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### Sagemont meeting canceled

The Sagemont Civic Club will not hold a December meeting, according to group President Kay Barbour. Typically held the first Tuesday of each month, the meetings will resume next month Tuesday, Jan. 6. For additional information, contact Barbour at 713-

### Kirkmont I to meet Dec. 10

Kirkmont I HOA will hold its annual board meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Kirkmont MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk. Kirkmont I residents are invited to attend and participate. Sign-in will begin at 6 p.m., with the meeting starting promptly at 6:30 p.m.

### Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday morning as part of the weekly Coffee with the Constable series. For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

### No December PIP meeting

The Houston Police Department will not hold a Positive Interaction Program meeting this month due to the Christmas holidays. Typically held the third Monday of each month, the meetings will resume in 2026 at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Grace Church, 14505 Gulf Freeway Classroom No. 103. Guest speaker to be announced.

Begun in 1983, HPD's PIP involves police and community members working together for safer neighborhoods. For additional information, contact Houston Police Department Officer C. Castillo at castillo@houstonpolice.org or 832-395-1777.

### New Covenant feeds needy

Each month, New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will have food distribution events the first and third Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. or until supplies last. The purpose of the events is to provide food to people in need. For additional information, contact the church

### Ellington eRecycling set

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials, such as mercury, cadmium, lead and cathode ray tubes out of the waste stream and the environment.

Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cellphones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras.

The collection events take place the second Saturday of each month. For additional information, visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call 311.

### Beltway closures planned

At least one northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Spencer Highway to Greenshadow continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026.

At least one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Pasadena Boulevard to Fairmont Parkway continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026.

At least one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from SH-225 to Red Bluff Road continuously through 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026. Associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction, the closures are expected to cause sig-

### Gulf Freeway closures set

nificant delays over the next year.

At least one southbound inside main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from IH-610 to Scarsdale Boulevard nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, Dec. 7.

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

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

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

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.

# Clear Creek ISD named a top workplace in city

### Area school district selected a top local employer by Houston Chronicle

The Clear Creek Independent School District has been named a top large employer in the Houston Chronicle's 2025 Top Workplace

A total of 208 workplaces were recognized this year, with only 72 large companies on the

"In Clear Creek ISD, our culture is built on the belief that world-class education begins with the people who make it possible," said Superintendent Dr. Karen Engle. "Being named a Top Workplace is a reflection of the commitment, passion and professionalism our employees bring to our students every day. This recognition affirms that when we live out our values of people, purpose and promise, we strengthen not only our classrooms, but the entire community we proudly serve.'

The Top Workplaces in Houston are based solely on employee feedback gathered through

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local

seniors

**Harris County Precinct 2** 

Constable Jerry Garcia is

shown delivering Thanks-

giving dinners to local se-

nior citizens in need. The

dinners were made pos-

sible through donations

from Hope Health Bene-

fits & Solutions and Engy

**Products. Thanks to the** 

generous donations, the

Precinct 2 constable's of-

fice was able to provide

125 Thanksgiving dinners

to area seniors. "Your

support goes beyond just

providing a meal; it shows

our seniors that they are

valued, remembered and

cared for," Garcia said in

a Facebook post thanking

the local sponsors.

- Houston City College: District 2 trustee.

(Most South Belt residents will be prohibited

from voting in this single-member district con-

Competing to fill the Position 4 vacancy on

The Position 4 seat became available when

City Council are former City Council Member

Dwight Boykins and Houston attorney Alejandra

current City Council Member Letitia Plummer

announced this past July that she was stepping

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a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner Energage LLC. The confidential reviews uniquely measure the employee experience and its component themes, including employees feeling respected and supported, enabled to grow and empowered to execute, to name a few.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

In addition to this workplace award, Clear Creek ISD also ranked among the top in the state of Texas for teaching and learning in the newly released 2026 Best Schools rankings from Niche. The District received an overall "A" rating and ranked seventh of the Best Places to Teach in

### **Community volunteer Seth Webb dies**

Founder/President of South Belt Partnership chaired Sagemeadow HOA

community volunteer Seth Webb died this past week following a bout with cancer. Webb served multi-

ple terms as chair of the Sagemeadow HOA and maintained the group's digital presence. Most recently, Webb

had devoted much of his free time to the creation

and development of the new South Belt Partnership, to which he was a founder and served as president. The partnership was a joint venture that included several other local HOAs, includ-

Golfcrest, Riverstone Ranch, Sageglen, Sagemeadow, Sagemont and Sagemont Park. The group had its inaugural meeting in March 2024, with a subsequent follow-up function in October of last year. Webb also played an instrumental role in the

annual South Belt Cleanup. In 2022 Webb was elected to a four-year term

on the Sagemeadow Utility District. The district provides water and sewer services to the Lake of Golfcrest, Sagemeadow and Kirkwood South

A memorial service for Webb will be held Friday, Dec. 5, at Peevey Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. A grave-site procession (private for family only) will take place ing Clear Brook Meadows, Kirkwood, Lake of at 3 p.m. See related obituary on page 2.



Annual event to include trains, synthetic snow, Santa pics Network (trains), BriMar Drones (recording

The fourth annual Winter Wonderland event will take place Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Clear Brook City MUD building/property, 11911 Blackhawk near Scarsdale, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Hosted by the Clear Brook City MUD and the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, this year's event will include many activities, according to organizers. In addition to the artificial snow, train rides and free photos with Santa (Constable Jerry Garcia) and Mrs. Claus (Judge JoAnn Delgado) featured in previous years, this year's event will offer a chance to meet Mr. and Ms. Grinch, Lilo, Stitch, Bluey, Spiderman and H-E-Buddy; explore a fire engine; and play on bouncy balls.

Free Kid Safe fingerprinting for children will be provided by Steve Sipes State Farm Insurance; Clarence the Clown balloon art will be provided by Amoco Federal Credit Union; and Christmas carolers will be provided by Crossroads Church.

Additional sponsors include Texas Pride Disposal (Snow Mountain), Community Health

event), Blackline Engineering, Houston Methodist Clear Lake (snow globe and bouncy balls), Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Norton Rose Fulbright (Bluey, Lilo and Stitch and Spiderman), Burleigh Chiropractic, Almeda Dental, Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Cornerstone Learning Academy, Fantastic Fire Department, Harris County Health Department, H-E-B Blackhawk, Lutheran South Academy, Parker Williams Library, Betty Walter Dog Rescue (adoptable pets) and Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.

