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General elections scheduled for Nov. 7

City, county, state elections among those to be decided by voters

The local 2023 general elections are slated to take place Tuesday, Nov. 7.

To be decided are the positions of mayor, city controller, several city council seats, 14 proposed amendments to the state constitution and two amendments to the Houston city charter, as well as multiple county and Clear Creek ISD bond issues.

In the City of Houston's hotly contested race to replace term-limited Sylvester Turner, state Sen. John Whitmire and U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee have emerged as the clear front-runners in the congested field of 18 candidates. Other candidates include (in alphabetical order) Gaylon S. Caldwell, Jack Christie, Robert Gallegos, Annie "Mama" Garcia, Gilbert Garcia, M. "Griff" Griffin, Naoufal Houjami, B. Ivy, Lee Kaplan, M. J. Khan, David C. Lowy, Julian "Bemer" Martinez, Chanel Mbala, Kathy Lee Tatum, Roy Vasquez and Robin Williams (write-in candidate).

The crowded race will likely head to a December runoff.

Houston Mayor Pro Tem and City Council Member Dave Martin is also term limited, leaving his District E open. Vying to replace Martin are Martina Lemond Dixon and Fred Flickinger. The son of *Leader* publisher Marie Flickinger and Clear Brook City MUD board member David Flickinger, Flickinger has been endorsed by the Harris County Republican Party in a rare endorsement from the group.

Martin is now running for the position of city controller. Also vying for the position are (in alphabetical order) Chris Hollins, Shannan Nobles and former mayoral candidate Orlando Sanchez.

District D City Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz is maintaining to keep her District D seat. Competing with Shabazz for the position are (in alphabetical order) Lloyd Ford, Travis McGee, Georgia Provost and Debra A. Rose.

South Belt residents will also be allowed to vote in all five of the city's at-large races for City Council.

Competing for the At-Large Position 1 seat are (in alphabetical order) Kendall Baker, Eriq C. Glenn, Melanie Miles, Julian Ramirez, Conchita Reyes and Leah Wolfthal.

Competing for the At-Large Position 2 seat

are (in alphabetical order) Danielle Keys Bess, Marina Angelica Coryat, Willie Davis, Nick Hellyar, Obioha "Obes" Nwabara and Holly Flynn Vilaseca.

Competing for the At-Large Position 3 seat

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MUD closed for training

The Clear Brook City MUD offices will be closed through Friday, Nov. 3, for mandatory employee training. They will reopen for regular business hours Monday, Nov. 6, at 8 a.m. For customer convenience, check and money order payments may be left in the drop box on the drive-thru side of the building. No cash will be accepted in the drop box. For emergency assistance, call the after-hours number at 281-484-2893.

HEB invites Veterans

HEB Blackhawk will celebrate Veterans Day with breakfast for Veterans Saturday Nov. 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. Veterans are invited for coffee and light breakfast.

Pasadena pet drive planned

The Pasadena Strawberry Festival Beauty Queens will host a pet drive Friday, Nov. 10, at Pasadena Animal Shelter, 5150 Burke, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drive benefits the shelter, which suffered tornado damage. The event features \$25 pet adoptions, a lemonade stand and photo booth. Donations are welcome. To view a list of desired items, view www.pasadenatx.gov/543/Wishlists.

Kirkmont annual meeting set

Kirkmont 3 and 4's annual meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirkmont MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk.

All homeowners/residents of Kirkmont Sections 3 and 4 are urged to attend. The 2024 annual maintenance fees and deed restrictions will be discussed, and board members will be elected. Homeowners attending the meeting may be eligible for a discount on their 2024 maintenance fees. Contact Alfredo Huerta at 832 283-4895 for information.

Sagemeadow seeks vendors

Sagemeadow is seeking local vendors with handmade/homemade items for its second annual fall festival, set to take place Nov. 4 at Sagemeadow Park. Local businesses are welcome. If interested, email events@sagemeadow.org.

Heavy trash pickup dates set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, Nov. 9 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup Friday, Nov. 10 (second Friday of the month). November is for tree waste only. Pickups may be delayed. For additional information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

Local COVID cases reported

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

As of Tuesday, Oct. 31, there were 144 active cases in 77089, up five from the previous week. To date, 138 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

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

In 77034, there were six active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, 93 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lanes and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/Calder/Britanya Bay to FM-519/Main Street daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, Dec. 31.

The U-turn lane on the northbound Gulf Freeway frontage road (north to south) at FM-519/Main Street in La Marque will be closed until further notice. The northbound Gulf Freeway exit ramp to SH-6/SH-146 in La Marque will close permanently at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 5. Traffic must exit FM-519 and U-turn.

Beltway 8 closure planned

At least one northbound frontage road lane on Beltway 8 will be closed from Fairmont Parkway to Spencer Highway continuously through 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31. No detour will be needed but drivers should expect delays.

Knights hold blood drive

Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive Sunday, Nov. 19, at St. Luke the Evangelist, at 11011 Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments preferred. Donors must bring identification. For information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.commitforlife.org/do not/schedules/geo.

Gardens hosts Friendsgiving

The inaugural Friendsgiving Luncheon will take place Tuesday, Nov. 21, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer. Cost for a table of 10 is \$10 undecorated. \$25 decorated. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Proceeds benefit the *Leader's* annual Christmas toy drive. For more information, call or text Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Leader correction

The Oct. 26 edition of the *Leader* included an inaccuracy. The paper said H-E-B Blackhawk General Manager Samuel Arciniega was retiring when he is just transferring to another store. The *Leader* apologizes for any confusion.

Constable clears out closed C&D



A homeless encampment was recently removed from the former C&D Burger Shoppe on Fuqua near Beamer following complaints from the community to the *Leader*. The newspaper contacted the realty company handling the property and was told nothing could be done. The *Leader* then contacted Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office, which responded to the complaints at the former iconic South Belt restaurant and cleaned debris and removed the inhabitants. Garcia's team takes a compassionate approach, attempting to assist the affected individuals, rather than just remove them from the property.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Weapons lead to expulsions at PISD schools

Affected campuses include Dobie High, Miller Intermediate

Two Pasadena ISD students have been expelled from the school district after recently being found with weapons at their respective campuses.

Pasadena ISD officials said they have zero tolerance for such offenses and will punish offenders accordingly, including criminal charges when applicable.

Dobie officials say they are grateful for the Dobie administration and Pasadena ISD police. Due to their swift actions, the student found to be in possession of the weapon was arrested and removed from campus. "Such incidents are extremely rare in our school and our district," said officials.

The first incident took place at Dobie High School, district officials said.

"Pasadena ISD took action immediately and were able to locate the student without incident," Pasadena ISD officials said. "The student was found to be in possession of a weapon and

was arrested and removed from campus." A similar incident followed at Miller Intermediate. No one was injured in either incident.

Parents at the affected campuses were notified of the incidents by telephone.

In both cases, the student with the weapon was identified through tips.

The school district has long held the creed of "See Something, Say Something." This message has been reinforced with the Anonymous Alerts anti-bullying and safety app.

The app allows students, parents, staff and to community members throughout the district anonymously report incidents or suspicious activity, bullying or student-related concerns. This reporting system allows for two-way anonymous communication between individuals submitting an alert through the app and district administration and/or school staff.

Memorial crowns king, queen

Memorial High School named its homecoming king and queen at its varsity football game against Pasadena High School Friday, Oct. 20. Adrian Cazares was crowned king, and Maya Alaniz was crowned queen. The Mavericks handily defeated the Eagles 56-7.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf



Turner appoints Khaleeq

South Belt resident Sami Khaleeq was recently appointed by Mayor Sylvester Turner to serve as commissioner of the city's Planning and Airport Commission. Despite Khaleeq's relatively young age, Turner noted that his appointment ceremony attracted a larger crowd than his more senior predecessors. A managing partner at Houston Young Professionals, Khaleeq is shown at the ceremony, which was attended by a crowd of notable attendees from not only Houston but D.C., Austin, San Antonio and Dallas.

Resident named airport commissioner

Sami Khaleeq appointed to position by mayor

South Belt resident Sami Khaleeq was recently appointed by Mayor Sylvester Turner to serve as commissioner of the city's Planning and Airport Commission.

"Houston is a city of opportunities, a melting pot of cultures and a hub of innovation," said Khaleeq at his appointment ceremony. "I am honored to be appointed to the city's Planning and Airport Commission, and I appreciate the mayor and City Council's remarkable display of commitment to young leaders and the pursuit of future excellence. The mayor's appointment is not just a milestone for me but also marks a significant moment in the history of Houston. The trust vested in me by both the mayor and the larger community signifies a forward-looking City of Houston that embraces inclusivity, innovation and dedication of a future generation."

Held at city hall, the appointment ceremony drew a notable crowd not just from Houston but also from D.C., Austin, San Antonio and Dallas. Turner noted that despite Khaleeq's relatively young age, his appointment attracted a larger crowd than his elder predecessors.

"Sami, you are one of the youngest to serve; you probably brought the largest delegation of anyone," said Turner. "Wow, I am in awe."

The diverse crowd included distinguished members of the Houston Consular Corps, as well as elected officials, representing city, state and Congressional positions.

U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee called the ceremony live from the Capitol in D.C. to congratulate Khaleeq.

"Thank you Mayor Turner for this brilliant appointment," said Lee. "To all of you gathered, I've just stepped off the floor of the House. We're in crisis. But, I am with great happiness that I get to call home and to honor Sami Khaleeq and this very crucial appointment to the Commission for Planning and Airport duties in the City of Houston. This is a crucial commission for a person that has tremendous skills, people skills and engagement, the very person that will take Houston into the future with his keen eye of understanding people, statistics and cyber. I can't imagine a better appointment."

A managing partner at Houston Young Professionals, Khaleeq is the chairman of Stark Industries, CEO of CG Studio, co-founder of Independent Gameware Studio and chairman of technology of Rotary District 5890.

An expert in cybersecurity, Khaleeq specializes in using technology to combat human trafficking. Khaleeq has consulted for numerous organizations and sat on multiple boards and advisory commissions for groups such as RSA House, OPEN Houston, World Chamber of Commerce Texas, San Jacinto College and the Houston Area Women's Center.

Toll Road deputies crack down on warrants

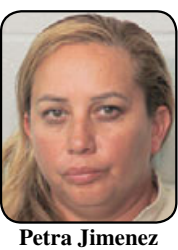
At least 4 such arrests made in just 2 days

Deputies with the Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's Toll Road Division recently ramped up their efforts to enforce open warrants along Beltway 8, making four such arrests in just two days.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, Toll Road deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7100 block of the South Sam Houston Tollway East, on a vehicle displaying an expired temporary tag.

During the traffic stop, the driver was found to have an open warrant out of the Dickinson Police Department. The driver was identified as 34-year-old, Petra Jimenez. The driver was safely arrested and transferred to the League City Police Department for the open warrants.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, Toll Road deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4500 block of the South Sam Houston Tollway East, on a speeding vehicle. During the traffic stop, the driver was found to have two open warrants out of Harris County Precinct 6 and two warrants out of the Dickinson Police Department. The driver was safely arrested



Petra Jimenez



Jevon Harris

and transferred to Harris County Sheriff's Office Joint Processing Center for the open warrants. The driver was identified as 27-year-old Jevon T. Harris.

