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Time to set clock back

South Belters are reminded to set their clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, as daylight saving time is ending for the year. Daylight saving time in 2021 will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14.

Dobie Homecoming Oct. 30

The J. Frank Dobie Homecoming will be held Friday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Pasadena.

The Longhorns will play the Pasadena High School football team.

The homecoming coronation of king and queen will take place during the half-time ceremonies. (See photo this page.)

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the school sponsored a reverse parade on the school property.

COVID numbers decrease

At press time Wednesday, Oct. 28, a total of 67 South Belt residents had been confirmed dead from COVID-19, according to Harris County officials. That number is up three from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials.

Of the 2,121 confirmed cases in 77089, 381 remain active, while 1,713 have recovered from the virus. To date, 27 from the ZIP code have died from the disease – up one from last week.

In 77075, 481 of the 1,619 confirmed cases remain active, while 1,116 have recovered. A total of 22 from the ZIP code have died – up one from last week.

Of the 1,829 confirmed cases in 77034, 573 remain active, while 1,238 have recovered from the disease. To date, 18 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up one 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 are 159,617 total confirmed cases. Of those, 132,133 have recovered from the disease, while 25,277 cases remain active. A total of 2,197 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Beltway closures planned

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. through Sunday, Nov. 8.

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

There will be a total closure of the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road at SH 225 nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Oct. 30.

The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 2351/Clear Lake City Boulevard to Alameda Genoa Road/South Shaver Street nightly from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Oct. 30.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway at NASA Bypass/ NASA Road 1 will be closed continuously through 5 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

At least one lane of the northbound and southbound entrance ramp from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 and exit ramp from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31.

Two alternate lanes on the Gulf Freeway frontage road will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31.

The northbound connector ramp from the Gulf Freeway to the IH 610 South Loop, along with one inside lane, will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31.

At least two alternate main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from IH 610 South Loop to Broad Street nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31.

The northbound and southbound entrance ramp from IH 610 South Loop to Broad Street and the northbound and southbound exit ramp from IH 610 South Loop to Broad Street will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31.

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.

Highway 3 traffic alert

At least one northbound and one southbound lane on Highway 3/Old Galveston Road will be closed from Richey Road to FM 518 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 31.

Voters may vote at any Harris County site

The 2020 general election is set to take place Tuesday, Nov. 3, with South Belt voters deciding who will fill many key positions.

In addition to the highly publicized presidential race, voters will decide who will fill the positions of U.S. House District 22 representative, Harris County Precinct 2 constable, sheriff and railroad commissioner, as well as two Kirkmont MUD board members. See related questionnaire on Page 8.

In the U.S. House District 22 race, Republican candidate Troy Nehls will face Democrat Sri Preston Kulkarni.

The race for the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable is a contest between Democrat Jerry Garcia and Republican Daniel Vela.

In the contest for the position of sheriff, it is a contest between Democratic incumbent Ed Gonzalez and Republican Joe Danna.

In the race for railroad commissioner, Democrat Chrysta Castañeda will face Republican Jim Wright and Green Party member Katija Gruene.

In the Kirkmont MUD race, incumbents Jean Ann Williams and Lonnie Piquet are being challenged by write-in candidate Bonnie Dimicelli, a former MUD board member. This marks the first time in the group's history that its election has coincided with a November general election. Traditionally held in May, the MUD's election was postponed this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Residents should be aware there are several new voting sites this year. Harris County voters

may now cast their ballot at any polling location. The Harris County Clerk's Office also now has an online feature that shows voters the shortest wait times in real time. To view local wait times, visit www.harrisvotes.com/WaitTimes.

Nearby Election Day polling sites include the following locations:

- Beverly Hills Intermediate School, 11111 Beamer Road.
- A Community of the Servant Savior Presbyterian Church, 11303 Hughes Road.
- Stuchbery Elementary School, 11210 Hughes Road.
- Frazier Elementary School, 10503 Hughes Road.
- Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint Road.
- Harris County Scarsdale Annex, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

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Taylor, Paul up for re-election



Shown above at the annual Dennis Paul reception are, left to right, state Rep. Dennis Paul, District 129; Eliza Paul, wife of Dennis Paul; and state Sen. Larry Taylor, District 11. Both Dennis and Larry are up for re-election.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

No charges yet in fatal shooting

Former Dobie student Marquis Branch was killed during an altercation Monday, Oct. 19, in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision.

The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences ruled the death a homicide, caused by multiple gunshot wounds.

It is believed the shooter was another former Dobie student, but at press time, no charges had

been filed, as it may have been in self-defense, sources familiar with the case said.

Branch had played on the Dobie varsity football team.

Multiple calls from the *Leader* to law enforcement officers for additional information did not result in additional information at press time.

The shooting is an ongoing investigation.

Fatality by Sagedowne investigated

Houston police are investigating a fatal crash that took place around 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the 13800 block of the 13800 Gulf Freeway near Sagedowne.

A male victim, 25, was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. A female victim, 25, was transported to HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake Hospital with serious injuries that are believed to be non-life-threatening.

According to police, the driver of a red Pontiac Grand Prix was traveling south on the Gulf Freeway at a high rate of speed heading when the vehicle exited at Scarsdale Boulevard, and the driver lost control.

The vehicle struck a curb and then a tree, causing it to split into two pieces and eject both occupants. The car subsequently caught fire. At this time, it is unknown which victim was driving the vehicle.

The investigation is continuing.

Multiple charges result from traffic stop

A traffic stop in the 15700 block of the Gulf Freeway near Dixie Farm Road/FM 1959 led to multiple charges being filed early Monday, Oct. 19.

According to the Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's Office, Deputy P. Garcia observed a white Chevrolet Malibu at the above address with an obstructed temporary plate traveling at 99 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. Garcia proceeded to follow the vehicle to conduct a traffic stop, at which point the vehicle sped up to 102 mph. Garcia activated his emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

While speaking with the 25-year-old male driver, Garcia detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle and was detained. Contact was then made with the passenger, who was identified as 19-year-old Javeon Green. Green admitted to having a small bag of marijuana on his person and was also detained.

While detained, Green was observed to have a clenched fist in an apparent attempt to conceal something. Garcia asked Green to open his hand, to which he refused. Garcia then attempted to open Green's hand, and a white round pill, identified as oxycodone, fell to the ground. Green was also detained.

Precinct 8 Deputy J. Mitchell arrived on scene as backup to conduct a more thorough probable cause search of all three occupants. As Mitchell

attempted to retrieve the unknown item, and Green became noncompliant, reaching for his waistband area. During the struggle, Green began to kick his feet and struck Garcia in the face with his knee causing the deputy pain and discomfort. Deputies were finally able to remove the item, which was found to be a large stack of cash wrapped in rubber bands totaling \$8,040 in U.S. currency.

Mitchell proceeded to conduct a search of the vehicle and located a handgun under the spare tire cover. A check of the handgun's serial number confirmed it was stolen from Lake Charles, La.

The Harris County District Attorney's office was contacted and accepted charges of resisting arrest and search and possession of a controlled substance on Javeon Green. Charges of assault on a public servant and possession of a stolen firearm were declined for an unknown reason. The DA's office also declined to accept a seizure of the U.S. currency located on Green.

Green was taken into custody and transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. He was later released in lieu of a \$100 bond for the resisting arrest and search charge and \$1,500 for the possession of controlled substance charge. It was noted that one of the passengers and Green are convicted felons in Louisiana, while the third passenger showed to have a history of possessing a stolen firearm.

HPD investigates pedestrian death

Houston police are investigating a fatal auto-pedestrian crash that took place around 4:10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, in the 10600 block of Highway 3/Old Galveston Road near Beltway 8.

The identity of the male victim was pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at press time.

According to police, the victim was walking north in a moving lane of traffic at the above ad-

dress when he was struck by a maroon GMC Sierra.

The male driver, 56, immediately stopped, called police and attempted to administer CPR on the victim. Houston Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

The driver did not show signs of intoxication and consented to a blood draw. He was subsequently released. The investigation is continuing.

Public Halloween events still planned

While the looming threat of COVID-19 has forced the closure of many local traditional fall/Halloween events, there are still several activities for South Belters to enjoy this year.

American Legion Post 490, located at 11702 Highway 3/Old Galveston Road, will host its annual Trunk or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional information, call 281-481-1179 or email officemanager@legion490.com.

The Parker Williams Branch Library will host a virtual costume parade at noon Saturday Oct. 31.

The virtual parade will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The Park at Bay Area assisted living center, 5000 Space Center Blvd. in Pasadena, will host

its Trunk-or-Treat event Friday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. Masks and social distancing required. Candy donations are currently being accepted. For additional information, call 281-721-2500.

Kindercare, 12002 Beamer Road, will host its drive-by Trunk-or-Treat event Friday, Oct. 30, from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Parents are asked to pick up children by 6:30 p.m. so the event can start promptly at 6:45 p.m. For additional information, call 281-481-9309.

Scarsdale Family Health Center, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Suite 160, will host its Halloween Drive-thru Friday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information, call 281-824-1480.

Cora's Cottage Care, 10851 Scarsdale Suite 700, will host its Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event will feature bounce

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Garcia's precinct cleans a million feet

Since being elected into office, Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia has made drainage maintenance a major priority.

This past week, he celebrated the completion of 1 million linear feet of ditching in Precinct 2, on pace to more than double the average ditching normally completed in a year.