Restaurants serving food at the event include Dobie High School Culinary, Donut NV, Dunkin' Donuts, Jack-in-the-Box, Jeremiah's Italian Ice, Las Haciendas, Mornings Kolaches, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Savannah's Cafe and Bak-

The family friendly event will also feature free hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies while sup-Continued on Page 2

### Man accused of spying on roommates

Suspect hid camera in bathroom of home shared with 3 women

An Ashley Pointe resident was recently installing a hidden video camera inside the bathroom of his residence that he shares with three females.

According to officials with Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office, deputies responded to a call in the Tuong Thien Mac



10000 block of Park Meadow Drive after a fe-

male at the residence discovered a video camera inside the home's bathroom air vent. The woman was able to identify the male suspected of install ing the device, and deputies contacted the Harris County District Attorney's office, which accepted a charge of invasive visual recording on the

Precinct 2 deputies later located the suspect, identified as 50-year-old Tuong Thien Mac, at the residence, and he was arrested without incident and booked into the Harris County Jail.

According to a KHOU 11 report, Mac lived with his girlfriend and her two daughters in their

### HCSO deputies serve warrants



Harris County Sheriff's Office recently took part in a multi-agency warrant roundup on violent offenders in the area. Also taking part in the warrant sweep were the FBI, the DEA Houston Division, the U.S. Marshals Service and the Texas Department of Public Safety. In all, 80 arrests were made and 103 warrants were cleared, including 96 felony warrants - 53 of which were crimes against children.

### Continued on Page 2 - City of Houston: At-Large Position 4 City Leader drive accepting applications

Early voting underway in city runoff

Voters to decide At-Large Position 4 City Council election

The Harris County Clerk's Office reminds Council member.

Annual Christmas program provides toys, food to area families

nual Christmas program are currently being accepted and will remain open through Tuesday, Dec. 9. (Late applications will not be accepted this year.)

residents that early voting for the Dec. 13 joint

runoff elections is currently underway and will

Harris County voters to make their voices heard

on the issues that affect their neighborhoods and

communities," said Harris County Clerk Tene-

On the ballot

Ballot items include the following two con-

'Runoff elections are the final opportunity for

continue through Tuesday, Dec. 9.

shia Hudspeth.

Also new this year – all applicants must apply in person at the Leader office at 11555 Beamer between Kirkfair and Beltway 8. All applicants must be verified South Belt residents. (There are no online applications this year.)

Now in its 42nd year, the *Leader* drive provides toys and food to needy families in the im-

Applications for assistance in the Leader's an-mediate South Belt community. Families are often referred by area schools. (Local schools also help the *Leader* verify residence.)

Anyone with information on a local family in need is encouraged to refer the family to the newspaper.

Toy donations are currently being accepted at the Leader office. The Leader will begin accepting food donations Monday, Dec. 8. All toys must be new and unwrapped.

Gift cards, cash and paper products will also be accepted.

### Multi-agency warrant roundup executed Roundup targeted violent offenders; 80 total arrests made

The Harris County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the FBI, the DEA Houston Division, the U.S. Marshals Service and the Texas Department of Public Safety, recently announced the results of a major multi-agency warrants round-

up targeting violent fugitives across the region. Law enforcement teams worked side by side to track down suspects wanted for aggravated robbery, sexual assault, crimes against children and other violent felony offenses.

In total, 80 arrests were made and 103 warrants were cleared, including 96 felony warrants, during the week-long operation. Of those warrants, 53 involved crimes against children.

"These operations require planning, intelligence, teamwork and trust," said Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez. "Every day a violent fugitive remains at large is another day they have the opportunity to harm someone. We refuse to let that happen.'

Gonzalez emphasized that the success of the warrants roundup reflects a unified commitment to protecting victims and holding violent offend-

"Operations like this help send a clear mes-

sage: If you commit violent crimes in Harris

County, you will be held accountable," said Gon-

Gonzalez thanked federal and state partners for their coordinated efforts an offered hope and healing to victims and survivors.

"This initiative shows the importance of law enforcement agencies working together," said Gozalez. "When information is shared and resources are combined, dangerous individuals can be located more quickly and safely. To all of the detectives, deputies, and partner agencies involved, thank you for your dedication. And to every survivor who has come forward, we stand with you. At the center of every warrant served is a victim and a survivor whose life was forever altered. These arrests will not erase the harm done but they stop further violence and bring our community one step closer to healing. To every survivor, your courage guides this work, and we remain committed to protecting you and supporting you."

According to Gonzalez, the Harris County Sheriff's Office remains committed to protecting residents, supporting survivors and reducing violent crime through intelligence-driven enforcement and strong multi-agency partnerships.

### St. Luke church, sponsors donate Thanksgiving dinners

### Donations provide holiday meals for 7 local schools, 33 area families



Moore Elementary counselor Dania Garza (left) visits with St. Luke volunteer Tammy Davidson as Davidson was on campus to help deliver Thanksgiving meals and supplies

### 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.
Saturday, Dec. 6, 3 – 4 p.m. Board games at the library. Registration required.

Monday, Dec. 8, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler playtime. Registration required. Monday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. – noon. Open lab computer help. Registration required. Tuesday, Dec. 9,  $4-5\,$  p.m. Family craft adventure. Registration required. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4 – 5 p.m. Get creative at craft lab. Registration required. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 6-7 p.m. Pajama storytime. 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 and

Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

Thursday, Dec. 4, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.

Friday, Dec. 5, 1 – 3 p.m. Genealogy. Friday, Dec. 5, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Lego club.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - noon. Tai Chi.

Monday, Dec. 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m. ESL conversation club. Registration required.

Monday, Dec. 8,4-6 p.m. Painting laser cut ornaments for adults. Registration required. Monday, Dec. 8,5:30-7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Babies and books.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Holiday movie night with cocoa

### 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-branch-library for details.

- Online services

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

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- Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive. Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

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Death

great-grandmother. Sylvia's biggest joy in life was going out to eat with her family,

and would go every chance she could. Sylvia attended most every birthday dinner, ordering appetizers for everyone and often a dessert. She would probably say Mexican food was her favorite, but would not turn down some good seafood, Indian food or Chinese food. Sylvia really enjoyed live productions. It didn't matter if it was a high school performance of one of her kids, grandkids, or a musical in the Houston Theater Dis-

### Sylvia Ada Gant Gadd



of Houston, passed away on Nov. 25, 2025, surrounded by trict. She just loved the music. Her favorite professional

Sylvia was born on Sept. and Barbara Gant. Sylvia was

Sylvia attended Milby the drums and could be seen tapping her fingers to the beat via loved music that crossed many genres and learned to

Sylvia married the love of them on from the bleachers family time the most.

and dedicated employee.

