

Election results finalized for all local contests

The results from the Nov. 3 general election have been tallied, with few surprises at the local level. Unlike the hotly contested presidential race, which still remained undecided at press time early Wednesday, most county and state races had more concrete results. In the race for the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable, Democrat Jerry Garcia easily defeated Republican opponent Daniel Vela to fill the seat currently held by Chris Diaz. Gar-

cia received 62 percent of the vote (51,333 total votes) in the heavily Democratic area, while Vela received 38 percent (32,103 votes). Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez will maintain his position, handily defeating Republican challenger Joe Danna. Gonzalez received 57 percent of the vote (900,980 votes) to Danna's 43 percent (669,877 votes). Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg will also retain her position, decisively beating Republican challenger Mary Nan Huffman. Ogg received 54 percent of the vote (839,210 votes) to

Huffman's 46 percent (721,297 votes). In the contest for the position of Harris County clerk, Democrat Teneshia Hudspeth bested Republican opponent and former county clerk Stan Stanart, receiving 54 percent of the vote (833,345 votes) to Stanart's 46 percent (719,778 votes). Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Ann Harris Bennet will maintain her position, defeating Republican challenger Chris Daniel. Bennet received 53 percent of the vote (831,696 votes), while Daniel received 44 percent (686,585

votes). Libertarian candidate Billy Pierce received 3 percent of the vote (52,069 votes). Rep. Dennis Paul, whose District 129 encom-

passes much of the South Belt area, will keep his position, handily defeating Democratic challenger

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County attorney visits Diaz's office

NEWS BULLETIN: Officers from the Harris County Attorney's Office reportedly entered Constable Chris Diaz's Precinct 2 headquarters the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 4, to secure documents. According to sources familiar with the case, it appears Diaz is not cooperating with results of a recent investigation into an alleged illegal

eviction that occurred in South Houston this past January. Diaz has reportedly instructed his employee to report he is unavailable to take action recommended by the investigation. Diaz reportedly told employee to say he was out hunting. The latest incident took place just one day after Jerry Garcia was elected to replace Diaz. See next week's Leader for details.

Veterans to be honored!

Veterans of all branches of the armed forces of the United States are invited to a communal blessing Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. in the Rosary Garden at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Families are welcome to join. Participants are requested to remain in vehicles for the blessing. Masks and social distancing are required if leaving a vehicle. Call Joe Tristan at 713-249-2662 for more information.

COVID numbers decrease

At press time Wednesday, Nov. 4, a total of 69 South Belt residents had been confirmed dead from COVID-19, according to Harris County officials. The number is up two from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials. Of the 2,161 confirmed cases in 77089, 382 remain active, while 1,751 have recovered from the virus. To date, 28 from the ZIP code have died from the disease - up one from last week.

In 77075, 509 of the 1,662 confirmed cases remain active, while 1,131 have recovered. A total of 22 from the ZIP code have died - no increase from last week. Of the 1,864 confirmed cases in 77034, 590 remain active, while 1,255 have recovered from the disease. To date, 19 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up one from the previous week.

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

Countywide, there are 163,845 total confirmed cases. Of those, 134,173 have recovered from the disease, while 27,395 cases remain active. A total of 2,267 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Beltway closures planned

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Sunday, Nov. 22.

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, Nov. 22. The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

Gulf Freeway closures set

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legion 490 honors vets, etc.

The American Legion Post 490 will host U.S. troops, veterans, first responders and family members during the Inaugural Veterans Appreciation Week Nov. 7 - 14, 2020. Plan to attend and show appreciation and support. The week will consist of daily celebrations, free food, Veteran Service Organization fairs, kid's activities, live music and more. Post 490 is located across from Ellington Field and has partnered with the USO Houston to honor these groups. Service officers will be on site to provide information about joining these organizations. Visit www.legion490.com or call Wendell at 281-481-1179 for more details. The events are scheduled and include:

- Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. blood drive at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

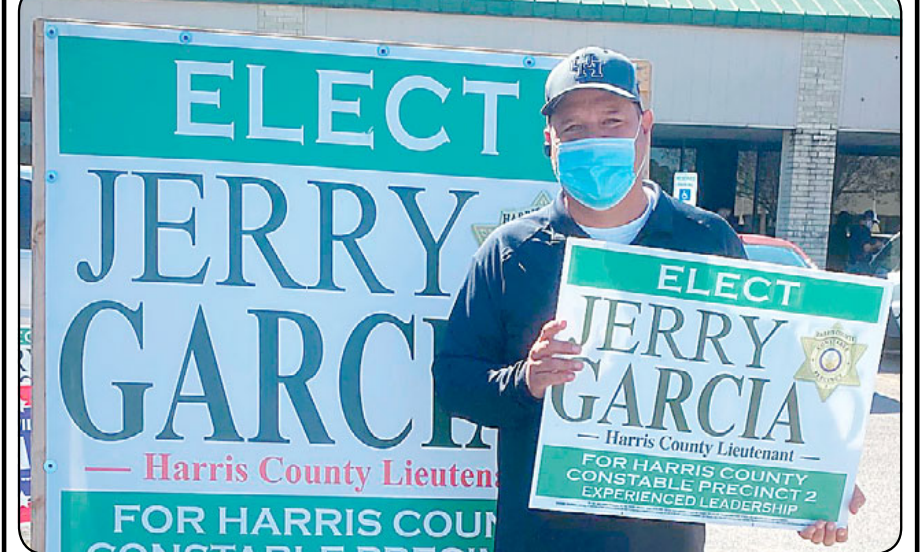
- Saturday, Nov. 7 and 14, noon - 4 p.m., flu shots at Walgreens; noon - 5 p.m., free barbecue plates to all vendors, raffles and children's activities and live music with Three Wisemen.

- Sunday, Nov. 8, 4 - 6 p.m., free food.

- Monday, Nov. 9, 4 - 6 p.m., free food with celebration of U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy birthdays.

- Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4 - 6 p.m., free food with celebration of U.S. Marine Corps birthday.

Garcia wins battle to become constable



Longtime South Belt resident Jerry Garcia will assume the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable, handily defeating Republican challenger Daniel Vela in the race to replace Chris Diaz. Garcia is shown above campaigning at the county annex located at Beamer and Scarsdale. Local voter turnout shattered all previous records, with more than one million Harris County residents casting their ballots in the first week of early voting alone. See related story this page. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Half of students attend school in person

The Pasadena Independent School District has released its statistics regarding the number of new students participating in face-to-face instruction during the district's second nine-week grading period, which began Wednesday, Oct. 21.

During the second grading period, 52 percent of students (26,472 total pupils) returned to their respective campuses for in-person instruction, while 48 percent of students (24,103 total pupils) will continue to study virtually from home.

By comparison, 45 percent of students (22,809 total pupils) opted for face-to-face instruction the first nine-week cycle, while 55 percent of students (24,103 pupils) selected to study from home.

The first grading period for elementary students ended Friday, Oct. 16. Students had the following Monday and Tuesday off, while Pasadena ISD staff had two development days.

For secondary Pasadena ISD students, the new start date was three weeks earlier, as they follow a six-week grading schedule.

According to district officials, phasing students in between grading periods makes the transition easier for both students and staff. Certain exceptions have been made, however, to allow students to phase in at different stages of the semester, school officials said.

At the beginning of the semester, only 35 percent of the district's students chose to attend school in person, while 65 percent opted to study virtually from home.

At press time, the breakdown of percentages by campus was unavailable, but sources say the number of high school students choosing to virtually learn is higher than that of their elementary counterparts.

Pasadena ISD officials said more detailed figures will be available next week after the third six-week period begins for secondary students.

Local COVID-19 cases Pasadena ISD

According to the district's website, the number of reported COVID-19 cases is significantly lower than initially feared by many, including no major outbreaks and only two current active cases in the immediate South Belt area.

