaboration which seeks to help low-income individuals establish a banking relationship. The initiative was established and is directed by the Community Empowerment Fund (CEF), a highly regarded national organization. However, that is not where Hollins directed these sponsorship proceeds to go.

As nearly as I can tell, the other beneficiary, Houston Forward, is not a legally organized non-profit entity. I could not find any filings for it at the Secretary of State's office or an IRS 990. It does have a partially completed website. However, the website does not disclose anything about the organization's board, staff or finances, or even a telephone number. The only identifying information is an address in the Galleria area, which is the address of the Greater Houston Community Foundation (GHCF). A very small disclosure on the sponsorship form indicated that proceeds should be paid to the GHCF.

The GHCF is a well-known and highly regarded organization that primarily operates "donor-advised" funds. Donor-advised funds are used by donors to park non-profit proceeds until they are needed. GHCF has been used extensively to accumulate and administer disaster funds for the Houston area. Within certain broad legal guidelines, the GHCF allows donors to direct how funds will be dispersed. What we currently do not know is who GHCF recognizes as the donor in this situation and would, therefore, effectively have control of the funds. So far, despite numerous media inquiries, GHCF has declined to comment. How and under what terms GHCF is holding these funds is something that needs to be publicly disclosed.

During Whitmire's press conference he was asked if the City has been in touch with law enforcement regarding Hollins' solicitation of sponsorships and he declined to comment. Multiple sources have told me that law enforcement agencies are looking into this, but I do not have an independent verification. If law enforcement is taking a look at this, that may or may not end up being significant.

One of the legal issues involved is that financial institutions' political contributions are very strictly regulated by the SEC. If the sponsorship proceeds had been directed to the CEF, there would not be any question as to their legality. But it is less clear as to whether contributions to Houston Forward would have been legal. Its website, under the "Our Mission" page, sounds distinctly political, which would probably mean SEC-regulated entities could not make contributions. But it will likely be a long time before we know if there is any legal fallout from this affair.

Regardless of any legal consequences, I do not see how this episode does not tarnish Hollins' ability to act as an independent financial watchdog for the City. Individuals who serve in this role should err on the side being non-political and above reproach. Hollins, of course, has already shown himself to be an extreme hyper-partisan activist and this decision to solicit six-figure donations from City contractors falls well short of the example set by his predecessors.

Bill King

Charles navigates college as a veteran



Robert Charles

By Courtney Morris

Robert Charles remembers Sept. 11, 2001, as more than a dark day. It was the day he glimpsed his future.

Eyes glued to the TV screen at his elementary school, Charles watched the Twin Towers fall and learned about the other hijacked planes. If he had been 18, not 8, he would have enlisted on the spot.

"I've always had the urge to be in uniform — to protect and serve — because of that moment when I saw the terrorists attack," he said.

That desire to step up, no matter the cost, has never wavered. For Charles, it hits close to home. Broken homes and lack of vision weave through his family history. He wanted those negative cycles to end with him.

Twenty-three years later, wrapping up his Army service and preparing to launch from San Jacinto College, he is gaining ground.

Joining the Army
Even though Charles devalued war movies and video games like "Medal of Honor," his family didn't believe he would enlist. For a time, he didn't.

After high school, he worked full time to help support his family. But in 2016, a job layoff had the 24-year-old marching straight to a U.S. Army recruiter's office.

As a horizontal construction engineer, Charles jumped from high-performance aircraft to repair landing strips for supply planes.

But more than accomplishing the mission, he pledged to protect the young paratroopers under his command.

In Afghanistan, Charles served in an armored vehicle convoy that cleared bombs. The day two military brothers in his division lost their lives remains seared in his mind.

"I was not on that mission with them that horrible day," he said. "They are heroes during Operation Freedom's Sentinel. They gave their all for this country."

Finding home at San Jac
While the military grew his resilience and assertiveness, it brought Charles face to face with the "fragility of life" and the need for a larger mission. After returning from Afghanistan, he struggled to untangle his identity from the military.

"It took a while for me to realize my identity shouldn't come from my achievements," he said. "It comes from Christ."

Years earlier, Charles had dropped out of San Jac to work full time. Now nondeployable because of injuries, he decided to return. What drew him to the College were affordable tuition and convenience. What kept him there were the people — from veteran services staff to professors. San Jac was home. "I'm not just a number here," he said. "I'm a person."

Navigating college as a vet
What has Charles found most challenging about returning to school? He says a new schedule each semester.

The military routine, while "chaotic order," felt "amazing." Falling out of his bunk at 5 a.m. Scrambling to dress. Standing in formation. Listening to the Reveille bugle call. Cycling through physical training exercises.

Although setting his own routine now sometimes feels uncomfortable, he can't drop a class because of his veteran education benefits. To succeed, he focuses on the future. "Coming out of the military isn't the end of a chapter," he said. "It's the beginning of a new one."

He encourages other veterans not only to rely on San Jac's veteran resources but also to ask for help.

"We have people here who care about our veterans," he said. "That means a lot right there."

Pursuing his purpose
After earning his computer science associate degree next year, Charles will pursue bachelor's degrees in computer science, math, cybersecurity, and theological studies.

Considering his options
Maybe he'll teach math part time and work in the IT field. Or maybe he'll pursue full-time ministry and mentor youth.

In a country where few join the military and many struggle to find their purpose, Charles knows his: serving regardless of personal gain. "The Lord has given me this opportunity to be in college," he said. "I want to use it for his kingdom."

Early voting currently underway

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County
Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1 Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado (Democrat); Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia (Democrat); Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin (Republican) are all running unopposed.

Nearby early voting locations include the following:

— El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road.
— Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane.
— MultiCultural Center, 951 Tristar Drive in Webster.
— BakerRipley Pasadena Campus, 720 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena.
— East Harris County Activity Center, 7340 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.
Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Approximately 450 voting locations will be open on Election Day.
To see a complete list of polling locations and a sample ballot, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

Meador celebrates Passionately Pink Thursdays



During the month of October, Meador Elementary students and staff are encouraged to passionately wear pink on Thursdays for breast cancer awareness. Shown above in pink are, left to right, Jose Pecina Jr., third-grader; Violet Zavala, pre-Kindergarten; Camila Lopez, second-grader; Yunka Castellano, second-grader; Juriani Cortez, second-grader; Emely Cortez, pre-Kindergarten; Camila Espinoza, pre-Kindergarten; Ellie Cruz, first-grader; and Madelyn Pecina, kindergartener.

New Covenant Christian Church sets new dates

New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk, has new food distribution dates. They are the first and third Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. or til supplies last.

The purpose is to provide food to community members in need. For information, call 281-484-4230.

Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday as part of the weekly Coffee with the Constable series.

The next event will be Thursday, Sept. 25, with another event happening the following Thursday, Oct. 3. For more information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Elected officials share their words

Cornyn: Houston area to receive \$1.5M to support justice-involved youth

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) announced that the Greater Houston area nonprofit organizations and the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department were awarded a total of more than \$1.5M to support youth who have been involved in court-ordered juvenile justice diversion programs or who are on probation and help increase their opportunities for success. This funding comes from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

"By leveraging community partnerships and evidence-based programs, we can break barriers and help the next generation chart a better path forward," said Cornyn. "This funding will provide critical resources to support justice-involved youth in the Houston area and give them the tools and skills needed to succeed."