The passenger of the vehicle was found to have an open warrant from Deer Park Police Department and an open warrant from Manvel Police Department. The passenger was identified as 24-year-old Kendall Weir. The passenger was safely arrested and transferred to the Deer Park Police Department.

On Monday, Oct. 16, Toll Road deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 5900 block of the South Sam Houston Tollway East, on a speeding vehicle.

During the course of the traffic stop, the passenger was found to have an open felony warrant issued out of Harris County Sheriff's Office.

The passenger was safely arrested and transferred to Harris County Sheriff's Office Joint Processing Center for the open warrants. The passenger was identified as 41-year-old Carl Ambrus Love.



Kendall Weir



Carl Love

In My Opinion

King on Jackson Lee's vicious outburst

Unlike many cities with a city-manager form of government, the City of Houston mayor is the chief executive officer of the City. In addition to the mayor's role presiding at Council meetings, the mayor also is the day-to-day manager of the city's twenty-two departments with over 20,000 employees. The ability of the mayor to lead and manage the city workforce is crucial to the success of any administration.

A recording emerged last week that clearly shows Congressman Sheila Jackson Lee does not have the management skills or temperament to perform this crucial role. In the recording, Lee savagely berates two members of her Congressional staff, apparently for not having some information immediately available for her. It is impossible to appreciate how vicious and morally reprehensible her outburst at the staffers was without listening to the recording. For that reason, I have reluctantly included this link to it. Let me warn you before you decide to listen to the recording that the language used is highly profane, abusive, and offensive. Many of you will find it quite upsetting.

Please do not misunderstand me. My friends and family will readily tell you that I am not above dropping an expletive to make a point or when I am upset. So, this is not some kind of holier-than-thou trope about foul language. This is about the serious character flaw revealed by this tape as it relates managing subordinates.

Over the course of my career, literally thousands of employees have reported to me. And I have certainly called in more than a few to express my displeasure at their performance or conduct on the job. But never, in over forty years, have I even vaguely addressed an employee in this fashion. For that matter, I have never spoken to any other human being like this and doubt that any of you have either.

But the rant at these two young people was not just morally offensive; it demonstrates complete absence of any understanding of an effective management style and skills. Any management textbook you pick up will list abusive treatment of a subordinate as something that should never be allowed. It is counterproductive to building an effective organization and undermines morale. In almost any major corporation in America, any supervisor would be immediately terminated for berating a subordinate with this kind of abusive language.

A friend once told me that we should not be judged by the worst moment in our lives. I believe that. And if I thought this was a one-off loss of temper by Lee, I would be inclined to, at least, take that into account. But Lee's abusive treatment of her staff is legendary. This recording is just the only explicit evidence we have ever had showing how bad it actually is.

Under the next mayor, the City will be facing daunting challenges. The ability to lead, manage and inspire the City's 20,000

employees will be critical to meeting those challenges. The imperious, abusive leadership style on display in this recording would be an unmitigated disaster at the City.

Hear the audio recording here, https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Gws_ZlQa8QGh4tUcTIP-tRoCdR3unx5kWUYNov4P5Wm_5hNSgbyG4B1EAEZPW1o5-1AKB8LQRQCD7b_ofAj5uY9ks8Q8y1TG1uOh_k0JtmKSKyMEkUHH3R9k6aZfLbk4Zte_QWCJNPbWKMz7ncY17H5efesmb&c=WSpYpnt0l0ncIP3OhTz113zQn4oQd8bGqpt5TA5v0eQKfLJG2nTUA==&ch=doc2oCd4Ft319HzNCvgopcZCJSPIVqmApO9JA3nsD_o2WH2A7D-Q5w== Bill King Publisher's comment: I would like to add my warning to those who decide to listen to the Sheila Jackson audio. It is horrible language, but I do believe voters in the mayor's race need to know how Sheila talks to her employees. Marie Flickinger

Calvillo appreciates her community

The Freeway Manor Civic Club hosted the first Trunk or Treat in several years this past Friday and it was a huge success.

We appreciate our community for coming out and being a part of our event. On behalf of the Freeway Manor Civic Club directors, we would like to send out a huge "THANK YOU" to our Clear Lake Houston Police Division and Jerry Garcia's Constables Precinct 2 for supporting our Trunk or Treat and keeping our children safe.

We appreciate your continued dedication to our community. A special "Thank You" to our community church St. Stephen Presbyterian on 2217 Theta, for allowing us to use their parking lot to host our event.

Lastly, we would like to "Thank" our sponsors for supplying us with all the items for our Trunk or Treat: Walgreens, Pepsi, and Houston Police Organization of Spanish Speaking Officers (OSSO). Thank you, Ericka Calvillo

Baronet reports mail theft problems

During the month of September I experienced an apparent mail theft at the mail drop box in the Food Town center at Scarsdale and Beamer. About 2 weeks ago I started getting payment overdue notices for 13 bill payments. All of these payments were dropped off at the Scarsdale drop box between mid September and early October. I have contacted customer service of the post office.

To date they have acknowledged my inquiry but have not received any further response.

Can you tell me if this problem has been reported by others? Thanks, Barry Baronet

Publisher's note: Barry, this is the first I have heard of this, thanks for sharing, and I hope if anyone else has had this problem, they will email the Leader at mynews@southbelleader.com Marie Flickinger

Bay Area Chorus to honor veterans

The Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston opens its 59th concert season with "A Simple Gift of Music." The November concerts have been developed to honor veterans and current members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The choir will perform Jake Runestad's moving composition, "Please Stay," to focus on the epidemic of veteran suicide. The Bay Area Chorus welcomes Barry Talley as its new artistic director. Show times will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m. at University Baptist Church (16106 Middlebrook Drive) and Sunday, Nov. 5, 4 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (18220 Upper Bay Road). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors 65 and older and \$10 for students. Veterans and active-duty service members will be admitted for free. Tickets can be purchased at bayareachorus.org or from any choir member.

NASA Aglow sets November meeting

Apostle William Dillon, the foundering apostle of Promise Land Ministries International, will be ministering under a strong apostolic and prophetic anointing at the NASA Aglow Light-house meeting Thursday, Nov. 9, at Praise Chapel, 18516 SH3, beginning at 10 a.m.

Dillon has served as an evangelist, pastor and teacher as well. He has helped plant churches and is the overseer of other churches under his ministry. His passion is to train, equip, and empower the body of Christ to carry out their kingdom mandate to a hurting and broken world. The public is invited to come, bring a friend and be blessed in the presence of the Lord; also, to enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch. Attendees are welcome to bring a side or dessert. Turkey and ham will be provided.

Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is located at 9002 Kingspoint. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon - 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 a.m. Outdoors storytime for all ages. Plan to enjoy a good story at Bracewell in the fresh outdoors, weather permitting. Visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events> for more library events.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Visit the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> or call 832-927-7870.

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, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.
 - Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
- Hours are Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Sundays. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

La Familia de San Lucas GARAGE SALE

Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
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Publisher's Opinion

Take the time to get educated, vote

There are a number of important issues on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election. One of the most important is the opportunity to lower school district property taxes. It will increase the homestead from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Saving homeowners a lot of money.

Also, I would urge any of you who can, that is those city voters in District E, which includes Edgebrook, Clear Lake and Kingwood to vote for Fred Flickinger.

My husband, David and I know Fred, our firstborn, would make a good, honest, caring councilman.

Dave Martin, who has been a fantastic friend to this community asked Fred to run for Dave's term-limited seat. Dave is running for comptroller of Houston, and in my opinion is the best qualified candidate. Thank you, Marie Flickinger Publisher

Appreciation for crossing guard Sebrina Johnson



Melillo Middle School crossing guard Sebrina Johnson routinely brings a smile to the faces of area residents. The Leader regularly receives letters from parents and others alike, praising her positive attitude for making their commutes a little brighter. The following is a recent exchange between area business owner Denise Burleigh and PISD Associate Superintendent Alyta Harrell:

To: Alyta Harrell, PISD Associate Superintendent
From: Denise Burleigh
Good Morning -- On our way to the chamber this morning - we travel down Hughes. At the intersection of Hughes and one of the Riverstone street (Falls maybe). There is the most wonderful crossing guard I have ever seen. She always has a huge smile on her face and waves to everyone. She truly spreads joy and makes everyone's day a little better. Would you be able to find out who she is? I also sent a note to Marie -- (this is the kind of positive story I would love to see in the Leader - and I wanted you to know how uplifting she is to all passer bys!)
Best Regards!
Denise Burleigh, CHW

From: Alyta Harrell
To: Denise Burleigh
YES!!! She is famous and definitely brings the JOY!! You just can't help smiling and dancing with her. Sebrina Johnson!
I wholeheartedly agree with you; let's share her story. I think she was crossing guard of the year a couple of years ago.
AMAZING HUMAN
Alyta Harrell

Melillo masters chess



Out of the 278 students that participated from 40 different campuses, including nine middle schools, Melillo Middle School had two sixth-graders take first and second place in the 13th annual PISD Fall Chess Tournament. Sixth-grader Max Hernandez (left) placed first, while fellow sixth-grader Suri Nguyen placed second.

SJC's upcoming events

The Woodwind Studio Recital, by the San Jac College Central music department will be Monday, Nov. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Corbin Hall at the Monte Blue Music Building.

The free Woodwind Studio Recital, by the San Jac Central music department will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 3:30 p.m. in Corbin Hall at the Monte Blue Music Building.

A Jazz Ensemble Concert by the San Jacinto College Central music department will be Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in Corbin Hall at the Monte Blue Music Building.

Aguirre recognized



Atkinson's Eduardo Aguirre of Ashley Riley's third-grade class, models the character trait of respect by displaying kindness to his peers and staff through his interactions. He is quick to volunteer to help when something needs to be done. He checks in with others about their feelings and supports them in their learning. He listens attentively when spoken to and uses manners when responding. When a student is missing supplies, he will share his.

Aviators awarded at Fred Roberts



Fred Roberts Middle School officials recently awarded students as Aviator of the Month for September 2023. These Aviators exhibited the habit of showing empathy to

their fellow students. Shown are, left to right, Camille Lilly, Delia Delgado, Crissy Higham (counselor), Gianni Rodriguez and Elish Sevilla.

\$123,500 awarded to CCISD

The 2023 Clear Creek Education Foundation Sur-Prize Patrol was in full gear the morning of Oct. 10, surprising campuses across Clear Creek ISD, awarding \$123,518.92 in special innovative grants.

The purpose of the grant program is to fund innovative projects that impact student learning. "Hats off to our teachers this year who took the extra time to submit some truly innovative programs for our students. We are always amazed with the groundbreaking ideas and programs that our teachers come up with to continue making our students successful," stated Executive Director Deborah Laine.

A Special Innovative Grant of up to \$50,000 is designed to encourage and support innovative teaching and learning on a large scale. Teachers are given the opportunity to apply for SIGs each summer.

