

# South Belt-Ellington Leader

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## In My Opinion

### Brewster questions Trump's war on drugs

Coffee is a great excuse for friends to gather and catch up on the latest happenings, near and far. Tom, Dick, Harry, and I find it convenient to bring our concerns to the table and see if our they're worthy of further thought.

It was Dick who said he was glad that President Trump is committing a lot of money and effort into stopping drugs coming into our country and prosecuting the cartel leaders. We quickly agreed that drugs, both illegal and misused legal ones, are serious problems and every effort must be used to counter them.

"Well, almost every effort," said Tom. He had reservations about the sinking of the boats suspected of carrying drugs. Harry and I agreed from the videos of the fast boats with 3 or 4 motors and what appeared to be lots of bails of something onboard that drug-running was the first thing that came to mind. So then, what's the problem?

Tom continued, "Suspecting is not the same as proving, and accusing is not the same as convicting. This is America, and even here if we want to railroad an innocent person, we at least go through the motions of a sham trial before finding them guilty and locking them up."

Bill Brewster

### SBHLL seeks participants

Sagemont Beverly Hills Little League will offer its Challenger Division for the Spring 2026 season. The Challenger Division is a free adaptive baseball program for children and young adults ages 4 to 22 with physical or intellectual disabilities.

The program provides participants the opportunity to enjoy baseball in a safe, fun and inclusive environment while developing skills and confidence. The league is currently seeking players, player buddies, coaches, volunteers and sponsors. Sagemont Beverly Hills Little League is based at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road, Houston, Texas 77089.

For more information, visit [leagues.bluesombre.com/southbelittleleague](http://leagues.bluesombre.com/southbelittleleague), call 713-966-9235, or email [sagemontbeverlyhillsl2024@gmail.com](mailto:sagemontbeverlyhillsl2024@gmail.com).



### Dominguezes celebrate 66 years

Longtime Sagemont residents Joe and Yolanda Dominguez celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19 with family and friends. They are proud of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia is shown above with bicycles and toys collected for the precinct's fifth annual toy distribution which was a huge success, giving bicycles and toys to dozens of local children.

Assistant Chief Deputy Michael Kritzler is shown at left at Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's recent toy distribution event.



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## Ribbon-cutting held for new Frazier SPARK park



At right, left to right, are (front row) PTO member Cesilia Hernandez, PTO treasurer Viridiana Alcala, executive director Spark Park Elizabeth Howley, (middle row) PTO president Stephanie Ruiz, school counselor Arcelia Rodriguez, coach Dina Edwards, principal Kristina Ponce, District D Councilmember Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, (back row) dyslexia teacher Aimee Shelton, assistant principal Isaac Romero, parent coordinator Diana Moreno, secretary Paula Golden and former executive director Spark School Park Program Kathleen Ownby.



A ribbon-cutting was held Tuesday, Dec. 16, for a new park (right) that was donated at Frazier Elementary School as part of the SPARK program. Founded in 1983, the SPARK program is a joint venture between local government entities and business/nonprofit partners that donates parks to local schools. Above, left to right, are (front row) Student Council members Benjamin Resendiz, Noah Martinez, Ellie Graham, Ximena Betancourt, (back row) principal Kristina Ponce, District D Councilmember Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, executive director Spark School Park Program Elizabeth Howley, PISD superintendent Dr. Toni Lopez and PISD school board member Joe Campos.

### Local library events set

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

#### Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon - 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

Monday, Jan. 5, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Bring your family to storytime. Registration required.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 4 - 5 p.m. Family craft adventure. Registration required.

Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

#### Book drop

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

#### Parker Williams Library

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

The book drop is open. Social media links are [Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary](https://Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary) and [Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary](https://Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary).

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Friday, Jan. 2, 1 - 3 p.m. Genealogy.

Saturday, Jan. 3, 10 - noon. Tai Chi.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1 - 2:30 p.m. ESL conversation club. Registration required.

Monday, Jan. 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Babies and books.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Pathway to citizenship. Registration required.

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

#### Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.

- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at [www.hcpl.net](https://www.hcpl.net).

- Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.

- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.

- Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.

- Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.

- Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card. For details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

## Deaths

### Edward 'Eddie' H. Sawyer



Edward 'Eddie' H. Sawyer, 64, of Pasadena, passed away on Dec. 5, 2025.

When he was a young boy, his family moved to the Sagemon area of Houston where he graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1980. From Dobie he worked for HL&P and others as an electrical lineman before stepping away and umpiring little league baseball full time in his later years.

Eddie loved spending time with family and friends watching sports and rooting for his teams to win. He loved his Astros, Rockets and Texans with a passion. He also loved watching golf but even more playing the game with family and friends. Anytime his Tiger Woods was on, one could guarantee Eddie was somewhere watching.

An avid movie lover at heart, the cinema is where one could also usually find him watching the newest flicks to

hit the screens – especially a horror movie – he loved a good horror movie.

He was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend to many who knew him and lit up the room wherever he was; whether by telling a funny story, jokes or busting a sweet dance move.

He is survived by his daughter, Stacy (Cory) Llewellyn and son, Scott (Amber) Sawyer as well as granddaughters, Courtney Cox, Shelby Llewellyn and Chelsey Llewellyn.

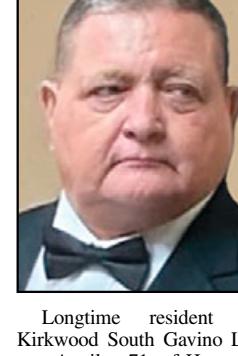
His beloved brothers and sister, Jim (Gail) Sawyer, Rocky Sawyer, Steve (Tammy) Sawyer, Barbara Schexnayder, Randy (Tracy) Sawyer and Doug (Cathy) Sawyer will miss him immensely.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Kerry Schexnayder.

Family and friends are well-

come to come to celebrate Eddie with a celebration of life at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11, 2026, at Forest Park East Funeral Home and Cemetery at 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, TX 77598.