### was simply amazed with the 13, 1943, in Houston to Ado make-up and costumes. For several years, Sylvia enjoyed going to see the "Nutcracker" followed by dinner at Birraporetti's with the baby of the family, Teri Posey. Although Sylvia was single mom, working full-time while raising her four children, she went back to school and earned her As-

performance was "Cats." She

sociate of Arts degree from San Jacinto College, setting a wonderful example for all. Sylvia enjoyed spending time at her parents' place in the Texas Hill Country, sitting around the campfire. She also loved spending week-ends in Galveston, sunbathing on the beach, and eating

fine seafood on the seawall.

Sylvia enjoyed many different hobbies. She dabbled in oil painting and painted some beautiful pictures. She also enjoyed crocheting, sewing and quilting. Sylvia was very generous with her talents, gifting most everything she created. When Sylvia started having grandkids, she would make them either a quilt, an afghan or a receiving blanket. She organized a 50th wedding anniversary quilt for her parents, coordinating with all family members to design a block, and had it sent back to her to stitch together. It was a monumental task and an heirloom that will be passed on from generation

to generation. Sylvia and her longtime partner, fiancé and best friend Ron Lamar, enjoyed a quieter life at home. They took turns doting on each other over the years. Sylvia often said how she was so happy she had Ron in her life, and appreciated all the love and affection he would give her. Ron says that Sylvia was his best friend and credits her for giving him the best years of his life. Ron finds comfort these days in studying and reading from Sylvia's bible.

Sylvia's children credit their mother greatly for the success of their lives. She taught them life lessons with an unwavering love she poured into them, strived to be a shining example of what strength is, and the definition of what being a survivor looks like.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband; her precious son William Curtis Gadd Jr. (Bill); her parents; and three of her siblings, Barbara Estelle Gant, Burton Lee Gant and Milburn Sylvoy

Sylvia is survived by her Gadd (Nancy) Teri Posey (John) and daughter-in-law Louise Gadd; grandchildren Adam Barnhart (Jessica), Amberly Dalton (Jeff), Nichole Beltran (Eddy), Ryan Gadd (Liz), Mack Posey (Gabie), Katie Perez (David), Kayla Posey (Charlie), Elizabeth Gadd, James Gadd; fif-teen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her sister Foy Moore (Rick); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Adam Barnhart, Jeff Dalton, Ryan Gadd, Eddy Beltran, Mack Posey, David Perez, Charlie Ursprung served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearer was James Gadd

The visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m., and the service will begin a 2 p.m., at Peevev Fufollow at Forest Park East

### Seth Hubert Webb



Seth Hubert Webb, 53 of Houston passed away on Nov. 28, 2025. Born on July 28, 1972, in Provo, Utah, he was a devoted husband to Kimberly Kay Webb and a loving father to Travis Alexander Webb and Kaitlyn Elisabeth Webb. His early years were spent growing up in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, then moving to Houston after high school.

Seth was driven, hard-working and dedicated in all aspects of his life. He spent over 20 years working in the NASA and commercial aerospace industry, inquisitive mind, attention to detail and desire to make all aspects of his work better. Though he had many responsibilities, his priority was always family and service to others.

Being the center of attention wasn't important to him, but for many years, being in the public eye, he strived to be a man of in-tegrity, kindness and generosity and left a lasting impression on those who knew

His interests and hobbies shaped who he became. He loved music, enjoyed DJ'ing for family and friends from time to time, and played the violin and guitar. The love of music was shared with his children and helped to shape who they are today.

He gave a lot of himself to the community and the various activities his during their school years. He was the chairman of the Sagemeadow HOA board, director/vice president of the Sagemeadow Utility District and the president founder of the South Belt Community Partnership. He was a Cubmaster for his son's Scout Pack and a commissioner/committee chair/ assistant Scoutmaster in Scouts BSA as well as the president/corp sponsorship lead for the J. Frank Dobie High School band parent organization. He was a general chairman for the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade committee and a transportation com-Livestock Show and Rodeo. His desire to give back to those around him has left a mark on so many that will be remembered for years to

He is survived by his wife, and their children; his mother, Anamaria Abdul-Jabar; his sister Claudia Bullock, her spouse Richard and their family; his sister Tarita Bryant, her long-term fiancé; her children Wynne Gadd (Chuck), Tim ily; his sister Zenna Webb and her family; his brother Ian Webb and his family; as well has many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Hugh Webb; his paternal grandparents, Hubert and Zenna Webb; and his maternal grandparents Lincoyan Cornejo and Fresia Pizarro.

His battle is done, and he's finally at peace. Seth's legacy will continue, with the impact he made continuing to ripple for years to come. The love he shared for his family, friends and community will be cher-

The funeral service will be held at Peevey Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m., with visitation one neral Home. Interment will hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery

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High School, where she was a proud member of the Mil-COE Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps. Sylvia played of any music she heard. Sylplay the piano in her thirties.

her life, William Curtis Gadd Sr. (Bill), in 1964. Together, they built a warm and loving home for their four children. While Bill coached their sons in Little League, Sylvia could be found cheering She was a proud mom and did not miss a single game. Even after giving birth to her youngest child, she simply packed her newborn baby up and watched from the safety of their truck camper. Sylvia and Bill would often host family barbecues and Sunday lunches. They both shared the same family values and loved

After Bill's passing in 1978, Sylvia started her professional career. Sylvia went to work at Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWB) Company as a file clerk. She advanced her position through the years until reaching the drafting engineering department. Svlvia was an active member of the Pioneer Club. She would often donate her time and resources by making and giving away dolls and other toys during the annual Christmas doll drive. After a long and successful career. Sylvia retired from the same company (SWB), which is not very common in today's environment. She was a loyal

From left, St. Luke volunteers Gracie Alvarez and Luisa Rowsey are joined by Moore Elementary counselor Dania Garza as the church coordinated with the school to assist

- Tom Bass Park Com-

munity Center, 15108 Cullen

daily (Except Sunday, Dec. 7, Lane.