Programs funded included: Jet Lathe machine/equipment for Clear Creek High School; Moving Minds with Interactive

Floors for Campbell Elementary; a STEM lab for Weber Elementary; Esports in CCISD for Clear Springs, Clear Brook and Clear Lake high schools; STEM in the classroom for Clear Falls High School; a sensory room at Bay Elementary and a \$50,000 grant to have a CCISD mariachi program. Grant funding is made possible by the work of the CCEF board of directors, Quarter Century Partners and community partners across Clear Creek ISD. "The Visual and Performing Arts department is extremely grateful for the CCEF and its amazing impact in our schools. The introduction of the new mariachi program was made possible due to the support of a \$50,000 grant received from the Clear Creek Educational Foundation. This is an opportunity to enrich our students' cultural experiences through the music and history of the mariachi genre. In addition, this is a great way to celebrate diversity and expand educational offerings in Clear Creek ISD," said Greg Goodman, director of Visual Performing Arts.

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Death

William (Bill) George Wright



William (Bill) George Wright, age 93, passed away quietly at home Oct. 15, 2023, in Houston.

He was born to Everett and Edna Wright in Mount Pleasant, Iowa on July 19, 1930. He graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1948.

He was trained as an aircraft gunner initially on B-29s stateside and later on B-26s during the Korean War during which his first mission was on the third day of the war. He flew 68 missions during that time and was forced to bail out on one mission. Fortunately, all were rescued without major injuries. He was discharged from the Air Force as a staff sergeant and returned to Iowa.

He attended Iowa Wesleyan College and joined the Army National Guard. He received a commission after completing officer training in 1956 and was selected to attend U.S. Army pilot training and Army helicopter pilot training from which he graduated in 1956. He was released from active duty and accepted employment with an Atomic Energy Commission contractor in Iowa and later in New Mexico where he transferred to New Mexico Army National Guard as a pilot as well.

He was recalled to active duty in 1967.

Upon recall to active duty, he was a test project officer of the OH-6A in Fort Knox. In 1968, then Major Wright was sent to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam as a company commander in an assault helicopter battalion. Initially located in the northern part of South Vietnam he supported efforts in the Ashau Valley and surrounding area. The second half of the tour was further south in the area of Tay Ninh and the Iron Triangle.

He flew hundreds of missions in Vietnam. He was injured in the loss of his helicopter. His career included other assignments, serving primarily as an aviation officer with increasing responsibility.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Janice Beverly Johnson, who followed him everywhere she could, traveling much of the world after retirement; daughters Beverly (Dale) Furtah, Susan (Tracy, deceased) Smith, Mary Kay Wright and Gail Wright (David Pratt); grandchildren Jeffrey (Michelle) Furtah, Zachary Smith, Kyle Furtah (Kimmy) and Benjamin Smith; great-grandchildren Jaden Smith, Kaitlyn Furtah, Madelyn Furtah, Logan Smith, Daniel Smith, Nora and George Furtah; sister Martha (Tom) Allen; brothers Walter (Carole) Wright, James (Dee) Wright, Michael (Lynn, deceased) Wright and John (Anne) Wright; several nieces and nephews; and Egil (EG) Bernhardsen from Bodo Norway, a foreign exchange student hosted by Bill and Jan.

The family received friends at Peevey Funeral Home, Monday, Oct. 23. The funeral service was held Oct. 24, also at Peevey Funeral Home, and was conducted by Pastor Eric Youngdahl. Interment followed at Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Lions Club International.

San Jac ranks 6th

San Jacinto College ranks sixth in the nation for associate degrees granted to Hispanics student on *The Hispanic Outlook on Education* magazine 2021-2022. Total Associate Degree Granted list. The College was also ranked eighth on the 4-Year Schools 2021-2022 Total Enrollment list and second on the 2021-2022 School by Major list for Science Technologies/Technicians

San Jacinto College had 25,570 Hispanic students enrolled for the 2021-2022 academic year, giving the College a 61 percent Hispanic population. The College had 3,341, or 58 percent, degrees awarded to Hispanic students in 2021-2022.

"San Jacinto College serves a very diverse student population and community, and it is our goal to ensure as many of our students as possible meet their education goals," said Dr. Laurel Williamson, San Jacinto college deputy chancellor and college president. "Every person at San Jacinto works hard to support our students from entry to completion, and being noted on this list proves that we are serving our students well. It shows our commitment to student success in re-training, career achievement, and transfer."

San Jacinto College is a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Hancock students work to bottle the seasons

Candace Sanchez and Lisa Scott, as co-teachers in the right-brain classroom, wanted the little ones to not only learn about the four seasons but also have a hands-on experience that would make their learning truly memorable.

To create unique season jars, students used 16-ounce plastic juice bottles as the base for this project and vibrant dyed rice for the back-

drop of the season. First, children carefully transferred the dyed rice into the season jars. The transferring of rice also served as a great opportunity to work on inhibitory control.

Next, students worked in groups related to the season they picked and had an assortment of items from which to choose.

The spring jars burst with vibrant flowers, butterflies

and bicycles, capturing the spirit of renewal and growth. Summer jars boasted miniature anchors, seashells, turtles and sunglasses, transporting the students to the sun-kissed realms of vacations and outdoor adventures.

The autumn jars showcased colorful leaves, sunflowers, and pumpkins, celebrating the bountiful harvest and the changing hues of na-

ture. Finally, the winter jars dazzled with miniature Christmas trees, wreaths, snowflakes and shimmering white pom-poms, representing the serene beauty of a snow-covered landscape.

In conclusion, the highlight of this project was the gallery walk, where students had the opportunity to showcase their incredible creations.

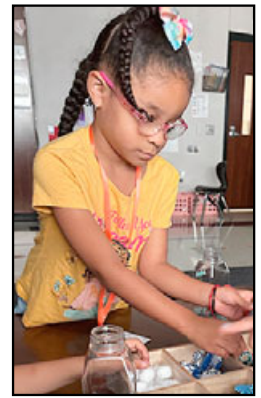
They excitedly walked around the classroom, observing and discussing their classmates' season jars.

This activity not only encouraged teamwork but also provided an opportunity for the little ones to express their thoughts and observations about different seasons.

The above was written by Thomas Hancock Elementary pre-K teachers Candace Sanchez and Lisa Scott.



Jordan Hill holds his spring season jar creation.



Ailani Molgado works at the winter station.



Nayzeth Ramirez created an autumn season jar.



Jacob Gonzalez is shown with his winter jar creation.



Alex Arroyo completed a winter season jar.

Beverly Hills Intermediate announces honor roll students

Beverly Hills officials released honor rolls for the first six weeks of this school year.

Seventh grade

Sophia Acatitlan, Leslie Aguilar, Ryan Aguilar, Brandon Anderson, Angel Arango Ramirez, Jade Arceneaux, Rick Azing, Allison Baca, Matthew Barragan, Xavier Benavidez and Liliana Bermudez.

Tahj Bernardez, Jeremy Be-teta, Chloe Bizzarri, Samuel Bon-illa, Vy Bui, Joshua Byron, Val-ery Casillas, Mia Castillo, Alexander Chaney, Mia Chavez, Duyen Chung, Nicole Churchwell and Isabella Cisneros.

Kayla Cisneros, Sophia Claros Mendoza, Natalia Contreras, Anna Dao, Aurease Delfante, Jade Delfante, Danna Delgado, Ruby Delgado, Angel Diaz Mendoza and

Carolin Erazo.

Isabella Espinoza, Alexis Esquivel, Alessandro Ferru-fino, Karina Figueroa Rodriguez, Antonio Flores, Ava Flores, Jonathan Fonseca, Jordan Francis, Elida Garcia, Evany Garcia and Layla Garcia.

Antonio Garza, Carlos Garza, Lianna Gomez, Jacob Gonzales, Malachi Gonzales, Alayna Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez, Sebastian Gonzalez, Xitlalic Gonzalez, Chloe Graff and Kennedy Grice.

Arleen Grimaldo, Melanine Guerrero, Alexa Guevara, Edy Gutierrez, Kimberly Gutierrez, Rolando Guzman, Sophia Guzman, Kennedy Hall, Elias Hernandez and Valeria Hernandez.

Marcus Jacques, Alaya Jasso, Isela Jimenez, Kenberly Jones, Shavon Lamb, Regina Leal, Jonathan Leon, Jhosua Lobo Aleman, Adam

Lopez and Diego Majano.

Rahul Marroquin, Arielle Martinez, Esmeralda Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Isaih Martinez, Jalissa Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Leonardo Martinez and Aden McDaniel.

Gregory McNeil, Kevin Mejia, Melissa Melendez, Carissa Mendez, Isaac Montano, Shane Mora, Leonardo Moran, Jacob Moreno, David Munoz, Isabella Munoz, Caleb Navarro and Bang Nguyen.

Khang Nguyen, Michael Nguyen, Trieu Nguyen, Ava Orellana, Evelyn Padilla, Jayden Pereira, Steven Pham, Janeisy Pineda, Hannah Ponce, Monserrath Ramirez, Sansa-ray Ramsay, Alkeimi Reyes Polanco and Alkeisi Reyes Polanco.

Roberto Reyes, Marie Reyna, Nyla Richardson, Sonny Ritenour, Alexa Rodri-

guez, Annabelle Rodriguez, Jade Rodriguez, Laila Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez and Javier Romero Argueta.

Naveah Rosas, Jaryanna Ruiz Vargas, Lyla Saldana, Ronaldo Salinas, Camila Salomon, Savannah Sandoval, Brandon Scott, Daisy Seledon, Sophia Serafine, Viviana Serna and Arturo Serrano.

Anaxandra Sierra-Martinez, Ava Soloya, Laryn Stevenson, Abbygail Stockton, Marissa Thompson, Elijah Thurman, Gabriela Torres, Linda Tran, Anna Trinh, Da-vante Turner and Jose Turruartes Gomez.

Vanessa Udoh, Alejandro Urrutia Gonzalez, Sophia Vanegas, Flor Vasquez, Jan-carlos Velasquez, Kimberly Villanueva, Ke'sion Williams, Chanel Willis and Emily Zuniga.

Acosta, Arie Adams, Lilah Aguayo, Coraline Alcalá, Khalia Allen, Daniel Alvarez, Luis Alvarez, Sofia Alvarez, Giovannie Alvear, Chloe Anderson, Brandon Angel and Isabella Arce.

Andrea Arredondo, Gimenna Arredondo, Ian Avalos Avalos, Yindianaid Ayala Hernandez, Julian Banda, Daniel Barboza, Joshua Barboza, Angelica Barragan, Manuel Barrios and Ena Batista Lantigua.

Zadie Battarbee, Hailey Bonilla, Darryl Campbell, Jaxson Canales, Javanni Capuchino, Gissele Cardiel, Mario Cardona, Luis Cardoza, Jesus Carrillo, Sasha Cepeda and Dalila Chapa.

Jade Charles, Andrew Chavez, Damian Chavez, Julian Chavez, Jaren Conley, Kyle Contreras, Alondra Cruz, Alyssa Diaz, David Del Toro and Emily Diaz.