### Gavino Lerma Aguilar



Longtime resident of Kirkwood South Gavino Lerma Aguilar, 71, of Houston, died surrounded by his family. Gavino

was born in Harlingen, to Conrado Aguilar and Maria Aguilar. He graduated from Davis High School in 1972 and went on to build a long and dedicated career. He worked as a painter for Union Pacific from 1973 to 1983, then served as a manager at ETD from 1983 to 2008, and later as a manager for ECOM from 2008 to 2025.

Gavino enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He loved fishing, spending quality time with family in his garage, and listening to Tejano music, especially Freddy Fender and Elsa Garcia. One of his favorite songs was "Mathilda" by Cookie and the Cupcakes.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Lorie Aguilar; his brother-in-law, Alfredo Martinez; and his beloved son, Sammie David Garza Jr.

Gavino is survived by his loving wife, Eva Aguilar; his children, Russell Rodriguez (Kathy Rodriguez), Garrett Aguilar (Gladys Aguilar), and Linda Mares. Gavino will be remembered for his strong work ethic, deep love for his family, and the music and memories that filled his life. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will be held at Funeraria Del Angel Crespo, located at 2516 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003, on Dec. 22, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A rosary service will also take place on the same day at 7 p.m. at the same location.

## South Belt collects toys for the annual Leader toy drive



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Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie, Pastor

Rev. Antonio Cisneros, Parochial Vicar

11011 Hall Rd. (between Beamer & Blackhawk) www.stlukescatholic.com

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.\*

Sunday 1 p.m. Misa en Español\*

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

Parish Office: 281-481-6816

Children's Faith Formation: 281-481-4251

Adult Faith Formation: 713-538-2862

All are welcome to come to worship and serve the Lord in a spirit of love, sharing, and hope.

### Fair and Impartial Justice



South Belt Resident



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OSCAR SALAZAR JR.

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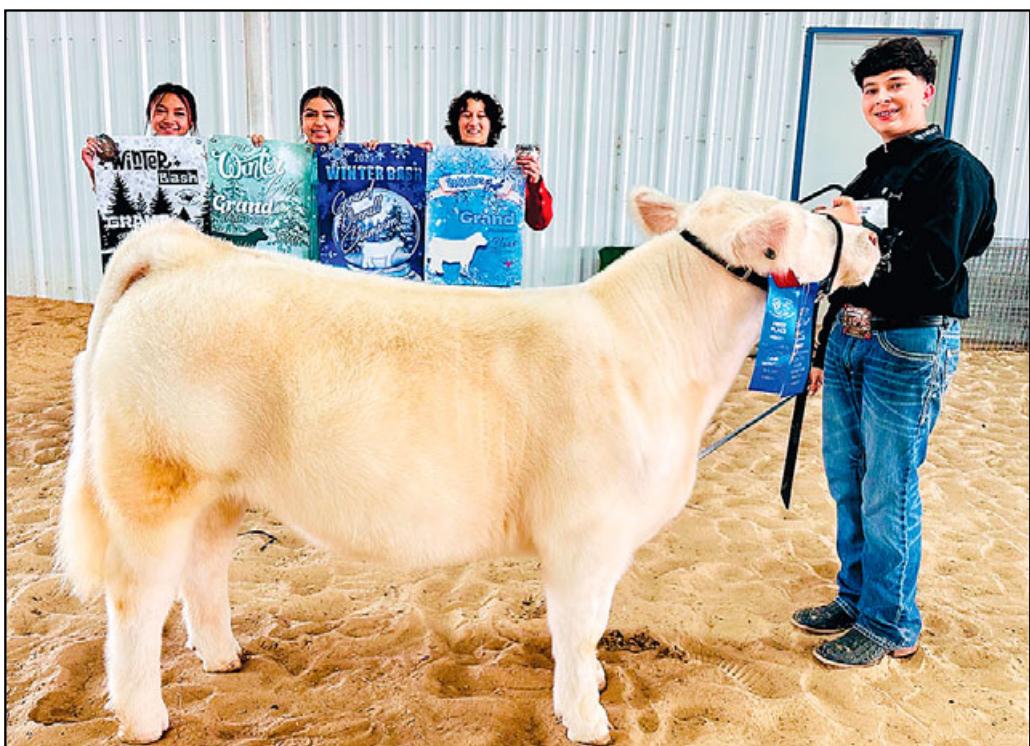
## Dobie High School FFA members compete at the Winter Bash Prospect Show at Baytown Youth Fairgrounds



Left to right, Jennifer Tran and Kaylee Robles, support their friend and peer Thalia Oddo, who won first place in both Ring A and Ring B. Thalia and her spotted pig "Baylock" won Grand Champion for Dark OPB.



Dobie FFA member Noah Garza placed fourth in Ring A and third in Ring B at the recent Winter Bash show in Baytown.



Dobie FFA peers Jennifer Tran, Kaylee Robles and Thalia Oddo are pictured holding awards with Luke Stacey (right) who won clean sweep for his steer "Frozone" as Ring A - Breed Champion and Division Champion, Ring B - Breed Champion and Division Champion and Grand Champion Steer Overall.



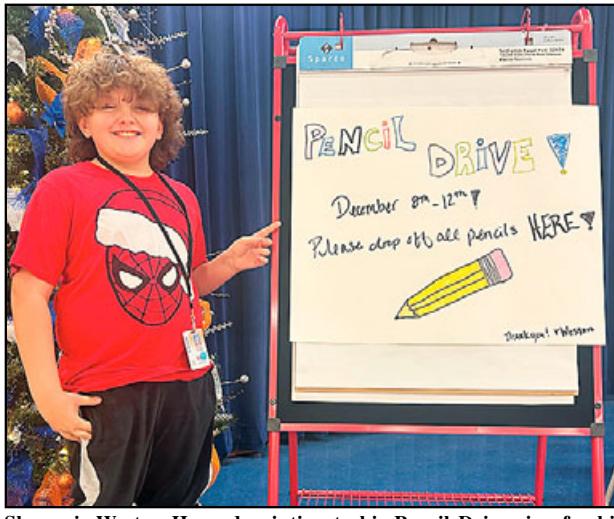
Pictured is prospect show participant Kaylee Robles who placed second in both Ring A and Ring B.