Roadside ditching and drainage maintenance improves water conveyance to drainage outfalls, which helps in the reduction of potential flooding for residents and businesses. Without proper maintenance, standing water can penetrate and seep under road surfaces causing deterioration, which in turn, requires more frequent, costly road repairs, and neighborhood flooding. Many neighborhoods that have not been serviced in years now have clean, excavated ditches.

"I am so proud of the Precinct 2 family for this outstanding achievement," Garcia said. "When I tasked our team to clear 1 million linear feet of ditches, I frankly thought it might be out of reach. Not only have we gotten to a million feet, we did it two months ahead of schedule. What we've accomplished in one year is collectively more than had been done in the previous two years combined. The hard work of my office will

make a huge difference to reduce the risk of Precinct 2 neighborhoods flooding."

As a comparison, in 2017 Precinct 2 completed just over 200,000 linear feet of drainage maintenance. In 2019, Garcia's first year in office, the Public Works team completed more than 500,000 LF of ditching. And this year, despite the pandemic and having one of the busiest hurricane seasons on record, the team accomplished the goal of 1 million linear feet two months ahead of schedule.

This is an extraordinary accomplishment thanks to a committed team. The geographic areas of focus for the ditching program included Baytown, Channelview, Crosby, Pasadena, Huffman/Atascocita, Aldine and Barrett as well as several others.

To view footage of the event celebrating the millionth foot of linear ditching, visit the Precinct 2 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/harriscountyprecinct2/videos/1032826077159144.

Garcia encourages the community to visit his website and submit service request if they need support with their drainage or for any other issues. Residents should visit hcp2.com and click on the red "SERVICE REQUEST" button.

City opens Safe Harbor Court on fines

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and officials from the city's Municipal Courts Department recently announced their plans to open a new Safe Harbor Court to assist citizens who are having financial hardships and medical issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

After producing evidence of their inability to pay their fines and fees, the court will work with each individual to assist with satisfying their judgments in an effort to remove or prevent their cases from going into a delinquent status, or further, into a capias pro fine warrant status.

"This is a transitional period for our city and

our country, and I want the Safe Harbor Court to be in the forefront of giving the assistance needed for our citizens who are struggling with financial issues due to this pandemic," said Judge J. Elaine Marshall, director and presiding judge of MCD. "I intend to have two designated judges for this court and these will be the judges that I will deploy into the various communities to meet with the citizens in their communities where they can speak freely with the judges about their indigency/inability to pay issues. This will provide them an opportunity to see a judge who will

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Homecoming candidates announced



J. Frank Dobie has announced the homecoming candidates for this year's homecoming event which will be held this week. From left to right are (front row) Jacob Perez, Abby Duron; (middle row) Johnathan Baldwin, Clarissa Rodriguez; (back row) Jeremiah Ballard and Jade De Robles. A reverse parade was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 28. The homecoming football game against Pasadena High School will be played at the Pasadena Veterans Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Photo submitted

Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint, has phone service Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 7 p.m., at 832-393-2580 for information. Visit the website at https://houstonlibrary.org/location/bracewell-neighborhood-library?items_per_page=200#events or for virtual programs, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events>.

Bracewell HPL To Go curbside service is in operation

Contactless Curbside services, known as HPL To Go, is available by appointment Mondays, noon to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers walking or riding a bike may also pick up reserved materials. For questions, call circulation at 832-393-2222. All overdue fines/fees will be waived through Jan. 1, 2021. To use HPL To Go:

1. Place a hold through the online catalog or by phone.
2. Receive email or phone call of notification prior to scheduling a time for pickup.
3. Upon arrival, park and stay in the vehicle and call to notify staff of arrival.
4. Have MY Link card number and PIN ready.

Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned with no overdue fees. The library continues to provide online resources so the public can enjoy the library at home. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should not be placed in the book drop. Keep those items until further notice.

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 temporary library card. To get a card, visit the home page at www.houstonlibrary.org under Here's What's Happening. Clicking on the middle of three cards, which is Free Resources for All, will access the digital resources and a link to obtain a temporary card. Also, under the Here's What's Happening link, the first card on the left titled Online Resources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime link. This is provided every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes can be found on Facebook by searching Houston Public Library Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft.

Houston Public Library's many free online resources and digital services remain available 24/7 with a MY Link Library Card at www.houstonlibrary.org, including e-books and e-audiobooks, streaming TV, movie and music services, online classes and tutoring and databases. Until further notice, only electronic items (i.e. e-books, e-audio books, etc.) are eligible for holds and check-out. HPL has a robust collection of free e-books and audio books. Visit the catalog to determine if a previously requested hold selection may be in a digital format. Instructions on downloading the e-book or audio book are also on the site.

All due dates for existing borrowed materials will be extended through the closure period. Until further notice, no new late fees and fines will be assessed during the closure period, retroactive to March 14, 2020. While the Bracewell Branch Library remains closed, Wi-Fi service is still available by coming to the library standing/sitting within 6 feet of the building. A password is not needed. Go to Settings, then Network and Internet, Wi-Fi and connect to HPL - Public.

HPL is not accepting book donations at this time. Visit www.houstonlibrary.org to find virtual programs and digital resources including e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming music and videos, online learning, online tutoring and more. For more information visit www.houstonlibrary.org to find out how to chat with a librarian 24/7, or how to send questions through HPL's email reference.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., is closed to the public. Visit the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for updates.

The book drop is open. No late fees will be charged during the library closure. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

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 at the library, follow the instructions given.
 - Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
- Curbside hours are: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

Online services

- Harris County Public Library will continue to offer a wide array of 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 through.
 - 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>.

Parker Williams schedule of events this week

All month long in October. Virtual Photo Club. Join the photo club with this month's photo challenge "Spirit Of Halloween," with a new costume, a pumpkin carving or putting up decorations. Participants are encouraged to go close in with their photo shots and post them online with the tag #HCPLphotoclub for a chance to be featured on the social media accounts: Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

All month long in October. Virtual Poetry Club. Residents may send poetry to the library to be featured on its social media accounts. Send an email to PW@HCPL.NET with the subject "Virtual Poetry Club." These posts will be featured on social media on Saturdays.

All month long in October. Book Club: "Gods of Jade and Shadow," by Kim Michele Richardson. Join the Parker Williams Book Club and read a different fiction book monthly. Contact the branch to reserve a copy. Meetings are the last Thursday at 2 p.m. over Microsoft Teams. Contact Tanner Adams at tanner.adams@hcpl.net for more information and an invite.

Thursday, Oct. 29, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Toddler Time. Join Mr. John (John Harbaugh) and Mrs. Celeste (Celeste Plew) virtually for family fun. 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.

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m. Book Club: "Gods of Jade and Shadow," by Kim Michele Richardson. Join the Parker Williams Book Club and read a different fiction book monthly. Contact the branch to reserve a copy. Meetings are the last Thursday at 2 p.m. over Microsoft Teams. Contact Tanner Adams at tanner.adams@hcpl.net for more information and an invite.

Friday Oct. 30, 1 p.m. Draw with Me. Join Ariel Perez who tries something a little more difficult, but still fun and easy to follow. Residents will be needing pens and markers for these videos which will be featured on Facebook and Instagram.

Saturday Oct. 31, Noon, Virtual Costume Parade! Photos of costumes have been sent, now it's time to watch the video which will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Through Oct. 31. Page Fright: Curbside Trick or Treat and crafts. Join the third annual Page Fright community event curbside at Parker Williams Library. Due to COVID-19, the event is week-long with contactless curbside pickup only. Candy and take-home activities will be available for each child. The first 50 people may also receive a free 3d printed pumpkin cookie cutter that was printed on the library's new 3D printer. Call 832-927-7870 for details.

All month long in November. Virtual Photo Club. Join the photo club with this month's photo challenge "Appreciation," showing what is appreciated in November. Participants are encouraged to post online with the tag #HCPLphotoclub for a chance to be featured on the social media accounts: Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

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Tuesday, Nov. 3, 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4:45 p.m. Yoga Story Time, ages 4 - 12. A peaceful time for children to learn mindfulness through story, song, breathing and light movement virtually on Microsoft Teams with Celeste Plew. Parents in attendance are encouraged to participate. All children and families are welcome to join virtually. Sign up once with a valid email address at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for a weekly invitation.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 3:30 p.m., ages 16 and older. Dungeons & Dragons Online. Join Tanner Adams online. No prior experience is required. Contact tanner.adams@hcpl.net for details.

Call the library at 832-927-7877 for additional information.

Runnels makes backpacks for students



Posing with their backpacks are Kamryn Green (left) and Aliyah Garcia.



Shown above students are standing in line wearing backpacks containing their art supplies.

By Kadey Heidrich Pasadena ISD Communications

Sasha Runnels, an art teacher at Thomas Hancock Elementary, noticed a problem.

In order to comply with new COVID-related safety guidelines and prevent the potential spread of germs, students at Hancock Elementary had to carry their art supplies to and from their class - not an easy task for a

five-year-old. "I normally keep art supplies in my classroom for students to share," said Runnels. "Now they have to carry their supplies to my class. For elementary school students, the supplies can be difficult to carry."

After eyeing two boxes of misprinted T-shirts she had been given earlier this year by her principal, Runnels had an idea. She decided to make her students backpacks from the

T-shirts, so they could easily carry their supplies to her classroom.

"I used to make these backpacks for my sons out of their old T-shirts," said Runnels. "I knew I had all the supplies to make the backpacks for my students. The only thing that it would cost me was my time."