### Local voters to decide At-Large Position 4 City Council election

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down to run for the Harris County judge seat currently occupied by Lina Hidalgo who announced she was not

City residents in the South Belt will be allowed to vote in photo).

To vote in the elections, residents must bring one of

the following forms of photo

What to bring

seeking re-election.

this citywide at-large contest.

– U.S. Citizenship Certificate (with photo). - U.S. Passport.

Early voting

TX driver's license.

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church recently provided Thanksgiving dinners to

seven local schools and 33 area families. In all, the local church was able to feed 160

people. The dinners were made possible by the generous donations from multiple St.

Luke ministries and organizations, including Knights of Columbus Council 9201,

Apostolado de la Cruz, AA Healing Ministry, Gabriel Project, St. Luke Young Adult

Group, Mujeres de la Mano de Maria, as well as church parishioners. "We extend

our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors," said St. Luke Development Coordinator

Guadalupe Saiz. "Your compassion continues to make a meaningful difference in

### TX personal ID.TX handgun license - Locations: 30 vote cen-- TX Election ID Certifiters across Harris County. The nearest early voting - U.S. Military ID (with centers for South Belt resi-

noon to 7 p.m.)

dents include the following polling sites:

– Harris County Scarsdale Annex, 10851 Scarsdale

- Harris County Freeman it www.harrisvotes.org.

**Election Day** More than 140 vote centers will be open Election Day Saturday, Dec. 13, from

- Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Branch Library, 16616 Diana

To find the nearest vote

### center or a sample ballot, vis-

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Winter Wonderland scheduled for Dec. 7 Now in 4th year, event to include trains, fake snow, free Santa pics

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Clear Brook City MUD's general manager of administration Cecelia Ganje celebrated with Ms. Grinch and Mr. Grinch at the 2024 Winter Wonderland event hosted by Clear Brook City MUD and the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. This year's event will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at Clear Brook City Park from 4 to 7 p.m.

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or human food).

local utility district's way of giving back to the South Belt community.

Ganje. "All food collect-Rescue Group and the human food is distributed by South Belt community." Crossroads Church. Clear the 'city hall' for our residents. As such, the direc- com/winter-wonderland.

tors and employees make ies last. our residents our No. 1 Winter Wonderland en- priority. We want residents to enjoy living in our try fee is one nonperishable dents to enjoy living in our can of food per person (pet community and meeting other residents with com-Clear Brook City MUD mon desires to raise their family in a safe neighbor-Ganje said the event is the hood. Winter Wonderland celebrates that philosophy. We strive to maintain that small town atmosphere in "It's our fourth year of giving back to our residents in the district," said opportunity for all of us to experience what a closely ed stays in the South Belt knit small town feels like. Community. The pet food goes to the Betty Walter an honor and privilege it is to provide this for the

For additional informa-Brook City MUD serves as tion about this year's event, visit southbeltchamber

Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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Saturday Vigil Sunday

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### J. Frank Dobie High School announces second six-weeks honor roll Anthony Tran Le, Hau Duc Rose Veltman, Julian Villase-

High School have announced Rhema Abigail Palma, Jaime the second six-weeks honor Palomino Elizabeth Jenell roll for the 2025-2026 school

Ninth grade

Osama Emad Abdallah, Sophia Isabel Acatitlan, Leslie Patricia Aguilar, Zayden Ray Aguilar, Julian Alcantara, Me'Shai Adeen Alexander, Samuel Breece Alexander, Evennie Lizbeth Alonso. Crystal Antunez Vargas, Angel Arango Ramirez, Kimber Araujo, Jade Nicole Arceneaux, Helen Yamileth Argueta, Juan Manuel Arjona Arias and Rick Chidubem Azinge.

Nathalia Baca Cepeda, Jaila Alana Bandy, Samuel Alexander Barahona, Jonathan Joeharris Barber, Matthew Antonio Barragan, Samantha Barraza, Natalie Ariel Bazan, Liliana Bermudez, Tahj Jesus Bernardez, Alexandra Adamari Betancourt, Jeremy Alberto Beteta, Brianna Hope Bonilla and Edmundo Ezekiel

Camila Aime Bruno, Vy Nguyen Thao Bui, Nevaeh Mackenzie Bumgarner, Alexander Chai Buntaer, Joshua Robert Byron, Samantha Carbajal Moreno, Giselle Marie Casas, Valery Yesenia Casillas, Diego Castanon Marquez, Sabrina Xitlaly Cavazos, Trevion Darael Charles, Isabelle Soleil Chavez, Nathaneil Chavez, Duyen Cach Chung and Isabella Giada Cisneros.

Kayla Alyssa Cisneros. Brooklyn Arianna Coronado, Carissa Soleil Cortez, Kiet Tuan Dang, Tyler Phan Dao, Ernesto Davalos, Lavla Isabella Davila, Leshay Ra'Livah Davison, Emilio De La Garza, Liliana Anabel De La Torre, Gael Diaz, Alejandro Diosdado, Deziah Aryanna Doss, Peyton Carly Dowell, Carolyn Elizabeth Erazo and Isai Serna Escobedo.

Isabella Emma Espinoza. Tiffany Marie Facundo. Shaikh Ashhar Faizan, Alma Fawaz, Ritai Fawaz, Alessandro Ferrufino, Gisselle Sophia Flores-Galvan. Jonathan Noah Fonseca, Jay'von Edward Fortson, Gabriella Edith Franklin, London Lashelle Freeman, Nathaniel Aiden Cruzado Gansit, Angel Daniel Garcia Herrera, Elida Sar ahi Garcia and Layla Maribel Garcia.

Myla Cassidy Garcia, Matteo Ason Garciduenas, Anasofia Garibay, Carlos Eduardo Garza, Chelsea Denise Garza, Joceline Rebeca Garza, Jonathan Garza, Malachi Jesse Gonzales, Alavna Noemi Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez, Mia Alejandra Gonzalez, Mikayla Astrid Gonzalez, Sebastian Gonzalez, Xitlalic Gonzalez and Makail Law-

Kennady Denise Grice, Jayden Fernando Grimaldo, Alexa Yusmari Guevara, Emma Gurrusquieta, Hannah Jihad Harmouche, David Andres Harris, Yessica Hernandez Aguilar, Yoansv Francis co Hernandez Ramos, Anna Hoang, Noah James Holguin, Prince Ellis Hubbard, Daveyn Cartel Jackson Little, Ramon Jaramillo, Alaya M. Jasso and Isela Nicole Jimenez.