Shown above is Dobie FFA member Jennifer Tran with her swine which placed third in Ring A and Ring B.

### Melillo recognizes Havard for act of kindness

Melillo Middle School officials would like to feature a student for sharing kindness. Weston Havard organized a kindness project to collect pencils for teachers at Melillo. Students contributed donations and each teacher received a bundle of pencils. Weston embraced Melillo's guidelines for success: Hearts that Care and Hands that Serve.



Shown is Weston Havard pointing to his Pencil Drive sign for his kindness project.



Pictured with Havard (right) is teacher Heather Wheeler who received pencils from the Pencil Drive.

### Santa's Helpers volunteer for Leader drive



The South Belt-Ellington Leader's annual Christmas program was a success this year in large part to the efforts of a team of volunteers dubbed "Santa's Helpers" who selflessly donated their time to help

sort and distribute toys and food. Helpers shown above are Daniella Guardado, Sandy Robb, Stacey Waugh and Ellie Flickinger.

Photo by James Bolen

### Melillo MS students write 2026 resolution letters

Students at Melillo Middle School stated resolutions for 2026.

I want to get better at science and math and my anger issues.

My New Years resolution is to make more friends.

**Madeline H.**

My New Year's Resolution is to keep it to myself a bit more and try to find real friends. I also want to try to get straight A's on all of my grades!

**Ailani W.**

My New Year's Resolution is to be an honor roll student.

**Amelie G.** My new years Resolution is to be Albert Einstein and be kind hearted.

**Milena M.**

My New Year's Resolution is to be more focused in science.

**Charlotte R.**

My New Years resolution is to not take anything for granted and appreciate everything I have because what I have is all I need.

**Jayda V.**

My New Year's Resolution is to get better at Science, and pull up my grades.

**Ely G.**

My New Years resolution is to try to build stamina and not get tired so easily.

**Montree M.**

My New Years resolution is to be kinder to other people, be more connected to God, and be more active this year.

**Charles C.** - edited version

My new year's resolution will be to be more quiet, and don't laugh a lot.

**Dante S.**

My New Year's Resolution will be to greet my classmates.

**Aiden M.**

My New Years resolution is to be kind to myself a bit more and try to find real friends. I also want to try to get straight A's on all of my grades!

**Sophia P.**

My New Years Resolution will be to be more responsible and read more books.

**Anthony N.**

My New Year's Resolution is to think of something I like at school like Mr. Tran's class instead of being negative about school.

**Charlotte R.**

My New Year's Resolution is to try to answer more questions.

**A'melia A.**

My New Years resolution is to not take anything for granted and appreciate everything I have because what I have is all I need.

**Jayda V.**

My New Year's Resolution is to get better at Science, and pull up my grades.

**Esly G.**

My New Years resolution is to not waste that much money on buying Chips and ice cream in school.

**Santiago L.**

My New Years resolution is to be kinder to people, more connected to God, and be more active this year.

**Charles C.** - edited version

My New year resolution is too get better at reading and not waste so much money on chips.

**Jace R.**

My New Years Resolution Is to be kind to everyone who I meet, also I want to get all A's in every class.

**Damian H.**

My New Year's Resolution is to be an awesome gamer, to make good grades, and to save up money so I can deposit to the bank.

**Jet S.**

My New Years' Resolution is to be an overall better person, and to be more active next year.

**Noah M.**

My New Year's Resolution is helping family and friends and people and getting a phone for my mom and doing good in school and not to be mad at my little brother and older brother and helping my mom and dad and my grandma and grandpa.

**Kylie Babineaux-Richardson**

My New Year's Resolution is to work with my mom and to go to school and eat healthy.

**Lincoln Chavez**

My New Year's Resolution is helping people and playing outside and play games for an hour not more.

**Noah Badillo**

My New Year's Resolution is helping people and caring about people and playing outside and play games for an hour not more.

**Analise Myree**

My New Year's Resolution is I want to help people and be rich also to help

people with my money.

**Paul Nguyen**

My New Year's Resolution is to do good at school and get all A's.

**Steven Pafford**

My New Year's Resolution is going with math and reading to be good.

**Malay Patel**

My New Year's Resolution is I want to get better grades.

**Eli Pineda**

My New Year's Resolution is helping my mom and dad in the house so I can be a better person.

**Leonardo Reyes**

My New Year's Resolution is getting to 6th grade, try to get in a sport and learn to work tech stuff and getting my cat skinnier.

**Deon Robinson**

My New Year's Resolution is to be nicer.

**Hailie Rodriguez**

My New Year's Resolution is to workout and to eat healthy and do good in school.

**Fabian Rogers**

My New Year's Resolution is to score a lot of goals and score a bicycle kick. And make my mom proud and doing well in school I will help my family with anything.

**Iker Valdez**

My New Year's Resolution is I will be good in school. And I will read very good.

**Genesis Vidal**

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## Knights sponsor Thompson families



Knights of Columbus Council 9201 sponsored five families from Thompson Intermediate this Christmas. Shown above at the area school are, left to right, Mike Work (Knights of Columbus), Tanis Griffin (Thompson principal), Prudencio Reyna (Thompson counselor) and Jill Butler (Thompson counselor).

## Moore's Student Council hosts toy drive

Pictured are some of the students from Moore's Student Council. The Student Council hosted a toy drive at Moore and encouraged students and families to donate toys for the South Belt Ellington Leader Toy Drive. Left to right, are third-grade students Serafina Salazar, Janelly Medina and Lily Bosler.



## Melillo donates to Leader's Christmas program



Melillo Middle School recently donated food and toys to the *Leader* office for the annual toy drive. Left to right, are (front row) Julianna Garcia, Ashley Nguyen, Eliana Chavez, Jaxon Jimenez, Emmanuel Thomas, Han Tran, Drayden Copeland, Robin Castillo, Jackson Pham, Haven Orsua, Catalina Zavala, Lynnece Srur, (middle row) Jennifer Sauceda (principal), Alessandra Gutierrez, Madelyn Ran-

gel, Laila Batiste, Sanya Lungs, Silvestre Pineda, Jose Tenorio, Tyler Thomas, Anna Nguyen, Cesar Reyna, Dylan Romero, Hector Gomez Alfaro, Heather Kaboutari (math instructional coach), (back row) Megan Medina (reading instructional coach), Emma Nguyen, Sofia Garcia Contreras, Lauren Hinojosa, Damian Alvarez, Lam Hoang and Clint Nguyen.