The active cases include one Dobie Main student and one from the Dobie 9 campus.

Other local cases had previously been discovered at Dobie High School (three students and two staff); Thompson Intermediate (two students and one staff); Morris Middle School (two staff); Burnett Elementary (one staff); Frazier Elementary (one staff); and Stuchbery Elementary (one staff).

Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell said all local cases were believed to have been contracted outside campus, according to district contact tracers.

At press time, there were 31 known active cases in the Pasadena Independent School District, including 15 staff members and 16 students, or roughly 0.05 percent of the school district's overall population of 50,729 students and 8,101 employees.

Counting those who have recovered from the disease, Pasadena ISD officials report a total of 141 COVID-19 cases this semester, including 84 staff members and 57 students.

The statistics include only face-to-face students and those participating in extracurricular activities. For more information on the district's COVID-19

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HCFC meetings reveal drainage plans

Harris County officials recently held a pair of virtual meetings to update the community on ongoing flood-control projects in the South Belt area.

Hughes detention pond

The Hughes Stormwater Detention Basin project is aimed at mitigating flood risks in the Clear Creek watershed by storing excess floodwater during times of heavy rain, and releasing it into the channel once the threat of flooding has passed.

The basin will be located on an undeveloped 100-acre site along Clear Creek, south of El Franco Lee Park. The site runs along the Harris County-Brazoria County border, roughly one mile southeast of Beltway 8 and Pearland Parkway. The property was purchased by the county in 2019.

This project complements but is separate from the Clear Creek Federal Flood Risk Management Project.

This \$5.2 million endeavor will be funded with bonds approved by Harris County voters Aug. 25, 2018.

The project is currently in the project-development stage. It is set to advance to the design stage in early 2021.

County planners are considering three different designs - two dry-bottom and one wet-bottom. The dry-bottom basins do not retain water when not in use, while the wet-bottom does, adding an aesthetic touch.

Wet-bottom basins also hold much more water but cost significantly more. By comparison, the cheaper of the two dry-bottom designs costs \$15.7 million, while the wet-bottom design costs \$26.7 million.

Officials noted that the wet-bottom design is a common trend, as it serves a dual purpose of flood mitigation and recreation, as park amenities, such as hike-and-bike trails are often added to the sites. Officials stressed, however, any such additional improvements would not be provided by the county, but rather local civic groups, working in concert with the county.

Planners are scheduled to make a final decision on design by the end of the year, with the design stage following immediately after. The design stage is expected to take approximately one year.

While both the development and design phases of the project have been funded by the county, the flood control district will still need to secure funding for the construction phase.

For additional information about the project or to leave a public comment, visit www.hcfc.org/Find-Your-Watershed/Clear-Creek/F-02-Hughes-Stormwater-Detention-Basin.

Beamer Ditch The Beamer Ditch project, also referred to as the C-03 or Mud Gully Project, is aimed at making drainage improvements along the Beamer Ditch. Continued on Page 3

Garcia eager to serve as constable

Democrat Jerry Garcia easily defeated Republican opponent Daniel Vela in the contest to fill the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable. (See related story on this page.)

Garcia will replace embattled Democratic incumbent Chris Diaz, who has held the seat since 2012.

A 23-year resident of the South Belt community, Garcia currently serves as a lieutenant for the Harris County Precinct 3 constable's office. A 21-year-law-enforcement officer, Garcia has previously served with the Harris County Precinct 2 and 5 constable offices.

During his career, Garcia has worked on both the criminal and civil sides of law enforcement. He is also a longtime member of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church and local youth soccer coach.

The newly elected constable said he plans to hit the ground running upon taking office in January by establishing a more solid rapport with the South Belt community.

"I would like to bring back integrity and a positive culture within the constable's office," Garcia said. "I would like to implement proactive patrol visibility to deter criminal activity in

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CBCMUD to hold smoke testing

Clear Brook City MUD is currently working on rehabilitating the existing Sanitary Sewer Service connections in the district's area. This work is being done to rebuild and improve the sanitary sewer systems in the neighborhood. Smoke testing the sewer lines will begin Nov. 10, at 8 a.m. and continues through Nov. 11. This will help identify any potential points of inflow and infiltration in the public portion of the sanitary sewer system.

The contractor will place a front door hanger reminder at homes involved 48 hours before testing begins in each area. Streets included in the testing are on the south side of Scarsdale Boulevard and are as listed: Davenwood Drive, Davenwood Court, Davenwood Circle, Seawood Drive, Meadow Joy Drive, Meadow Joy Court, Poplarwood Drive, Brettwood Drive, Brettwood Court, Brettwood Circle and Brookmeadow Drive.

Smoke will be added to the sewer manholes. Residents may see white smoke coming out of their roof vents but should not be alarmed, as this is normal. The smoke is nontoxic and will disappear rapidly without leaving an odor. If smoke enters a house, windows should be opened to allow for ventilation. The smoke will clear within a few minutes.

This process will take approximately five to 10 minutes to complete. Workers will have ID badges on their shirts. They will be moving from house to house to get a visual of any sewer pipe leaks.

CBCMUD asks that after receiving this notice, one should check to see that all drain traps under sinks and in bathtubs, washing facilities and floor drains contain water. This will include seldom used bathroom fixtures and floor drains. Run water down the drain for a minute or two to ensure the trap is not dry.

Residents with concerns or questions may contact the following: Nerie Construction, Jason Nerie, project manager at 281-996-5551 (office) or 281-733-3388 (mobile), or email comments@nerieconst.com; or Dean Baier, Clear Brook City MUD, general manager of operations 281-484-1562, or email cganje@cbcmud.com for assistance.

Police chase ends in felony charges

A police chase and subsequent manhunt along Beltway 8 late Saturday, Oct. 31, led to felony charges being filed on a teenage suspect.

At approximately 11:40 p.m., Precinct 8 Deputy M. Self observed a silver Dodge Charger traveling east in the 7900 block of the E. Sam Houston Parkway S. service road at 82 mph in a posted 50-mph zone. Self activated his emergency lighting in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver, however, continued traveling east in an effort to elude the deputy.

Upon approaching the intersection of Pearland Parkway, the vehicle disregarded the red traffic light and continued traveling at a high rate of speed while swerving in and out of traffic.

The driver continued driving recklessly, ignoring the red traffic light at Beamer Road, and nearly collided with another vehicle as he continued to flee east at a high rate of speed. The driver braked aggressively at the intersection of I-45 and attempted to make a U-turn, striking a curb in the process. The impact caused the front passenger wheel to break off of the suspension.

The pursuit continued briefly north in the southbound lanes of the I-45 service road before finally coming to a stop approximately 100 yards from the intersection. Then the suspect exited the

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Tax rates drop, tax amounts increase

With the new year approaching, it's time for South Belt residents to pay their property taxes. Locally, communities have seen their tax rates drop nearly across the board.

For example, Harris County has dropped its rate from \$0.01074 per every \$100 of appraised value to \$0.00991.

The Clear Brook City MUD has dropped its rate from \$0.60 to \$0.59.

Sagemeadow MUD was lowered from \$0.48 to \$0.47341.

Kirkmont MUD has decreased its tax rate

from \$0.56 per every \$100 of appraised evaluation to \$0.53724.

Pasadena ISD has lowered its rate from \$1.530 to \$1.4047.

San Jacinto College has lowered its rate from \$0.178169 to \$0.169358.

The lone local taxing entity raising its rate this year is Clear Creek ISD, with its rates increasing from \$1.31 to \$1.4.

Despite the lower tax rates, many South Belt residents have still seen their property taxes

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Longhorn king, queen crowned

Jeremiah Ballard and Clarissa Rodriguez were crowned king and queen during halftime at the annual J. Frank Dobie homecoming game held Friday, Oct. 30. Dobie played Pasadena High School in the event, beating them 62 - 0. The event capped the week's activities which included a reverse parade.