Josephine Kennedy, Alice Hong Lam, Jayda Rayne Leal Garza, Alex Enrique Leon, Emma Lomeli, Lola Penelope Scarlett Lopez, Darwin Enrique Lossada Hernandez, Melahnny Meilin Machado, Keyla Jakeline Macias, Phuwadet Maingot and Diego Nicholas Majano.

Andrew Malone, Ja'Daryus Manuel, Alexander Josue Maravilla Cabrera, Rahul Santiago Marroquin, Damien Ruben Martinez, Emmanuel Martinez, Esmeralda Martinez, Guadalupe Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Isaiah Ryan Martinez, Jesse Aidan Martinez. Maddox Derek Martinez. Joselyn Matos Duran, Chloe Isabella Maycott and Danica Kasey McDonough.

Gregory Charles McNeil, Miyah Alainah McSween, Eleana Alexandra Medina, Michelle Medrano Kevin Alexander Meija, Carissa Nicole Mendez, Avery Hope Mendiola, Salma Osama Mohamad, Aliana Mondragon, Erick Jesus Montejano, Alyssa Montero, King Alexander Montesflores Silva, Leonardo Vadhir Moran and A'Shawnee Nevaeh Mose. Demeco De'Yon Mau-

rice Moses, Isabella Munoz, Angel Chau Nguven, Annie Nguyen, Bang Hai Nguyen, Bich Hoang Ngoc Nguyen, Ethan Hoang Nguyen, Hillary Hien Vy Nguyen, Kaitlyn Vy Nguyen, Kate Ngoc Nguyen, Khang Minh Nguyen, Kim Ngoc Thien Nguyen, Michael Thanh Nguyen, Simon Ngoc Nguyen and Thu Hoang Anh

Truc Phuong Nguyen, Meredyth Kayley Onguso, Scarlett Roxanna Ordonez, Aracely Evette Ortiz, Artemio

Pena, Chanelle Hoang Phan, Hoang My Uyen Phan, Robert Edward Pheister, Edward Raphael Picana, Janeisy Arlenne Hernandez, Juandavid Her-Pineda and Ayari Aylin Pino.

Hannah Giselle Ponce, Joy Elizabeth Premanand Grasiela Nicole Preza Cardoza, Simon Ouach, Melody Jazzlyn Ramirez, Sansa-Ray Shannon Ramsay, Andre Santiago Reyes Guevara, Joseph Jovany Reyes, Nyla Adryianna Richardson, Grayson Elijah Riley, Gabriel Paul Rincon, Aiden Xavier Rios, Alexa Sofia Rodriguez, Amber Marie Rodriguez and Annabelle Jasmine Rodriguez.

Demi Rodriguez. Ethan David Rodriguez, Jade Naomi Rodriguez, Josue Pablo Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Solenny Gianni Rodriguez, Victoria Marie Rodriquez, Zoev Ruth Rogers, Stephanie Daniela Romero Romero, Genesis Abigail Rosa Mejia, Lvla Marie Saldana, Ronaldo Roel Salinas, Camila Salomon, Rodolfo Moises Sanchez Delgado and Brandon Jemel Scott.

Julius Valentin Segura, Vivianna Araceli Serna, Arturo Serrano, Nawaf Naushad Sharif, Anaxandra Cecilia Sierra-Martinez, Iliana Molina Sorto, Abbygail Hope-Marie Stockton, Yahir Moises Tejada, Jakob Dylan Tellez, Valeria Sarai Tinajero, Gabriela Torres, Nestor Lorenzo Torres, Roy Alexander Torres, Lauren Toquyen Tran, Mary Thien Tran and Travis Hoa Tran.

Anna Thanh Trinh, Lucas Matthew B. Tulud, Blake Mellott, Angela Nora Mena, Walker Turnipseed, Jose Angel Turrubiartes Gomez, Alejandro Leonel Urrutia Gonzalez, Santiago Abiel Valadez, Kaylee J'Lanne Valdes, Sophia Ayleen Vanegas, Ethan Brenda Esmeralda Villarreal, Emily Aime Villarreal, Abisai Abdiel Visuet, Christina Ngoc Vu and Ke'Sion Curtis Williams.

Joir'Dan Lee'Elle Kearih Wyatt, Diego Alexander Zelaya Rodriguez and Emily Maritza Zuniga.

10th grade

Yaslin Esmeralda Acosta, Aaden Rene Aguilar, Abigail Lucia Aguilar, Jaylen Isaac Aguilar, Chloe Ysabella Alamirra, Affan Kamran Aleem, Zoe Valentina Alfaro Nataren, Alexander Alvarez Hurtado, Daniel Alberto Alvarez, Giovannie Elijah Alvear Alejo, Angelina Isabel Amaya, Jordana Renee Aquino Rico, Tesli Araujo and Jeremiah Casey Arbaiza.

Xavier Arizmendez, Jesiah Derek Avendano, Yindianaid Ayala Hernandez, Yosselin Yudith Banegas, Daniel Barboza, Joshua Barboza, Angelica Jaylynn Barragan, Zadie Lavne Battarbee, Rachel Esi Bensmith, Azalea Betancourt Abundis, Beatriz Betancourt, Nicholas Leland Black, Barbara Daniela Blanco, Klevin Rene Bonilla Velasquez and Luke Jordan Bounds.

Kayla Ann Briscoe Yaritza Michelle Cabrera Alvarenga, Anabella Cancel, Ashby berly De'Asia Jones, Luke Belle Caniff, Javanni Rene Israel Kearbey, Evangeline Capuchino, Ethan Alexander Cardenas, Mario Ivan Cardona, Kenneth Ray Carriere, Lasker, Regina Guadalupe Jesus Julian Carrillo, Anthony Castillo Uz, Brianna Alisson Castillo, Natalie Aurora Cazares, Rileigh Patrice Ceasear, meralda Rodriguez, Alyssa Sasha Nicole Cepeda, Dalila Haley Rodriguez, Desiree Anahi Chapa and Damian Je-

> Tamara Denisse Chavez, Diana Gabriela Chicas Lopez, Adam Gabriel Cid, Redric Luke Alberto Colangoy, Nathaniel Troy Collins, Emiliano Colunga, Ingrid Johana Contreras Garcia, Kyle Gabriel Contreras, Damyean Jareise Copeland Destance Jalvcee' Copeland, Zairie Amiyah-Symone Creeks, Alondra Itzel Cruz, Johnjon Cruz and Joseph Paul Cruz.