## Fred Roberts Middle School shares New Year's resolutions

Students at Fred Roberts MS stated resolutions for 2026.

For my New Year's Resolution, I want to be closer to God, this helps me a lot, I want to go to Church more and pray.

**Galilea Rojas**

For my new year's resolution I want to keep my grades up. I also want to stop getting in trouble like getting lunch detention, ISS, OSS, and guidance center.

**Nicole Quiroga**

My new year's resolution is that I hope to accomplish good grades, have enough money for college, and make more friends.

**Juan Hernandez**

My New Year's Resolution is to be the best and get good grades. And at school to be good and be respectful to each other, and at my

catechism class to be nice to people and help them out.

**David Porras**

My New Year's Resolution is to watch Five Night at Freddy 2 every day and go fishing and play with my dog. I also want to go to the pool and play soccer.

**Noah Abarca**

For my New Year Resolution I would like to go to El Salvador, San Miguel

because I want to see more family members and friends.

The second thing that I would like to do in my New Year's Resolution is to go to the cemetery to see my two grandparents.

**Vince Emiliano De Paz**

My New Year's Resolution is to study more. I want to study more so I can be a smarter kid.

**Sofia Ordonez**

Next year, I want to at least make three goals.

1. I want to make at least 3 or 2 new friends.

2. I want to do better in science.

3. I want to help people out.

**Luke Galvez**

My New Year's resolution is to have good grades. And pass the S.T.A.R test to make my parents proud.

**Elias Garcia**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Evaluna Acevedo**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass math.

**Tabarak Almaasan**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Viviana Aviles**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Joshua Cordero**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass and make new friends.

**Anthony Cortes**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass 5th grade.

**Kimari Olivas**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Daniela Ornelas**

My New Year's Resolution is to stop being insecure.

**Amy Pham**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Allyson Romero**

My New Year's Resolution is to get good grades.

**Luis Salinas**

My New Year's Resolution is to help my mom take care of my newborn baby sister.

**Julian Tran-Torres**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass and make new friends.

**Marco Valdivia**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass 5th grade.

**Raymond Guerra**

My New Year's Resolution is to be more responsible and careful.

**Angelina Martinez**

My New Year's Resolution is to get back into competitive running.

**Michelle Salcido**

My New Year's Resolution is to drink more water, like 2 cups every day.

**Giovanni Gomez**

My New Year's Resolution is to be alive.

**Victor Vo**

My New Year's Resolution is to be a lot of aviator bucks.

**Kenneth Zepeda**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass 5th grade.

**Jazlyn Zuniga**

My New Year's Resolution is to pass my state exams.

**Cheyenne Preece**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to learn to draw.

**Miguel Rocha**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to be a better grade in Social Studies.

**Alorah Esparza**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to be more responsible.

**Ezekiel Reyes**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to learn to draw.

**Addison Arvelado**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to learn how to play the guitar.

**Raymond Guerra**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to be more responsible and careful.

**Elizelle Cisneros**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to travel to a new place.

**Angelina Martinez**

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**Tali Vega**

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**Marco Valdivia**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to work harder in school.

**Holley Truong**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to make smart choices with my money.

**Katherine Morales**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to work harder in school.

**Sammi Liang**

My New Year's Resolution for 2026 is to be more social with people by talking to at least 1 new person a week.

**Tali Vega**

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## Remember When

45 years ago (1980)

Registration for several new classes offered by the Sagemont Recreation Center were scheduled to begin Jan. 5, 1981. Many of the courses were offered for no fee.

Included in the courses were jazz and aerobic exercise for adults, Play school for ages 4 and 5, acrobatics for ages 4-10, country western dance for adults and teens, plaster crafts with staining for ages 8-15, ballet dance for ages 4-10, macrame and glass painting for teens, boys' body building and table games for children of all ages.

All incumbents of the Scarsdale Civic Association board of directors were re-elected at a meeting Dec. 18. Those elected included Walter Klepacz Jr., Position 8; Wanda Sword, Position 6; Ronald Dold, Position 7; and Rick Christian, Position 9.

40 years ago (1985)

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce held a contest to come up with a slogan to promote the area. The slogan would be put on a bumper sticker.

Harris County's first black commissioner, El Franco Lee, was sworn into office by County Judge Jon Lindsay. Lee would represent the South Belt area in Precinct 1.

35 Years ago (1990)

Channel 2 television, KPRC, featured the Brio Reinery Superfund site on its continuing special feature, The Chemical People.

Harris County fire investigators were searching for information regarding a recent bombing of a car in the parking lot of Clear Brook High School. According to investigator Bill Anders, someone put an incendiary device under the 1963 Volkswagen that detonated it. The explosion was powerful enough to throw pieces of the car several hundred feet.

30 years ago (1995)

A \$2,475 landscaping project at the front of Dobie High is slated for a Ground Hog Day (Feb. 2) planting, organizers say.

The project is being organized by the South Belt Civic Coalition, the South Belt-Elington Chamber of Commerce and the South Belt-Elington Rotary.

Donations are also being sought from the community.

Dobie alumni who contribute will have their names put on a plaque that will be hung at the school.

Other community contrib-

utors will be recognized in the *Leader*.

Contributions can be brought by or mailed to the Landscape Project at Dobie, 11111 Beamer, Houston, TX 77089.

The landscaping has been planned by Universal Landscapes Inc. who plan to put three pear trees, 57 five-gallon containers of Indian hawthorn, 240 4-gallon containers of big blue liriope and 150 four-gallon containers of Aztec grass in a semicircle on empty space near Beamer.

The planting includes 12 cubic yards of soil mix and 8 cubic yards of bark mulch.