Photo by Davy Flickinger

In My Opinion

Martin addressing recycle situation

Publisher's note: We have spoken with Mayor Pro Tem Dave Martin's office regarding this problem and are assured the problem is being addressed. A special thanks to Dave Martin and his crew.

Marie Flickinger

Just came back from the Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center. All 4 cardboard containers were full and there were piles of cardboard left

between the containers and along the fence. While I am encouraged by all the materials that people are bringing to recycle, why can't the containers be kept up with so that we don't wind up with mountains of cardboard? (See photo.)

I have seen this on numerous occasions. I have to admit that I haven't seen it get this way in some time but I would hate for it to discourage someone from wanting to recycle their materials because they can't easily drop it off.

Myles Barkman

Muecke on the U.S. Postal Service

Publisher's note: The following was actually sent to Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia's office. Jim asked that we also share it with our readers.

Marie Flickinger

To begin with the USPS postal service is in deep trouble, has not been managed/organized in decades and the congress has never stepped in to correct. I understand it is not part of the Federal Government. I have not had a regular mail person in decades. The Postal System is just not managed well. Look at UPS, FEDEX and Prime, all profitable. Their vehicles do not break a law but move. Stop, driver gets the package and runs to the location to place it, runs back and takes off. The Postal carrier stops, casually gets out, goes to the back of the truck, searches for the next delivery. Finally retrieves his delivery and slowly walks off. Has something in his ear, radio or phone. Makes his rounds and then slowly takes off. His truck should be well managed like the three mentioned. At least once each two weeks a mis delivered piece of mail.

In the last year and 9 months five pieces of my mail were lost in the mail, someplace. All had checks for paying a bill. One was my quarterly IRS payment in an official envelope. Not one of these checks has cleared my bank. Where are they? Now voting by mail. My good veteran friend 89 in the Dallas area voted by mail, took his and his wife's ballot to the POST OFFICE AND PLACED BOTH IN THE SAME SLOT AT THE SAME TIME. Hers arrived at the vote place in 10 days, his took 20 days. Why? I and many others would not vote my mail, not trust worthy.

Over two years ago I received a piece of mail sort of looked like a wedding invi-

ation. Sent from Florida to an address in Austin, Texas. The only part of the address that was shown, is 655, my house number. All other not my address. I put a date on and mis delivered on the front and put it into the postal box. Two days later it was back, I again dated and again mis delivered. This went on for 5 times, running out of space. So I took it to the Windmill Lakes post office. Asked to see the Post Master. She is busy. Can I make an appointment? No, we handle. I want to see her. You can't. I went back 5 days straight and got the same answer but the last day she did come to the door. Told me flat out she was busy and the clerks handled. I said no. She walked away. The clerk asked for the mail and I said no, it is mine, it was delivered to my address. I gave it to my daughter and she mailed it from Humble, Texas, never came back. Couldn't the postal carrier see the notes and take action?

Now you asked for a problem station. That would be Windmill Lakes. I'm sure you know of the South Belt Leader our local newspaper, publisher Mrs. Marie Flickinger. Over the years many a letter to the editor about this poor service from this station. Most all, like I explained my problems. This email is long, but so is the problem. I would like to ask Congressperson Garcia to enlist several other congress persons to join her through our Congress and address the Postal System problems. We know there is much less mail today due to electronics. There will always be a need for the postal system especially with package delivery. The only way to resolve is a total overhaul of the system and new system with the proper governing rules and management. In closing I worked with congressperson Garcia with a local flood issue, Berry Bayou. With her help we have accomplished a lot so she well knows me. Thanks,

James E. Muecke

Wills fighting wildfires



Former longtime South Belt resident Michael Wills works with the elite Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System locally and has aided firefighters out of state.



Wills travels to fight fires in California

Longtime former South Belt resident and area firefighter Michael Wills has recently been traveling out of state to battle the ongoing California wildfires.

Wills is working as part of an elite firefighting unit known as the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System, or TIFMAS, which is maintained and operated by the Texas A&M Forest Service. While still relatively new on the team, Wills has already been deployed twice to California.

According to family members, Wills has always been attracted to firefighting.

"When he was 3 years old, we moved into Kirkwood, just behind the fire station on Beamer," his mother Peggy Wills recalled. "Growing up, he went to the station on his bike several times, visiting the firefighters. Sometimes their Dalmatian, Beamer, would come over, and he would take him back to the station, so he always had a connection to firefighting and dreamed of being a firefighter."

Wills attended Atkinson Elementary, before advancing to Beverly Hills Intermediate and Dobie High School, where he graduated.

He then went on to study fire protection technology at San Jacinto College, where he now also teaches firefighting.

After graduating Wills applied to several fire departments, including Houston, but was hired by Baytown and has been there for the last 24 years. He and wife Amanda now reside in Baytown with their children, Drew and Haleigh. Now a lieutenant, Wills works out of Baytown Station 1, when not deployed out of state.

A specialist in high-angle and confined-space rescue, Wills played an integral role last year in removing more than a dozen Greenpeace activists who were suspended from the Fred Hartman Bridge near the Houston Ship Channel, an incident that made worldwide headlines.

Wills also serves as a

member of the department's peer-support group, where fellow firefighters can anonymously receive guidance about work-related stress.

Longtime friend and colleague Chris Crain, who serves as Wills' driver in Baytown, holds Wills in the highest regard.

"He's the best lieutenant in the department," Crain said. "He's super knowledgeable. He's a go-getter. He's really devoted to his job. He's just an amazing guy."

Crain further said Wills is notably modest and selfless.

"He's super humble," Crain said. "He's just one of those guys. He always keeps

a \$100 bill in his pocket in case someone else needs it."

Crain recalled one incident in which a pizza-delivery man had called 911 for help after an elderly woman had fallen inside her locked home and was unable to get up. Upon their arrival, Wills had paid the woman's food bill, out of sight from others at the scene to avoid attention.

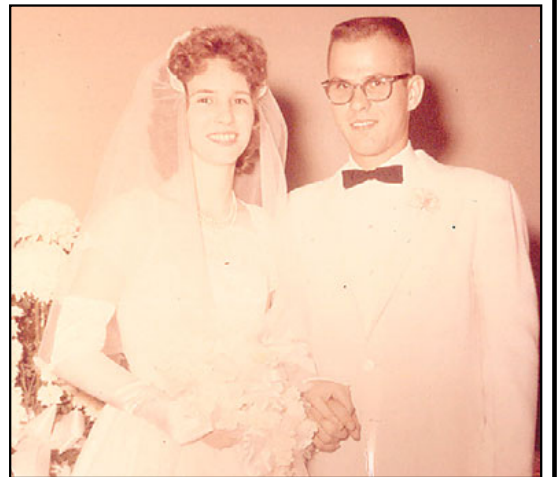
Now up for a promotion to lieutenant himself next year, Crain said he strives to live up to Wills' example, should he land the position.

"If I become a lieutenant, I want to model myself after him," Crain said.

Part of our Veterans Week Celebration
American Legion Post 490 is hosting a CRAFT FAIR
Sat., Nov. 7 & Sat., Nov 14, Noon - 5 p.m. each day
 For more details on activities, go to <http://legion490.com>.
American Legion Post 490, Inc.
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 Houston, TX 77034
 (across from Ellington Field)

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Simmons celebrate 61 years



Beverly and Carlton Simmons celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 23, 1959, in Tyler, Texas, with the Rev. Bill Moore officiating. They have been residents of the Sagemont area since 1966. Beverly taught at Atkinson Elementary School and Carlton has been an electronics instructor at San Jacinto College the past 10 years. The photo at left was taken on their wedding day. Below, the happy couple still demonstrates their love for each other with a gold sign.