When Runnels presented her students with the T-shirt backpacks, they were an instant hit, with some children expressing interest in learn-

ing how to make the bags themselves. Students are now able to keep all of their art supplies in the backpacks and carry them throughout the school.

Runnels hopes to share the instructions for how to make the T-shirt backpacks with other art teachers throughout the district.

"We want to do everything that we can to prevent them from getting sick," she says.

JFD names colorguards of the week



Katie Gamez (left) and Julie Gonzales were chosen as Dobbie Colorguard of the Week. The girls were chosen



for their hard work and dedication throughout the week. Photo submitted

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of Southbelt/Sagemont Crime Alert Facebook group posted that a suspect took their truck and went back to get the member's car, but was caught by the police.

The incident happened Thursday, Oct. 22, at 2 a.m. in the area of Southbridge and Blackhawk. The members stated that the suspect was young, in his mid-20s.

The post was shared in other social media groups and on other social media pages.

A member of ASHLEY POINTE SUBDIVISION Facebook group posted about a suspicious vehicle driving around in the neighborhood Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2:24 a.m. The member was on their way home and noticed a white woman with glasses in a black Dodge Dart with the license plate mwc688,

driving very slowly and going around the cul-de-sacs in the area, looking at all the homes. The member stated that they first saw her at the stop sign on Amanda Park Lane when the woman made a left turn into the cul-de-sac at Amanda Meadows. The member thought it was a little weird since the member did not recognize the car, but kept driving home. When the member arrived at their driveway, they stayed in the car on a phone call, and after five minutes, the same woman came out of another cul-de-sac at Lock Courtney Lane. The member followed the vehicle and called the police and informed them of her suspicious behavior. The member then went home and checked the cameras and noticed that the woman started going around the Courtney Greens Road since 2:04

a.m. The member waited for more than an hour but did not see any police drive by. The member suggests that the community should come together to do something about this incident saying, "If it was

easy to rob our neighbor at Amanda Meadows they will keep coming back. I think we need to start a neighborhood watch. I don't know how that works, but whoever is interested let's have a talk!"

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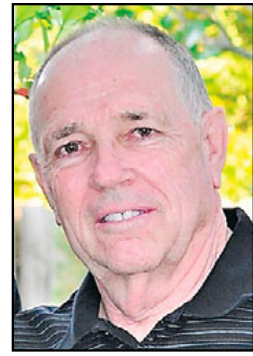
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Deaths

Tony H. LeCroy Jr.



Tony H. LeCroy Jr., 77, died Oct. 21, 2020, at his home in the South Belt area. He was born Aug. 3, 1943, in Paducah, Texas, to Tony LeCroy Sr. and Ellen Carpenter LeCroy.

Tony is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy LeCroy; daughters Tracy LeCroy and Timi LeCroy; son-in-law Myles Barkman; and grandchildren Shawn Dalton and Payton Barkman. He is also survived by his sisters, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Tony Dale LeCroy; parents; and sister Linda LeCroy.

Tony was a longtime resident of Pasadena. He graduated from Deer Park High School in 1961 and retired in 2007 from Occidental Petroleum (Oxy Chem) after 39 years. Tony was an ardent tinkerer and could fix just about anything. He loved sports and was an avid golfer. He enjoyed family trips and spending time with his grandkids.

At his request, no service will be held. There will be a private burial at Grand View Memorial Park. Donations may be made in the name of Tony H. LeCroy Jr. to the American Stroke Foundation online at americanstroke.org/donate. Memorial tributes may be placed at dignitymemorial.com.

Rhonda Gay Schutz Sutton, the firstborn of Charles Franklin Schutz

Sr. and Katherine Marie Bell Schutz, was born Feb. 13, 1953, in Bay City, Texas, died Oct. 9, 2020. She grew up in Bay City attending Cherry Elementary, Bay City Junior High and Bay City High School.

After graduation Rhonda moved to Houston where she worked at AstroWorld, the Houston Chronicle, Stewart Title and, eventually, Moore Elementary where her children attended school.

In 1972 she married her high school sweetheart David Sutton Jr.

They moved to Gillette Wyo., where their daughter Allison Renee was born. Eventually they made their way back to the Sagamore area where daughters Kristina Leah and Jessica Anne were born.

She was such a good mother and grandmother to her three daughters and seven grandchildren, doting and loving on them intensely and was a confidant to them all.

Rhonda's love for her grandchildren was always evident in her unending devotion. She took every opportunity to spend time with them and loved to shop and spoil them.

She would weep when leaving them for any length of time. She also served others as a scout mom, PTA president, church nursery volunteer and seamstress, just to name a few.

Rhonda loved to sew. She made outfits for her daughters as well as her grandchildren. Her favorite gift to give a new baby was a homemade blanket. She also loved to make quilts for family members. Rhonda's gift of organization was reflected in her life and in the events she hosted for others. She had a meticulous eye for detail.

Rhonda is preceded in death by her sister Cathy Schutz; and her father Charles and mother Marie.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years; daughters Allison, Kristina and husband John Gunn, Jessica and husband Ben Blair; and grandchildren Madison Gunn, Macie Gunn, Alex Gunn, Ethan Blair, Eleanor Blair, James Blair and Samuel Blair. She is also survived by brother Frank Schutz and wife Tanya as well as by many in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The visitation and service were held at Sagemont Church with a graveside service at Forest Park Lawn-dale. The family is appreciative to all in the community who supported them through this trying time.

Rhonda Gay Schutz Sutton



Rhonda Gay Schutz Sutton, the firstborn of Charles Franklin Schutz

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Genoa receives donations



Genoa Elementary received two donations from the community at the beginning of the school year. A-Max Auto Insurance delivered school supply goodie bags and Manuel Olvera donated 50 backpacks for first-grade students. These generous donations will help classrooms across the school.

Shown holding an overflowing box of goodie bags given to Genoa Elementary are, left to right, Karen Garza, assistant principal; Tiffany Bennett, principal; Anita Salinas, A-Max employee; and Jennifer Ventura.

Photo by Rosalva Gonzalez



Shown above with the donations of backpacks for first-grade students are Tiffany Bennett (left), Genoa principal, and Manuel Olvera. The school staff, personnel and students were all very grateful. Photo by Yolanda Aranda

Hancock names grade honor roll for 1st 9-weeks

Thomas Hancock Elementary officials announced the first nine-weeks honor roll for the 2020-2021 school year.

First grade
Aaliyah Blanco, Addyson Cooper, Cadence Gatlin, Scarlett Picazo, Amaya Williams, Giovanni Barron and Alexa Guerra.

Esau Perez, Alessandro Reyna, Zaisley Torrez, Aiden Juarez, Stephen Mandrell, Santiago Guerrero and Alejandro Castro.

Second grade
Abigail Gomez, Legrand Mbusa, Sophia Ibarra, Carlina Gonzalez, Avery Gilbert, Skylar Wilson and Alaina King.

Ayden Gutierrez, Ke'Mauri Frazier, Aliyah Garcia, Keityn Davis and Lucas Rodriguez.

Third grade
Julian Amador, Areeba Subhani and Joan Gonzalez.

Fourth grade
Leo Hernandez, Axel Juarez, Lucas Cruz and Aidan Gilbert.

Wedding, engagement policies

Wedding writeups must be run in the newspaper, not submitted, in the time outlined:

From wedding date to six weeks – photo and full article; six weeks to three months – photo and limited information; after three months from wedding date – will not be run.

Engagement and wedding announcements are published free of charge on a first come, first served basis. Information must be submitted by noon on Friday to be considered for the next issue.

Meador teacher of the month



Congratulations are in order for first-grade teacher Anne Hamilton for being nominated as Meador Elementary's October Reading Teacher of the Month. Hamilton has earned this award because she has been accepted into the PISD Emerging Leaders of Language Arts Academy. She consistently follows district expectations and guidelines for guided reading and works with her small groups daily. Her first-grade students have already earned more than 55 points on Accelerated Reader and her students have an average of 270 minutes per month on IStation. Meador staff members are proud of Hamilton for all her hard work. Shown above are, left to right, Beverly Bolton, principal; Hamilton; and Kathryn Pacholi, ELA campus coach.

Nov. 3 last date to vote in general election

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– El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road.

– Burnett Elementary School, 11825 Teaneck Drive.

– Laura Welch Bush Elementary School, 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.

– South Belt Elementary School, 1801 Riverstone Ranch Road.

– San Jacinto College South Campus Fine Arts Center, Building 15, 13735 Beamer.

– Weber Elementary School, 11955 Blackhawk Blvd.

To see a complete list of polling locations, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting
Early voting for the Nov. 3 general election will continue through Friday, Oct. 30.

Record numbers of voters have turned out this year, with more than 700,000 Harris County residents casting their ballots during just the first week of early voting alone.

Of particular note is the high participation rate at the El Franco Lee Community Center, which is serving as an early-voting site for the first time this year.

On the first day of early voting, the El Franco Lee Center had 1,075 residents cast their ballots. By comparison, the Scarsdale Annex, which has served as an early voting site for several years, had just 162 more voters with 1,237 residents casting their ballots at the location.

Residents should be aware that not all Election Day polling sites double as early voting sites.

To see a complete list of early voting locations, visit harrisvotes.org. Early voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The east Harris County Activity Center, located at 7340 Spencer Highway in Pasadena, will serve as one of six early voting sites to be open 24 hours on Thursday, Oct. 29 – a first for the county.