Anita Djato, Ricky Doan, Gabriel Elizondo, Natalie Elkins, Jacqueline Enriquez, Angel Escobar, Irvin Escobar, Alek Escobedo, Kimmie Escuadra and Giselle Esparza.

Natalie Esquivel, Danaye Fant, Karla Fernandez, Brianna Figueroa, Carlos Flores, Christopher Flores, Khinydi Frizzell, Gisele Garcia, Miguel Garcia and Christian Gonzalez.

Adrian Gonzalez, Mia Gonzalez, Ethan Guerrero, Rebekah Hale, Cayden Hamed, Kendyl Harris, Alexis Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Melodie Hernandez and Mia Hernandez.

Natalia Hernandez, Llaynelly Herrera Cacho, Lizbeth Hinojosa, Huyen Hoang, Angela Huynh, Carden Huynh, Monserrat Jaime, Andrew Jaramillo Zamora and Cruz Jasso.

Jason Jasso, Karmen Jasso, Elsy Jimenez Velasco, Zaria Johnson, Nhu Le, Tiana Leonard, Alexander Limachi, Ava Lopez, Miguel Loreda, Cesar Lue Hernandez, Monica Luna, Luis Lupian and Ashley Ly.

Emmery Lynn, Anthony Maldonado, Karely Maldonado, Nathan Maldonado, Donovan Mandani, Xavier Manning-Simmons, Isaias Martinez Gamez, Adam Martinez and Jesse Martinez.

Kainoa Martinez, Hammad Matin, Kyndall Mcclain, Liandis Mercado Solano, Julianna Mikulski, Angel Myles, Ann Nguyen, Cathy Nguyen, Johnny Nguyen, Justin Nguyen and Khai Nguyen.

Lucas Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, O'lijah Noble, Kendrick Norman, Evan Orozco, Genesis Pavon, Avery Payne, Martin Peng, Luis Perez, Torryn Provost, Allyson Quinteros and Andrew Quinteros.

Janelle Ramos, Hailey Ramsey, Harsh Rana, Bree Rennett, Elisa Reyes, Rubi Reyes, Reyna Rivera, Je'licia Rivet, Alyssa Rodriguez, Mikayla Rodriguez and Yareli Rodriguez.

Kailani Rudd, Cesar Salinas, Davien Sanni-Thomas, Emiliano Servin, Bella Sherwood, Destiny Sidiropoulos, Ariel Sierra, Angelica Smith, Harrison Solorzano Sanchez and Sanaa Stephens.

Kolby Stubblefield, Anahi Suarez, Malayssia Sykes, Shelby Talavera, Genesis Tamez, Samuel Tapia, Jordyn Thomas, Enrique Torres, Mikaela Torres, Yael Torres and Yahir Torres.

Dawson Tran, Kahlan Tran, Kathleen Tran, Tammy Tran, Yen Tran, Gabriel Trevino, Olivia Trevino, Carlos Vega, Omar Vega, Robert Villatoro Guzman and Idalis Villegas.

Kiet Vo, Victoria Vu, Thomas Wilkerson, Durand Williams, Sophia Yanez, Ethyn Ybarra, Gracie Zamora, Gregory Zamora, Zaiyden Zaragoza, Angelo Zuniga and Candi Zuniga.

Eighth grade
Katherine Acac, Yaslin

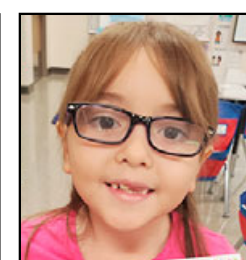
Frazier recognizes September mathematicians

Frazier Elementary officials recently celebrated their mathematicians of the month for September of the 2023-2024 school year.

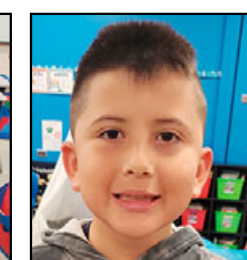
Shown are students awarded from grade levels second to fourth.



Arian Garcia, second grade



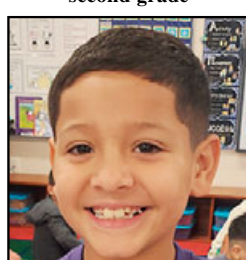
Cheyenne Mijares, second grade



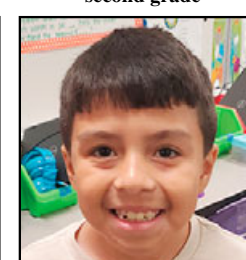
Donovan Torres, second grade



Noah Martinez, second grade



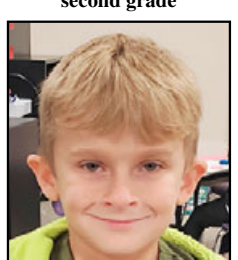
Santiago Moreno, second grade



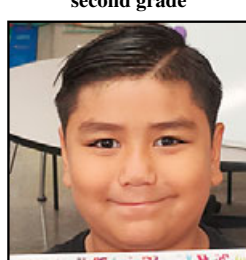
Gabriel Luna, third grade



Noah Pharms, third grade



Wyatt West, third grade



Jeremiah Mena, third grade



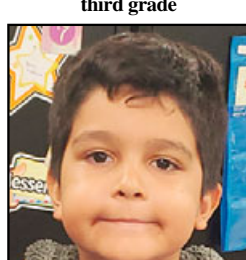
Allison Goux, third grade



Adriana Rodriguez, fourth grade



Aaren Aguilar, fourth grade



Isaac Espinoza, fourth grade



Luke Nguyen, fourth grade



Abel Dominguez, fourth grade

Melillo Middle School honor roll

Melillo Middle School officials recently released the honor roll for the first nine weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

Fifth grade

Cason Adkins, Alfonso Aguilar, Lucas Aguilar, Usman Aleem, Mahim Alexander, Tristan Alvarez, Austine Arce, Jocelyn Arredondo Diosdado and Aubrey Barajas.

Lucy Bedolla Santos, Natalia Betancourt, Natalia Blanc Candelaria, Carter Bowers, Christie Bradley, Aubrey Brown, Noah Canales, Ava Castro, Victoria Chapa and Cullen Chau.

Nathan Chavez, Isais Cisneros, Miranda Coronado, Isabella Cruz, Julius Diaz-Martinez, Benedict Duncan, Grayson Duncan, Andrew Duong, Naom Duong, Camila Fernandez and Neveah Flores.

Logan Fritsch, Gregory Garcia, Kian Garcia, Maddys-on Gill, Liam Goffney, Jacob Gomez, Adalynn Gonzalez, Jacob Gonzalez, Mae Green,

Neveah Hayes, Savannah Hernandez and Victor Hernandez.

Julian Herrera, Kourtney Hinojosa, Luke Irizarry, Zayan Jafri, Paulette Jimenez, Alistair Kabir, Gibson Kudrle, Edina Lendsey, Camila Licon, Allyson Limon, Aliyanna Machado and Jennifer Marquez.

Adalynn McMullin, Alaina Melchor, Marleen Melendez, Kameron Mitchell, Daniel Moreno, Dannie Nguyen, Phuc Nguyen, Phuc Nguyen, Quan Nguyen and Alesio Nmezi.

Gift Obah, Maximus Ochoa, Julian Parga, Daniel Patterson, Magdalena Perales, Mikaela Portillo, Tyler Ragin, Roselyn Ramirez, Alyssa Reyes and Claudette Reyna.

Emma Rios, Felix Rivera, Eric Romero, Jorge Sanchez, Leonardo Segovia Franco, Rayah Semien, Daniel Serrano and Soraya Shah.

Kyla Starks-Glispie, Davian Torres, Julio Torres, Ba Tram, Tracy Tran, Zoey Trevino, Jayden Turcios, Isabella Vega,

Tristan Vigil, Emma Villa and Frida Zavala.

Sixth grade

Jay Alanis, Jesus Alfaro, Jeanine Armenta, Aaliyah Azcona, Arian Banda, Jeremy Battle-Goodrum, Eliana Benavides and Adam Bowman.

Alexia Bravo, Hannah Bui, Jorge Cardenas, Ruben Castillo, Yvette Castillo, Sophia Chacon, Sofia Charles, Curtis Chau, Blakely Chavez, Melanie Chavez and Camila Cobos.

Mina Crake, Rachel Cummings, Jazlyn Daniels, Austin Dao, Abigail De Hoyos, Sofia De La Pena, Mia Del Bosque, Brylan Dossey and Zuriel Er-guiza.

Madelyn Figueroa, Diego Flores, Jazlyn Galvan, Viviana Gamez, Emily Garcia, Levi Garcia, Christian Garza, Le-zon Gill, Nicholas Gomez, Daniella Gonzales and Aaron Grau.

Edson Guevara, Alena Guidry, Lillian Hayden, Bella Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez,

Max Hernandez, Ethan Ho, Tristan James, Joshua Jegede, Christian Jimenez, Tripp Jod-way and Simone Jones.

Ace Juarez, Anayah Khan, Jayleen Lam, Felix Lopez, Hannah Luu, Addey Maldonado, Kylie Marshall, Andrew Martinez, Emily Martinez and Matthew Martinez.

Mia Martinez, Olivia Martinez, Jordan McCombs, Devany McVea, Nyla Mitchell, Avarie Morgan, David Nguyen, Drake Nguyen, Sharon Nguyen, Suri Nguyen, Y Nguyen and Xara Oddo.

Skye Orsua, Brielle Ortega, Angel Paul, Camila Pena, Anyssa Perez, Aaron Posadas, Kyle Ramos, Joseph Reist, Alejandro Rodriguez and Alexavier Rodriguez.

Estefania Rodriguez, Georgia Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Viviana Salazar, Dahlia Salinas, Dennis Sanchez, Aubree Sandino, Jocelyn Santos and Chandler Schlueter.

Kyle Sciba, David Sepulveda, Mallory Serrano Aquino, Hailey Sichanh, Robert Solar, Isabella Squier, Noah Stone, Zoie Sudario and Emanuella Tchammouo.

Elijah Thomas, Dilan Torres Burgos, Tate Tran, Prince Trujillo, Carney Truong, Zylah Vargas, Alessandra Vasquez, Elijah Vasquez, Intiman Wall, Anna Wilkerson and Andy Zamora.

VOTE
John Whitmire
for Mayor

EARLY VOTE
October 23-November 3

ELECTION DAY
November 7

JOHN WHITMIRE
for MAYOR

VOTE

Thompson
Teacher
of the
Month
celebrated

New Covenant feeds needy

New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk, will distribute food the second and fourth Saturday monthly from noon to 1 p.m. or until supplies run out. The next event will be Nov. 11.

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

Area voters decide city, county issues

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(in alphabetical order) Bernard "Bernardo" Amadi, Richard Cantu, Twila Carter, Donnell Cooper, Casey Curry, Ethan Michelle Ganz, James Joseph, South Belt resident Ericka McCrutchon and Richard Nguyen.

Competing for the At-Large Position 4 seat are (in alphabetical order) John Branch Jr., Roy Morales, Andrew "Drew" Patterson and Letitia Plummer.