The awards include Collective Action for Youth (\$523,234), Harris County (\$523,234) and Houston reVision (\$523,234), with the total being \$1,569,702.

Council Member Flickinger to Host Town Hall Meeting in Clear Lake

Council Member Fred Flickinger would like to invite Clear Lake area residents to the upcoming Thursday, Oct. 24, at Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (1150 Gemini St.). The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mark calendar for this community event.

Harris County fighting cancer

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area.
— Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.

— Any change in the size or shape of the breast.
— Pain in any area of the breast.

The most common warning signs of breast cancer for which men should look are the following:

— A lump or swelling in the breast.
— Redness or flaky skin in the breast.

— Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
— Nipple discharge.
— Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.

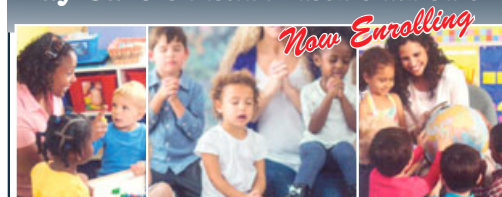
Mammograms are X-rays of the breast and are the most effective and commonly used method for early detection of breast cancer. Regular mammogram screenings can significantly lower the risk of dying from breast cancer. Clinical breast exams, which one's doctor performs during annual well-woman exams or breast self-exams, can also help improve chances of detecting breast cancer early.

Taking care of one's health can help lower the risk of breast cancer, even though some factors, such as aging or family history, cannot be changed. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle throughout one's life can reduce the likelihood of developing cancer and improve chances of surviving if it does occur.

HCPH provides clinical and preventive health services to meet essential health care needs of Harris County residents. HCPH clinics offer low-cost or free check-ups, breast exams and mammogram referrals to qualified individuals. Early detection saves lives.

Those interested can raise awareness and take action by calling 832-927-7350 for eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

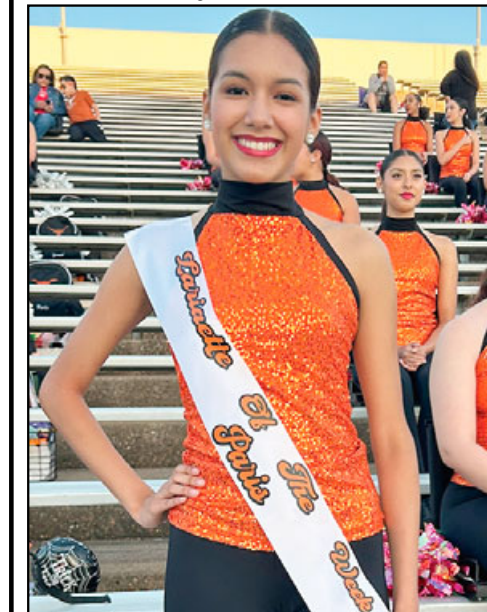
New Covenant Christian Church Day Care Christian Based Child Care



New Covenant Christian Church provides Christian based child care for the local community. Director Nedra Jackson and her staff are here to take perfect care of your children while you work.

281.481.2003
www.newcovenantchristianchurchhouston.com
10603 Blackhawk Blvd. Houston, Tx 77089
Blackhawk @ Kirkfair

Lariaette of the Week, Oct. 18



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the week of Oct. 11 is senior Paris Cervantes, a second-year line member.

Death

Diane Bernice (Clay) Shannahan



Diane Bernice (Clay) Shannahan, age 72, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of Oct. 16, at Kindred Hospital in Clear Lake. The daughter of Walter Louis Clay and Rose Marie (Kuritz) Clay and a fifth generation native Houstonian, Diane was born on Aug. 29, 1952, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. She began her education at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School, attended Mount

Carmel High School, and graduated from Westchester Senior High School in 1970. She went on to earn a teaching degree from Southwest Texas State University and a master's degree from University of Houston before passing on the gift of education to hundreds of children throughout more than 25 years of teaching in Pasadena ISD after a few years in San Marcos and in Houston ISD. She was dedicated to her students, often going above and beyond to help them succeed. An exceptional cook, Diane inspired her son Ryan to pursue a career in the culinary arts, and also loved reading, boating, fishing, watching movies, and completing puzzles.

She was part of Catholic Daughters of the Americas for more than 30 years. Diane was a beloved wife and mother, a caring sister, and a devoted Mimi to her grandchildren. She will be remembered by all who knew her for her friendliness and cheerful disposition despite many medical hardships, and will be dearly missed.

Diane is survived by her loving family: husband of 41 years Robert J. Shannahan; sons, Sean (Kathleen) Shannahan and Ryan (Ashley) Shannahan; eight grandchildren, Evelyn Rose Shannahan, James Aidan Shannahan, Nathan Patrick Shannahan, Brian David Shannahan, Daniel Clay Shannahan, Felicity Ann Shannahan, Gabriel Isaac Shannahan, and two-week-old, Gwendolyn Integra Shannahan; sisters, Mary Louise Charrin and Roseanne (Rick) Oliver brothers, Richard (Kathy) Clay, Michael Clay, David (Penny) Clay, Donald Clay, and Tom (Leslie) Clay; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends for the recitation of the rosary at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 25, followed by a Memorial Mass to be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. A reception will follow in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

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Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library
Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. 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.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Children's museum of Houston: the basics fun shop.
Thursday, Oct. 24, 3 – 4 p.m. Open Lab - computer class.
Thursday, Oct. 24, 5 – 6 p.m. English language learning at the library.
Monday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. – noon. Open Lab - computer class.
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4 – 5 p.m. Board games.
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6 – 7 p.m. Conversational living English lessons.
Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

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

Parker Williams Library
Parker Williams Library is open. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for reopening information or the main website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library>. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.
The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:
Thursday, Oct. 24, 10 – 11 a.m. Thrillers, killers, and mayhem: adult fiction club.
Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.
Thursday, Oct. 24, 2 – 4 p.m. Tech help.
Friday, Oct. 25, 1 – 3 p.m. Genealogy.
Saturday, Oct. 26, 5 – 7:30 p.m. Trunk or treat.
Monday, Oct. 28, 1 – 2:30 p.m. Conversation club.
Monday, Oct. 28, 2 – 4 p.m. Pathway to citizenship.
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Babies and books.
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Conversation club with Ed.
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6 – 8 p.m. Pathway to citizenship.

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, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.* |
| Sunday | 1 p.m. Misa en Español* |
| Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 7 p.m. |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) | |
| Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. | Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. |

Parish Office: 281-481-6816
Children's Faith Formation: 281-481-4251
Adult Faith Formation: 213-538-2862
All are welcome to come to worship and serve the Lord in a spirit of love, sharing, and hope.