Drive-thru voting

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the county will have 11 drive-thru early voting sites this election, including one at NRG Stadium. The closest site to the South Belt area is the John Phelps Courthouse, 101 S. Richey St. in Pasadena.

Mail-in ballots

In a controversial move earlier this month, Gov. Greg Abbott declared that all counties may have only one drop-off site for completed mail-in ballots. Harris County had previously had 12

such locations, all but one of which (NRG Stadium) were local county clerk annexes.

Abbott contends the measure is to combat voter fraud, but critics accuse the governor of trying to suppress Democratic votes in metropolitan areas during an already contentious election.

The lone drop-off site for Harris County, which encompasses nearly 2,000 square miles, will be NRG Stadium.

All mail-in ballots must be dropped off or post-marked by 7 p.m. Election Day.

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Melillo announces honor roll for first nine-weeks

Melillo Middle School officials have announced the first nine-weeks honor roll for the 2020-2021 school year.

Fifth grade

Abigail Aguilar, Alec Alvarez, Angelina Amaya, Isiah Ambriz, Emily Barrera, Aja Ai'uyana Breaux, Abigail Brooks, Aileen Castillo and Diana Chicas Lopez.

Konner Cook, Joseph Cruz, Trinity Dang, Kayla De Robles, Emily Espinoza, Andres Franco, Yvette Franco, Alessandra Garza, Gracie Y Giang and Roberto Granados.

Jaylyne Hernandez, Trinitee Hines, Rya Hurd, Paola Ibarra Torres, Jadya Jaso, Caleb Johnson, Miguel Johnson, Serenity Johnson and Crysta Helena Keim.

Sasha Lewis, Nina Lowtan, Isaiyah Machado, Jayme Martinez, Emme Mejia, An-

gela Mena, Joshua Montes, Janie Montoya, Douglas Moreno, Alizae Munoz and Hailey Naughton.

Ngoc Bao Ngo, Thien An Nguyen, Mark-Jared Olayimika, Heidi Padron, Trace Parker, Jacob Perez, Enijah Ploucha, Hector Pombo, Nydia Alicia Proa and Adam Pellido.

Earon Ramirez Garivey, Gabriela Ramirez, Osbaldo Ramirez, Alexander Rangel, Shaila Rivera, Alayna Rodriguez, Lexi Rodriguez and Makayla Rodriguez.

Mariana Rodriguez, Liliana Salazar, Makayla Salazar, Emiliano Servin, Bella Sherwood, Shai Silva, Darryl Smith, Devin Smith and Brianna Soto.

Hendrix-Denn Taganahan, Daniella Tamayo, Savannah Tellez, Sirena Thai, Danica Titus-Williams, Marco Torres, Ca Vo Thien Tran,

Ethan Tran and Khoa Anh Tran.

Jesus Valdez, Isaac Verdin, Minh Vo, Ezekiel West, Hyrum Wheeler, Durand Williams and Ethyn Ybarra.

Sixth grade

Arlette Aguirre, Deacon Akinloye, Reemas Alazeh, Isabella Allen, Judith Andrade, Kaleigh Antoine, Daniel Blas, Adelle Bongfen and Jonathan Bustos.

Daniel Butler, Alyssa Cabrera, Jasmine Cabrera, Thomas Canil, Christian Carter, Barbara Chapa, Javier Chavez, Jayvian Chavez, Yanelli Contreras and Mariah Davis.

Aidan De La Rosa, Charles De La Rosa, Carlos Delgado, Stephanie Delgado, Kyleigh Dorsey, Adham Ali Elghawi, Emma Grace Espinoza, Alyssa Espinoza, Delilah Evans and Courtney Fletcher.

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Julius Elias Salazar, Cathy Sanchez, Eduardo Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez, Gisselle Santos, Sophia Saucedo, Alyza Silva and Lauren Soto.

Jayda Stewart, Evan Taylor, Aiden Robert Teran, Anne Tran, Samantha Trevino, Nina Truong, Suri Valles, Emmanuel Vasquez, Alex Vouffo, Angelina Kim Vu, Sidney Walker, Jyllian White, Rajanae Woods, Jaya Yadav and Alexia Zamora.

CCISD breaks ground on new school

Clear Creek ISD hosted a community groundbreaking on Oct. 13, 2020, officially commemorating the major rebuild of Clear View High School.

New facility groundbreakings are historically held at the very first phase of construction. However, when construction first began in May of this year, the pandemic was at its peak which prevented the district from officially kicking off the project with community guests present.

"I think seeing the steel frame of our new school rising behind us makes for an even more exciting moment for everyone who had a hand in this important project," said Dr. Greg Smith, CCISD superintendent of schools.

Smith took time to recognize the CCISD Facility Advisory Committee which was charged with identifying and weighing potential bond projects, such as the Clear View High School rebuild, that would ultimately be put to a community vote, and approved, during the Bond 2017 referendum. He also thanked the CCISD board of trustees for supporting the vision for Clear View High School and, finally, the voters who "agreed that bringing Clear View High School up to 21st Century standards was a need, not a want."

"I believe that the rebuild of Clear View High School is especially groundbreaking," he said. "Not just because the original building itself dates back to 1938, and not just

because it holds the storied history of our school district as the former Webster High School.

"It is groundbreaking because starting in about 15 months, the new and beautiful outer, visible layers of this campus will match the heart and soul of this unique high school. Its rebirth will be enjoyed by many students in the years to come," Smith said.

Clear View High School is a school of choice designed to serve the academic needs of the secondary at-risk student population in CCISD by a team of dedicated teachers and staff members. Through smaller class sizes, strong support systems, innovative instruction and unique Career and Technical Education programs which lead to job certifications, Clear View High School is widely known as a game changer and to its stu-

dents, "a place to begin, belong and become."

"I stand here amazed at the tangible, significant and beautiful investment that our Clear Creek ISD citizens have made for current and future generations," said Monica Speaks, Clear View High School principal. "I know with certainty that this display of commitment to each child does not occur everywhere. We understand that this is special and for this we are truly grateful and excited."

The Clear View High School rebuild project cost is \$45,162,961. Key features include:

– New facilities, including classrooms and labs, for Career and Technical Education programs

– Audio/Video Production.

– Certified Nursing Assistant.

– Cosmetology.

– Welding, a new districtwide program offering in CCISD.

– New multi-purpose commons area with space for performances, presentations and cafeteria service.

– New stage to serve as a black box performance area, classroom space or presentation station to commons.

– New art courtyard.

– New centrally located media center.

– New collaboration spaces and modern classrooms.

"I've come to know just how beloved Clear View High School is within our community," she said. Speaks recognized several special guests in the audience including the parent booster club, the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families, Space Center and Seabrook rotary clubs and Difference Makers.

Clear View High School is also one of the newest campuses in CCISD to welcome The Leader In Me, a whole-school transformation program.

Representatives of program underwriter Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital were also present and recognized at the ceremony.

"We can't wait to see where this program takes our student leaders in their new home," said Smith.

Several students were on hand at the celebration representing their peers and signature Clear View programs and clubs: Emily Hopshire represented The Leader In Me, Aisha Lopez-Mendez represented the Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs), Samantha Hollman represented Interact Club, Yasmine Perez represented the Cosmetology program and Blake Seeberger represented the Certified Nursing Assistant program.

The district also thanked PBK Architects, Drymalla Construction Company and the City of Webster for their collaborative work and support of the major rebuild project.

It was announced that the original art deco Clear View High School main entrance will be preserved. A new exterior wall will be added to protect the historic structure until a future purpose is determined.

The project is scheduled for completion in December 2021, welcoming students through its new doors in January 2022.



Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith gives his remarks at the Oct. 13 groundbreaking of the rebuild of Clear View High School with the rudimentary structure of the new high school seen in the background.

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Meador celebrates Boss's Day

For Boss's Day and National Principal's Month, Meador celebrated the day honoring Beverly Bolton, Meador principal, and Amy Clowers, assistant principal, with cupcakes and other special treats. Hands down, they are the best bosses around!



Beverly Bolton, Meador Principal poses for a photo in front of her decorated office door. Each cutout handprint has a special note of appreciation from the school staff.



Amy Clowers, Meador assistant principal, poses for a photo in front of her creatively decorated office door.

Harmonix places in All-Region



Bailey Harris (left) was selected for Treble Choir as a Soprano 2 and Jillian Evers was selected for Mixed Choir as a Soprano 1 in the All-Region Choir.

Harmonix, a local homeschool choir, placed two students in the All-Region Choir following auditions held virtually Oct. 14.

Jillian Evers, daughter of Deron and Tiffany Evers of Manvel and granddaughter of Jay and Marilyn Evers of Sageglenn and Ken and Sandy Vestal, formerly of Kirkwood, was selected for the Mixed Choir as a Soprano 1.

Bailey Harris, daughter of Karen and Bill Harris, of Friendswood, was selected for the Treble Choir as a Soprano 2.

Mixed choir students are eligible to audition for Pre-Area as the next step in the Texas All-State Choir audition process.

Harmonix was started by Deron Evers and his wife Tiffany Evers (formerly Vestal), who both grew up and attend

schools in the South Belt area and are members of Sagemont Church.

The organization serves homeschool students from late elementary through high school that are interested in vocal performance and choir.

Harmonix serves students throughout the South Houston/Pearland/Friendswood/Manvel/Alvin and surrounding communities.