Competing for the At-Large Position 5 seat are (in alphabetical order) Sallie Alcorn, J. Brad Batteau and Rigo Hernandez.

Early voting is currently underway and will continue through Friday, Nov. 3.

Nearby early voting locations include San Jac College South, 13735 Beamer, Jones Technical Building; and the El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. Early voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nearby Election Day polling locations include the Harris County Annex, 10851 Scarsdale; Burnett Elementary, 11825 Teaneck; Stuchbery Elementary, 11210 Hughes Road; San Jacinto College South Campus, 13735 Beamer; Weber Elementary, 11955 Blackhawk; Genoa Staff Development Center, 12900 Alameda Genoa; Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint; Lone Star Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave.; South Belt Elementary, 1801 Riverstone Ranch; El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road; and Laura Welch Bush Elementary, 9100 Blackhawk.

Harris County voters may cast their vote at any polling location regardless of precinct.

Election Day voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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South Belt Elementary students celebrate College Week



South Belt Elementary recently celebrated College Week with various activities and theme days to encourage students to pursue higher education after high school. Shown above are third-graders wearing their college shirts to fit the theme, "College Suits You to a Tee." Left to right are, (front row) Lydia Meza, Carlie Rangel, (back row) Landon Cancino, Levi Gonzales, Brady Capers, Kenneth Hernandez and Mason Campos.



Above, these pre-K students show off their superhero suits for the theme, "You Have the Power to Stay in School." Left to right are Joseph Saldana, Remi Wilkinson and Olivia Fuentes.



Wearing their camouflage for the theme, "Be All You Can Be," are second-graders, left to right, (front row) Evalinh Moore, Danica Mendoza, Belinda Franklin, Madilynn Davis, (back row) Josiah Babalola, Caleb Castillo, Jakeb Monnat, Kase Elmore, Cooper Hardy and Noah Garzon.

J. Frank Dobie High School recognizes first six-weeks honor roll students

J. Frank Dobie High School officials recently released their honor roll for the first six-week grading term of the 2023-2024 school year.

Ninth grade

Emily Acevedo Guevara, Aiden Aguilar, Arlette Aguirre, Marianne Aiello, Deacon Akinloye, Jordan Alanis, Vianka Alanis, Reemas Alazhaz, Carlos Albarrao and Ernesto Alcantar.

Illan Aldana, Morgan Alejo, Ramey Ali, Isabella Allen, Mayte Almonza, Nathalie Almanza, Brooke Anderson, Sunisa Anderson, Judith Andrade, Kaleigh Antoine, Schneider Araujo and Lance Ardoin.

Jaslyn Arredondo, Kobe Arredondo, Ramon Arredondo, Angelina Avila, Pablo Avila, Edelyn Balderas, Briana Banda Hernandez, Adeliz Barahona and Camila Barron Rodriguez.

Arianna Bermudez, Tayvine Blackmon, Vanessa Blanco, Daniel Blas, Adelle Bongfen, Cesar Bonilla Machuca, Charles Bruno, Hadassah Burgett and Jasmine Cabrera.

Jaqueline Calvo, Alanah Campbell, Thomas Canil, Nicholas Cantu, Brandon Carcano, Aaliyah Carter, Alonah Carter, Ramon Carter, Zoe Castellan and Savannah Castillo.

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Sebastian Cordova, Khloe Coronado, Dylan Corpeno, Leslie Costa, Lyla Crake, Jairo Cruz Murrieta, John Dang, Katelyn Dang, Nhi Dang and Thuy Dang.

Angel Davis, Kiahna Davis, Tahj Davis, Aidan De La Rosa, Charles De La Rosa, Aden Dejesus, Stephanie Delgado and Dekaylen Dewberry.

Alicia Diaz, Elizabeth Dinh, Linkin Dinh, Kyleigh Dorsey, Matthew Dunn, Devin Duong, Kevin Duong, Alisha Escobar and Anita Esonwune.

Joel Esparza, Emma Espino, Ailey Espinoza, Alana Espinoza, Alyssa Espinoza, Maximus Esqueda, Tonilynn Esquivel, Delilah Evans, Alina Farooq, James Flores and Ruben Flores.

James Fortson, Daniel Garcia Zepeda, Diego Garcia, Jazline Garcia, Jonathan Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Samuel Garcia, Diego Garza, Gerardo Garza and Kareli Garza.

Larissa Garza, Valeria Garza, Matthew Gaynor, Preshea George, Kaylah Gibson, Romeo Gill, Lorainne Gomez Mercedes, Orlando Gomez and Roberto Gomez.

Revolution Gonzaba, Aracely Gonzalez, Jady Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez, Marissa Gonzalez-Velez, Christian Gracia and Alexander Griffin.

Caela Griffin, Angelina Guajardo, Wendy Guerrero Celay, Lawrence Guerrero, Jaylyn Guevara, Aylin Gurrusquieta,

Araceli Gutierrez, Skye Guzman, Hung Hang and Vivian Hang.

Muzna Hasan, Abigail Hernandez, Camila Hernandez, Edward Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Julian Hernandez and Julius Hernandez.

Kingston Hernandez, Oscar Hernandez, Sofia Hernandez, Gilberto Herrera, Aubrie Herrera-Renteria, Cleveland Hill, Prince Hill, Kevin Hoang, Chelsea Hua and Hannah Hua.

Brianna Huesca, Jaxon Humphrey, Issac Ibarra, Kyra Idowu, Daisha Jackson, Emma Jacob, Cameryn James and Ximena Jasso Moreno.

Monica Jasso, Joseph Jimenez, Julian Jimenez, Ashia Jones, Ariana Kainer, Jack Kearbey, Jordan King, Marina Kostikoglou and Duy Lam.

Amaya Langellier, Anthony Le, Huy Le, Huy Le, Kim Le, Sheyla Le, Vu Le, Genesis Leal, Hayden Limas, Lauren Liscano, Andrea Lopez and Angel Lopez.

Esther Lopez, Jesse Marfil, Allyson Marquez, Laila Martin, Larry Martin, Adrienne Martinez, Alexander Martinez, Alexis Martinez, Ashley Martinez and Jorge Martinez.

Melanie Martinez, Miah Martinez, Serina Martinez, Jonathan Maximos, Pretty Mccoy, Kacey Mcdonald, Jasmine Mccoy Cooper and Jaiden Medina.

Madeline Medina, Adlin Mena, Grace Menahem, Yas-

min Mendez, Emma Mendiola, Ruth Menivar, Mohammad Mian, Karen Mier, Jillian Mikulski and Mckenzie Milburn.

Jalen Miles, Dylan Mohwinkel, Jenna Molina, Morgan Momic, Aden Moore, Katelyn Moore, Evan Mora, Hannah Morales and Ashley Moreno.

Samuel Moreno, Emmanuel Morgan, Aidden Moses, De Moses, Sophia Moya, Dayana Najarro-Reyes, Charleston Nash, Zainab Naveed, Joshua Negron and Nicholas Neira.

Clara Ngo, Alissa Nguyen Hoang, Anh Nguyen, Cody Nguyen, Dennis Nguyen, Duy Nguyen, Hayly Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen and Huyen Nguyen.

Kayli Rodriguez, Maylene Rodriguez, Nelson Rodriguez, Syann Rodriguez, Tatiana Rodriguez, Nolan Rogers, Achilles Rostro, Xavier Rubalcava and Christopher Rubio.

Isaias Ruiz, Arlette Salazar, Audrey Salazar, Erik Sanchez Ortiz, Aliyah Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Eduardo Sanchez, Emily Sanchez, Eniko Sanchez and Jayleen Sanchez.

Jonathan Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez, Mariah Santana, Gisselle Santos, Aya Saucedo, Johnathan Saucedo, Sophia Saucedo, Zaire Scott, Noah Sena and David Shaffner.

Jalayah Silas, Jamaya Simmons, Christiane Simpson, Farrell Sims, Deshaun Singleton, Savannah Smith, Trjah Smith and Persephone Sosa.

Alejandro Soria, Alina Sosa,

Phan, Savannah Pichardo and Alissa Pittman.

Andrew Posey, Jathan Price, Henry Proctor, Isaac Quiroga, Kailyn Quiroz, Yamileth Rames, Amelie Ramirez, Fabian Ramirez, Mia Ramirez and Jazalynn Randall.

Nicolas Rangel, Oziel Rangel, Brandon Ray, Melanie Redondo Rodriguez, Ana Reyes, Diego Reyes, Pablo Reyes, Aldo Reyna and Julian Ricks.

Adelyn Rincon, Marco Rincon, Melvin Rivas, Gloria Robin, Kaylee Robles, Magaly Rodriguez de Lucio, Ana Rodriguez, Aubree Rodriguez and Fidencio Rodriguez.

Kayli Rodriguez, Maylene Rodriguez, Nelson Rodriguez, Syann Rodriguez, Tatiana Rodriguez, Nolan Rogers, Achilles Rostro, Xavier Rubalcava and Christopher Rubio.

Isaias Ruiz, Arlette Salazar, Audrey Salazar, Erik Sanchez Ortiz, Aliyah Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Eduardo Sanchez, Emily Sanchez, Eniko Sanchez and Jayleen Sanchez.

Jonathan Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez, Mariah Santana, Gisselle Santos, Aya Saucedo, Johnathan Saucedo, Sophia Saucedo, Zaire Scott, Noah Sena and David Shaffner.

Jalayah Silas, Jamaya Simmons, Christiane Simpson, Farrell Sims, Deshaun Singleton, Savannah Smith, Trjah Smith and Persephone Sosa.

Alejandro Soria, Alina Sosa,

Samyria Spriggs, Malachi Staten-Murray, Briana Sullivan, Kendra Tamez, Jennifer Tan and Han Tat.

Eva Taylor, Ruben Tejada, Aiden Tellez, Sara Teng, Aiden Teran, Germaine Thibodeaux, Daria Thomas, Nolen Thomas and Taylor Thomas.

Dezae' Thompson, Marlee Tillman, Ja-nasia Tompkins, Jacob Torres Tejada, Delonnie Torres, Jaylyn Torres and Ximena Torres-Zuniga.

Mikalah Tramble, Anne Tran, Daniel Tran, Katie Tran, Kaylie Tran, Phuc Tran, Sandra Trevino, Alex Truong and Mai Truong.

Nina Truong, Tuyet Truong, Yen Truong, Jeremiah Turner, Thomas Turribat, Dennis Umamoz, Mariyah Usher, Alan Vallejo and Alexis Vanhouthen-Guerrero.

Aiden Vara, Emmanuel Vasquez, Ruben Vasquez, Faith Vazquez, Aidyn Vega, Jetziel Velasquez, Brooklyn Veltman and Liliana Vilches.

Julian Vilcasenor, Adrian Villatoro, Madison Villatoro, Tina Vo, Alex Vouffo, Angelina Vu, Minh Vu, Aniyah Walker and Christopher Wickliff.

Courtney Williams, Eric Williams, Amaya Wilson, Rajanae Woods, Jaya Yadav, Lily Yam, Mohammad Zaid, Xamira Zambrano and Bianca Zschocher Valencia.