South Belt Elementary names September Super Steers



South Belt Elementary announced the Super Steer VIP students of the month for September. The featured character trait was respect. One student from each class was selected to represent their peers, showcasing their exceptional demonstration of respect in and out of the classroom. The staff considers these students role models, embodying the values that make South Belt Elementary a great place to learn and grow. Left to right, are (front row) Joseph Vasquez, Alex Jimenez, Jimena Alvarez, Katelyn Nguyen, Sophie Duong, Sarah Lozano, Ava Yanez, Mark O'Don-

nell, Sophie Shah, Jaxson Urrutia, Matthew Nelson, Julian Lopez, (middle row) Ashlyn Segovia, Cesar Campos, Jacob Ramirez, Clark Arce, Ivan Punzo, Ruby Mai Hoang, Jocelyn Maldonado, Tye Saffary, Jonathan Le, Joanna Joseph, Andrea Morua, Genesis Limon, (back row) Lennox Moses, Ethan Martinez, Lillian Mwaniki, Logan Bravo, Jaslene Valencia, Hanz Ezekiel Zapanta, Travis Alba, Liam Gonzales, Danica Mendoza, Caden Taylor, Thiago Maldonado and Gael Perez. Not pictured is Jordyn Lasker.

Photo by Lakitha Thomas

Dobie FFA participates in Pasadena rodeo

J. Frank Dobie students participated in the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo and won awards in many different categories.



Hunter Stacey (left) is shown with Schuyler Morris, Dobie Ag adviser.



Hunter Stacey with his steer "Prime" received second place in his division with an overall eighth place sending him to an auction spot at PLSR 2024.



Left to right with the Grand Champion Turkey Tom are Matthew Trevino, Jerimiah Griffin and Steve Trevino, dad.



Emilee Frank placed third in Senior Photography.



Luke Stacey guided his goat to the ring.



Willard Joiner III, received fifth place in goat competition.



Luke Stacey (freshman) and Hunter Stacey (senior) showed their goats together in the ring for the last time.



Dobie Ag adviser Schuyler Morris is shown with Thalia Oddo, a Calf Scramble certificate winner.



Angela Paquinto placed third with her turkey hen.



Pictured, left to right, are Aidyn Sanchez, Kaleb Jones and Jerimiah Griffin who were awarded AG Mechanics grand reserve champions for their livestock.



Emilee Frank presented her steer in the competition.

Beverly Hills Intermediate announces honor roll

Beverly Hills Intermediate School officials announce the first six-weeks honor roll for the 2024-2025 school year.

Seventh grade

Valeria Nichole Aguilera, Diana Paola Alvarez, Jakayah Ayira Amos, Paulina Arredondo, Evelyn Arzate, Robyn Chigozie Azinge, Genesis Arianda Banda, Rylan Nicholas Barker, Noah Christian Barrios, Sofia Lily Barrios, Ashley Daniela Bonilla Alvarez, Dean Lamar Brewer, Alannah Janay Calzada, Aaron James Palma Cardenas, Jayden Jahir Cevallos Mejia, Huy Cat Gia Chung, Julieta Fernanda Cruz, Isabella Ho Dam, David Dang, Anthony Cecilio Del Campo, Dominic Abigail Delfante and Ruizhe Deng.

Ruizhi Deng, Zuri Yadira Dias, Brandon Le Do, Henry Hung Do, Morgan Ava Duvall, Sophia Arianna Echevarria, Luis Ernesto Escobar gonzalez, Ashton Markell Farris, Isabella Ferrufino, Fabian Alexander Figueroa, Diego Alberto Flores, Jordan Manuel Franco, Erik Gael Galaviz, Christopher Gamboa, Tatiana Esther Gamboa and Nicolas Garcia.

Natalia Celeste Garza, Mekhi Christian Gill Royal, Blake Andrew Gonzala-

lez, Layla Leticia Guerra, Ellis Ramon Guzman, Jaythan Elian Guzman, Marlon Kameron Hargrove, Julian Davis Herrera, Taylor Isaiah Hines, Noah Marley Hodgson, Aria Rose Holcomb, Huy Hoang Huynh, Khloe Lynn Thi Huynh and Ja'celynn Joy Jack.

Omar Anthony Jimenez, Marlee Alyse Johnson, Zeniah Monae Johnson, Kinley Louanne Lerche-Fowler, Noah Michael Lewis, Lailani Gisella Liandro, Alejandro Lopez, Kyla Elaine Low, Minh Ngoc Luong, Lam Thanh Luu, Arley Gisel Maldonado, Robert Angelo Mares, Isabella Martinez, Serenity Faith Martinez and Valeria Martinez.

Ibrahim Ali Masoom, Noah Axton McSween, Michael Saul Mendoza, Penelope Louisa Eunice Mendoza, Ivan Eduardo Montano, Melani Aylin Morales Cordon, Aubri Michele Moran, Diego Moreno, Angelina Tien Nguyen, Duy Minh Nguyen, Ky Dang Minh Nguyen, Pham Bao Khang Nguyen, Phillip Dinh Nguyen, Mickayla Nicole Nunez, Allan R. Nunez-Lozano and Abigail Layla Orozco.

Mia Belinda Pastrana, An-

drew Donovyn Perez, David Allen Perry, Kenneth James Perry, Katelyn Uyennhi Pham, Miguel Julian Pineda Teissonniere, Logan Xavier Pineda, Sophia Makayla Ramos, Jonas Gabriel Reyes, Melanie Rico, Isabella Rena Rios, Abigail Sofia Rodriguez, Samantha Abigail Rodriguez and Julieta Rodriguez-Sotelo.

Xavi Enrique Romero Chavez, Elaya Isys Rubins, Aidan Joel Ruiz, Briana Nathaly Saenz Garcia, Aaron Salas, Bella Andrea Salazar, Julio Salazar, Jacobo Ray Salinas, Aaron Christopher Sanchez, Kaelyn Nicole Sanchez, Leslie Serrano, Joshua Silguero, Desean Marquis Simmons, Adyleen Solache, Sofia Zoe Solozorano, Isaiiah Ray Sonnen, Josiah Van-Son Sonnen and Izaiah Scott Taylor.

Devon Micheal Thompson, Kai Dejean Tillman, Christian Alexander Torres, Sebastian Ray Torres, Ryan Quang Tien Tran, Julian Andres Trevino, Sean Matthew Umazor, Aliyah Marie Vasquez, Anthony Vega, Giovanni Alexander Venturella, Juan Gustavo Villalta, Andrade, Mina Huynh Vo, Michael Thien Vu, Sa Kim Vu, Mia Washington, Gabriel Laird Wotkins, Kimberly

Yerena and Maylen Virginia Zambrano.

Eighth grade

Sophia Isabel Acatitan, Leslie Patricia Aguilar, Ryan Jacob Aguilar, Andrew Amezcua, Brandon Wayne Anderson, Emily Isabel Andrade, Cecilia Elise Anthony, Jade Nicole Arceneaux, David Gaspar Arredondo, Rick Chidubem Azinge and Allison Gussell Baca.