Trinh wins Summer Dreambox



Anna Trinh (center), who participated in the Summer Academic Challenge, was selected as the Summer Dreambox winner. She logged into the Dreambox math program and completed 546 lessons, the most for elementary-age students. There was one winner per grade level. Winners were awarded a computer for their hard work and dedication in the Pasadena ISD summer academic challenge. Shown with Trinh are, left to right, Regina Barnes, Atkinson assistant principal; Richard Whittaker, math coach; and Lena Ortiz, Atkinson principal.

Morris announces honor roll for first nine-weeks

Morris Middle School officials have announced the first nine-weeks honor roll and perfect attendance for the 2020-2021 school year.

Fifth grade Honor roll

Yaslin Esmeralda Acosta, Lilah Samantha Aguayo, Daniel Alberto Alvarez, Giovanni Elijah Alvear, Jeremiah Casey Arbaiza and Martha Michelle Canas.

Javanni Rene Capuchino, Jarvis Duane Carraway, Damian Jesus Chavez, Alondra Itzel Cruz, Ricky Quoc Doan, Jessica Marie Escobar and Ariana Rose Espinoza.

Fernando Hilario Flores, Alana Nicole Fonseca, Adrian Alonso Gonzalez, April Jayleen Gonzalez, Robert Alexander Gonzalez, Sabrina Madison Gutierrez and Alexis Joanne Hernandez.

Luna Alejandra Hernandez, Ineke Lillian Hicks, Riddick John Weldon Holiman, Carden Thinh Huynh, Cruz Alexander Jasso, Karman Alexis Jasso and Kailey Alice Johnson.

Olivia Annalise Joiner, Seth Michael King, Kaitlynn Isabel Lanza, Ashley Ly, Emmery Jayne Lynn, Karely Jasmin Maldonado and Na-

than Isaiah Maldonado. Jennie Bao Tien Mancuso, Cayson Cole Martinez, Troy McBride, Matthew Christopher Mellott, Angel Rose Myles, Cathy Nguyen and Johnny Anh Nguyen.

Hailey Brianna Ramsey, Bree Elizabeth Rennert, Rubi Reyes, Alyssa Haley Rodriguez, Karim Dalesandro Rubio, Colin Samuel Salazar-Isaza and Azari Iris Schells.

Dawson Tran, Kahlan Nhu-Y Tran, Kathleen Mai Tran, Gabriel Trevino, Angelo E. Zuniga and Candi Seleno Zuniga.

Perfect attendance Yaslin Acosta, Lilah Aguayo, Daniel Alvarez, Giovanni Alvear, Brandon, Angel, Julian Banda, Andrew Banks and Javanni Capuchino.

Andrew Chavez, Steven Corporan, Alondra Cruz, Phi Dang, Alyssa Davis, Trinton Davis, Ricky Doan, Krew Duong, Jessica Escobar and Natalie Esquivel.

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Bree Rennert, Gustavo Rios, Karim Rubio, Jayden Salazar-Gonzales, Destiny Sidiropoulos, Marley Strickney, Kolby Stubblefield and Malaysia Sykes.

Shelby Talavera, Kahlan Tran, Tammy Tran, Tien Tran, Yen Tran, Gabriel Trevino and Isabella Trevino.

Oscar Vazquez, Kiet Vo, Lilynhu Vu, Sophia Yanez, and Candi Zuniga.

Sixth grade Honor roll

Carlos Constancio Albarcan, Sophia Fadi Breighkeit, Alicia Ysabella Diaz, Kevin Nguyen Duong, Eileen Flores, Andres Garcia and Diego Leonel Garcia.

Marcos Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, Kevin Hoang, Henry Minh Hong, Hannah Hua, Huy Xuan Le, Thong Van Luong and Pretty Armando McCoy.

Grace Bracha Menahem, Aden Curtez Moore, Charleston Ean Nash, Duy George Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jocelyn Thy Nguyen, Vincent Viet Nguyen and Alyssa Nguyen Hoang.

Gavin Alexander Ritenour, Aiden Elijah Romero, Alina Esmeralda Sosa, Tiffany Evette Tillman, Ximena Torres - Zuniga, Miriam Torres De Leon and Tuyet Tram Truong.

Thomas James Turrubiates, Alan Daniel Vallejo, Julian Villaseor, Minh Cong Vu and Christopher Jamal Wickliff.

Perfect attendance

Kevin Alfaro, Aracely Alvarado, Ayden Arambull, Daniel Arroyo, Imanuel Banda, Maico Bonilla and Caleb Bray.

Jose Bucio, Hermallony Campos, Nicholas Cantu, Anthony Capetillo, Jazmine Cardon, Eslic Carlos, Rebecca Castelan, Ashlyn Coleman and John Dang.

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Aiden Romero, Xavier Rubalcava, Arlette Salazar, David Serrano, Trjah Smith, Jacob Solis, Jonathan Solis, Pham Truc, Minh Vu, Lily Yam and Carlos Zuniga.

Morris recognizes students



Morris Middle School recently awarded two students for achieving both honor roll and perfect attendance during the first nine weeks of school. Shown, left to right, are Lindsey Fagan, fifth-grade counselor; Cayson Martinez, fifth-grader; Allison Lewallen, Morris principal; Anthony Capetillo, sixth-grader; and Robin Cate, sixth-grade assistant principal.

Remember When

40 years ago (1980)

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department advertised for bids for a new ambulance to replace the converted Chevrolet Step Van purchased in 1974 for \$15,000 that was broken and unable to be repaired. The estimated cost for a new ambulance was \$28,000 to \$30,000, which made 300 runs the previous year, according to Chuck Tylka, SVFD president. The station serves approximately 18,000 residents in the unincorporated areas of the South Belt area. Tylka said SVFD was grateful to the City of Houston and Bay Area Ambulance and Clear Lake Emergency Corps for assistance during the recent mechanical trouble. The SVFD is funded by donations of residents in the unincorporated areas of South Belt.

35 years ago (1985) Construction on a new \$4 million Coast Guard Hangar/Office Complex facility at Ellington Field was underway. The facility, designed by Lockwood, Andrews & Newman Inc., was set to be completed the next year.

The Dobie Longhorn football team hoped for a win over the Baytown Sterling Rangers which would give them the "winningest" varsity football season in the school's history and would clinch the district championship for the team.

Construction of a post-al contract station within Holiday Foods on Scarsdale began and was expected to be open for business by the beginning of the following week.

30 years ago (1990) Suzanne Hernandez was chosen Clear Brook High School's first homecoming queen.

For the third consecutive year, the Dobie High School Longhorn marching band earned a superior rating at the district University Intersch-

olastic League marching contest.

Both lanes on the stretch of South Belt Drive from Sagewood to Interstate 45 would be closed for approximately 14 days for crews to lay a special telephone cable while construction of Beltway 8 continued.

Former Kirkwood resident Mandie Buhler won a seven-day cruise and a chance to meet the New Kids on the Block. Buhler invited her friend, South Belt resident Jennifer Carter.

The Clear Brook girls water polo squad won the Texas State Water Polo Championship at the Spring Branch Natatorium.

25 years ago (1995) A reassigned Pasadena school administrator filed suit against the district, its superintendent and board in federal court charging that he was demoted in retaliation to his opposition against the Dec. 2 bond issue. He had been

reassigned from associate superintendent for campus development to associate superintendent for project management.

Three Pasadena school board incumbents who ran successfully on a Community United for Better Schools slate three years prior, all filed for re-election: Sage-meadow's Fred Roberts, Nelda Sullivan and Carmen Orozco.

A 32-year-old Sagemont resident was charged with aggravated assault after allegedly shooting his older brother. Police said the brothers had been drinking and started arguing at the suspect's home in the 11000 block of Sage-heather.

20 years ago (2000) The Pasadena Independent School District named South Belt's new fifth-grade campus after longtime school supporter and area resident, the late Kathleen Morris.

Tim Harty, 48, died after a

motor scooter accident. David Earles, 22, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dot Jonas, a 20-year employee for the South Belt-Ellington Leader, was recognized at a luncheon by the Leader staff.

15 years ago (2005) South Belt voters were preparing for the upcoming biennial city council and mayoral elections as well as nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

A 7-year-old boy who was left at home alone on Kirk-hollow escaped injury after his home caught on fire. The mother arrived at the scene and took possession of the boy. When the father arrived, he was arrested for endangerment to a child.

Dobie seniors Xavier Bowman and Alaina Villa were crowned king and queen at Dobie's homecoming game against Sam Rayburn.

After undergoing extensive renovation, the commu-

nity center at Beverly Hills Park held a grand opening celebration. Councilmember Addie Wiseman was the guest speaker.

A two-car collision on Sageberry caused a car to land in the living room of a house. An 8-year-old girl was in the living room at the time but did not suffer any injuries.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted 324-85 to allow the first round of base closures and consolidations recommended by the Base Realignment and Closure committee. As a result, the F-16s stationed at Ellington air field under the 147th Texas Air National Guard were to be removed.

10 years ago (2010) The Pasadena Independent School District was named one of the top 100 workplaces in the Houston area, the only public school district to be selected to the list. The district was also cited as a special award recipient for employee training, judged to be the best of the top 100 companies. An abundance of teacher workshops and technology training opportunities were cited as reasons for the award. PISD was ranked No. 18 among 26 companies named to the large companies list.