The bed will be prepared with organically enriched mix with long lasting, slow-release fertilizer.

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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

## Dobie's Moreno Jr. enters TTCA Hall of Fame



On hand for Manuel Moreno Jr.'s induction into the Tennis Coaches Association Class of 2025 Hall of Fame were, left to right, Mitchell Moreno, Kelsey Moreno, Sebastian Delgado, Bubba Wilcox, Gina Wilcox, Barbara Jamail, Steve Jamail,

Moreno, Becky Moreno, Ilsa Garza, Liz Guneratne McDonald, Nathan McDonald, Scott Daughtry, Jenny Daughtry, Chloe Estes, Dee Gay, Edna Garza, Rob Gay and Bobby Kleinecke. Not pictured are Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf and Kirk Mollenkopf.



Manuel Moreno Jr. (left) stands alongside eight-time Grand Slam winner Mats Wilander and Texas Tennis Coaches Association executive director Bobby Kleinecke after being inducted into the TTCA's Class of 2025 Hall of Fame at the organization's annual convention and clinic held at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls.



Dobie tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. (right) took a moment to share his special evening with former longtime Dobie principal Steve Jamail, who attended the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame induction ceremony along with many of Moreno's closest supporters.

## Brook grad Jones named NAIA first team All-American

There is plenty of joy to celebrate this holiday season for Clear Brook High School graduate Jaiden Jones and his family, including Jaiden's American Football Coaches Association first team All-American selection as a member of the Texas Wesleyan University football program ahead of his anticipated college graduation next May.

Jones, who earlier this month concluded his red-shirt junior season with the Rams, had seven interceptions in 2025 to lead a Texas Wesleyan defense that came away with 18 interceptions as a group to help the Rams finish as co-champions of the

Sooner Athletic Conference at 7-1.

Following a first-round playoff defeat, the Rams finished the regular season at 7-5 overall.

The AFCA has selected an All-American team since 1945 and now selects teams in all five of its divisions.

"With that said, I am truly appreciative to those who put my name out there to help me reach this point."

A sports communications major, Jones is on track to graduate next May but plans to play his graduate senior season with the Rams.

Playing just seven overall games at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., Jones certainly could have remained with a Raven football program that reached the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics football national semifinals this season but chose instead to move closer to home through the transfer portal prior to the 2024 season.

Jones credits the staff at Benedictine for signing him as a high school graduate out of Clear Brook in 2022. He maintained his redshirt status following the 2022 season after playing in two games. He was part of five overall games during the 2023 season before entering the transfer portal.

While Jones was not

no doubt," Jones said.

"I felt like I had a pretty good season individually, and we had a pretty good run as a group. But to be named as an All-American is truly an honor. I feel like it's a testament to the hard work and determination that I put out there."

What makes these teams so special is that they are the only ones chosen exclusively by the men who know the players the best — the coaches themselves.

Jones was a first team All-Conference choice as well, yet said he was stunned to get word of his All-American honors.

"Completely surprised,

highly recruited coming out of the Wolverines' program as a high school senior, to his credit, he has become one of the top performing defensive players anywhere in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics division.

"I spend a lot of my off-season training sessions working with players on the offensive side of the football," Jones said.

"I have always believed that even as a defensive player I should spend a lot of time catching the football."

"I really believe that it's helped me on the defensive side in terms of being able to not only track the ball in the air but to make the

## Local hoopsters play for holidays

Christmas is here, and New Year's celebrations are soon to follow. But for statewide basketball programs, there is little break in the action as the competition must go on. Both the Clear Brook and Dobie basketball programs will be in action during the holiday season, and the first week of January will include important district competition for everyone involved.

The Clear Brook varsity boys will be at the 52nd annual Brazosport ISD Holiday Classic Dec. 29-30 along with 15 other programs.

supremacy before getting back to League play. Host programs Brazoswood and Brazosport will be joined by Madison, Spring Woods, Kingwood Park, Converse Judson, South Houston, Angleton, Alief Taylor, Terry, Pearland, Splendora, Foster, Iowa Colony and Northbrook.

Each of the 16 teams will play one pool game Dec. 29, with the Wolverines taking on Foster at Brazosport High School at 1 p.m. Bracket play then ensues after that with both championship and consolation brackets. Two rounds of games will be played

Dec. 29 and then two more Dec. 30.

The Wolverines have been impressive through the first 15 games of the regular season, coming through with a 13-2 overall record ahead of the 24-6A opener at Dickinson Dec. 19. The Wolverines and Gators will open league play and then play in holiday tournament action to close out the year. The Wolverines will take on Alvin and a nondistrict game on the road Jan. 2, then participate in district play the rest of the way, including a Jan. 7 home game against Clear Creek.

Both the Clear Brook and Dobie girls will play in the Fort Bend ISD Holiday Classic. Clear Brook lost

its league opener by a 50-38 count to Clear Springs, slipping to 5-9 overall this season. The Wolverines then played Dickinson Dec. 19 after press time. After competing in the Fort Bend ISD event, the Wolverines will return to 24-6A play by hosting Deer Park Jan. 3, then traveling to Clear Creek Jan. 7.

The Dobie varsity boys slipped into a 0-2 hole with a 60-51 loss to Pasadena Memorial Dec. 16 and played at Shadow Creek Dec. 19 after press time. Following a short break for Christmas, the Longhorns will compete in the Conroe ISD Classic Dec. 29-30.

On first day play, the Longhorns will first go against

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Dobie sophomore Makayla Mendez and her teammates were 2-2 in 22-6A varsity girls' basketball action prior to taking on Shadow Creek Dec. 19 after press time, with Mendez providing the Longhorns with outstanding play inside.