Matthew Antonio Barragan, Natalie Ariel Bazan, Xavier Alexander Benavidez, Liliana Bermudez, Tahj Jesus Bernardz, Jeremy Alberto Beteta, Ameer Ahmed Bilal, Chloe Annmarie Bizzarri, Samuel Alexander Bonilla, Camila Aime Bruno and Vy Nguyen Thao Bui.

Joshua Robert Byron, Valery Yesenia Casillas, Arianna Rose Castellano, Daziel Favian Castillo, Mia Mariana Castillo, Amy Marisol Cedillos, Alexander Paxton Chaney, Mia Gabrelle Chavez, Duyen Cach Chung, Isabella Giada Cisneros, Kayla Alyssa Cisneros, Sophia Elizabeth Claros Mendoza, Zorion Knight Collins, Natalia Contrerasa and Angelina Cuevas-Arredondo.

Anna Nguyen Dao, Tyler Phan Dao, Aurease Delfan-

te, Jade Delfante, Ruby Bella Delgado, Angel Diaz Mendoza, Martin Diosdado, Khloe Nicole Dominguez, Deziah Aryanna Doss, Carolyn Elizabeth Erazo, Isabella Emma Espinoza, Alexis Esquivel, Loralie Adele Eubanks, Alessandro Ferrufino and Ava Marie Flores.

Jonathan Noah Fonseca, Nicole Fonseca, Alexander Angel Garcia, Elida Sarahi Garcia, Evany Garcia, Layla Maribel Garcia, Anasofia Garibay, Carlos Eduardo Garza, Elizabeth Gomez, Liana Gretel Gomez, Malachi Jesse Gonzales, Isaac Gonzalez, Sophia Giselle Gonzalez, Xitlalic Gonzalez, Chloe Graff, Arleen Guadalupe Grimaldo, Jizele Jazmyin Guerrero, Melanie Guerrero, Alexa Yumari Guevara, Kimberly Solanlis Gutierrez, Rolando Cody Guzman, Yoansy Francisco Hernandez Ramos, Trenton Jeremiah Hines and Han Ngoc Ho.

Alaunie Monique Holmes, Marcus James Jacques, Alaya M Jasso, Isela Nicole Jimenez, Aasia Denise Johnson, Kenberly De'asia Jones, Regina Guadalupe Leal, Jonathan Leon, Israel Alejandro Lizama, Adam Isaiah Lopez, Diego Nicholas Majano, Ja'daryus Manuel, Rahul Santiago Marroquin and Arille Jimena Martinez.

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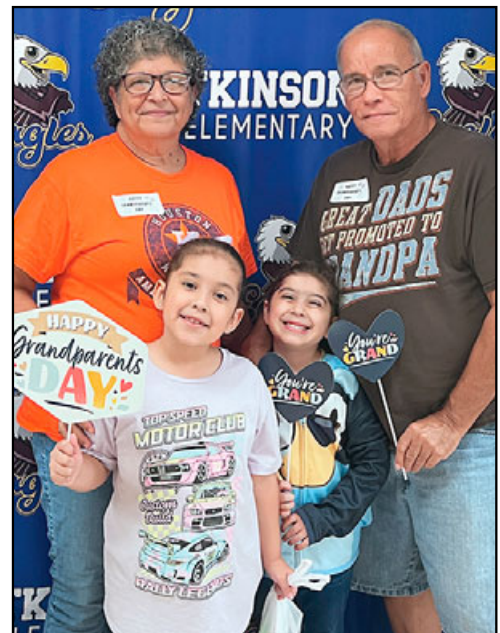
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Atkinson honors grandparents



Atkinson Elementary celebrated Grandparents Day Sept. 17-20. Grandparents were invited to enjoy lunch with students. Shown left are Dakota Cantu, fourth-grader in Tracey Nguyen's class, and her grand-



mother Maria Martinez. Shown at right are (front row) first-grade students Lillian Ramirez, Margret Irizarry, (back row) grandparents Evangelina Irizarry and Douglas Irizarry.

Atkinson observes Mexican Independence Day



Dressed for the celebration are, left to right, (front row) Daleza Silva, kindergartner; (back row) Cynthia Ruiz, campus coach; and Maria Hubley, pre-K teacher.



Third-grade student Andre Saucedo dressed in Mexican attire for the celebration.

Photos by Karen O'Connor

Remember When

45 years ago (1979)
The city of Houston was negotiating for the acquisition of Ellington Air Force Base.

There was a fire in the office area of Beverly Hills Intermediate School. No records were lost in the fire.

40 years ago (1984)
Three area schools, Atkinson Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High, posted the highest average daily attendance for their respective school categories in a district-wide attendance incentive program.

Although free tutorial services, as required by House Bill 72, were in operation, officials from Pasadena and Clear Creek independent school districts said that many students in need of help were still not getting it.

Crampton family, which lost all of their belongings in a fire, were already rebuilding their Sagemont home.

20 years ago (2004)
South Belt voters were getting ready for the upcoming general election. Rep. Tom DeLay faced three challengers, state Sen. Mario Gallegos had two and Constable Gary Freeman had one. State Sen. Mike Jackson, Rep. Robert Talton, Rep. John Davis, County Commissioner El Franco Lee and Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado were unopposed.

PSID administrators reportedly provided school

principals with a two-page, single-spaced list of tasks to accomplish in an attempt to pass the \$299.86 million bond election.

At the Pasadena Livestock Show, Dobie Future Farmers of America students led area schools by raising 41 auction spots out of 95. A total of \$123,900 went to Dobie entries.

Longtime businesswoman and community leader Rosalie Kuntz was named the PSID 2004 Distinguished Citizen.

Clear Brook High School senior Bianca Hinojosa was crowned homecoming queen.

15 years ago (2009)
The 2009 Dobie High

A two-alarm fire occurred at the Sabo Village Apartments in the 10700 block of Sabo. Contrary to other news reports, only two units caught fire, according to fire department officials. Other units, however, did receive water and smoke damage. No one was injured. The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

The First Convenience Bank inside the Kroger at Sabo and Beltway 8 was robbed by a suspect the FBI dubbed the "Billy Goat Bandit" because of his scraggly beard. No immediate arrests were made.

The 2009 Dobie High

School homecoming court was announced. Finalists for king were Irving Garza, Randy Owens and Brian Tran. Queen candidates were Kiara Harris, Ashley Leighton and Yancy Moreno.

Three separate motor vehicles were burglarized in the 10600 block of Sageberry. Two of the vehicles had purses taken from them, while a briefcase was taken from the third automobile.

10 years ago (2014)
Nelly Quijano was presented the Pasadena Independent School District's 2014 Distinguished Citizen of the Year award at a ceremony Oct. 27.

As a philanthropist and owner/operator of 27 McDonald's restaurants throughout the Greater Houston area, Quijano had impacted the lives of many students in the Pasadena community. She was heavily involved in the McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament and is the mother of Mariselle Quijano-Lerma, who serves as president of the PISD board of trustees.

The Lone Star Flight Museum unveiled the master plan for its new state-of-the-art, 130,000-square-foot facility at a press conference hosted by Houston Mayor Annise Parker Oct. 27 at Ellington Airport.