10th grade

Aubrey Adler, Leonela Aguilera, Anderson Aguilar, Lorenzo Aguirre, Olivia Aguirre, Kayla Akinfenwa, Blessing Akinloye, Sureal Alcorta, Jalynn Alix, Emanuel Alvarez and Jaiden Alvarez.

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Remember When

45 years ago (1978)

The city of Houston arson division was investigating the cause of a house fire at 10811 Sagemeadow after the home of Judy Hinesley was totally demolished.

The city's announced intent to annex some 100,000 residents, including subdivisions in the South Belt area caused mixed reactions among city officials and residents.

40 years ago (1983)

Trustees of the Clear Creek school district dropped the district's tax rate of 83 cents per \$100 valuation by 1 cent per \$100 valuation.

Dobie's boys' and girls' cross-country teams won first place at the district meet.

35 years ago (1988)

Houston City Council voted unanimously in favor of city ordinances erasing the unification of the South Belt area.

J. Frank Dobie's auditorium expanded as more than 500 fourth- and fifth-graders joined with the South Belt Optimist Club and community leaders at the high school at the annual CHICKEN Club rally.

30 years ago (1993)

Sharon Oakes, principal of Frazier Elementary School, spent a day on the roof of the school after losing a bet with her students. She bet the students that they couldn't beat the previous year's total in wrapping paper sales.

Charges were dismissed against Constable Gary Freeman and four other employees from his office when a former employee was found to have lied to a grand jury about the case.

25 years ago (1998)

Sagemont resident Mary Ellen Rouen, an art teacher in the Pearlland Independent School District, presented a statue of St. Luke to her church, St. Luke the Evangelist.

The Harris County Sheriff's Department was investigating the drive-by shooting on Beamer Road of a 17-year-old Clear Brook High School student. The teenager was transported to Ben Taub Hospital for a gunshot wound. The bullet passed through his neck and missed his spinal cord by a quarter of an inch. It was

suspected he was shot in retaliation for testimony in another case handled by the sheriff's department.

At regional marching contests, both the 5A Dobie High band and the Clear Brook High 4-A band earned Division 1 ratings in competition at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

American Airlines withdrew jet service from Hobby Airport the same day Continental Express ended its turbo-prop service from Hobby to Houston Intercontinental.

Dustin Ross and Mary Niebuhr appeared in Clear Brook High School Roustabouts' performance of Oklahoma!

South Houston High School's homecoming court consisted of Angie Altom, Nicole Kuykendall, Selena Thomas, Louis Barajas, Amery McIntosh, Kirshna Ougrah and Johnny Tamayo. Duchesses were freshman Dyllia Ramirez, sophomore Cindy Garza and junior Lupe Valencia.

20 years ago (2003)

Frazier Elementary students raised \$1,700 for the

children at Shriners' Hospital burn center in Galveston by decorating pumpkins as storybook characters.

Local patrol deputies with Constable Gary Freeman's office arrested two burglars in the area. A patrol deputy received a call from a citizen who had witnessed a man going through vehicles in the Woodmeadow subdivision. The deputy arrived on the scene, but the suspect was gone. The deputy found the man and brought him back to the scene, where he was identified as the vehicle burglar.

15 years ago (2008)

A record number of early voters turned out for the general elections. The number of Harris County voters who cast their votes on the first day of early voting more than doubled the number who voted in the 2004 presidential election. According to the secretary of state's office, 68,502 Harris County voters cast their ballot on the first day of early voting as opposed to the 30,130 who cast their votes the previous presidential election cycle.

Dobie celebrated its annual homecoming football game at Newcomb Field playing against the Pasadena Eagles. Michael Schwartz was crowned king with Amber Calderon as queen. Dobie won the game, 23-7.

The Pasadena Independent School District released its academic statistics from the 2007-2008 school year. While the district made significant improvements by statewide standards, it fell short of meeting national requirements. As a whole, the district was rated "Acceptable." The district, however, failed to meet the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), as established by the national accountability system, No Child Left Behind.

The Clear Creek Independent School District was rated by the TEA as "Recognized" for the 2007-2008 school year for the 11th time out of 12 years. Clear Brook High School was only one student shy of meeting the criteria in the area of mathematics among African-American students.

The 24th Wings Over

Houston Airshow was held at Ellington Field, giving attendees a chance to view historic and modern aircraft.

10 years ago (2013)

All Pasadena Independent School District elementary schools were placed on high alert after district officials received a threat against an unknown campus. According to police, an adult male called a Houston-based crime tip line early that morning and merely said he planned to shoot up an elementary school with an AK-47. Police were able to track the phone call to a hotel room in La Porte, and the caller was arrested.

5 years ago (2018)

Record numbers of Harris County voters have cast their ballots early for the upcoming Nov. 6 general election. On the first day of early voting on Monday, Oct. 22, a record number of 63,188 residents went to the polls, smashing the previous record, set in 2010, by more than 35,000 votes. The following day on Tuesday, Oct. 23, a new record was again set when more than 64,700 vot-

ers cast their early ballots. At press time, at least another 54,000 voters had already returned mail-in ballots, bringing the total figure to more than 181,900. County-wide, the figures top the corresponding early voting totals of both the 2008 and 2012 presidential elections, even though midterm elections typically draw far fewer voters. Locally, the number of residents who voted early on Monday at the Harris County courthouse annex on Scarsdale at Beamer was even higher than the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. On the first day of early voting, 1,564 residents cast their ballots at the Scarsdale location, whereas only 1,488 did so in the 2016 presidential election. On Tuesday, Oct. 23, another 1,604 cast their ballots at the location. The corresponding day during the 2016 election drew 1,677 early voters to the location.

A man was fatally shot outside an apartment complex in the 9400 block of Clearwood early Sunday, Oct. 21. Hous-

ton police responded to the call at the Clearwood Villas apartments at approximately 3:05 a.m. to find the victim, Donald Ray Miles, shot multiple times. Miles, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene. The unknown suspects fled the scene in a white four-door vehicle with paper license plates, police said. No immediate arrests were made.

1 year ago (2022)

A 57-year-old woman was murdered outside her apartment around 11:25 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the 10900 block of Tanner Park Court near Alameda Mall. Shot multiple times, Yolanda Flores was pronounced dead at the scene. No immediate arrests were made.

A man was killed in a single-vehicle crash around 11:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, in the 13800 block of I-45 service road near Scarsdale. Ramiro Garcia, 40, was pronounced dead at the scene.

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The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 2 through Nov. 8.

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Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Isabel Camarillo.

Bush Elementary

Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Aimee Ingalls Nov. 8.

Genoa Elementary

Light the candles Nov. 4 for Sharon Parish.

Hancock Elementary

Mariana Arellano celebrates a memorable birthday Nov. 4.

Meador Elementary

The day for Heidi Gritzewsky and Kacie Hedge to celebrate with ice cream and a double-layer birthday cake is Nov. 3. Rachelle Lopez celebrates a birthday Nov. 6. A day of celebration for Ana Sandoval and Tina Caudill is planned Nov. 8.

Moore Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for Kathy

Young Nov. 2. Cristina Ponce enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.

South Belt Elementary

Send a birthday greeting Nov. 2 to Lisa Dupla. Break out the ice cream for Mirasol Fitzgerald and Linda Moreno Nov. 5.

Stuchbery Elementary

Jori Meldrum enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.

Melillo Middle School

Nov. 8 is the day for a cake for Gabriela Alejandro.

Roberts Middle School

Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Ivan Solorzano. The day for a party for Mark Weber is Nov. 4. Light the birthday candles Nov. 6 for Sarah Goeman. Celebrating a happy birthday Nov. 7 is Jose Garcia.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

The day for cake and ice cream for Cindy Burton and Melissa Diaz is Nov. 3. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 6 to Jessica Guillory. Marking a birthday Nov. 7 is Alejandra Reed.

Thompson Elementary

Remember to wish Doug Sawyer a happy birthday Nov. 5. Break out the balloons and

party favors for VeAnn Richardson on her birthday Nov. 7. Gina Gibson marks a birthday Nov. 8.

Dobie High

Miguel Serna marks a birthday Nov. 6. Break out the balloons and party favors Nov. 7 for Monique Jackson, Michael Johnson, Jessica Morris and Tonie Noise. A double-fun day is planned Nov. 8 for Jasmine Hooker and Stephen Sutton.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, Nov. 2: Debbie Davis, and Kathy Young; Friday, Nov. 3: Brett Waltz, Gabriel Estrella, Randi Whitney, Tricia Porter, Laura Armer, Kevin Duckworth and Phillip Jackson; Saturday, Nov. 4: John Salinas and Kandy Ger; and Wednesday, Nov. 8: Karen Swearingin, Matt Laas, Chris Lee and Gina Ramirez-Salinas.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

JFD volleyball challenges Kingwood



The Dobie varsity volleyball team will play Dawson in the area playoff round after downing Kingwood in five sets, 37-35, 22-25, 18-25, 28-26, 15-7 on Oct. 31 at Channelview. The Longhorns, including freshman Amaya Langellier (1), are headed to the second round for the first time since 2017 and are 32-8 overall. Playoff details were not available at press time. Photo by Gloria Wallace

District champions clobber Trojans; earn 6-0 finish

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

District 22-6A champion Dobie has finished off its regular season with an impressive 6-0 run through the league and will welcome Atascocita in the bidistrict playoff round as a Class 6A Division I host

seed as the varsity football playoffs begin Nov. 9-11. The Longhorns, scoring 64 points in week nine in a win over Sam Rayburn and 72 more to close out an 8-2 regular season with a 72-28 week-10 win over South Houston Oct. 27 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, have a bye Nov. 2-4 as the rest of the state's regular season finishes.

Playing terrific football for six weeks, Dobie won a thriller over Deer Park back on Sept. 22 as quarterback Juan Huerta scored on a sneak in the final minute of an eventual

38-35 win. Boosted by that incredible second-half rally to defeat Deer Park, the Longhorns then ran the table the rest of the way in head coach Demond Stafford's second season. Dobie last won district in 2020 before a postseason loss.

As one of the state's largest high schools by student enrollment, Dobie has for many years now been locked into an either North Shore or Atascocita first-round playoff matchup.

With North Shore defeating Atascocita Oct. 27 in Galena Park, the Dobie/Atascocita matchup is set, with Deer Park traveling to North Shore in the other Division I pairing.



A 200-yard rushing night to go with three touchdowns was plenty for Dobie junior star Cameron Mathews to win the 22-6A rushing crown with 1,672 yards and 20 touchdowns on the ground. The district champion Longhorns have a bye week Nov. 2-4 before hosting Atascocita. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

State cross-country appearance has Garza among Dobie greats

With each stride, Lauren Garza was inching closer and closer to a place in history.

She couldn't have known it at the time, but the talented junior has since sent her head coach, Mo Hickman, past coaches and sportswriters alike, on a hunt for history.

At 19 minutes, 01.73 seconds, Garza, this year's District 22-6A champion, went on to become Dobie's first female cross-country runner to qualify for the Class 6A State Championships at the 5,000-meter distance.