**Dobie varsity boys at Conroe Christmas Classic Dec. 29-30**

**Dobie varsity girls at Fort Bend Showcase Dec. 29-30**

**Brook varsity girls at Fort Bend Showcase Dec. 29-30**

**Brook varsity boys at Brazosport Classic Dec. 29-30**

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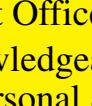
 

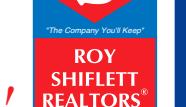
 

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# Leader takes a look back at 2025's memorable moments



Dobie senior defensive end Aiden Sanchez (19) led the District 22-6A ranks with 12 quarterback sacks and five forced fumbles as he proved to be a disruptive force for the Longhorns as they reached the postseason in 2024. Also a standout left-handed pitcher, Sanchez is at San Jacinto College.

The Leader kicks off its annual sports Year In Review this week with a look back at some of the most memorable moments from January through March of this year. Enjoy!

## January 9

The Clear Brook varsity basketball programs did just fine for themselves to this point in the 2024-2025 season and were looking to finish what they started as the all-important 2025 portion of the schedule resumed.

As the post-holiday schedule resumed Jan. 3, Jace Walker had a team-high 21 points as the Wolverine boys defeated Clear Falls 53-49 on the road, staying undefeated at 3-0 in league action along the way.

Clear Brook also improved to 16-8 overall with the win as Christian Brown added 13 points. In other games with big implications within 24-6A, Clear Springs made a significant statement with a 79-42 win over host Dickinson as freshman star Madden Hill led all scorers with 18 points.

The Chargers improved

to 21-3 overall, including 3-0 in league play while Dickinson slipped to 2-1. Clear Lake also edged Clear Creek, 51-50.

The Clear Brook varsity girls' basketball team figured to have most of the heavy lifting out of the way following early victories over Deer Park and Dickinson to start the first half of 24-6A play, but then came a loss to Clear Creek.

The Wolverines, once ranked as high as No. 3 in the state, fell to 3-1 in league play with the loss heading into Christmas Eve, then responded with a dominating unbeaten run at the Fort Bend ISD Showcase, returning home with the tournament championship.

While it appeared each of the five Pasadena ISD programs along with Alvin would miss out on the post-season fun, certainly not all was lost. Dobie, sitting in fifth place at 3-4, had put together a competitive season under first-year head coach Rachel Flores.

The Longhorns grabbed a third-place trophy at the Fort Bend ISD Show-

case, Brook nipped Manvel 65-63 in a tournament opener, then cruised past Klein Oak (46-33), Iowa Colony (60-47) and Willowridge (62-54) to win top honors. The locals tipped off the 2025 portion of the schedule at home against Clear Falls, winning 51-42 to keep pace at 4-1 atop the 24-6A stand-

ings with Dickinson and Clear Creek.

At 23-2 overall and 4-1 in league play following the win over Clear Falls, the Wolverines were rolling. In 22-6A varsity girls' play, state-ranked Dawson (8-0) and Pearland (7-1) topped the District 22-6A varsity girls' basketball standings following the opening round of games on this side of the calendar, followed closely by Manvel and Shadow Creek. Dawson and Pearland were ticketed for the University Interscholastic League's first-ever Division 1 of season bracket, with Manvel and Shadow Creek therefore headed to Division 2.

A look at the 24-6A standings showed that Clear Springs took control of the top spot at 7-0 through the first half, with both Clear Falls and Dickinson at 5-2. Clear Lake, at 4-3, was in fourth place by virtue of a first-round victory over the Wolverines, who also finished the first half of league action at 4-3.

At that point, there were five teams battling for the four post-season berths as sixth-place Clear Creek won just twice through the opening round. It wasn't that long ago that Clear Brook owned 17 overall victories and stood at 4-1 in 24-6A play, but then came a 50-45 home loss to Clear Springs.

The Chargers trailed Clear Brook by 11 points late in the third quarter but then used a 15-0 run to start the final quarter en route to the five-point win. The Wolverines went nearly seven full minutes in the fourth quarter without a field goal, leading to the eventual loss to the league leaders.

**January 30**  
Avenging a first-round loss to Clear Creek, the Clear Brook varsity girls' basketball team stayed in the mix for what still would be a share of the 24-6A championship alongside current leader Dickinson.

Moving to 9-2 overall in 24-6A play with three games remaining, Clear Brook also secured control of the top seed in the Class 6A Division 2 post-season bracket, with Clear Creek (8-3) falling to the second seed. Dickinson, which fronted the 24-6A standings at 10-1, was assured the top seed out of 24-6A in the Division 1 bracket, with Deer Park likely to grab the remaining Division 1 seed.

In the Jan. 25 rematch against Clear Creek, the Wolverines came up with one of their best overall performances of the entire race, running away with a 68-50 win at Clear Brook with a dominating second-half run after the Wildcats led by a point at halftime.

The Wolverines, who made 22 of 27 free throws in the second half, got 21 points each from Rezia Castillo and Chardell Terrell, with Kamryn McLaurin

adding 19.

Clear Springs and Dickinson emerged as locked in 6A Division I post-season favorites in the 24-6A varsity boys' basketball race with five games to go in the race.

**January 16**  
Lutheran South Academy swimming legend Lauren Ferguson added to her legacy last season as she became the program record holder in the 100 back, delivering a time of 1 minute, 2.24 seconds at the HYCA Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet.

Dobie varsity volleyball standout libero and Class of 2025 senior Hope Ortiz signed a letter of intent to join National Junior College Athletic Association DIII volleyball program Dallas College Richland as part of head coach Grace Wells' eight-player haul for the 2025 recruiting cycle. Ortiz, an honorable mention All-District selection for her play on the court in 2024 as well as an All-Academic Team honoree, had 34 digs in 20 overall matches played as Richland went 15-20 overall during the 2024-2025 season.

## January 23

The state's race to the post-season Division I and Division 2 varsity basketball tournaments hit the stretch run, with both the Clear Brook boys' and girls' teams in solid shape. Just like that, the Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball team found itself on the outside looking in after the completion of round one in District 24-6A action following consecutive losses to league leader Clear Springs and Dickinson over the span of four days.

A look at the 24-6A standings showed that Clear Springs took control of the top spot at 7-0 through the first half, with both Clear Falls and Dickinson at 5-2. Clear Lake, at 4-3, was in fourth place by virtue of a first-round victory over the Wolverines, who also finished the first half of league action at 4-3.