The museum would feature interactive, educational exhibits focusing on aviation history, science, technology, and more allowing visitors to explore and experience the history of Texas' aviation heritage. Highlights would include a flight academy, aviation learning center and hangars full of vintage aircraft. The museum was originally located in Galveston but suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Ike. The \$35 million facility is expected to open in 2016.

5 years ago (2019)
A local panhandler dubbed the "Gas Can Man" was arrested again Wednesday, Oct. 16, this time on a felony charge of assaulting an officer. The incident came just 12 days after Luz Alfred Garcia, 29, was previously arrested for obstructing a roadway. Both arrests were featured on local news outlets. Garcia has become somewhat of a local celebrity in recent years in the South Belt community, as his Gas Can Man persona has become a hot topic on social media, with one Facebook page even being established to track his location and share photos. The page has nearly 4,000 likes.

1 year ago (2023)
Leader publisher Marie Flickinger was honored Saturday, Oct. 21, at the inaugural St. Luke's Church Gala Night. A transplant from St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Flickinger was a founding member of St. Luke's, jokingly referred to as St. George Thompson at the time, as the newly forming congregation met in the cafeteria of Thompson Intermediate. Raised in a religious family, Flickinger attended Catholic school K-12, and her father studied to become a Benedictine priest. Authorized by the Rev. Allen Ray Doga of St. Frances Cabrini, Flickinger made history in the 1970s by becoming one of the first two women in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston — along with Jennie Schubert — to administer communion.

Meador promotes fitness



Meador Elementary recently hosted "Walk to School Day." Shown (front row) are Tara Merida (counselor), Vianney Trevino (PE aide), (back row) Erika Alvarado (mom) and Sophia Garcia (fourth-grader).



Left to right, Cristian Jimenez (dad), Ann Pedraza (mom) and Faith Jimenez (third-grader) participated in a fitness activity.



Ana Masoom walked to school with her third-grader, Sameer Masoom.



Andrea Knowles participated by working out with her first-grade daughter, Aiden Kindle.



Elizabeth Garza joined her first-grade son, Jordan Garza, in warm-up exercises.



Roldy Hernandez (second-grader) and his dad, Rafael Hernandez, chose an athletic activity.

Over The Back Fence by Natalie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXIS!
Special wishes are sent to Alexis Lochner (former Leader staffer) who enjoys a birthday Sunday, 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, Jadaea and Rhett LeBlanc.

TYLER CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday wishes are sent to Tyler Scarberry who enjoys a birthday Oct. 28. Lots of love is sent from parents Jannie and Robert Scarberry (former longtime South Belt residents); sister Jenny (Hayes) Laney, husband Josh and children Brayden, Baylee and Olivia; sister Stacey (Hayes) Flowers, husband Stephen and children Kennedy, Owen and Evie; brother Joey Hayes; and brother Austin Scarberry and daughters Jade and Lily. Tyler is a 2010 Dobie High School graduate.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff and personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 24 through Oct. 30.

Burnett Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to Isabel Martinez Oct. 26. Remember to wish Beatriz Medina a happy birthday Oct. 30.

Bush Elementary
Amanda Maldonado is wished a happy birthday Oct. 26. Send a birthday greeting Oct.

29 to Jacquelyne Garcia, Frazier Elementary. The day for a cake for Deidra Garza is Oct. 27. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 28 to Maria Martinez. Light the birthday candles for Gracie Puente Oct. 30.

Genoa Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 26 to Ashley Farias.

Hancock Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Jesse Luna Oct. 27. Oct. 28 is the day for a party for Jacqueline Ochoa and Erica Reyna.

Meador Elementary
Remember to wish Amy Trevino a happy birthday Oct. 26.

South Belt Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 24 to Cristal Canales. Rachel Sanders enjoys a happy birthday Oct. 12. The day for a party for Tiffani Thomason is Oct. 28.

Stuchbery Elementary
Andrade Veronica celebrates a birthday Oct. 30.

Melillo Middle School
Join in the birthday fun Oct. 24 for Stephen Rios. Join in the birthday fun Oct. 28 with Braeden Christen.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Tiffany Irvin enjoys a birthday Oct. 24. Give a birthday shoutout Oct. 26 for Gerardo Nunez.

Thompson Intermediate
Send birthday greetings to Denise Medina Oct. 24. Tanis Griffin, principal, and Aaron

Kutra celebrate with a double-layer cake Oct. 25.

Dobie High
The day for a party for Glenda Castruita is Oct. 24. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 26 to Ashley Moore. On Oct. 27, birthday wishes are sent to Ashley Hamlin. Tyler Scarberry enjoys a birthday Oct. 28. Break out the balloons and birthday cake Oct. 30 for Louis Cannon and Olyn Taylor.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Thursday, Oct. 24: Stacey Lindsey, Tyra Chopa, Roif Michelson, Barry Fuller, Marilyn Ramirez; Friday, Oct. 25: Kim Clardy, Sybil Scott, Chloe Cantu and Michael Crawford; Saturday, Oct. 26: Laurel Robertson, Crystal Ramirez; Missy Locklear, Autumn Prater, Sandy Hinson and Arturo Fernandez; Sunday, Oct. 27: Rose Garcia, Jose Estrada, James Burkart, Mario Stewart, Troy McMullen and Kelly Pritchett; Monday, Oct. 28: Steve Barbosa, Lynda Lake and Joanne Juren; Tuesday, Oct. 29: Dolores Garcia, Mary Ortiz, Jackie Aguilar, Tracey Nance, Rosie Hernandez, Louis Schumann, Lauren Simpson, Laura King, Judy Cole and William Scott IV; and Wednesday, Oct. 30: Carmen Cantu, Patricia Goforth-Rakes, Sara Peters-Wiggins, Greg Chavez, Jennifer Miller, Jennie Minter and Bo Bolu.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
For birthdays, "Friends Celebrate Birthdays" or announcements email to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

CBHS speech, debate team awarded



On Oct. 5, a small contingent of the Wolverine speech and debate team attended the tournament held at Tompkins High School. After qualifying for state the weekend prior, team President Gregory Stuart decided to continue improving his record and placed first in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, adding another eight state points to his total. Stuart also competed in Student Congress and advanced to finals where he was one of the top 16 competitors of more than 50, earning an additional two state points. Additional successes were achieved by varsity members Jonathan Kunjumon and Zaid Asad who both advanced to semifinals in Foreign Extemp Speaking. The team will continue on their quest for more state qualifiers when they travel to Atascocita High School in a few weeks' time. (Pictured, left to right, are Zaid Asad, Stuart, Hammad Tariq and Kunjumon. (See related story on Page 8.)

Martinez receives scholarship



Foresters Financial (Foresters) announced that Ivan Martinez of Pasadena Memorial High School is the recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship, and is eligible to reapply each year for up to four years.