Half of students attend in person

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Clear Creek ISD

Contrary to Pasadena ISD, the Clear Creek Independent School District has seen a recent spike in its COVID-19 cases, particularly at Clear Brook High School.

In all, the school district is reporting 47 active cases, including 35 students and 12 staff members. That number is up 33 from the 14 active cases reported on Oct. 14.

Of the 47 active cases, 12 are from Clear Brook High School.

The district's statistics include only the 28,315 students enrolled in its brick-and-mortar instruction program.

For up-to-date Clear Creek ISD COVID-19 stats, visit www.ccisd.net.

San Jacinto College
 San Jacinto College is reporting 118 total known

COVID-19 cases throughout the district, including 75 students and 43 staff members. Of those, only one remains active.

This equates to a 0.07 percent positivity rate of the college district's 178,344 campus visits. Locally, the San Jac South campus is reporting 27

total cases, including 24 students and three staff members.

There have been no confirmed cases involving on-campus transmission, officials said.

For the college's latest COVID-19 information, visit www.sanjac.edu/coronavirus.

Local resident, Michael Davis also commented on Facebook that South Belt res-

idents need to make sure to claim all possible deductions, such as homestead exemptions and reductions for those 65 and older.

Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax notice but may be paid without penalty and interest until Jan. 31. On Feb. 1, penalty and interest begin to accrue at 7 percent and increase monthly until taxes are paid in full.

For additional information, visit www.head.org.

Tax rate drops, tax amounts rise

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South Belt residents are encouraged to contest their home appraisal values, should they feel the numbers may be inflated. Harris County homeowners may protest their appraisal values by visiting www.head.org/head-help/protests-and-corrections or calling 713-957-7800.

Local resident, Michael Davis also commented on Facebook that South Belt res-

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook group posted videos of a man looking for unlocked vehicles. The incident happened Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 3 a.m., on Sabo Road and Rambling Trail. This post was shared on other social media pages.

A member on the Neighbor's app posted a video of a car driving by the member's home Sunday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. near Hughes Road and Blackhawk Boulevard. The member states they thought the person was lost, but the member noticed that there was a person near their truck when the car stopped next to the truck.

Another member on the same app posted a video of a group of kids that were trick-or-treating that took all the candy and Halloween decorations. Other members commented that they had the same issue happen to them.

Another member of the same app posted a video of a man checking if any vehicle doors are unlocked. The incident happened on Thursday, Oct. 29, around 12:40 a.m., near Blackhawk Boulevard and Fuqua Street. Other members commented and stated that the man looks like the same man in the videos posted on *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook group.



Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Bracewell HPL To Go curbside service is in operation

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

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

Book drop

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

Additional resources

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

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

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

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Parker Williams Library

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

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

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"

- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.
 - Have a library card number and PIN handy.
 - A pickup time and instructions will be given.
 - Upon arriving at the library, follow the instructions given.
 - Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
- Curbside hours are: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

Online services

- Harris County Public Library will continue to offer a wide array of online services:
- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's Drive-up Wi-Fi.
- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.
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Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card. For details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

Parker Williams schedule of events this week

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Toddler Time. Join Mr. John (John Harbaugh) and Mrs. Celeste (Celeste Plew) virtually for family fun. Parents are encouraged to participate to facilitate interaction. While this program is designed for 18 months to 4-year-olds, all children and families are welcome to join virtually. Sign up once with a valid email address online at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> to get a weekly invitation.

Friday Nov. 6, 1 p.m. Draw with Me. Join Ariel Perez who tries something a little more difficult, but still fun and easy to follow. Residents will be needing pens and markers for these videos which will be featured on Facebook and Instagram.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4:45 p.m. Yoga Story Time, ages 4 - 12. A peaceful time for children to learn mindfulness through story, song, breathing and light movement virtually on Microsoft Teams with Celeste Plew. Parents in attendance are encouraged to participate. All children and families are welcome to join virtually. Sign up once with a valid email address at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for a weekly invitation.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4 p.m. "Discover Your Dosha: An Introduction to the Healing Wisdom of Ayurveda," one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems. Plant-based nutrition expert Karuna Diedericks, Ayurvedic practitioner and private chef, will guide participants through the mind-body-spirit connection to health and healing of this ancient knowledge. To attend this live Microsoft Teams event, register with a valid email address by Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. to receive an invitation the day prior and an hour before the event. Call the library at 832-927-7870 for additional information.

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Flood Control meeting gives projects reports

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 The endeavor will provide concrete lining on the area ditch from Sagerock to near Dixie Farm Road.
 The endeavor will be broken down into three phases. Phase 1 will run from Sagerock to Scarsdale; Phase 2 will run from Scarsdale to Astoria; and Phase 3 will run from Astoria to Beamer near the South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin.

Construction is expected to take approximately two years. Phase 1 construction will take place from winter 2020 to fall 2021; Phase 2 construction will take place from fall 2021 to spring 2022; and Phase 3 construction will take place from spring 2022 to fall 2022. County officials said the

precautions will be taken to limit traffic congestion along the busy thoroughfare.
 Funding for the \$10.7 million project is to be split between the county and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
 The county's portion of the funding was approved by voters in 2018 as part of a \$2.5 billion bond package.
 The Beamer Ditch project is just one of many bond projects related to the 2018 bond referendum that are connected to the local Clear Creek watershed. At least four projects are directly tied to the watershed and more than \$40 million has been allocated toward the endeavors.

Additional Flood Control projects currently underway in the Clear Creek watershed include work on two other local detention basins.
 Also funded by the 2018 bond program, the basins will provide storage for more than 566 million gallons of excess stormwater.
 Construction started in mid-April on the final phase of

Atkinson celebrates Red Ribbon week



Atkinson celebrated Red Ribbon week Oct. 26 - 30, with the theme "Leaders are Readers and Drug Free." Shown above are, left to right, Richard Whittaker, math coach dressed as Scooby-Doo; Lena Ortiz, Atkinson principal; and Debra Lambert, math coach.

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Federal funding accounts for approximately \$7.4 million toward local construction. Work on all Clear Creek projects associated with the 2018 bond election has already begun, officials said.
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the South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin, located on Mud Gully/Beamer Ditch (HCFCU Unit A120-00-00) near Beamer Road and South Fork Boulevard.
 Construction has also begun on the Dagg Stormwater Detention Basin on Clear Creek (HCFCU Unit A100-00-00) at Dagg Road near Christia V. Adair Park. Both basins are part of a \$16.9 million construction contract awarded by Harris County Commissioners Court on Jan. 28, 2020.

The work will excavate more than 1.1 million cubic yards of material from the South Belt basin (HCFCU Unit A520-03-00), and remove 50,000 cubic yards from a nearby Dixie Farm Road site where it had been mistakenly placed in the floodplain of Clear Creek nearly two years ago. The Flood Control District bought the Dixie Farm Road site earlier this year so that the inappropriate fill could be removed and the site could

Red Ribbon Week at South Belt



In celebration of Red Ribbon Week, first-graders at South Belt Elementary wore career outfits to show "My Future Matters!" Shown, left to right, are (front row) JanCarlos Villacencio, Dominic Mendoza, (back row) Kinsley Elmore, Avery Thomas, Nick Hinojosa and Alex Hinojosa.



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Math coach entertains as Scooby-Doo

Richard Whittaker, Atkinson math coach, delighted the students at the recent Red Ribbon drug-free festivities. Whittaker is recognized as one of those teachers who works very hard at making sure students succeed.