Surveys used to qualify companies for the list were conducted by Workplace-Dynamics, a Pennsylvania-based research firm.

5 years ago (2015) The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees announced at a special meeting Nov. 4 that longtime district employee DeeAnn Powell was the lone finalist for the position of superintendent of schools. This marked the first time in the district's history a female was selected for the position. Powell will replace Kirk Lewis, who announced in the summer he would be retiring at the end of 2015 after serving nine years in the position. Powell has served PISD since 1991 as a teacher, facilitator, assistant principal, principal, associate superintendent for

Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Dolores Garcia, Mary Ortiz, Jackie Aguilar, Tracey Nance, Rosie Hernandez, Louis Schumann, Lauren Simpson, Laura King, Judy Cole and William Scott IV; Friday, Oct. 30: Carmen Cantu, Patricia Goforth-Rakes, Sara Peters-Wiggins, Greg Chavez, Jennifer Miller, Jennie Minter, Bo Bolar and Olyn Taylor; Saturday, Oct. 31: Lauren Calderaro; Sunday, Nov. 1: Earl Sword, Dawn McDonald, Sean Connors, Sherry Rightmer, Randy Read, Richard Veltman, and Susan Quintana; Monday, Nov. 2: Debbie Davis, and Kathy Young; Tuesday, Nov. 3: Brett Waltz, Gabriel Estrella, Randi Whitney, Tricia Porter, Laura Armer, Kevin Duckworth, and Phillip Jackson; and Wednesday, Nov. 4: John Salinas and Kandy Ger.

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Sing a happy birthday song to Cindy Burton Nov. 3.

Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 3 on a cake for Prudencio Reyna.

Break out the balloons and birthday cake and ice cream Oct. 30 for Leslie Barcelona and Louis Cannon. Enjoy a triple-layer birthday cake with Lauren Calderaro, Santiago Sepeda and William Yarberry on Oct. 31. Sara Gokey is wished a happy birthday Nov. 1.

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SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 29 through Nov. 4, 2020.

Burnett Elementary Remember to wish Rebecca Wells a happy birthday Nov. 1. Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Isabel Camarillo.

Bush Elementary Nov. 3 is the day for birthday cake and ice cream for Katrina Perez.

Frazier Elementary Light the birthday candles for Gracie Puente Oct. 30.

Genoa Elementary Send a birthday greeting Nov. 4 to Sharon Parish.

Meador Elementary The day for birthday fun for Kevin Goffney is Oct. 29. Mike Barton starts off a month of thanksgiving with a birthday Nov. 1. Sharing a birthday Nov. 3 are Heidi Gritzewsky and Kacie Hedge.

Moore Elementary Give a birthday shoutout Oct. 30 to Leah George. Blow out the birthday candles for

Kathy Young Nov. 2.

South Belt Elementary Send a birthday greeting Nov. 2 to Lisa Dupla.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Baldwin's 5-touchdown-night lifts Horns over Trojans

Forget about the opponent. Until there's a reasonable solution as to just how to slow down Dobie's offensive attack, the Longhorns have to be the favorites to win the District 22-6A football championship.

Another 500-plus yards of offense. Five rushing touchdowns from senior Jonathan Baldwin, giving him 13 through four games.

Five catches for 55 yards from the district's leading receiver Jeremiah Ballard. Another 118 yards passing and 60 yards rushing from quarterback Cameron Gray.

It was all too much for South Houston as the Longhorns rolled to a 48-7 victory over the Trojans Oct. 22 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena in what became the 22-6A opener for Dobie.

South Houston shut out Pasadena in week one of

league play and were no doubt hoping that Dobie would show some rust after missing week four's game at Channelview due to coronavirus concerns within the Channelview program.

Instead, the Longhorns showed a burst of energy from the outset, scoring on their initial offensive series as Baldwin got into the end zone with just 3 minutes, 33 seconds expired in the game on a five-yard run.

Sophomore Jalen Baldwin added a 10-yard run for a score midway through the second quarter for a 14-0 lead before South Houston freshman quarterback Kam'ron Webb dove in from a yard out to get it to 14-7.

A 13-yard run for a score from Baldwin gave the Longhorns a 21-7 edge at the half, but the turning point came in the opening

stanzas of the third period. The Trojans impressively moved down the field with Webb at the controls and set up a first-and-goal at the Dobie 5-yard line, only to come away with nothing.

Two plays later, Johnathan Baldwin broke free and scampered down the left sideline for 95 yards and a touchdown.

Instead of South Houston drawing closer, it was now 28-7 Dobie midway through the third.

The Longhorns pushed ahead 35-7 on Baldwin's 15-yard run with just over a minute left to go in the third.

Baldwin's night ended with a 5-yard scoring run at the 7:10 mark of the fourth as he delivered 151 yards and just eight carries, including the five touchdowns.

Santos Sanchez took over at quarterback in the fourth quarter and found

Joshua Rodriguez for 28 yards and a touchdown.

Webb had 115 yards rushing on 18 carries. But while the Dobie defense occasionally bent, the Trojans couldn't break it.

Now set to celebrate

homecoming week with an Oct. 29 game against the Pasadena Eagles at Veterans Stadium, the Longhorns are unbeaten

through four games over all and appear to be clicking on most, if not all, cylinders.

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JFD's Baldwin stays on a roll; team unbeaten

At left, Dobie two-play standout Johnathan Baldwin (10) stretches the football to the pylon for a touchdown in the first half of Dobie's eventual 48-7 victory over the South Houston Trojans Oct. 22 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Baldwin found pay dirt five times on the ground and now has 13 rushing touchdowns through four games. He had a 95-yard scoring run later in the game and has averaged better than 12 yards per carry in the early going. On this play, South Houston's Marcalyn Anthony lost his helmet while trying to deny Baldwin, while South Houston's Isaac Nunez (7) arrived a bit late. The Longhorns take on Pasadena Oct. 30 at Veterans Stadium as part of homecoming.

Photo by David Flickinger

Dobie Homecoming JFD vs. Pasadena Fri., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. Veterans Stadium

Unbeaten Cowboys to clash with L.C.

Dobie High School is the place to be on Halloween day as the Sagement Cowboys clash with the League City 49ers in two matchups of unbeaten in the senior and sophomore divisions.

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Dobie tennis faces Summer Creek

Dobie's varsity team tennis squad began its postseason journey by hosting the Summer Creek Bulldogs

Oct. 27 after press time in the bidistrict playoff round. The Longhorns downed South Houston in the reg-

ular season finale to finish the District 22-6A campaign with a 5-1 overall record, losing only to 22-6A

champion Deer Park during league play. Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said the Do-

bie/Summer Creek winner is likely to go against District 23-6A champion Dawson in the area round Oct. 30-31.

Dawson went up against Clear Brook, the fourth-place team from District 24-6A, in the bidistrict level.

Creek hands Wolverines second loss

A promising 3-0 overall start to the season must seem like a long time ago as the Clear Brook varsity football program is now on the outside looking in on the District 24-6A playoff picture.

Clear Creek sent the Wolverines to 3-2 overall and, most importantly, 1-2 in league play following a convincing 40-7

win Oct. 23 at Challenger Stadium. Rocky Ketchum and Jeremiah Crum rushed for two touchdowns each as the Wildcats took a big step in the Division II playoff chase with the win.

Creek led 33-0 in the game before the Wolverines scored their lone points of the game on a

55-yard pass play from quarterback Cameron McCalister to Michael Lewis in the third quarter.

Now set to head to Lake Jackson to face Brazoswood, the Wolverines will look to get back to .500 in league play before finishing 24-6A action at Dickinson Nov. 6 and then versus Clear Springs Nov. 20 at Challenger

Stadium. Dickinson, beset by coronavirus issues, played its first game in 22 days Oct. 24., crushing Brazoswood 59-0 in just its second overall game of the season.

Yet, if healthy, the Gators are considered the 24-6A favorite until proven otherwise within the league.

JFD volleyball marches toward playoff berth

A pair of 3-and-out wins over first South Houston and then Channelview has the Dobie varsity volleyball team on the cusp of a playoff berth as action continued Oct. 28 after press time.

The Lady Longhorns improved to 6-1 overall with a 25-12, 25-13, 25-11 win over South Houston, followed by a 25-11, 25-13, 25-15 victory over Chan-

nelview.

Deer Park leads the way with an unbeaten 7-0 mark, and the final District 22-6A playoff lineup may not be decided until the final matches of the season, but the locals are positioned well. Senior Victoria Thomas is the team's kills leader at 147, and KeKe Robinson has had a terrific all-around campaign with 87 kills 51

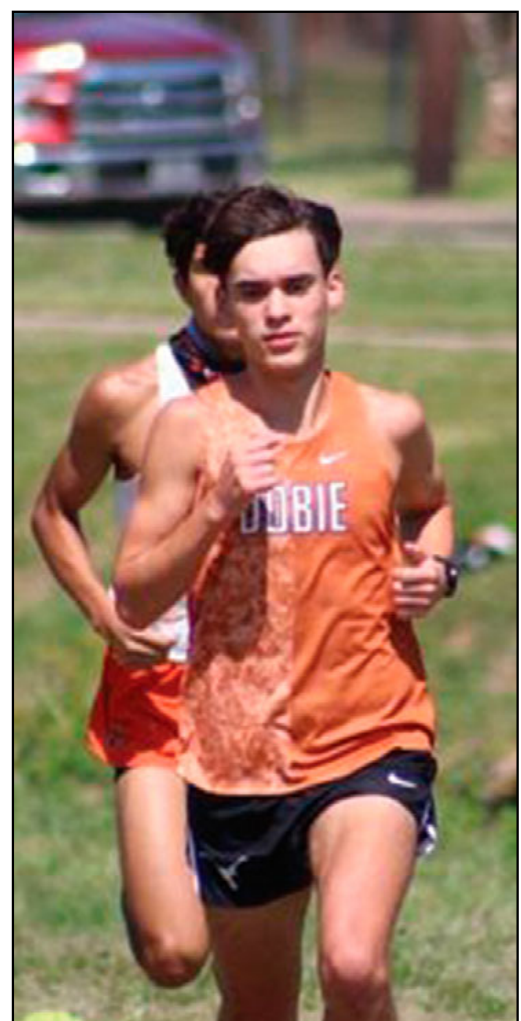
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Ditto for junior setter Natalie Onozie with her 59 kills and team-leading 204 assists. Alayna Gonzalez has 68 kills and Maya Scott has 58, and freshman Ariana Garza has gotten involved as she had nine kills against Alvin Oct. 24 despite Dobie's five-set loss.