Rebecca Anaeli Cruz, Trinity Thanh Nhan Dang, Alyssa Leeann Davis, Giovanni Edgar De La Garza, Rubi Cristina De La Torre, Kayla Renee De Robles, Brayden Silva. Jai Dean, Kenya Alexis Delong-Thompson, Anita Jessica Nouko Djato, Quan Minh Doan, Ricky Quoc Doan, Mylie Lynn Nicole Dossey, Harlee Marie Driskill, Rylee Scout Elder, Ethan Scott Elliff and Chloe Mae Evans. Arely Isabel Farias, Kar-

la Janet Fernandez, Brianna Alexis Figueroa, Carlos Eduardo Flores, Fernando Hilario Flores, Melina Nayeli Flores, Andres Julian Franco, Khinyton-Jamall Taylor. di Charal Frizell, Gael Ivan Galvan, Miguel Angel Garcia, Alejandro Jesus Garfias Villarreal, Adrian Hugo Garza, Alessandra Sofia Garza, Damian Garza, Valerie Rachel Garza and Aliscia Lilianna

Garza-Becerra.
Gracie Y. Giang, Alizon Nicole Gomez, Dhelyla Amanda Gomez, Samuel Isaiah Gonzales, Zoe Mack- son Tran, Ethan Augustino

ego Granados, Ethan Kane Guerrero Isaiah De'Marcus Haywood, Ivan Crescencio Hernandez Perez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Joann Marlene nandez and Mia Gabriela Her-

Natalia Hernandez, Zaiden Isaiah Herrera, Erik Duy Hoang, Huyen Thi Ngoc Hoang, Huynh, Vicky Huynh, Paola and Tram Anh Thi Vo. Vanessa Ibarra Torres, Andrew Jaramillo Zamora, Cruz Chassidy Alexander Jasso, Jason Daniel Jasso, Karmen Alexis Jasso, Nicholas Kraig Jenkins, Elsy Nohemy Iimenez Velasco Dylan Jeremiah Jimenez and Zyaire Lamar Kendrick.

Tai Tri Khau, Minh Le Kim, Taylor Briana Kingston, Alessandra Hilda Labra, Ruben Lagos, Jayden Bao-Thien Lam, Arianna Gisselle Lavergne, Javier Legaspi, Sasha Maliya Lewis, Alexander Josue Limachi, Yogenis Linares Mateo, Mia Abigail Linares, Aalivah Chanel Longoria. Jaziel David Lopez, Miguel Enrique Loredo, Nina Avani Lowtan and Cesar Edgardo Lue Hernandez.

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Chanel Adrianna Willis, Nguyen, Jade Tang Nguyen, Jocelyn Jean Nguyen, John- Joshua Ivan Castillo. ny Anh Nguyen, Justin Quang Nguven, Khai Ngoc Ouang Nguyen, Lucas Anh Nguyen, Michelle Nguyen, Ngoc Kim hong Nguyen, Nhu Y Ngoc phie Autumn Nguyen, Ste-Huynh Nguyen and Thien An Nguyen.

Tien Tran Hong Nguy-Kamsiyochukwu Obute, Au- Amari Cymone Dancer. relia Shipprah Ochwila, Sisamay Abigail Olivos, Adrian Dang, Nhi Thai Dang, Thuy Ortega, Andy Emmanuel Osorio Romero, Avery Simone Payne, Martin Nin Peng, Daniel Perez, Logan Pham, Minh Thien Ngoc Pham, Nghiem Sy Nghi Pham and Vincent

Alexander Pineda. Enijah Kahsian Ploucha Ja'Veon Carnell Polidore, Alexis Jade Porter, Nvdia Alicia Proa, Sara Puente, Aleiandra Camila Quintanilla Linares, Riese Ann Rackley, Brianna Stephanie Ramirez, David Andrew Ramirez, Gabriela Pura Ramirez, Jordan Mikhiel Ramirez, Harsh

na Renee Rivera, Alayna Es-Guadalupe Rodriguez, Ella Alissa Rodriguez, Lexi Marie Rodriguez, Lyla Abygail Rodriguez, Mikayla Riley Rodriguez, Andrew Gilbert Rojas, Brayden Eric Rojas and

Christopher Jose Romero.

Isabella Lizbeth Rosales, Allie Brooke Rosas, Kailani Rose Rudd, Liliana Grace Salazar Jimena Abigail Salgado Hernandez, Marco Aurelio Salgado, Cesar Salinas, Isabella Marie Sanchez, Paulo Segura Gonzalez, Emiliano Jacob Servin, Yahya Mairaj Shaikh, Bella Jordin Sherwood, Destiny Rhyan Sid-iropoulos, Ariel Elizabeth

Sierra and Alondra De Jesus

Malik Sincere Simmons Vida Sosa, Victoria Micheala-Cherry Soule, Luke James Stacey, Sanaa Jeanette Mykiah Stephens, Harley King Stewart, Dexter Cain Sullivan, Melayssia Sheree Sykes, Minh Quang Ta, Hen-drex-Denn Geromo Taganahan, Jawad Ahmed Tahir, Shelby Nicole Talavera, Daniella Belen Tamayo, Genesis Mikaela Tamez and Adrian Mil-

lor, Savannah Gisselle Tellez, Joey Thanh-Long Thach, Sirena Thaoan Thai, Jordyn Marquis Thomas, Danica Michelle Titus-Williams, Aiden Jacob Torres, Leslie Michelle Torres, Sophia Rose Torres, Alexa Maricela Tovar, Daw-

Arriele Da'Jonae

My Ngoc Tran, Tien Hung Tran, Truc Ngoc Thanh Tran, Yen Hoang Tran, Gabriel Trevino, Olivia Trevino, Han Nha Trinh, Devin Aiden Umanzor, Rosalie Umanzor, Natalia Elizabeth Uzoukwu, Paulina Valdez Bautista, Daila Citlali Valdez, Carlos Manuel Vega. Jasmine Sarai Velasquez, Idalis Nitzel Villegas, Johnathan Angela Huynh, Ngan Tuyet Josiah Villela, Kiet Tuan Vo ah Lyons, Allyson Bella Mar-

Ezekiel Peter West, Hyrum Geremia Wheeler, Tatianna A'Miya Williams, Karmyn Najuana Wilson, Olivia Antoinette Wilson, Ethyn James Ybarra, Sanivah Marie Young, Zaiyden Joseph Zaragoza, Emilio Cruz Zavala and Angelo E. Zuniga.