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Garcia eager to be constable

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 Constable's office Precinct 2 patrol division is suffering from a lack of experienced leadership," Garcia said. "I believe that bridging the gap between the constable and the South Belt community is of the utmost importance since there is currently a disconnect between the constable and our community."
 Garcia feels that his lengthy law-enforcement experience will also help in this regard.
 Garcia said he'll also tackle the issues of local

homelessness and traffic accidents.
 "Major issues affecting the South Belt community are the lack of patrol visibility, homelessness encampment issues, the rise in criminal activity and traffic enforcement," said Garcia. "I have received numerous concerns from our citizens in regard to traffic violations, major accidents within the South Belt area and the lack of proactive visible patrol activities."
 Garcia will be sworn into office Jan. 1, 2021.

detention filed by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Charges for possession of marijuana were declined by the DA's office. Lymuel was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center, where he is being held in a lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

Police chase leads to felony charges

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 Two female passengers remained in the vehicle and were immediately detained. Both passengers stated they had just met the suspect earlier in the day and gave a description of the suspect to deputies.
 A perimeter was established in the immediate area to conduct a search for the suspect. The Department of Public Safety air support and a Houston Police Department K-9 unit were also called to assist in locating the suspect.
 After an extensive search, air support led the deputies to a ditch in the 12100 block of Dickinson Road, where a male was located matching the description of the suspect. The suspect was apprehended and identified as 18-year-old Ta Shawn Jamarion Lymuel. While conducting a pat down of Lymuel, a Dodge Charger key fob was located on his person that was verified as belonging to the vehicle involved.
 Approximately 2.7 ounces of marijuana was seized during a search of the vehicle.
 The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted felony charges of evading arrest/detention in a motor vehicle. At the time of his arrest, Lymuel was also wanted on a felony arrest warrant for evading arrest/

detention filed by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Charges for possession of marijuana were declined by the DA's office. Lymuel was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center, where he is being held in a lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

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Clear Brook City MUD is currently working on rehabilitating the existing Sanitary Sewer Service connections in your area. This work is being done to rebuild and improve the sanitary sewer systems in your neighborhood. We will begin smoke testing the sewer lines on November 10, 2020 at 8:00 AM and continuing thru November 11, 2020. This will help to identify any potential points of inflow and infiltration in the public portion of the sanitary sewer system. The contractor will place a front door hanger reminder at your home 48 hours before testing will begin in your area.

Streets included in the testing are on the south side of Scarsdale Blvd. and are as listed: Davenwood Dr., Davenwood Ct., Davenwood Cir., Seawood Dr., Meadow Joy Dr., Meadow Joy Ct., Poplarwood Dr., Brettwood Dr., Brettwood Ct., Brettwood Cir. and Brookmeadow Dr.

Smoke will be added to the sewer manholes. You may see white smoke coming out of your roof vents. Do not be alarmed as this is normal. The smoke is nontoxic and will disappear rapidly without leaving an odor. If smoke enters your house, please open the windows to allow for ventilation. The smoke will clear within a few minutes.

This process will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Workers will have ID badges on their shirts. They will be moving from house to house to get a visual of any sewer pipe leaks.

We ask that after you receive this notice, please check to see that all drain traps under sinks and in bathtubs, washing facilities and floor drains contain water. This will include seldom used bathroom fixtures and floor drains. Please run water down the drain for a minute or two to ensure the trap is not dry.

Residents with concerns or questions may contact the following:

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Thompson's October students of the month



Aubrey McAfee, a Thompson seventh-grader, was selected as October Student of the Month for his hard work. McAfee also displayed exceptional Lion pride to his peers.



Jaiden Alvarez, a seventh-grader at Thompson Intermediate, demonstrated school spirit and leadership which earned him the title October Student of the Month.



Thompson Intermediate eighth-grader Stephen Wilson was selected as October Student of the Month. Wilson has demonstrated hard work and leadership in school and to his peers.



Isabella Sanchez, a Thompson eighth-grader, was also selected as October Student of the Month. Sanchez was chosen as one who is a proven leader and demonstrated lion pride as well as maintaining her grades.

SJC announces plans for spring 2021

San Jacinto College has announced its plans for the spring 2021 semester, providing students with five different ways to learn, both in-person and online: face-to-face, online anytime, online on a schedule, flex campus and hands-on hybrid.

Face-to-Face classes will occur on campus with social distancing measures in place.

Face coverings are required for students while on campus and in the classroom.

Online Anytime classes allow students to take classes online, at any time.

The Online Anytime class option is the most flexible of the five selections, allowing students to work on coursework whenever their schedule allows, without having to come to campus.

The Online on a Schedule option also delivers coursework online, but the lectures and virtual instruction will occur at specific times on certain days, just as a typical face-to-face course would occur.

Hands-on Hybrid is for the technical and applied skill courses. Most class instruction will be delivered online.

Students will come to campus in small groups to complete hands-on learning and practical testing.

The flex campus is the college's newest and most unique, course delivery option.

This option allows students to spend some time in the classroom with an instructor, in addition to online learning.

Small groups of students in each class will have the

option to attend in person, following all CDC and college health and safety protocols, while the remaining students will access the same coursework online.

The small groups will rotate so all students in a class have multiple chances to attend in person, although it's never a requirement to attend in-person.

"We are planning to offer a variety of face-to-face classes for the spring, with social distancing and other COVID-19 protocols in place, because we know that's what our students want and need," said Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor.

"Our students and employees have done a tremendous job in keeping our campuses safe during this pandemic.

"As we expand our face-

to-face offerings for the spring, we know that our strong safety protocols will be more important than ever.

"I thank our entire college community for their cooperation over these past seven months.

"The continued cooperation of everyone will allow us to move forward with providing the learning and support systems that our students desire and need."

Registration for the spring semester is now open.

The spring term begins on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

All students and employees who come to campus for are required to complete a health screening questionnaire every day, wear a face covering and follow social distancing protocols.

San Jacinto College will also continue to follow and adhere to guidelines from local and state health authorities, as well as the Centers for Disease Control.

Student services are available to all students, both in-person and online, regardless of which course modality a student selects.

Student services include online tutoring and advising, on-campus document drop-off and virtual appointments for things including admissions, career services, dual credit, financial aid, testing, veterans services and more.

To learn more about

the college's plans for the spring 2021 term, visit the San Jacinto College website at sanjac.edu/my-way.

About San Jacinto College

Surrounded by monuments of history, evolving industries, maritime enterprises of today and the space age of tomorrow, San Jacinto College has served the citizens of East Harris County, Texas, since 1961.

San Jacinto College is among the top 10 community colleges in the nation as designated by the Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence and was named an Achieving the Dream Leader College of Distinction in 2020.

The college serves approximately 45,000 credit and noncredit students annually and offers more than 200 degrees and certificates across eight major areas of study that put students on a path to transfer to four-year institutions or enter the workforce.

San Jacinto College's impact on the region totals \$1.3 billion in added income, which supports 13,044 jobs.

The college is fiscally sound, holding bond ratings of AA and Aa2 by Standard & Poor's and Moody's rating agencies.

For additional information about San Jacinto College, call 281-998-6150, visit sanjac.edu or join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter.

PISD reopens alternative recertification program

Pasadena ISD has reopened the Texas Alternative Recertification Application (TARA) Program, which allows former PISD students who entered ninth grade before the 2011-2012 school year and did not successfully pass all required state assessments, an opportunity to earn their high school diploma under Texas Senate Bill 463.

TARA provides an alternative path for students who completed the curriculum requirements for high school graduation, but did not pass end-of-course exams, such as:

- Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).
- Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).
- Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS).

The TARA program, which began in 2018 at Pasadena ISD, was forced to halt the application process due to COVID-19 school closures in March 2020. As of Oct. 1, Pasadena ISD has started accepting applications once again from potentially eligible individuals.

Prospective graduates must submit an application for the alternative graduation path by contacting

Community School at 713-740-0298 or CommunitySchool@pasadenaisd.org to schedule an appointment for submitting paperwork.