In the spirit of Foresters' mission to help those who help others, the Foresters Competitive Scholarship is awarded annually to 355 students in the U.S. and Canada. They are granted to those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their contributions toward charitable activities within their communities and have consistently excelled academically. The scholarships can be awarded for up to four years for students pursuing undergraduate study at accredited two- or four-year colleges/universities or vocational/technical schools.

Ivan has chosen to attend University of Houston in the fall. He earned his scholarship due to academic achievement and importantly, time spent volunteering with Foresters Financial, Ronald McDonald House of Charities, Houston Food Bank and BARC Animal Shelter.

Foresters Financial President and CEO Matt Berman said, "It's an honor to celebrate Ivan for his outstanding contributions to his community. Ivan embodies the values that are at the heart of Foresters, and we are thrilled to recognize his dedication and achievements. This scholarship is a testament to his hard work and commitment, and we look forward to seeing all that he will accomplish in his academic journey."

"Houston, Get Ready to Vote. Elections Matter."
— Mayor John Whitmire

KEY DATES

Election Day: Nov. 5th

Early Voting: Oct. 21st - Nov. 1st

SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Longhorns deliver huge win over Trojans; keep playoff aspirations alive

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

In a rivalry game that provided the perfect backdrop to celebrate the likes of longtime Pasadena Citizen sports editor Robert Avery, the Dobie Longhorns scored a season-high 62 points in a must-win scenario to defeat South Houston 62-42 Oct. 18 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Avery, who dedicated the vast majority of his sportswriting career covering Pasadena ISD athletic programs, was on the sidelines and in the press box for dozens of previous Dobie/South Houston clashes prior to his death earlier this year.

A brief on-field ceremony between the first and second quarters officially christened the Robert Avery Press Box, and the Longhorns and Trojans provided fans on both sides with plenty of points the rest of the way.

Dobie's Garza finishes illustrious career

As rewarding as it was a season ago to qualify for the state cross-country meet as the final at-large contestant, it was just as disappointing for Dobie senior Lauren Garza as she missed returning the state this go-round by a mere 1.4 seconds.

Her legacy as arguably the top female runner in Dobie's history long since secured, Garza went stride for stride with the very

needing a win to stay in the mix for what will likely be the No. 4 playoff seed within District 22-6A, it was the Longhorns using a huge offensive night to get the win.

And with an Oct. 25 matchup coming against the Sam Rayburn Texans, the Longhorns have to feel like their fortunes are turning.

Against South Houston, the Longhorns put together their best "three phases of the game" performance to get a much-needed win. Up 27-14 at the half, the Longhorns went on to score 35 points over the game's final 20 minutes to cruise to the win.

South Houston opened the second half by marching into Longhorn territory before turning the ball over on downs at the 7:49 mark.

De'Marcus Hodges then kicked off a series of big scoring plays for the Longhorns as he busted through the middle of the

Trojan defense for a 41-yard touchdown run.

It was the junior's first touchdown as part of a big game on the ground and gave Dobie a 34-14 edge with just over 6 minutes to go in the third quarter.

South Houston sophomore quarterback Keke Baker, who came into the game as both his team's top passer and rusher, went 34 yards down the middle for a touchdown, his third of the game to that point, as the Longhorns saw their lead cut to 34-21.

On the Longhorns' ensuing possession, sophomore running back Ke'lijah Jackson delivered a brilliant 18-yard run to get his team into the red zone late in the third quarter. Two plays later, Will Joiner III fired a pass over the middle to Maurice Bryant, who reeled the ball in inside the 10, bounced off a South Houston tackler and scored on a 19-yard touchdown reception with less than a minute to go in

the third quarter for a 41-21 lead heading into the final 12 minutes.

The scoring continued throughout the final quarter as the respective offenses went back and forth.

Baker delivered his

fourth rushing touchdown of the game, this one from six yards out at the 10:17 mark of the fourth quarter, as the Trojans crept within 41-28.

Dobie then recovered an on-side kick at the South Houston 48 to set

up shop for another scoring chance.

On the first play of the series, Jackson dashed down the left sideline for 38 yards and a first-and-goal for the Longhorns at the Trojan 10. Hodges paid off the drive with a

4-yard touchdown run.

With just under nine minutes left, the Longhorns were up 48-28.

Trading touchdowns down the stretch, Baker made it 48-35 with a 3-yard scoring run, his fifth rushing score of the

game.

A 41-yard completion from Joiner to Tariq Riley set up a 5-yard touchdown run from Evans.

Sophomore Isaiah Jones scored on a 5-yard run with just over two minutes left to play, and the Trojans' Aaron Escareno scored from 18 yards

out on the direct snap with 32 ticks left.

The way the standings are playing out in 22-6A, the Longhorns still may need some help from another team in order to reach the postseason. Still, on this night, Dobie took a step forward.

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At right, Dobie defensive back Rashaud Howard (27) brings down South Houston quarterback Keke Baker (with ball) during the first half of the Longhorns' eventual 62-42 victory over the Trojans Oct. 18 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Baker delivered his share of highlights with five rushing touchdowns in the game, but the Longhorns simply had too much offense for the Trojans on this night as the locals went on to when a key 22-6A matchup. With the win, the Longhorns are now 3-4 overall, including 2-3 in district play. At right is Longhorn linebacker Julian Thomas (11). Dobie returns to action Oct. 25 back at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena against Sam Rayburn. Photo by Donna Alsdorf



best the Region III ranks had to offer Oct. 21 in Huntsville.

Again cracking the 20-minute mark for the 5,000-meter distance at 19 minutes, 19.86 seconds, Garza wound up 20th overall in the Class 6A race. As it worked out in the end, Garza was the 11th at large qualifier.

In the 6A varsity boys 5,000-meter race, the Dobie boys wound up 12th

as a team. Freshman Cruz Jasso led the way for the locals, finishing 41st overall at 16:45.74.

A time of 16:49.67 placed Jordan Roman, also a freshman, 44th overall, and junior Johan Villavicencio was 53rd in the time of 16:59.67.

Senior Chris Lopez was in it 17:29.39 and Angel Montiel and Carlos Salazar also posted qualifying time for Dobie.

Dobie varsity volleyball team closes out season



Mia Campos (9) has enjoyed a terrific final season with the Dobie varsity volleyball program, averaging three digs and nearly two kills per set as a senior. She will lead the Longhorns into action Oct. 25 at Dobie main against Sam Rayburn. Varsity match time is 5:30 p.m. Photos by Gloria Wallace



Dobie seniors Adalee Garcia (10) and Julie Aguirre (12) team for a blocking attempt at the net earlier this season against Shadow Creek. Garcia and Aguirre are just two of the seniors who are looking to finish off their careers in strong fashion down the stretch as the Longhorns continue play within the 22-6A ranks. Aguirre has led Dobie in kills this season, while Garcia has delivered a strong all around game for the team.

22-6A Play continues
JFD volleyball hosts Rayburn
Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m.
Dobie main

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Pioneer boys win x-country

The Lutheran South Academy Varsity boys' cross-country team repeated as the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A District 4 champions Oct. 19 as sophomore Jeremy Gaitan was the district silver medalist to lead the Pioneers to the trophy.