11th grade

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Savannah Chloe Castillo, Sebastian Andres Cedillos. Lucas Lorenzo Cena, Briley Rae'Lynn Charles, Mikeith Xavion Dewayne Charles, Nguven, Rvan Nguven, So- Tuven Kim Chau, Javier Chavez, Jayvian Brayan ven Huy Nguyen, Thai Uyen Chavez, Elijah King Cisneros, Ashlyn Mariah Coleman, Sebastian Cordova, Andres Valentino Cortes, Leslie Maen, Yen My Nguyen, Craig ria Costa, Lyla Raquel Crake, Kosisochukwu Obute, Elvis Elvanna Rosalvn Cruz and

John Minh Dang, Katelin Thanh Dang, Tahi Jahare Davis, Raismery De La Cruz De Gracia, Aidan Michael De La Rosa, Shawn Roger Deedman, Aden Curtis Edward Dejesus, Robert Ethan Delgado, Stephanie Delgado, Eliz-Duc Dinh, Matthew Francisco Dunn, Devin Lucky Duong and Kourtney Nichole Duvall.

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> Hung Chan Hang, Vivian Vy Kha Hang, Eddie Harris, Muzna Hasan, Mayrin Guadalupe Hernandez Lopez, Camila Esmeralda Hernandez, Edward Anthony Hernandez, Jimena Giselle Hernandez, Julian Hernandez, Julius Hernandez, Kingston Chase Hernandez, Oscar Sonny Hernandez. Sofia Grace Hernandez, Aubrie Gissel Herrera-Renteria and Cleveland Quinn Hill.

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Le, Minh Trung Le and Sheyla Yen Vi Le.

Hayden Rose Limas, Lauren Rae Liscano, Sebastian Isaias Lizama, Jennifer Michelle Lopez Carrasco, Angel Israel Lonez Audrylynn Cassi Lopez, Esther Bella Lopez, Yamilet Lopez, Trinity Janiquez, Alexander Martinez, Victoria Hoang-Anh Vu, Âlexis Rosemary Martinez, Marie Walker, Ashley Stephanie Martinez and Eliseo Jeremias Martinez. Jorge Jesus Martinez,

Miah Rose Martinez, Serina Michelle Martinez, Matrida Ava Masau, Pretty Armande McCoy, Kacey Nevaeh Mc-Donald, Madeline Rosaline Medina, Adlin Leah Mena, Grace Bracha Menahem, Mohammad Aneeq Mian, Karen Adriana Mier, Gabriella Anabelle Mireles, Dylan Ashton Mohwinkel, Jenna Michelle Molina and Morgan Olivia Momie.

Mason Mora, Samantha Moreno, Samuel Max Moreno. Emmanuel Lee Morgan, Giselle Vianney Munguia Tonche, Dayanna Michelle Najarro-Reyes, Zainab Naveed. Joshua Isaih Negron. Clara Thieny Ngo, Alissa Fallon Battarbee. Nguyen Hoang, Anh Van Nguyen, Cody Minh Nguyen, Dennis Nhat Tien Nguyen and Duy George Nguyen.

Hayly Quynh Vy Nguyen, Thy Nguyen, Justin Khang Nguyen, Kelvin Thanh Nguyen, Khanh Hoang Kim Nguyen, Mark Thien Nguyen, Bich Nguyen, Nicholas Trieu Khang Nguyen, Quan Vu Le and Allen Elias Campos. Nguyen, Toby Tang Nguyen, Tuan Tran Anh Nguyen, Ijeoma Claudia Nmezi and Jeremiah De'Wayne O'Neal.

Louisa Safor Obah, Karla Lynette Ocampo, Lilly Irene Oliva, Estefani Alexan-Oviedo, Luciano Austin Padilla, Jordan Ray Parga, Garren Wellington Parker, Kaitlyn Nicole Pecina, Jayden Emanuelle Perdomo, Celeste Elizabeth Perez. Geovanny Guadalupe Perez, Jazlynn Arianna Perez and Michael Dylan Pettis.

Jonny Dat Pham. Oueana Ngoc Pham, Truc Thanh Pham, Vincent Pham, Minh Nhat Phan, Guillermo Piedra Miranda, Natahlia Guadalupe Pineda Castro, Alissa Amberlynn Pittman, Andrew Lee Posey, Jathan Damarcus jandra Cruz. Price, Isaac Mario Quiroga, Kailyn Arielle Quiroz, Prince ileth Anai Ramales and Fabian Jessiah Ramirez.

Melanie Jade Ramirez, Mia Nevaeh Ramirez, Kendrick Dimalanta Ramos, Jazalynn Faith Randall, Nicolas Álexander Rangel, Branabeth Taman Dinh, Linkin den Dewanye Ray, Olivia Margaret Razo, Mayra Evolet Resendiz, Ana Sophia Reyes, Pablo Jesus Reyes, Aldo Sebastian Revna, Julian Alexander Ricks, Adelyn Rincon, Marco Antonio Rincon, Elizabeth Vega Rios and Melvin Rene Rivas.

Gloria Ann Robin, Kaylee Denise Robles, Magaly Saray Rodriguez De Lucio, Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Aubree Elle Rodriguez, Kayli Rodriguez, Aliyah Houston Rhodes, gelie Flores, James Edward Maylene Rodriguez, Tatiana Thomas Veiga Ribeiro, Rey- Fortson, Xavi Leonardo Gal- Sarahi Rodriguez, Aiden Elivan and Ma'Quoia Charmeia jah Romero, Xavier Rubalcava, Analey Hiliana Rubio, Nathanael Alonso Garcia Christopher Isaac Rubio Ias-Campos, Ana Maria Garcia mine Alice Russell, Audrey Perez, Ana Maria Garcia, Ar- Lizette Salazar and Alyssa Isabel Salgado.