Potential students will need to apply using the first and last name on file when enrolled at Pasadena ISD.

Upon submitting an application and any supporting materials to Community School, the district will assess the application for eligibility and assign a project for students to complete to demonstrate proficiency in the test area that they failed. Applications will be reviewed on a month-to-month basis.

The applications for fall 2020 will be accepted Oct. 1 to Nov. 13 and Jan. 1 to March 26 for the spring 2021 semester.

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The system allows for one-way or two-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters (students, parents or community members) and district staff.

Users of the system will have the option to remain anonymous or reveal their identity when submitting a report. In addition, infor-

mational posters explaining how to use the app will be displayed throughout schools and offices in the district.

To use this revolutionary new system, students, parents or other school personnel can simply download the CCISD Alerts App and click on the See Something, Say Something icon or visit www.ccisd.net/tip.

Anonymous Alerts mobile applications can be downloaded directly from the Apple, Google Play or the Chrome store. If prompted for an activation code, enter clearcreekisd.

To send reports from the web/internet, visit www.ccisd.net/tip.

To send a report from a

cellphone: Download the free Clear Creek ISD Alerts app from the Apple Store, Google Play store or the Chrome store.

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percent of the vote (194,230 votes), while Kulkarni received 44 percent (167,178 votes). Libertarian candidate Joseph Leblanc received 4 percent of the vote (15,529 votes).

In the Kirkmont MUD race, incumbents Jean Ann Williams and Lonnie Piquet will both maintain their positions on the board, significantly defeating write-in candidate Bonnie Dimicelli. Williams received 518 votes, Piquet received 354 votes, and Dimicelli received 13 votes.

Voter turnout shattered all previous records, with more than 100 million voters casting their ballots early nationwide. In Harris County, more than one million voters cast their ballots in the first week of early voting alone.

Remember When

40 years ago (1980)
A new item in the *South Belt Leader* made its debut Nov. 5 as a weekly calendar of events which listed activities in the South Belt and surrounding areas. As a regular weekly addition, the calendar would provide the date, time and other information concerning upcoming events for that week.

35 years ago (1985)
A ruling was expected from the Texas Commissioner of Education regarding Pearland's Green Tee subdivision remaining in the Clear Creek Independent School District or if it would be annexed by the Pearland school district.

A group of Woodmeadow homeowners who did not receive compensation from a recent out-of-court settlement regarding flood damages six years prior organized a committee to recoup their losses.

Genoa Elementary School celebrated its Golden Anniversary in the Pasadena Independent School District. Superintendent Dr. Lon Luty, was guest speaker. The Genoa choir performed under the direction of Linda Fletcher.

Due to a ruling by the University Interscholastic League, Dobie High School's newest

sports team, a girls' varsity soccer team coached by Rhonda Foster, was placed in a district (22-5A) all by itself, thus awarding the South Belt school an automatic berth in the February 5A playoffs.

30 years ago (1990)
Eleven members of the Houston-Aires precision drill team were selected by the American Drill Team School to participate in the Junior All-American Drill Team performance at Walt Disney World in the summer of 1991.

Two South Belt area trick-or-treaters found needles embedded in their candy which contract constable deputies believed was handed out in the Kirkwood South subdivision.

During homecoming at the University of Houston football game against Texas Christian University, South Belt resident B.J. Garner joined other members of the Cougar Alumni Band in playing before the game and during halftime.

South Belt area schools and residents were urged to send letters, cards and packages early in order to reach service personnel of Desert Storm in time for the holidays.

25 years ago (1995)
Three Pasadena Independent School Board incumbents who ran successfully

in a Community United for better Schools slate in 1992 all filed for re-election the first day of filing for the Jan. 20 election. Sagemeadow's Fred Roberts, 41, sought a second term. Roberts, whose son who attends Dobie High School and daughter attends Moore Elementary, owns an insurance agency in South Belt. Banker Nelda Sullivan, 60, also sought a second term. She was board president and lived in Pasadena. Her three children graduated from Pasadena schools and two of her grandchildren attended PISD schools. Carmen Orozco, 59, ran for her fourth three-year term on the school board.

20 years ago (2000)
Niday Funeral Home opened on Beamer Road.

Audy Pettite was honored at San Jacinto College Foundation Golf tournament. The foundation honored him with an honorary associate of arts degree and a \$100,000 endowment scholarship in his name.

Dr. Rick Schneider was asked to serve on a statewide panel to improve math education in intermediate schools.

15 years ago (2005)
The intersection of Beamer and Scarsdale was the location of six motor vehicle collisions within a 30-hour

period. A representative from Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee's office said to a collection of award-winning historic aircraft, the 130,000-square-foot museum would feature interactive, educational exhibits focusing on the science, technology, engineering and math concepts essential to flight while allowing visitors to explore Texas' rich aviation heritage. Among the highlights is a \$1 million Aviation Learning Center and the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame. The Aviation Learning Center, originally developed at the Seattle Museum of Flight, will be replicated for the first time at the new museum. The total project cost, including facility, exhibits and relocation expenses, is estimated at \$35 million. In 2014, the museum completed an initial \$25 million capital campaign. The success of that campaign encouraged the board of directors to expand the museum, add additional educational programming and undertake a \$10 million Phase II capital campaign. The museum is scheduled to open in February 2017, in time for Houston's Super Bowl LI. The museum is moving from its current location in Galveston as a result of damage suffered during Hurricane Ike.

Founder and publisher of

the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, Marie Flickinger, was selected to receive the Pasadena Independent School District 2015 Distinguished Citizen award. Flickinger found her niche in the newspaper business when she co-founded what was then the South Belt Press in 1976 with Bobby Griffin. The name was later changed to the *South Belt Leader*, then the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*. As a passionate supporter of education, Flickinger has been an active and visual presence in PISD and its partner, San Jacinto College. She has served on numerous superintendent advisory boards and search committees in the district. Through editorials, personal communication with area community members and by serving on the bond steering committee, Flickinger was instrumental in the passing of the 2014 School Bond measure. Flickinger has supported district initiatives that helped increase graduation rates. These include the expansion of dual credit options, particularly College Now, which is available on all high school campuses; and career and technical initiatives, such as the Lewis Career and Technical High School project. Flickinger has taken part in career day activities, various campus fundraising initiatives and the Education Foundation. Through her leadership, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce backs the work of the school district in many ways, including sponsoring a luncheon to honor the top-10 graduates of Dobie High School for their outstanding achievement. Flickinger's involvement in the community is not only limited to PISD. In 1995, she became the first woman elected as a member of the San Jacinto College board of trustees and later served as board president. Nearly 30 years ago, she became the chief organizer and founding president of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and has often served as the organization's president. Flickinger has coordinated Christmas drives for needy families and taken the lead in organizing annual Fourth of July activities, including an annual parade and fireworks display. Flickinger's efforts have helped the South Belt area flourish. Through the

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

DICK ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY!
Special birthday wishes are sent to longtime South Belt resident and local businessman Dick Orth who celebrates a birthday Nov. 11 from family, friends and staff of the *South Belt Leader*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHARLES!
Best wishes Nov. 7 are sent to Dobie coach Charles Washington from wife Tomishia, sons Charles Jr. and Clayton Washington and his parents Floyd and Sandra Washington who send their love and say they are proud of him and wish him a safe and happy birthday.

LINDA CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY
A note from a friend: "To my dearest friend Linda Craft: 'Wishing you a wonderful and happy birthday on Nov. 4. I wish I could be there to celebrate with you. I miss you and always remember the good times we had.'" - Brenda

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff of the Pasadena ISD celebrate birthdays Nov. 5 through Nov. 11, 2020.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a chorus of a birthday song to Debra Lambert Nov. 11.