Theron Ayala was sixth, Josh Gaitan seventh and Nicholas Pena eighth as the Pioneers controlled the pace of the race en route to the victory. The Gaitan twins, Ayala and Pena were all subsequently first team All-District honorees.

Lutheran South's varsity girls' cross-country squad was second in the District 4 standings as Jayde Barefield and Mia Fulton finished fourth and fifth, respectively, for their team.

Smith picks Wichita State

Lutheran South Academy junior Addison Smith has announced her verbal commitment to play collegiately at Wichita State University beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

LSA football at Fort Bend Christian
Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

Pioneers celebrate homecoming

At right, Lutheran South Academy honored Payton Govea as queen and Victor Coronado as king to culminate the Pioneers' annual homecoming weekend Oct. 18. The pair were officially announced as the winners at halftime of the varsity football team's eventual 44-6 victory over Beaumont Kelly.



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BAFL Weekly Standings

Peewee Division

| Team | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Cowboys | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Pear. Patriots | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Manvel Texans | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 49ers | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Stingrays | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Red Raiders | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Ang. Wildcats | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| S.E. Wildcats | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Pear. Texans | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Buccaneers | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Gators | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Panthers | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Eagles | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Longhorns | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| La Porte Texans | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Raiders | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Sharks | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Freshman Division

| Team | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Manvel Texans | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 49ers | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Buccaneers | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Panthers | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Pear. Patriots | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Gators | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Red Raiders | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Cowboys | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Stingrays | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Sharks | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Ang. Wildcats | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| S.E. Wildcats | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Eagles | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Pear. Texans | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Longhorns | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Raiders | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| La Porte Texans | 1 | 8 | 0 |

Sophomore Division

| Team | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Buccaneers | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| La Porte Texans | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Ang. Wildcats | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Red Raiders | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Cowboys | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Pear. Patriots | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| S.E. Wildcats | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 49ers | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Gators | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Manvel Texans | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Panthers | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Stingrays | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Pear. Texans | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Longhorns | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Raiders | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Sharks | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Eagles | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Junior Division

| Team | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Buccaneers | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Red Raiders | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Ang. Wildcats | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Pear. Texans | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| S.E. Wildcats | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Pear. Patriots | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 49ers | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Gators | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Eagles | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Manvel Texans | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| La Porte Texans | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Longhorns | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Raiders | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Sharks | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Cowboys | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Panthers | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Stingrays | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Senior Division

| Team | W | L | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Stingrays | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 49ers | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Red Raiders | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Manvel Texans | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Cowboys | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Panthers | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Pear. Texans | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Sharks | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Gators | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Longhorns | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Ang. Wildcats | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Eagles | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Pear. Patriots | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| S.E. Wildcats | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Buccaneers | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| La Porte Texans | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Raiders | 0 | 9 | 0 |

BAFL Week 10 Sat., Oct. 19 Results

Cowboys' Peewee 33
Angleton Wildcats 12

Cowboys' Freshmen 28
Angleton Wildcats 0

Angleton Wildcats 20
Cowboys' Sophomores 6

Angleton Wildcats 35
Cowboys' Juniors 0

Cowboys' Seniors 26
Angleton Wildcats 7

Week 11 Schedule Sat., Oct. 26

Cowboys' Peewee at Patriots, 8 a.m.

Cowboys' Freshmen at Patriots 9 a.m.

Cowboys' Sophomores at Patriots, 11 a.m.

Cowboys' Juniors at Patriots, 1 p.m.

Cowboys' Seniors at Patriots, 3 p.m.

South Belt football predictions



John Bechtle



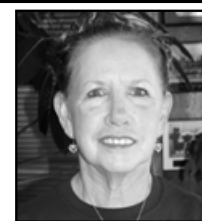
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Stephen Sutton



Debbie Vaughn

| Matchup | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Dobie vs. Rayburn | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie |
| South Houston vs. Pasadena Memorial | Memorial | South Houston | Memorial | Memorial | Memorial |
| Pearland at Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek | Pearland | Pearland | Pearland | Shadow Creek |
| North Shore at Atascocita | North Shore | North Shore | Atascocita | North Shore | North Shore |
| Kingwood at C.E. King | CEK | Kingwood | Kingwood | Kingwood | CEK |
| Clear Brook vs. Clear Falls | Falls | Falls | Falls | Falls | Falls |
| Dickinson at Clear Springs | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson |
| Clear Lake vs. Clear Creek | Lake | Creek | Lake | Lake | Lake |
| Crosby at La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte |
| Lutheran South at Fort Bend Christian | FBC | LSA | LSA | LSA | LSA |
| Last Week's Results | 8-2 | 10-0 | 10-0 | 9-1 | 10-0 |
| Season record | 60-20 | 64-16 | 66-14 | 61-19 | 69-11 |

Dickinson rolls on; Springs, Deer forge tie

Defending league champion Dickinson has looked nothing short of dominant while both Clear Springs and newcomer Deer Park have both positioned themselves for a run at the 24-6A crown over the final three weeks of the varsity football regular season.

The league's postseason representatives have all but been decided as Dickinson and Deer Park are headed for the 6A Division 1 bracket, while Clear Springs and Clear Falls will compete in the Division 2 field come mid-November.

The 24-6A championship remains up for grabs as Dickinson, Clear Springs and Deer Park are all undefeated at 4-0 in league play. Clear Falls is at 2-2 for fourth place.

The three-way tie is sure to break beginning

Oct. 25 as the Chargers host Dickinson at Challenger Stadium. Deer Park hosts Clear Springs Nov. 1 and then finishes the regular season Nov. 8 at Deer Park.

The three league leaders figured to be the front-runners within 24-6A prior to the season, and that form certainly has held true. Dickinson, a perfect 6-0 a season ago en route to championship and top playoff seed in 24-6A, is now 5-2 overall after a punishing 84-28 win over visiting Brazoswood Oct. 18.

Tying a program record for points in a single game, the Gators scored 12 touchdowns in all while dominating the winless Bucs. Dickinson led 63-28 at halftime as the crowd at Sam Vitanza Stadium in Dickinson rev-

eled in the school's annual homecoming ceremonies.

The Gators ran up 761 yards of offense, with quarterback Joshua Arthur accounting for seven scores on 12 of 13 passing for 248 yards.

Clear Springs got to 4-0 with a 27-10 victory over Clear Falls as the Chargers snapped a three-game losing streak in the series.

Quarterback Julian Salazar passed for 175 yards on 14 of 21 completions and also rushed for 57 yards and a touchdown.

Clear Springs head coach Anthony Renfro called his team's effort the best of the season to this point as the Chargers won their sixth overall game in a row.

The Chargers built a 21-3 halftime lead and were able to hold the Knights in check the rest of the way.

Clear Lake vs. Clear Creek
Oct. 24, 6 p.m.
Challenger Stadium

Clear Falls vs. Clear Brook
Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
CCISD Veterans Stadium

Deer Park at Brazoswood
Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
Hopper Field

Dickinson at Clear Springs
Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
Challenger Stadium

Longhorns dash past South Houston

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The Longhorns built themselves a 27-14 lead over the first 24 minutes in the must-win game for both programs.