At that point, there were five teams battling for the four post-season berths as sixth-place Clear Creek won just twice through the opening round. It wasn't that long ago that Clear Brook owned 17 overall victories and stood at 4-1 in 24-6A play, but then came a 50-45 home loss to Clear Springs.

The Chargers trailed Clear Brook by 11 points late in the third quarter but then used a 15-0 run to start the final quarter en route to the five-point win. The Wolverines went nearly seven full minutes in the fourth quarter without a field goal, leading to the eventual loss to the league leaders.

## January 30

Avenging a first-round loss to Clear Creek, the Clear Brook varsity girls' basketball team stayed in the mix for what still would be a share of the 24-6A championship alongside current leader Dickinson.

Moving to 9-2 overall in 24-6A play with three games remaining, Clear Brook also secured control of the top seed in the Class 6A Division 2 post-season bracket, with Clear Creek (8-3) falling to the second seed. Dickinson, which fronted the 24-6A standings at 10-1, was assured the top seed out of 24-6A in the Division 1 bracket, with Deer Park likely to grab the remaining Division 1 seed.

In the Jan. 25 rematch against Clear Creek, the Wolverines came up with one of their best overall performances of the entire race, running away with a 68-50 win at Clear Brook with a dominating second-half run after the Wildcats led by a point at halftime.

The Wolverines, who made 22 of 27 free throws in the second half, got 21 points each from Rezia Castillo and Kennedy Wade for the gold medal in the 4x400 relay at the HYCA Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet.

Austin in the 100 and 200 sprints. Montgomery won the gold in both events before beginning her collegiate career at Oregon then Florida. TAMU runs in the 2026 indoor season opener Jan. 16-17, at the Texas Tech Corky Classic.

The race to reach San Antonio's Alamodome for the Class 6A Division I and Division 2 varsity girls' basketball state championship final fours was in full swing, and the Clear Brook girls were looking to make a deep push within the Division 2 bracket as the post-season neared. As the regular season came to a close Feb. 5, the Wolverines were assured of no worse than a second-place overall finish in District 24-6A. With first-place Dickinson (12-1) a win over Deer Park away from claiming the league championship for a second consecutive season and Clear Creek all but assured of third place, Deer Park had control of fourth place and the final post-season seed out of the league.

Having defeated the Wildcats in the first round of league play, the Wolverines were poised with an excellent opportunity to seize sole possession of third place at Clear Creek but instead stumbled in a big way, losing 65-45.

The suddenly surging Wildcats got 20 points from Diego Hernandez in getting past the Wolverines, turning a seven-point halftime lead into a 53-34 edge after three quarters.

Clear Brook, not long after standing at 5-2 in the race, suffered its second straight loss while making just 19 of 48 overall shots. By contrast, Clear Creek was 11 of 22 on three-point tries.

Senior Lauren Ferguson led the way for the Lutheran South Academy swimming program as the Pioneers competed in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Eastern Region Division 2 Championships at the University of Houston.

Ferguson advanced to the TAPPS Division 2 State Championships Feb. 11 at the Josh Davis Natatorium in San Antonio in two events after she won a silver medal for second place in the 200 free, touching the wall at 2 minutes, 03.49 seconds to medal.

The Pioneers' record holder in the 100 back, Ferguson also moved on to state in her signature event after she claimed a silver medal with a time of 1:02.50. In the 4x200 medley relay, the Pioneer girls finished fourth in a time of 2:13.49 as the foursome included freshman Sarah McGrady and Hope Gonzalez along with sophomore Parker McNatt and Ferguson.

McGrady scored her first-ever high school regional top-three medal as she was third in the 500 free, producing a time of 6:06.86 in the distance event. McGrady also competed in the 200 individual medley event, placing fifth in a time of 2:38.38.

Junior Luis Ordaz advanced to state for the Lutheran South boys' team as he was second in the 200 individual medley, clocking in at 2:55.23. Ordaz also competed in the 100 breast, where his time of 1:29.51 placed him fifth.

**February 6**  
Event runner-up Camryn Dickson led a trio of Texas A&M women's sprinters to the line in the 60-meter dash as she was second at 7.32 seconds, with Aggies Bria Bullard third (personal best of 7.34) and Jasmine Montgomery fourth (7.36) at the New Mexico Team Open Feb. 1 in Albuquerque. The Aggies also closed the meet with flourish as Dickinson and Montgomery joined Latasha Smith and Kennedy Wade for the gold medal in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:37.08.

Dickson, a Clear Brook graduate, and Montgomery went against one another in the 2021 Texas state championships in

**February 13**  
The Dobie track program was enthused after



A time of 51.44 earned Dobie senior Tariq Riley the gold medal in the 400 at the Brown Relays in Pasadena. He also ran the anchor leg in the 4x400 relay as the Longhorns were able to secure third place for a bronze medal in the meet finale.

a solid season-opening performance at the Kethan Relays Feb. 7 in Deer Park.

Seniors Stacie Harris

and Lauren Garza led the way for the Dobie varsity girls at Deer Park, with Harris earning silver medals in the 400 and long jump events and Garza collecting bronze medals in the 800 and 1600 runs.

Harris was also part of Dobie's 4x200 relay squad

that captured third place and bronze medals in the event.

Overall, it was an outstanding debut for the Longhorns, who finished third in the team standings.

Winners of what would be 31 regular season games with a final win at Brazoswood, the Wolverines were solely focused on the post-season as the super senior trio of Rezia Castillo, Kamryn McLaurin and Chardell Terrell took part in their final run of their standout careers.

Eric Weaver's debut as

the head baseball coach at San Jacinto College could not have gone any better as he and his staff watched the Ravens sweep past Baton Rouge Community College in a three-game set 1-2 in Louisiana.

The Ravens shortened their workload in each of the three games, winning the opener 14-0 in a five-inning, run-rule contest, then getting past Baton Rouge 13-4 in the nightcap over eight innings.

The final game of the

series saw the Ravens come away with a 13-3 victory over six innings of play. In the opener, San Jacinto starting pitcher Anthony Diaz was brilliant, striking out 10 over five shutout innings while scattering five hits.