Burnett Elementary
Nov. 6 is a celebration day for Sarah Goeman.

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

Frazier Elementary
Remember to wish Sarah Iglesias a happy birthday Nov. 9.

Genoa Elementary
Join in the birthday celebration Nov. 11 for Deborah Miller.

Meador Elementary
Rachelle Lopez enjoys a birthday Nov. 6. A day of celebration for Tina Caudill is Nov. 8.

Moore Elementary
The day for a cake for Patty Norman is Nov. 5. Cristina Ponco enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.

South Belt Elementary
Break out the balloons and cake for Mirasol Fitzgerald and Linda Moreno Nov. 5.

Stuchbery Elementary
Jori Meldrum enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.

Melillo Middle School
Nov. 10 is the day for a cake for Kayne Schafroth.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Send a birthday greeting Nov. 6 to Jessica Guillery. Nov. 7 is the day for a celebration for

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Campa, Dobie girls pace historic day for cross-country team

One of the greatest days in the history of Dobie cross-country played out Oct. 30 at the Jimmy Burke Center in Deer Park as senior Alberto Campa was the District 22-6A overall boys' champion and the Lady Longhorns won their first league team crown in decades.

decades on the strength of a 2-3-4-6-7 overall finish in the 5,000-meter varsity girls' race.

Pasadena Memorial's Norma Gutierrez was the

to easily win top honors, with Memorial second with 42.

"You always respect your opponent and understand what the situation

"I just can't be any prouder of what they have done. They have certainly set the bar for the next generation of Dobie girls' teams. Hopefully, those in the future will now be

aiming to do what this 2020 group did."

On the boys' side of things, Dobie's Jhancarlos Carpio is also headed to the Region III meet as he was sixth at the 22-6As

with a time of 17:08. For Carpio, it was a redeeming moment for him after bouncing back from injury.

Travis Webb, positioned to be one of the

Longhorns' top returnees for 2021, ended his sophomore season 17th at the District 22-6A meet with a clocking of 18:04.87.

Jovanni Avila, another sophomore, placed 26th at

18:49.69, and Zach Wallace ended his career with a time of 21:00.00 for 41st place.

From the District 24-6A Championships in League City at Heroes

Park, Clear Brook's Matthew Trevino is on his way to the Region III championship meet as his time of 16:09.68 was sixth-best at the 5,000-meter distance as he led his team.

Region III Cross-Country
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park
6A Girls - 3 p.m.
6A Boys - 3:30 p.m.

Campa's meteoric rise began during his junior season as he was third at district and 14th at the Region III Championships in Huntsville en route to a state meet invitation.

For an encore, Campa has begun the 2020 cross-country post season by winning the 22-6A title at the 5,000-meter distance, cruising to an easy win of more than a minute at 15 minutes, 41 seconds.

"What a job by Berto to step up and do this the way he did," Dobie coach Mo Hickman said.

"This is the postseason, this is the time to let it all go and know that you did everything you could do to post a solid time, and Berto did that in pulling away from the field. It was terrific."

The Lady Longhorns had quite a day themselves, grabbing the school's first league championship in

top overall medalist with her timing of 19:45.19, with Dobie's Grace Castaneda leading a trio of teammates to the finish line as she was second at 20:16.50.

The Lady Longhorns' Jocelyn Olivarez was third at 20:21.28, with Amari Singleton fourth in a time of 20:37.70.

Kyla Lobo, a freshman, came across the finish line at 21:01.58 for sixth, with teammate Izzy Padilla seventh in a time of 21:02.40.

Dobie, headed to the Region III Championships Nov. 10 at Huntsville's Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park as the 22-6A winners, also had Karissa Hernandez 11th with a time of 21:32.24 and Ashlee Garcia 13th at 21:42.60.

The Lady Longhorns posted a low of 22 points

is and what can happen if you can run your best and come together as a team," Hickman said.

"Norma (Gutierrez of Memorial) is a terrific talent, but we also felt like we could do some great things as a team.

"Honestly, to have all seven of our runners finish before each of Memorial's five qualifiers is saying the way all of our girls ran. The seniors really left it all out there for their teammates. Grace was just terrific.

"I knew (Castaneda) was right there with Jocelyn, but didn't find out until post-race that she was second overall. Then to have Jocelyn third and Amari fourth was beautiful. Kyla and Izzy finished it off for us.



The Dobie varsity girls' cross-country team claimed its first district championship as a team in decades as the group produced a 2-3-4-6-7 finish at the District 22-6A Championships at the Jimmy Burke Center in Deer Park. Members of the team are, left to right, Jocelyn Olivarez, Amari Singleton, Isabella Padilla, Karissa Hernandez, Ashlee Garcia, Kayla Lobo and Grace Castaneda, who led the group with her second-place overall finish. The Region III Championships are Nov. 10 in Huntsville.

Lady Horns' VB holds onto second

The Dobie varsity girls volleyball team held onto district championship aspirations heading into its Nov. 3 matchup with unbeaten Deer Park after press team.

As it stands, the Lady Longhorns had built themselves an 11-8 overall record, complete with a second-place mark of 7-1 in league play with just four matches to play.

Dobie got to 7-1 within the district Oct. 27 with a 25-16, 25-13, 25-9 win over Pasadena as senior Victoria Thomas had 10 kills and KeKe Robinson added eight more.

Clear Brook VB finishes 24-6A run

Clear Brook hosted Brazoswood Nov. 4 after press time in the District 24-6A varsity volleyball finale for both teams. Clear Springs, Clear Falls, Clear Creek and Clear Lake are playoff bound.

District unbeaten to clash as 5-0 Dobie heads to Deer Park

District 22-6A unbeaten Deer Park and Dobie will clash in what could very well be the deciding factor in the District 22-6A championship Nov. 6 at Deer Park's Abshire Stadium, with the Longhorns coming into action at 5-0.

Jonathan Jean caught two touchdown passes from quarterback Cameron Gray, and six others, including Gray, found the end zone as Houston-area-ranked Dobie thorough-

ly dominated Pasadena 62-0 as part of homecoming Oct. 30 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Pasadena.

Also last weekend, Deer Park stayed unbeaten in league play with a 45-29 win at Channelview, setting up the big one with the Horns.

Dobie last won a district championship as a Class 5A school in 2010, beating the Deer en route to the crown.

As things stand today, this year's Dobie/Deer

Park winner will take a big step toward avoiding facing two-time defending 6A Division I North Shore in the bidistrict playoff round and instead likely take on Atascocita.

Right now, it's about the Deer for the Longhorns, who continue to average 500 yards of offense per game despite largely stepping off the throttle early against the Eagles.

The Longhorns' Jonathan Baldwin came into the game averaging better than 12 yards per rush at-

tempt while leading 22-6A players with 14 total touchdowns.

In this one, Baldwin collected 112 rushing yards on just four carries, including a 39-yard dash to pay dirt.

Gray had a 14-yard run for a score and also threw three touchdowns, including 7- and 11-yard strikes to Jean as well as a 45-yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah Ballard, who now has five scoring catches.

Trevion Williams, Jayson Turner, Razzmon

Williams and Christian Padua also found the end zone on the ground.

With all of the scoring going on, the Dobie defense sometimes doesn't get its fair shake, but the unit allowed zero total yards, including no pass completions when all was said and done.

Darius Pamplin had an interception for the Longhorns, who will now face Deer Park and Memorial

in consecutive weeks with both games holding large playoff implications moving forward.

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Girls' hoops season to tip off Nov. 6-7

Plans of an eventual district-championship run can wait for now as the Dobie varsity girls' basketball program looks to begin the 2020-2021 campaign with a win over visiting Friendswood Nov. 6.

Meanwhile, Warren Brooks will debut as the Clear Brook varsity girls' head coach Nov. 7 as the Lady Wolverines host

Crosby to tip off the season.