Placing 19th overall among the talented Region III field Oct. 24 at Kate Barr Ross Park in Huntsville, Garza was the 10th and final automatic individual to punch her ticket for the state meet. Along the way, she helped her Dobie team finish 16th overall as a group.

The talented sophomore will represent the Longhorns in Round Rock, and there will be plenty of support for Garza at the 6A State Championships Nov. 4 at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock.

The 6A girls' 5,000-meter race kicks off the day's events at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 6A boys' event at 9:10 a.m.

Garza joins 2019 state qualifier Alberto Campa as the only Dobie cross-country runners to reach state in the 6A classification.

Now a sophomore at the Colorado School of Mines in Colorado, Campa was 14th overall at the Region III Championships five seasons ago. After team state qualifiers were culled out, Campa was on his way to Round Rock.

Now it's about Garza as she continues a remarkable 2023 season.

"Lauren put together a great run, and we couldn't be prouder of her," Hickman said post race.

"The course at Huntsville is unlike anything we run throughout the season. It's tremendously challenging with a big incline. She did a tremendous job and deserves all the credit and honor she receives.

Garza is both a big part of the Dobie girls' cross-country program's past and, as a junior, will

lead it into the future as a senior in 2024.

First, she will compete among the most talented field of Texas Class 6A runners at Round Rock.

She was talented enough to be a consistent official scorer for the Longhorns as a freshman in 2021, ultimately taking 20th overall at the 22-6A meet as the Dobie girls won the second of what would be three consecutive league crowns.

Garza improved to fourth overall at district last season, then raced to the finish line first this season, with senior teammate Kyla Lobo the runner-up for a second straight season.

While the 2023 season did come to a close for the rest of the Dobie program, there was much to cherish.

Lobo, the 22-6A runner-up finisher in both 2021 and 2022, is a four-year varsity standout who was part of each of Dobie's three straight 22-6A championships.

At regionals this season in what was the final UIL race of her Dobie career.

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Girls' basketball to tip off season

The Dobie varsity girls will open the regular season Nov. 7 against Clear Lake, with tipoff set for 7 p.m. The locals will then compete in the Gander Invitational Nov. 9-11 in Baytown.

Jadyn Johnson is back after being a first team All-District selection a season ago, and Ulani Davis, Audrey Volper, Madison Stewart and McKenna

Houston should also play key roles as the Longhorns reload after the loss of several top seniors.

State-ranked at No. 24 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 6A preseason poll, the Clear Brook girls have big plans after an regional quarterfinal playoff appearance a season ago.

Clear Brook, the two-time defending District

24-6A champion, returns Kamryn McLaurin, the district's Defensive Player of the Year as well as first team All-District performers Chardel Terrell and Morgan Williamson.

Rezia Castillo, who as a freshman and sophomore was the 24-6A Most Valuable Player, will miss the season due to a knee injury.

The Wolverines open



McDonald's 20th anniversary basketball to tip off Nov. 16-18

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

The McDonald's Texas Invitational basketball tournament as it is known today tipped off 20 years ago this season, with tournament organizers planning a few special mo-

ments to honor the event's rich history.

There are older events across the state, and there are certainly plenty that continue to draw deep fields of talent year after year.

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Onozie nets 500 assists

Dobie Class of 2022 graduate Natalie Onozie has surpassed the 500 assist mark in her first season with the Albany State University women's volleyball program. The Golden Knights of Albany, Ga., are second within the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's East Division at 15-3 and are 16-13 overall this season. A nursing major, Onozie played her freshman collegiate season at Alverno College in Milwaukee. Onozie has flourished at Albany State with three regular-season matches remaining, registering 511 assists and 181 digs.

Baldwin's UNLV bowl eligible despite loss

The University of Nevada-Las Vegas Rebels suffered a tough 31-24 loss to Fresno State Oct. 28 in Las Vegas but are bowl eligible with six overall wins as Dobie Class of 2021 graduate Johnathan Baldwin plays a prominent role at safety. Baldwin, who starred at safety for two seasons at Dobie before leading the Longhorns to the District 22-6A championship as the team's running back in 2020, has a pair of interceptions and three pass breakups for the Rebels, who play at New Mexico Nov. 3. Baldwin's brother, Dobie Class of 2023 graduate Jalen Baldwin, is also in the UNLV program.

Dobie grads pace Celts' runners

The St. Thomas University men's and women's cross-country teams both placed third at the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships Oct. 28 at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. Dobie Class of 2021 graduate Jhancarlos Carpio was 10th overall at the 8K distance in a time of 26 minutes, 43.480 seconds as he was the Celts' top finisher. In the women's 6K event, Dobie Class of 2022 graduate Victoria Ramirez was 16th overall at 25:13.465. Celts' freshman Ashlee Garcia, the 2022 District 22-6A champion for Dobie, clocked in 19th best at 25:55.905.

SLU, Newsome to 16 straight

With Clear Brook graduate Kailin Newsome playing a key roll, the Southeastern Louisiana University women's volleyball program has won 16 straight matches as it chases a repeat Southland Conference title. Newsome, a senior, had a team-high 12 kills as the Bears swept past Nicholls 25-12, 25-10, 25-11 to improve to 13-1 in Southland Conference play as part of a 22-4 overall record. A two-time All-Conference performer prior to this season, Newsome leads SLU with 349 kills. Freshman Rachel Hartmann has played a big role with 292 kills thus far.

JFD, Gators win crowns

22-6A, 24-6A football playoffs set; DII seedings still unsettled

With one weekend remaining in the state's varsity football season, the respective district races are pretty well settled, with only a few seeding spots to be finalized.

District 22-6A champion Dobie finished off a perfect 6-0 run through the league Oct. 27, crushing South Houston 72-28 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena to lock up sole possession of the crown.

With Atascocita's loss to North Shore within District 21-6A the same night at Galena Park ISD Stadium, the Longhorns, who have a bye week coming Nov. 2-4, know they have earned the right to host the Eagles (8-1, 5-1) in the Class 6A Division I bidistrict playoffs at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena Nov. 9-11.

Elsewhere within 22-6A, Deer Park (8-1, 4-1)

has grabbed the Division I second seed for the start of the playoffs and will likely play at North Shore in the bidistrict round.

Memorial and Channelview will be the Division II playoff representatives out of District 22-6A but still need to settle seeding with a head-to-head matchup Nov. 4 at Veterans Stadium. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

Both the Mavs and Falcons are at 3-2 entering the game and own head-to-head wins over South Houston, which has eliminated the Trojans from postseason consideration.

The postseason field in District 24-6A is set as league leader Dickinson (8-1, 5-0) is a regular-season finale win over Clear Brook away from claiming the outright league title.

Regardless, the Gators






are assured of the 6A Division I top seed out of 24-6A as a host, with the Clear Springs Chargers Knights headed to a 6A Division I road game as the No. 2 seed.

Clear Falls and Clear Creek are the Division II playoff seeds from 24-6A and will go head-to-head Nov. 3 at Veterans Stadium in League City to decide seeding.

At present, the Knights have won four of five in league play, while the Wildcats are at 6-3 overall and 3-2 within league play following a 6-1 overall start.

As for the 23-6A/24-6A bidistrict matchups, little has been decided heading into the final weekend as Pearland, Dawson and Shadow Creek have forged a three-way tie for first place at 5-1. Strake Jesuit is fourth.

South Belt football predictions

				
John Bechtle	Emory Gadd	Troy Leland	Stephen Sutton	Debbie Vaughn
Summer Creek at Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Summer Creek	Atascocita
Channelview at Pasadena Memorial	Channelview	Channelview	Memorial	Channelview
Pasadena vs. Rayburn	Pasadena	Rayburn	Rayburn	Rayburn
Deer Park at South Houston	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
Clear Brook at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Brazoswood at Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Lake
Clear Falls vs. Clear Creek	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Barbers Hill at Porter	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	La Porte	Barbers Hill
Baytown Lee vs. Baytown Sterling	Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee
Friendswood at Magnolia West	West	West	West	West
Last Week's Results	8-2	9-1	9-1	9-1
Season record	75-25	77-23	79-21	74-26

Dobie football earns unbeaten 22-6A crown



Dobie's Roderick Drumgo (44) closes in on South Houston's Aaron Escareno (7) in the first half of the Longhorns' key 72-28 win over the Trojans Oct. 27 at Memorial Stadium in Pasadena. Drumgo leads the 22-6A champion Longhorns with five quarterback sacks this season. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Dobie runners finish at RIIs

Continued from Page 5 Lobo was 43rd in a time of 20:21.0, while freshman Aracely Alvarado, another bright star for the future, was 60th at 20:49.0. Alvarado was seventh overall among all freshman finishers.

Leyla Martinez, Mariah Medina and Isaura Correa, all returnees for Dobie in 2024, also competed at regionals for the Longhorn girls along with senior Jasmin Mooney.

And while the Dobie girls' program figured to

continue flourishing as Garza and Alvarado lead the next generation in to action, junior Christopher Lopez and sophomore Johan Villavicencio are among the boys' future standouts after also finishing strong at regionals.

Lopez came into the 2023 season flashing the most potential on the boys' side and followed through on that promise.

Consistently the Longhorns' top overall finisher during the regular season, Lopez won a bronze

medal as the third overall 5,000-meter competitor to the tape at the 22-6A Championships.

Dobie wound up second as a team to qualify for regionals, with Villavicencio this time leading the charge for the locals, 65th overall in a time of 17:02.9.

Lopez posted a time of 17:16.5 for 87th place, and junior Conner Torres (18:37.9), senior Damian Rosas (18:50.4) and senior Jose Munoz (18:53.4) also competed for Dobie.

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Mathews has no doubt been the standout behind a solid offensive front, and sophomore back Demarcus Hodges came through with 127 yards on just nine carries, two of which went for touchdowns.

For his first varsity season, Hodges has been no less than solid with 695 yards on just 74 totes and

nine scores as the league's seventh most productive rusher.

Wideout Tarik Riley has been a big-play guy all season for Dobie as he has averaged better than 31 yards a catch with 15 for 516 yards and seven scores.

Riley's production has been made possible largely through Huerta's fine

play as he has seven scoring throws with just one interception.

Defensively, the Longhorns have seen Dempsey Spears lead the league with 104 total tackles, including 20 tackles for loss.

Eight different Longhorns have come up with interceptions this season, with Terrance Thomas the leader with three.

Trevino closes out remarkable run



Clear Brook senior Joseph Trevino rounded out his career with the Wolverines as he was 22nd overall at 16 minutes, 05.68 seconds at the Region III Cross-Country Championships Oct. 24 in Huntsville. A three-time regional qualifier, Trevino missed a state qualification by three slots.