Cameron Mathews got free for a 34-yard pickup on the Longhorns' first offensive play from scrimmage, giving his team possession at the Trojan 26 with just 10 seconds gone in the game.

From there, though, two of three rushing attempts lost yardage, and a fourth-down pass down the right sideline left Mathews writhing in pain in the end zone after a diving attempt at a catch.

The Trojans took over at their own 31 and proceeded to go backward courtesy of a pair of penalties and a quarterback sack by Dobie senior linebacker Julian Thomas.

The Longhorns got the scoring started on their second possession as

Mathews slipped through a crease in the South Houston defense and sprinted 65 yards for a touchdown with just over six minutes to go in the opening quarter.

Placekicker Martin Ramos made good on the conversion kick as the Longhorns led 7-0.

Just like that, Mathews had 99 yards on three carries and his team led early on. However, the Longhorns' advantage was short-lived.

Back came the Trojans as Baker completed a swing pass to Ralph Osbourne, with Osbourne then racing all the way down to the Dobie 10-yard line.

From there, Baker called his own number and found the end zone from 10 yards out. The conversion kick from David Guzman was good as the game was knotted at 7-7 with 333 to go in the opening quarter.

Big ground gains of 21 yards from De'Marcus Hodges and 30 more from Mathews set the Longhorns deep in Trojan territory on the ensuing drive, and the locals paid it off as Marcus Jones took a pitch on the reverse and scored from 18 yards out with 28 seconds left in the first quarter.

Ramos again converted the point after, and Dobie led 14-7.

South Houston responded with a solid drive of its own, keyed by another short pass from Baker to Escareno.

The Trojans had a first and goal from the Dobie 4-yard line, but Thomas delivered a jarring hit on Baker that forced a fumble, and linebacker Michael Williams recovered at the Dobie 10.

Dobie then traveled 90 yards to make it a two-score lead, getting a 10-yard scoring pass from-

Will Joiner III to James Spivey.

The conversion kick was missed, but Dobie went in front 20-7.

South Houston pulled to within 20-14 with 1:48 left until halftime on Baker's 14-yard touchdown run, but the Longhorns traveled a short field following a 26-yard kickoff return from Tariq Riley, then got a 31-yard completion from Joiner to Spivey down to the Trojan 1.

Bryce Evans scored on a 1-yard plunge with 33 seconds to go in the half as Dobie took a 27-14 lead to the half.

The two teams then combined for a 63-point second half, with the Longhorns moving on for the victory on Avery's special night.

Now at 3-4 overall and 2-3 within 22-6A action, Dobie will look to keep its momentum going.

District 22-6A Varsity Football Standings

| Team | District | | | Overall | | |
|---------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Deer Park | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Clear Springs | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Dickinson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Clear Falls | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Clear Lake | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Clear Creek | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Clear Brook | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Brazoswood | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

District 22-6A Varsity Football Standings

| Team | District | | | Overall | | |
|--------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Pearland | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Shadow Creek | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Dawson | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Manvel | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Dobie | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| S. Houston | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Alvin | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Rayburn | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Memorial | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |



Dobie's Cameron Mathews (2) burned South Houston for a 65-yard-touchdown run early on to give the Longhorns a 7-0 lead before leaving the game with an injury following a fourth down conversion attempt.



Maurice Bryant (13) of Dobie got in on the scoring act for the Longhorns as a season-high 62-point output lifted the locals to a 62-42 win over South Houston at Veterans Stadium.

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7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** - Check website for time and location https://pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar or call 832-293-9860.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

www.shaarhashalom.org.
1 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - offers a knitting class, Saturdays 1 p.m. Call 281-479-7285 prior to coming.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
8 a.m./10:15 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.
5:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery** - A faith-based 12-Step program, at the Life Recovery Church, 5215 Preston Ave., Pasadena TX, 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
5 p.m. **New Directions** - Age 55 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with activities and/or guest speakers at 600 Hobbs Road, League City, TX 77573, (community room). For further information, call Jill at 646-489-4367.
6 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff_reunion@juno.com for details.
7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - St. Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. in room 6, at 11011 Hall Road. For details, call Rita at 281-309-2801.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Chapter #0683 Friendswood meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - See Friday's notice.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
7:30 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. - **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.

Sunday's notice.
6:30 p.m. **Southeast Houston Toastmasters** - Club #05324194 meets in-person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit sehouston.toastmastersclub.org or call 281-467-1880.
7 p.m. **NA - Vigilance Group of NA**, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hasconac.com or https://nastuff.com/.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon Ballroom Dancing - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, League City, TX 77573, is open. Neva and Bill Schroder coordinate Wednesday sessions for casual ballroom dancing (not dance lessons). Park activity cardholders attend free. Call 281-554-1180 for details.
7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **NA - Vigilance Group of NA**, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hasconac.com or https://nastuff.com/.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
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7 p.m. **NA - Vigilance Group of NA**, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hasconac.com or https://nastuff.com/.
7 p.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services or Judaism classes, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.
8 p.m. **Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** - meets at CrossRoads UMC 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:30 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and Zoom online. For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.

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Pasadena Memorial High School announces first six-weeks honor roll

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CBHS speech, debate team earns state points

After competing at Atascocita High School Oct. 18, the Clear Brook speech and debate team came home with fourth place sweepstakes and four new state qualifiers, resulting in a to-date state qualifier total of five. Pictured, left to right, are (front row) Schlyer Langdon, Emily Joseph (team vice president), Gregory Stuart (team president), Tiffany Tran, Kendrick Toennies, Jeshua Giron, Luke Wells, (middle row) Sara Sijo, Sophia Merchant, Victoria Constanza, Danetta Paul, Elaina Joseph, Merab Saim, Kelyn Tran, Khang Ngo (team secretary), (back row) Alim Merchant, Alaina Kim, Kayanath Chowdhury, Eman Ahmed, Hania Khan, Abhi Kommireddy and Jonathan Kunjumon. The World Schools Debate team consisting of Tran, Joseph, Constanza and Toennies bested all but one other team to place second, earning all four team members their state qualification. They join current qualifier Stuart for the team's total qualification to date.

In addition to these wins, Stuart competed in Student Congress and placed eighth overall which earned him four state points, while fellow Student Congress competitor Anthony Van fought his way to the semifinals round, picking up his first state point of the season. Greg also competed in the foreign division of Extemporaneous Speaking where he placed second, earning another four state points. He was joined by varsity member Toennies who placed third, earning three state points, and Ngo who placed sixth in the domestic division, earning one additional state point.

In the novice division, Langdon placed second overall, followed by Wills in third place, Khan in fourth place and Giron in sixth place. Several other members of the team also made it to the semifinals round of their respective events, including: Merab Saim and Kayanath Chowdhury in Original Oratory; Emily Joseph in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking; Abhi Kommireddy and Jonathan Ortiz in Impromptu Speaking; and Claire Mayfield in Prose Interpretation.