While the Lady Longhorns' postseason hopes are

in grand shape, Clear Brook is almost assured of missing out after a five-set loss to Dickinson Oct. 24 left the Lady Wolverines at 2-8 in league play with just two matches remaining.

Clear Falls, Clear Springs and Clear Creek are all qualified for the playoffs while Clear Lake's three wins have the Lady Falcons sitting fourth.



At left, Dobie senior Alberto Campa is ready to begin his journey back to a possible state meet return as he and his teammates compete at the District 22-6A Championships Oct. 29 at Deer Park High School.

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High school basketball to tip off; Lady Longhorns to be tested

A year after winning 26 overall games and pushing Summer Creek to the brink in an area play-off-round game, what's in store for the Clear Brook Wolverines' varsity boys' basketball team this season?

At Dobie, the varsity boys' basketball roster will feature plenty of change after the graduation of as many as 10 seniors.

But first-year head coach Franklin Paul, formerly of Beaumont West Brook, is set to begin his era as the Longhorns host La Porte Nov. 13 and then defending Region III champion Dickinson Nov. 14.

And what will transpire on the court for the Lady Wolverines of Clear Brook as first-year head coach Warren Brooks also rebuilds the look of the roster?

The time is near. There won't be any tournament play this season per University Interscholastic League COVID-19 restrictions, but that won't make the season any less exciting.

Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Jasmine Hartman has set the bar high as she and her Lady Longhorns aim at winning the District 22-6A championship and then making a deep playoff run from there.

The Lady Longhorns won 23 overall games last season before a bidistrict setback to North Shore.

Victoria Rivera, KeKe Robinson, Vanessa Lam, Janae Tucker and Kendall

Brown are the key returnees this season, although Robinson will arrive late while completing the varsity volleyball season.

Brook High School Varsity Girls' Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7	Crosby	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at G.C. Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Pearland	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Friendswood	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Alvin	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Tompkins	1 p.m.
Nov. 24	Fort Bend Austin	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	TBA	TBA
Dec. 4	at Hitchcock	6 p.m.
Dec. 5	St. Agnes	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Katy	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*Clear Falls	5 p.m.
Dec. 21	*at Clear Creek	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	South Houston	2 p.m.
Dec. 30	*Brazoswood	1 p.m.
Jan. 5	*at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	*Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	*at Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	*at Brazoswood	1 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Dickinson	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
*District 24-6A games		

In part because the UIL has stopped tournament play for 2020-2021, Hart-

Brook High School Varsity Boys' Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	Strake Jesuit	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Friendswood	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Porter	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	George Ranch	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	at South Houston	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Fort Bend Austin	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	Dobie	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	at Hitchcock	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Kingwood	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Deer Park	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	Fort Bend Bush	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Alief Elsik	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	*Clear Creek	1 p.m.
Dec. 30	*at Brazoswood	1 p.m.
Jan. 2	*Dickinson	1 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Brazoswood	1 p.m.
Jan. 27	*at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Clear Lake	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	*at Clear Falls	7 p.m.
*District 24-6A games		

man adjusted on the fly. The lack of tournaments has taken away some of Dobie's ability to gain valuable

Dobie High School Varsity Boys' Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 7	Scrimmage	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	La Porte	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	Dickinson (PFH)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Atascocita	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	Dekaney	1 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Clear Lake	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	Cy-Ridge	1 p.m.
Nov. 27	at Westfield	2 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Clear Brook	1 p.m.
Dec. 5	at Beau. West Brook	1 p.m.
Dec. 7	Episcopal	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	at College Park	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*Channelview	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Morton Ranch	3 p.m.
Jan. 2	Cy-Lakes	1 p.m.
Jan. 8	*at Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	*at Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	*at South Houston	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	*at Channelview	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Pasadena	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*at Deer Park	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Memorial	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	*at Sam Rayburn	7:30 p.m.
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*District 22-6A games (PFH) Phillips Field House		

experience against playoff caliber competition, yet Hartman has stacked the deck nonetheless.

Dobie High School Varsity Girls' Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 31	at Atascocita scrimm.	TBA
Nov. 2	at Cy-Creek scrimm.	TBA
Nov. 6	Friendswood	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	Dickinson (PFH)	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	at North Shore	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Cy-Creek	4 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Pearland	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Magnolia West	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	Shadow Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	*Sam Rayburn	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	*at South Houston	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	*at Channelview	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Summer Creek	1 p.m.
Dec. 30	Goose Creek Memor.	4 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Atascocita	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Pasadena	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Deer Park	7 p.m.
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The Lady Longhorns Creek. After opening the will scrimmage against regular season Nov. 6 at Atascocita and defending home against Friendswood, Class 6A state finalist Cy-

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current No. 2 state-ranked and others in nondistrict Cy-Creek, state No. 9 action. By then, the Lady Clear Springs, North Shore, Longhorns should be more Pearlard, Shadow Creek than ready for district.

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Dobie moves to 4-0 with easy win

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Deer Park is now 2-0 after a standings-swinging

44-20 victory over Memorial, but until a defense figures out how to slow down

Baldwin, Ballard, Gray and crew, the Longhorns sure look like the frontrunners with the Dobie at Deer Park matchup coming Nov. 6.

The overall strength of the Longhorns' schedule certainly can be debated, but the fact is the offense is churning out more than 535 yards per outing.

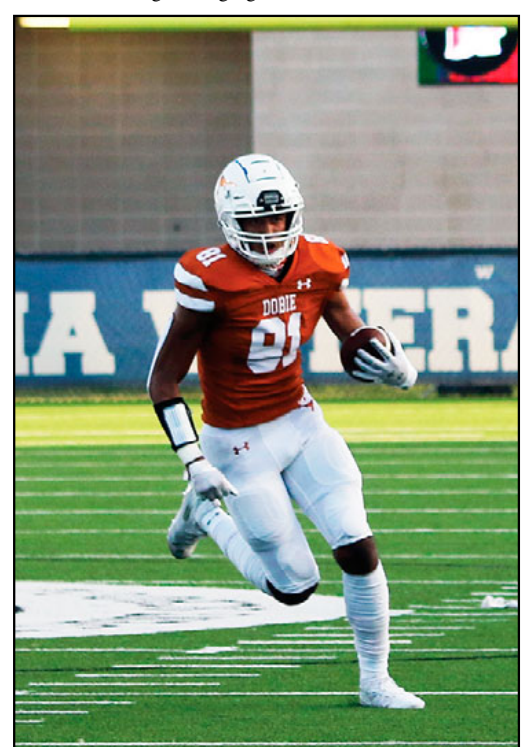
Baldwin is not the district's leading rusher, but that's only for lack of touches. With 426 yards on just 34 totes, he has averaged more than 12 yards an attempt.

Of those 34 carries, 13 have ended in touchdowns. He also has a 70-yard touchdown reception, making him the league's most explosive player through the team's four games.

Junior quarterback Cameron Gray has completed 48 of 72 throws for 812 yards and five scores against just one pick. He's also ran for 285 yards on 38 carries.

Jeremiah Ballard has four of the team's six touchdown catches and has 371 yards on 20 grabs, and Jonathan Jean has nine catches for 147 yards.

Senior kicker Jeremiah Hernandez has 23 point-after-kicks as he continues to be one of the area's best in that category.



Five catches for 55 yards against South Houston has Dobie's Jeremiah Ballard (81) second in the 22-6A ranks with 20 grabs for 371 yards this season.
Photo by David Flickinger

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Pasadena	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Brook at Brazoswood	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook
Clear Springs vs. Clear Creek	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs
Clear Lake vs. Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Deer Park at Channelview	Channelview	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
Dawson hosts Strake Jesuit	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
Angleton hosts Hightower	Hightower	Angleton	Angleton	Angleton	Angleton	Angleton
Texas City hosts Kingwood Park	Texas City	Kingwood Park	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City	Texas City
Summer Creek vs. Humble	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Humble	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
Kingwood vs. Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Last week's record	8-2	8-2	6-4	5-5	9-1	8-2
Season record	31-14	36-9	30-15	29-16	32-13	29-16

CALENDAR

Due to the current public health situation, it is advisable to verify if face-to-face meetings are being held prior to attending. For Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, visit the website <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>; for Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings, visit www.hascona.com; for Al-Anon meetings, visit www.houstonalanon.org/meetings.html.