District 22-6A Football Standings

Team	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Dobie	6	0	0	8	2	0
Deer Park	4	1	0	8	1	0
Memorial	3	2	0	5	4	0
Channelview	3	2	0	4	5	0
South Houston	2	3	0	4	5	0
Rayburn	0	5	0	2	7	0
Pasadena	0	5	0	3	6	0

District 24-6A Football Standings

Team	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Dickinson	5	0	0	8	1	0
Clear Falls	4	1	0	5	4	0
Clear Springs	4	2	0	6	4	0
Clear Creek	3	2	0	6	3	0
Clear Brook	2	3	0	3	6	0
Clear Lake	0	5	0	3	6	0
Brazoswood	0	5	0	3	6	0

McDonald's hoops is Nov. 16-18

Continued from Page 5 Still, what makes the McDonald's Invitational truly special year after year is its unique blend of state-level competition in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

The event actually began in 1999 with a much smaller field of varsity boys' programs only, with Tomball topping Klein for the inaugural Texas Invitational crown.

McDonald's came on board as title sponsor in 2004 as the field blossomed to include varsity girls' play. And for many years now, the McDonald's Texas Invitational remains one of the nation's largest as 48 boys' pro-

grams and 32 more on the girls' side of things vie for trophies in both Division I and Division II gold, silver and bronze brackets.

The tournament boasts that the road to the University Interscholastic League's state tournament starts at the opening-weekend McDonald's Texas Invitational. That brag has held true for many seasons now.

In 2022-2023 alone, regional finalists San Antonio Brennan and Klein Oak played in the invitational, while regional girls' finalists Pearland, Summer Creek and Cedar Hill competed.

This season, state-ranked boys from Allen,

Atascocita, Dawson, Manvel, North Crowley, San Antonio Brennan, South Grand Prairie and Summer Creek head the list of Texas Association of Basketball Coaches preseason state-ranked programs headed to Pasadena.

For the girls, both Region III finalists Pearland (champion) and Summer Creek will attend.

Both programs are state-ranked in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches polls, as are additional McDonald's Texas Invitational attendees Barbers Hill, Converse Judson, Hardin Jefferson, Houston Memorial, San Antonio Brandeis and San Antonio Johnson.

South Belt Elementary honors chess champions




South Belt Elementary fourth-grade student Jose Tenorio (left) is the overall champion at Pasadena ISD's fall chess tournament while fourth-grade student Haven Orsua placed eighth.



The South Belt Elementary third-grade students who excelled at the Pasadena ISD's fall chess tournament included, left to right, overall champion Afanyu Bongfen, runner-up Rhett Sullivan and fourth-place finisher Kenneth Hernandez.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy. in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.
7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** - Meets at either Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St. or on Zoom. See Pearland Chamber of Commerce calendar or call 281-485-3634.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565 tours.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m. **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or https://nastuff.com/.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services, Judaism classes, film series and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.
8 p.m. **Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:30 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and**

Museum - See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - See Friday's notice.
11 a.m. **Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English)** - For women affected by an addict. Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, drop in or visit https://www.houstonalanon.org/.
1 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - offers a knitting class. Call 281-479-7285 beforehand.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8 a.m./ 10:15 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - worship and Bible study programs at 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). Call 281-479-7285.
2 p.m. **Grief Support Group** - Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy. Call 713-944-9186.
5:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery** - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.
8 p.m. **AA** - See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
1:30 - 3 p.m. **Hometown Heroes Dance** - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway. Volunteers teach dance lessons. Call 281-554-1180.
5 p.m. **New Directions** - Age 55 and older meets for a potluck dinner at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway. Call 646-489-4367.
6 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** - Meets at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff_reunion@juno.com for details.
7 p.m. **AA** - St. Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting in the Education Bldg. in room 4, at 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801.

7 p.m. **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - #0683 chapter meets at the Methodist Church, 110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg. Call 832-858-4617 or 713-875-8820.
7 p.m. **NA** - See Friday's notice.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
9 a.m. **Local NARFE Meeting** - National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Pkwy. Lunch is \$6.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
6:30 p.m. **Bay Area Quilt Guild** - Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visit www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild or call 713-253-2521.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Southeast Houston Toastmasters** - Club #05324194 meets virtually at sehouston.toastmastersclubs.org. Visit the website or call 832-722-9061.
7 p.m. **NA** - See Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Thursday's notice.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday notice.
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance** - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, League City, 77573. Casual ballroom dancing offered. Call 281-554-1180.
7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **NA** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **AA** - See Friday's notice.

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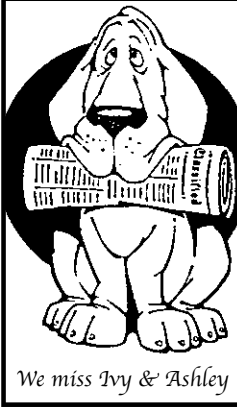
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A'kaylah Johnson, Aidan Johnson, Danija Johnson, Jady Johnson, Makayla Johnson, Megan Johnson, Shalini Johnson, Takira Johnson, Torrance Johnson and Alyssa Jones.

Jay Jones, Liberty Jones, Scott Kay, Blake King, Sebastian King, Jacob Kipp, Dereck Knowles, Cancio Knox-Limbacker, Quynh Ky, Angel Lagunas, Samantha Langston and Seth Lara.

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Emmalee Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Joshua Lopez, Katarina Lopez, Roland Lopez, Trinity Lopez, David Lozoya, Melanie Luengo Montano, Stephen Lukner and Kaleb Luna.

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Valeria Torres, Dulce Torres-Padilla, Evelyn Tran, Jimmy Tran, Kayla Tran, Kyle Tran, Lilly Tran, Nghia Tran, Ngoc Tran, Thomas Tran, Y Tran and Eliana Trevino.

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Jimmy Vo, Mai Vo, Misa Vo, Glory Vouffo, Dillan Vu, Hallie Vu, Iveen Vu, Joseph Vu,

Mathew Vu, Mia Vu, Teresa Vu and Thomas Vu.

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Seventh grade
Osama Abdallah, Salma Abdallah, Zayden Aguilar, Me'shai Alexander, Kamaliah Allah-Miliaripova, Christ Anaglate, Mya Andrepoint, Crystal Antunez Vargas and Alexandria Ames.

Nathalia Baca Cepeda, Jaila Bandy, Samantha Barraza, Louis Betancourt Mejia, Aiden Brantley, Edmund Bravo, Nevaeh Bumgarner, Alexander Buntaer and Brianna Bustos.

Samuel Campero, Adalyn Cantu, Brandon Castro, Sabrina Cavazos, Felix Cervantes, Arianna Chapa, Francine Coolley, Carissa Cortez and Taylor Daniels.

Katherine Dao, Layla Davila, Keirah Davis, Delilah Deleon, Jesse Deleon, Rebecca Deleon, Gae Diaz, Peyton Dowell and Myla Figueroa.

Bryan Flores, Charlotte Flores, Jay'von Fortson, Makayla Franklin, Addison Freeman, Olivia Gaitan-Williams, Nathaniel Gansit, Khloe Garcia, Matteo Garciduenas and Chelsea Garza.

Mia Gonzalez, Mikayla Gonzalez, Lance Goree, Jayden Grimaldo, Emma Gurrusquitta, Perla Gutierrez Chuc, Hannah Harmouche and Dario Harrison.

Alexander Hernandez, Elijah Hernandez, Durriyah Hill, Allison Hua, Prince Hubbard, Bradley Irizarray, Ava Jackson, Bradley Jones, Alice Lam and Ronaldo Le.

Kimberly Lopez, Phuadet Maingot, Andrew Malone, Alexander Maravilla Cabrera, Brisa Martinez Martinez, Emmanuel Martinez, Hiba Mateen, Chloe Maycott and D'Marvia McVea.

Michelle Medrano, Alejandro Montes, Myah Moses, Arra Munoz, Angel Nguyen, Annie Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Hillary Nguyen and Kate Nguyen.

Simon Nguyen, Troy Nguyen, Aaron Nunez, Rhema Palma, Robert Pheister, Joy Prem-anand, Simon Quach, Melody Ramirez, Yarelie Rangel, Jordan Reist and Joseph Reyes.

Grayson Riley, Brittany Rivas Gonzalez, Amber Rodriguez, Ethan Rodriguez, Jade Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez, Zoey Rogers, Joshua Salazar, Madeline Salgado Turcios and Gabriel Sanchez.

Phoebe Schlueter, Brianna Scott, Mateo Serna, Madison Silva, Jakob Tellez, Jocelynn Thach, Jayden Tran, Lauren Tran, Thinh Tran, Travis Tran, Leonardo Trevino and Kaisen Troxlar.

Kallie Troxlar, Lucas Tullud, Blake Turnipseed, Alexander Vasquez, Ethan Vega, Rey

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Eighth grade
Abigail Aguilar, Miranda Aguilar, Affan Aleem, Angelina Amaya, Jesiah Avendano, Emily Barrera, Nicholas Black, Riley Blakely, Kayla Briscoe and Jayden Cabrera.

Ashby Caniff, Israel Cantu, Aileen Castillo, Brianna Castillo, Genaro Chaves Garcia, Jackson Chavez, Diana Chicas Lopez, Adam Cid and Danyean Copeland.

Jeff Cuyuch Ordonez, Trinity Dang, Brooke Davis, Jurnee Davis, Kayla De Robles, Santiago Del Villar Rodriguez, Maverick Deleon, Kenya De-long-Thompson and Mylie Dossey.

Ethan Elliff, Chloe Evans, Breanna Faunteroy, Fernando Flores, Andres Franco, Yvette Franco, Alejandro Garfias Villareal, Adrian Garza, Alessandra Garza, Gracie Giang and Samuel Gonzales.

Zoe Goree, Roberto Granados, Emilio Harrison, Adan Hernandez, The Herring, Erik Hoang, Paola Ibarra Torres Shayaan Khan, Stella Kudrle, Jayden Lam, Javier Legaspi and Sasha Lewis.

Mia Linares, Marlon Lopez Anariba, Nina Lowtan, Kobe Magana, Jayme Martinez, Paige Martinez, Paula Medrano, Barbara Melchor, Angela Mena, Makayla Mendez and Moses Monarez.

Douglas Moreno, Julian Moreno, Ava Morin, Hailey Naughton, Emily Nazario, Ngoc Ngo, Hana Nguyen, Jade Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen and Sophie Nguyen.

Thai Nguyen, Thien Nguyen, Yen Nguyen, Aurelia Ochwila, Jazlyn Oliver, Trinity Pafford, Vincent Pineda, Kinora Ploucha, Nydia Proa and Alejandra Quintanilla Linares.

Earon Ramirez Garivey, Gabriela Ramirez, Jordan Ramirez, Bella Reyna, Jordana Rico, Sofia Rios, Aliah Rivera, Michelle Rivera, Aneliah Robles, Alayna Rodriguez and Jeffrey Rojas.

Christopher Romero, Aden Ruiz, Liliana Salazar, Paul Salinas, Devin Smith, Vida Sosa, Luke Stacey, Harley Stewart, Dexter Sullivan, Hendrex-Denn Taganahan, Daniela Tamayo, Alec Tamegon and Savannah Tellez.

Joey Thach, Sirena Thai, Belladon Thomas, Ca Tran, Ethan Tran, Khoa Tran, Javier Trevino, Devin Umanzor, Osvaldo Urias Bocanegra and Natalia Uzuokwu.

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