Offensively, Clear

Brook High School graduate Landon Hunter homered and drove in three runs while scoring three more runs. Rafael Furcal Jr. had a hit and drove in a pair of runs, as did designated hitter Eduardo Castillo. Zach Grizalis also homered and plated a pair of runs.

Harris clocked in at

1:01.82 for second place. Garza took third place for a bronze medal in the 800 at 2:28.58, with sophomore teammate Christina Rodriguez fifth and a time of 2:32.50.

At the 1600 distance,

Garza posted a time of 5:37.75 for another bronze medal, with teammate Aracely Alvarado seventh at 5:49.00.

The Deer Park event did

not feature a 4x100 relay, but Dobie was led by Harris in the 4x2 for a third-place finish of 1:50.07.

The Longhorns were fourth in the 4x400 at 4:17.07. Dobie junior Kyler Joseph also medaled as she was third in the triple jump with a leap of 34-02.

Joseph (4-10, fewer tries) and teammate Menefee (4-10) finished third and fifth respectively in the high jump.

A time of 13.26 earned the Longhorns' Daisha Jackson third place and a bronze medal in the 100, and her time of 27.79 was sixth at the 200 distance.

Senior Chris Lopez of Dobie, headed to St. Thomas University Houston to continue his distance running career, was fifth in the 3,200 event with a time of 10:07.17.

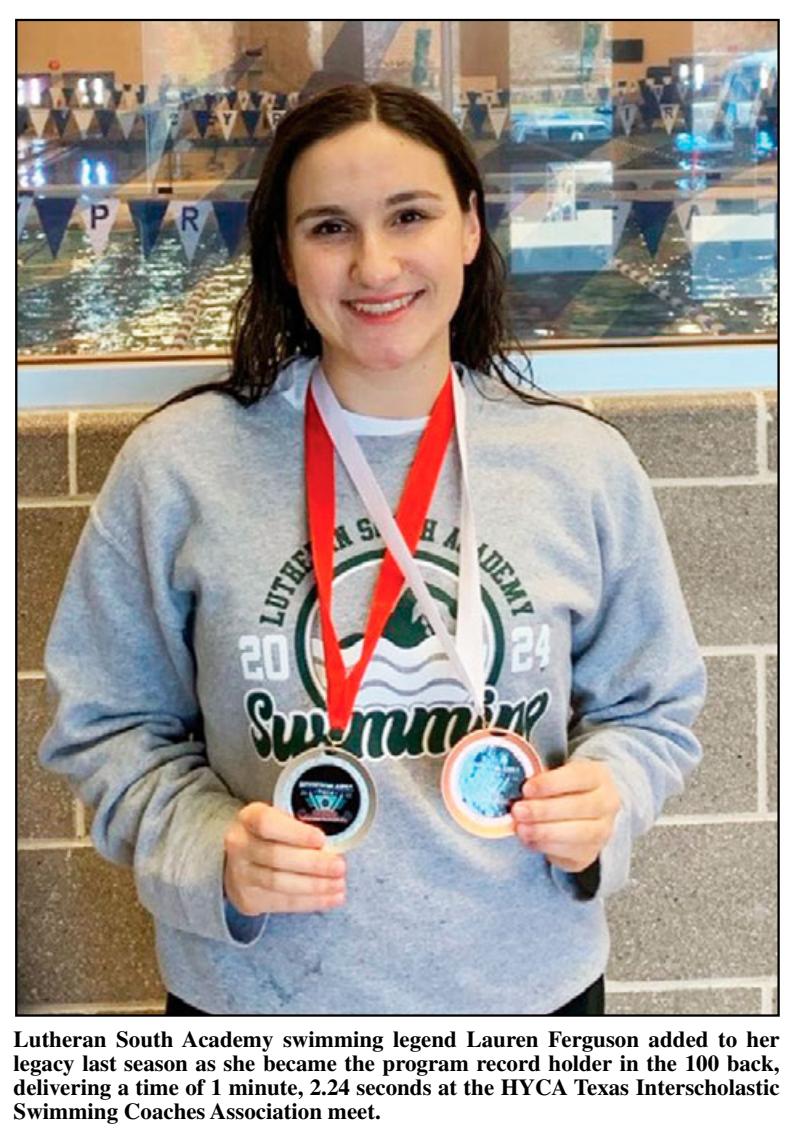
The Dobie boys earned bronze medals in both the 4x200 and 4x400 relays, and also took fourth at the 4x100 distance. It was Singleton, Seymour, Vilavicencio and Riley in the 4x4 for a time of 3:30.00, while senior and Wayland Baptist University football signee Jaylon Broussard, freshman Adrian Taylor, junior Marcus Jones and Mathews combined in the 4x2 relay for a silver medal at 1:31.89.

The Longhorns' fourth-place team in the 4x100 relay included Jones, junior Titus Randle, Demarcus Hodges and Taylor. James Spivey, who turned in a terrific senior football season at the wide receiver spot in the fall, got involved as he came through with a bronze medal in the

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Dobie's Vanessa De La Fuente (7) had a big season in the circle for the Longhorns in 2025 as she delivered solid performances again and again.



Lutheran South Academy swimming legend Lauren Ferguson added to her legacy last season as she became the program record holder in the 100 back, delivering a time of 1 minute, 2.24 seconds at the HYCA Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet.

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## CALENDAR

**Note: Attendees may need to verify events  
for the holidays are still scheduled.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.

7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland - Check website for time and location <https://pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar> or call 832-293-9860.

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300 for more information. Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit [www.hascona.com](http://www.hascona.com) or <https://nastuff.com/>. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All services are live and Zoom online. For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the rabbi, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.

8 p.m. Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 - 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.

8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

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

8 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - See Friday's notice.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.

9:30 a.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - See Friday's notice.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

8 a.m./10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.

5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, at the Life Recovery Church, 5215 Preston Ave., Pasadena TX, 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details.

8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - See Friday's notice.

8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA - See Friday's notice.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Friday's notice.

6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday

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7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - St. Luke's Group 12-Step Recovery, open meet-