With these games, the girls' basketball season will be underway.

The Dobie girls' coach very well be the front-runners in the newly revamped District 22-6A alignment.

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SBGSA 6U Hustle take second at DP

At right, the 6-under Hustle excelled at the Deer Park Spooktacular, eventually taking second place. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Monserrat Villa, Avery Romero, GaGa Marquez, Kamilah Martinez, Rosalyn Marquez, (middle row) Charlize Nunez, Annabelle Trevino, Taylor Henderson, Camila Koch, Mariah Victorian, Audrey Torres, (back row) head coach Christina M. Marquez and assistant coaches Kai Robles, William Henderson, Rene Koch and Jeffery Martinez.



SBGSA 12U Krush winners at DP

At right, SBGSA's 12U Krush cruised to the championship at the Deer Park Spooktacular to continue their great run of late. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Mayra Lira, Audrey Felan, Makayla Lechuga, Katekine Salinas, Anelee Williams, Molly Castaneda, (middle row) Emmery Lynn, Mikaela Torres, Miyah McSween, Alyssa Davis, Belen Gomez, Yanelli Contreras, Adely Fuentes, Alyssa Loreto, (back row) coaches Jonathan Williams, Sal Castaneda and Rudy Gomez.



SBGSA 8U Hustlers take second at Deer Park Spooktacular

The 6-under Hustlers of the South Belt Girls Softball Association took second at the Deer Park Spooktacular behind the efforts of, left to right, (front row) Juliana Hinojos, Victoria Tamayo, Chloe Vasquez, Madeline Herrera, Zuleigh Gaona, (middle row) Penny Hernandez, Ava Castro, Rylee Hayes, Sophia Nava, Avi Guerra, Madalyn Hall, Sofia Garza, (back row) coaches Ralph Cruz, Danny Garza and Aaron Vasquez.

8U Hustle go unbeaten, win at DPGSA

At right, the 8-under Hustle of the South Belt Girls Softball Association went unbeaten to capture the age group championship at the Deer Park Girls Softball Association's Halloween Extravaganza. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Emma Hernandez, Izzy Rocha, Alyson Salazar, Isabella Armas, Esmeralda Marquez, (middle row) Mila Elizondo, Ciara Frias, Kendra Varela, Dazie Sandoval, Izabella Giron, (back row) assistant coach Justin Giron, head coach Christina Marquez and assistant coach Eseneth Salazar. Not pictured is assistant coach Lucas Elizondo.



Bidistrict Playoff Round

Dobie 11, Humble Summer Creek 4

Note: Dobie's win over Summer Creek got the Longhorns to the area playoff round before a 19-0 loss to Dawson. See more in the Nov. 12 issue.

Boys' doubles

- 1) Quan Dinh/Hayden Lazo (D) def. Dominic McDonald/Brady Patton, 6-0, 6-2.
- 2) Lael Martinez/Brian Nguyen (D) def. Jack Autry/Tanner Sherwood, 6-1, 6-1.
- 3) Tristan Pedraza/Bunkie Redmon (D) def. Nicolas Campos/Nguyen, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' doubles

- 1) Hannah Ashy/Emma Boll (SC) def. Julia Bui/Erica Hay, 7-5, 3-6, 10-6
- 2) Jennifer Ho/Tiffany Tran (D) def. Flores/Melanie Ly, 6-1, 6-2.
- 3) Guillen/Nguyen (SC) def. Tracy Tran/Violet Tran, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed doubles

- 1) Ashley Huynh/William Ho (D) def. Ellie Boll/Magnus Chan, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys' singles

- 1) Hayden Lazo (D) def. Brady Patton, 5-7, 6-2, 10-7.
- 2) Dominic McDonald (SC) def. Tristan Pedraza, 7-5, 3-6, 10-5.
- 3) Quan Dinh (D) def. Jack Autry, 6-1, 6-1.
- 4) Brian Nguyen (D) def. Magnus Chan, 7-5, 6-2.
- 5) Lael Martinez (D) def. Tanner Sherwood, 6-2, 6-0.
- 6) Bunkie Redmon (D) def. Nicolas Campos, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls' singles

- 1) Julia Bui (D) def. Ellie Boll, 6-2, 6-1.
- 2) Wynter Johnson-Smith (SC) def. Erica Hay, 6-2, 6-1.
- 3) Jennifer Ho (D) vs. Hannah Ashy, 3-6, 2-2 DNF.
- 4) Tracy Tran (D) vs. Melanie Ly, 2-6, 1-1 DNF.
- 5) Violet Tran (D) vs. Audrey Bolds, 6-2, 1-0 DNF.
- 6) Jocelyn Salazar (D) vs. Guillen, 2-5 DNF.

| South Belt football predictions | Troy Leland | John Bechtle | Eli Tanksley | Toni Muse | Emory Gadd | Debbie Vaughn |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dobie at Deer Park | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie | Dobie |
| Clear Brook at Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Dickinson | Clear Brook |
| Channelview at Pasadena Memorial | Pas. Memorial | Channelview | Channelview | Pas. Memorial | Channelview | Pas. Memorial |
| South Houston vs. Sam Rayburn | South Houston | South Houston | South Houston | Sam Rayburn | South Houston | South Houston |
| Beaumont West Brook at Humble | BWB | BWB | BWB | Humble | BWB | BWB |
| La Porte at Friendswood | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte | La Porte |
| Atascocita vs. Summer Creek | Atascocita | Atascocita | Atascocita | Atascocita | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| Lutheran South hosts Woodlands Christian | Woodlands Chr. | Woodlands Chr. | LSA | Woodlands Chr. | LSA | Woodlands Chr. |
| Texas City at Nederland | Nederland | Texas City | Nederland | Nederland | Nederland | Nederland |
| Santa Fe at Dayton | Santa Fe | Dayton | Dayton | Santa Fe | Santa Fe | Dayton |
| Last week's record | 7-2 | 8-1 | 7-2 | 7-2 | 7-2 | 7-2 |
| Season record | 38-16 | 44-10 | 37-17 | 36-18 | 39-15 | 36-18 |

CALENDAR

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

NOTE: Clear Lake Bridge Club – Although the bridge club is currently closed visit <https://aclunit174.org/clearlak/clean-blue-working/clearlake.html> for details of online games that can be played or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" See Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society – Meets the last Friday, either

online in a virtual webinar format or at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing prior to 7 p.m. in-person meeting. Virtual attendees need to register for each webinar session. For details, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8 p.m.

AA – meeting at CrossRoads UMC. See Friday 8 p.m. details.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters – The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 virtual meeting is at <https://youngprofessionalsoastmasters.com/>. To attend, elect the "contact us" button on the toastmasters' home page to obtain access to the virtual meeting platform. Call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565.

7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Saint Luke's 12 Step Recovery open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the education Bldg. in room 4, at 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com/.

Sagemont Civic Club – Meetings are held the second Monday, Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" See Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com/ or visit <https://nastuff.com/>.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" See Thursday's notice.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.

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

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

8 p.m.
AA – meeting at CrossRoads UMC. See Friday 8 p.m. details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7 a.m.
AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" See Thursday's notice.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland – See previous Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse – Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971 or visit aglownet.org.

11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network – American Business Women's Association-South may have a virtual meeting. All attendees must preregister at <https://www.facebook.com/events/849023302250286>. The Zoom address is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9CB5-Q3iEnm>. After registering, confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent.

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

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous – See previous Thursday's notice.

7 p.m.
Pearland Area Republican's Club – meets monthly on the second Thursday (except June, July and December) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. For details, email pearlandarearepublicanclub@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/PARCTX.

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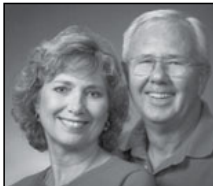
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