NOTE: Clear Lake Bridge Club – Although the bridge club is closed at this time, visit <https://aclblunit174.org/clearlak/clean-blue-working/clearlake.html> for information about online games that can be played or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for more information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.

7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland – Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. either at Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or online on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81372891968>. Meeting ID: 813 7289 1968. Details are on Pearland Chamber of Commerce website under calendar.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or online at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. For details, call 713-686-6300.

7 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets on a conference call meeting at 7 p.m. Meeting conference dial-in 605-475-6006 Access Code: 4382419. Visit the Facebook page of Kirkwood Civic Club for information or call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990 for details.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For additional information, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or <https://nastuff.com/>.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or visit <https://nastuff.com/>.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom – All in-person events are canceled at this time. Services will be performed online. Join the Friday night service at 7 p.m. or the Saturday service at 9:30 a.m. at <https://zoom.us> with the Meeting ID 917 102 8979 and the Passcode 18csh1818. For members who wish to download a copy of the prayer book for the online service, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org/prayer-book-for-friday.html>. For the general website, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org/shabbat-online.html>.

8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group – meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.

Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
7:30 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom – See Friday's 7 p.m. notice.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step program, in the student center at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd.

For information, call 281-484-9243.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park – will resume meeting at In His Presence Fellowship Church when church reopens. Call 409-454-5720 for additional information, or visit <http://www.houstonalanon.org/meetings.html>.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.

2 p.m.
Genealogy Group – Parker Williams Genealogy group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Monday at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For details, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.

6:30 p.m.
Toastmasters – The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meetings are virtual. Meeting is Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the website, <https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com/>. Young Professionals SE Toastmasters Club is committed to its member's safety during this National Emergency and will conduct virtual meetings every Monday (except holidays), effective 3/16/2020, to ensure its members continue their journey to becoming confident communicators and leaders. To be a guest at the virtual meeting, select the "contact us" button on our home page menu (www.youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com) to obtain access to our virtual meeting platform. For information, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting outside near 11011 Hall Rd. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

7 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group – gives coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details email LynneAnnH@yahoo.com or visit www.crisishotline.org or call 832-416-1177.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group. See Friday's note.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
1 p.m.
Trailmixers – Meets the first Tuesday at Luby's, 11595 Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group. See Friday's note.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group. See Friday's note.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention – Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland – See previous Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous

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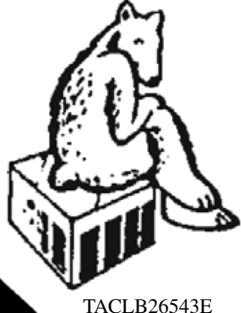
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Candidates for constable respond to *Leader* questionnaire

These questionnaires were submitted by the candidates and are unedited. Candidates are listed in the order they appear on the ballot.

Daniel Vela



Name: Daniel Vela
Age: 56
Occupation: Police Officer
Education: Pasadena High School
Marital Status/Children: Married; two sons
Party Affiliation: Republican

Do you reside in Precinct 2? If so, what section and for how long? (100 words or less)
 Yes; North Pasadena; 48 yrs.

Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? (100 words or less)
 Yes, friends and family live in the area.

Do you have any law enforcement experience? If so, for which department(s) and for how long? (100 words or less)
 Yes, 28 yrs. Law enforcement experience; current-

ly with Spring Branch ISD since 2018.

Do you have a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) license? If so, for how long? (50 words or less)
 Yes, for 28 yrs.

What makes you best qualified to serve the constituents of Precinct 2? (100 words or less)
 I have been in law enforcement for 28 years and have also lived in Pct. 2 for 48 years. I also volunteered in the Pasadena Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years while simultaneously working for Lyondell-Basell chemical plant. I feel I have the experience needed in case of a plant/chemical leak disaster. And would be able to assist local agencies with said experience.

In the wake of the recent George Floyd death and other alleged acts of police brutality, Black Lives Matters protests have sprung up worldwide. What measures, if any, would you implement to address police reform? (150 words or less)
 As Constable for Precinct 2, I will purpose a guide forward for reform. To re-define some of the ways public safety has been performed so that it will serve every person in the community. Promote: "problem oriented" policing, "intelligence-led policing," and "evidence-based policing!" Deputies will be trained or retrained in "less than lethal" weapons. I would like to move away from any Conducted Energy Device (Tasers), Batons, and Chem-

What do you see as the biggest challenges directly affecting the South Belt community? (100 words or less)
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Do you currently have any endorsements? If so, from whom? (50 words or less)
 No.

Do you have any plans for a way to better rapport between Precinct 2 and the community? (100 words or less)
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ical Sprays and move to a kinetic energy personal protection chemical agent delivery device. The practice of investigatory traffic stops that prompt deputies to act on implicit stereotypes of who looks suspicious will be discontinued! This encourages traffic stops based on inchoate suspicion! Supervision will be a MUST, on all scenes including, but not limited to: Civil Citations served, Domestic Violence calls, DUI arrests, high speed pursuits, Search Warrants (signed by a District Judge) + an operational plan for executing the warrant.

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What goals would you like to accomplish if elected? (100 words or less)
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Jerry Garcia



Name: Jerry Garcia
Age: 48
Occupation: Lieutenant at Harris County Constable's Office
Education: University of Houston-Downtown
Marital Status/Children: Married/4 children
Party Affiliation: Democrat

Do you reside in Precinct 2? If so, what section and for how long? (100 words or less)
 Yes, I do reside in Precinct 2. I have been a resident of the Gulf Meadows subdivision for 23 years.

Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? (100 words or less)
 I do have direct ties to the South Belt community. I have resided in the South Belt area for about 23 years. I attend St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

Do you currently have any endorsements? If so, from whom? (50 words or less)
 No.

Do you have any plans for a way to better rapport between Precinct 2 and the community? (100 words or less)
 I strongly believe that I

where I have been a member for about 10 years. I have also served in the South Belt area as a year round soccer coach/trainer at South Belt Youth Soccer Club for 19 years. I have family and friends in the South Belt area and I truly care about the prosperity of our community.

Do you have any law enforcement experience? If so, for which department(s) and for how long? (100 words or less)
 To lead an effective and efficient 21st century law enforcement agency, the combination of leadership experience and innovative ideas is crucial. I began my law enforcement career with the Precinct 5 Constable's Office as a patrol deputy for 10 years. I transitioned to the Civil Division serving an additional 7 years. During this time, I was asked to lead the Constable's Office within the Precinct 2 Civil Division as a Sergeant where I served for 3 years. I am currently a Lieutenant in the Constable's Office Precinct 3 Civil Division where I've been for over 2 years.

Do you have a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) license? If so, for how long? (50 words or less)
 Yes. I currently hold a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Master Peace Officer License. I am also a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Instructor. I have been licensed with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement since 1996.

What makes you best qualified to serve the constituents of Precinct 2? (100 words or less)
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am the most qualified candidate to serve the constituents of Precinct 2. The primary function within the Constables office is the execution and service of civil process. My experience consists of over a decade of true leadership experience within the civil division as well as a decade serving in the patrol division within the Constable's Office. My opponent has never worked for a constable's office.

In the wake of the recent George Floyd death and other alleged acts of police brutality, Black Lives Matters protests have sprung up worldwide. What measures, if any, would you implement to address police reform? (150 words or less)
 It is clearly evident from the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Botham Jean, Philando Castille, Freddie Gray, Eric Garner, Tamir Rice, and so many others that there is a major problem of accountability within our system. If elected to be your next Constable in Precinct 2, I will immediately require additional de-escalation training that exceeds what is currently mandated by the State. Additionally, we will start a review board which will include members of the community to review any present and future allegations of police misfeasance or malfeasance. It is not enough to send thoughts and prayers to the families. As leaders, we must acknowledge the problem and act upon it to prevent future atrocities. I am committed to working for the community by upholding integrity and transparency. I will not tolerate any wrongful acts by anyone in the Constable's Office.

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are the lack of patrol visibility, homelessness encampment issues, the rise in criminal activity, and traffic enforcement. I have received numerous concerns from our citizens in regard to traffic violations, major accidents within the South Belt area, and the lack of proactive visible patrol activities.

What goals would you like to accomplish if elected? (100 words or less)
 If I am elected as your next Constable in Precinct 2 I would like to bring back in-

tegrity and a positive culture within the Constable's Office. Furthermore, if elected Constable I would like to implement proactive patrol visibility to deter criminal activity in our communities. Establishing a mental health unit and a Citizens Outreach Team is a top priority of mine to provide citizens with quality service. There is currently a disconnect with the Constable's Office and the residents of South Belt. As South Belt resident I am already connected and engaged in our community.

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Halloween events set

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 houses, face painting, games and food. Admission is free to families whose children attend Cora's Cottage Care. All others will be charged \$10 per family (up to eight). Costumes are encouraged.
 Annual fall/Halloween events canceled this year due

to the COVID-19 pandemic include functions normally hosted by the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department; San Jacinto College; Alameda Mall; South Belt Church; Crossroads UMC; Stuchbery Elementary; South Belt Elementary; and Jessup Elementary.

City begins new program

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 listen to their issues and give options of how to move forward. This will relax their fears of arrest and help them understand that the Safe Harbor Court is designed to assist."

Following Turner's and CDC guidelines to protect the public and MCD staff from the spread of COVID-19, members of

the public will be required to wear face masks/facial coverings and have their temperature taken prior to entering the courthouse.
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