Isaac Noe Salinas, Adrian Joel Sanchez, Alexander Isaiah Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Eduardo Sanchez, Emily Aileen Sanchez, Eniko Leann Sanchez, Jonathon Sanchez, Manuel Ray Sanchez, Mariah Michelle Santana Sophia Adela Sauceda, Zaire Marie Scott, Kianni Marie Senegal, Noah Sebastian Serna Persephone Olivia Soria and Alina Esmeralda Sosa.

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Maximilian Andrew Torres, Ximena Torres-Zuniga, Anne Nhu Tran, Katie Nhi Tran, Kavlie Tuvet-Nhi Tran, Phuc Sang Tran, Alanis Trevino, Sandra Elaine Trevino, Rey Trinidad, Alex Gia Truong, Mai Que Truong, Nina Truong, Yen Trang Truong, Jeremiah Eugene Turner, Thomas James Turrubiartes, Dennis Mauricio Umanzor and Jeremy Asher Valencia.

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Kylie Lauren Campos, Nicole Alexis Campos, Anthony Cancel, Liliana Jewel Cano, Ashley Valeria Cantarero, Julissa Cantu. Amber Le Cao. Thien Xuan Cao, Sophia Cardra Orellana Ramirez, Ariel bajal, Emily Kaitlyn Carde-Natalie Ortiz, Joseph Carlos nas, Sofia Careaga, Amirah Janae Carraway, Steffani Carrington-Casimir, Antonio Tristian Castillo. Kimberly Abigail Castil-

Kourtney Laraven Ceasar, Ramon Lucas Ceja, Joel Nicolas Daniel Enrique Jaslynn Grace Chavez, Kaily Leann Chavira, Zenaida Yelem Cisneros, David Nicolas Contreras, Aubree Jaida Idaijah Creeks and Cecilia Ale-

Angelica Damian, Aidan

Madison Analyze Villatoro, Leon, Katelyn Michelle De Leon, Jordan Lt De Robles, Vo, Alex Vouffo, Angelina Del Toro, Daphney Ayannah Deleon, Gregory Luis Deleon, Josselyn Maria Delgado and

Aiden Diaz An Ngoc Thien Do, Hayden Thu Do, Marxeus Estabillo Domingo, David Godwin Ekong, Diego Esparza, Chloe Delilah Estes, Cooper James Estes, Kamila, Leonela Aguila, Anderson lah Estrada, Chevenne Nicole Manuel Aguilar, Diego Agu- Evans, Daisy Jaslene Evans, man, Christopher Eugene Blessing Abiola Akinloye, Flint, Gavin Adam Flores and Sureal Alessandra Alcorta, Valentin Eloy Flores.

Savannah Perez, Erik Lenin Alvarado, Flores-Lewis, Esbeidy Guadalupe Fonseca, Linnea Elle Fonseca. Roxann Frances Franco, Andy Fresco Hernan-Arguello-Condez, Essence Brianna Gabriel. treras, Hussai Arias, Diana Reynol Galvan, Ethan Rylan Armenta, Avian Alexander Garay, David Garcia, Edward Arredondo, Jasmine Giselle Matthew Garcia, Julietta De Aden Curtez Moore, Evan Arreola, Kendall Rae Ash- Jesus Garcia, Leah Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Alyria Aivee dano, Ivan Emmanuel Ayala, Garcia-Garza and David Gar-Dezi'Arah Kamia Leon

Elizabeth Ballard St Romain, Guerrero Godoy, Emily Evgenia Golenko, Leon Armando Gomez, Lilvanna Gomez, Adam Gabriel Gonzales, Olivia Cecilia Gonzales, Frank Suhevlee Isabella Belman, Gonzales-Adame, Maximilia-Salah Ben Achour, Arihanna no Ezequiel Gonzalez, Miranda Sofia Gonzalez, Pavel Emiliano Gonzalez, Ryleigh Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jocelyn Diana Abigail Bonilla, Natha- Hannah Gonzalez, Massily Melissa Bonilla, Makhera ah Cynthia Gordon, Daniela Guerrero and Edward Nathan-Abel Baldomero Gutierrez.

Minh Hong Nguyen, Ngoc Ha Isabella Nicole Byron, Julian Abigail Aleina Gutierrez, Jas-Ha, Jade Nicole Hall, Renva Titananya Harvey, Lance Christian Heath, Kiara Alessandra Henderson Salazar, Angel Ismael Hernandez, Anna Jacquelyn Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez. Ava Marie Her nandez Janice Itzel Hernandez. Michael Hernandez and Olivia Ester Hernandez.

dez-Chavarria, Himabeli Her-Montrell De'Sean Carter and rera Conde, London Eve Herrera, Valeria Herrera, Morgan Alexandria Hill, Zein Al Ablo. Victor Emanuel Castillo, deen Hioui, Aiden Nghia Ho. Trinity Thy Hoang, Halaina Chapa, Alonzo Pernell Chap- thony Hobbs-McGrew, Alman, Elena Grace Charles, exander Xavier Hofstetter, Aaron Khoi Huynh, Nayely Isabella Huynh and Trinh Ngoc Huvnh. Alejandro Javier Jimenez

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son, Leila Dannielle Necesito Jones, Isabella Marie Labra, va, Alex Anh Le and Danton Coppell Le.

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Xavier Martinez, Edgar do Joel Mateo, Hania Matin, Jonathan Bassem Maximos. Addison Christine McAfee, Ariela Crystal Medina, Isaiah Jeremiah Medina, Dulce Mejia Hernandez, Jaylene Estela Melo, Isaac Orlando Mendez, Kiara Lynn Merkerson, Mehreen Mortaza Mir. Jessica Chelsey Moise, Anthony Morales, Hector Morales and Aliana Ivette Moreno. Jazliavah Kyla Moreno.

Nevaeh Sky Mosley, Jacoby Austin Muniz, Angie Damaris Munoz, Addison Elizabeth Murdock, Jawad Naser, Heidi Marcelle Wouapi Nganou, Tommy Minh Ngo, Andrew Huynh Nguyen, Anthony Tan Nguyen, Chloe Bao-Nhu Nguyen, Cj Ho Nguyen, Cordon Khang Van Nguyen, Dan The Nguyen and Diana Ngoc Nguyen.

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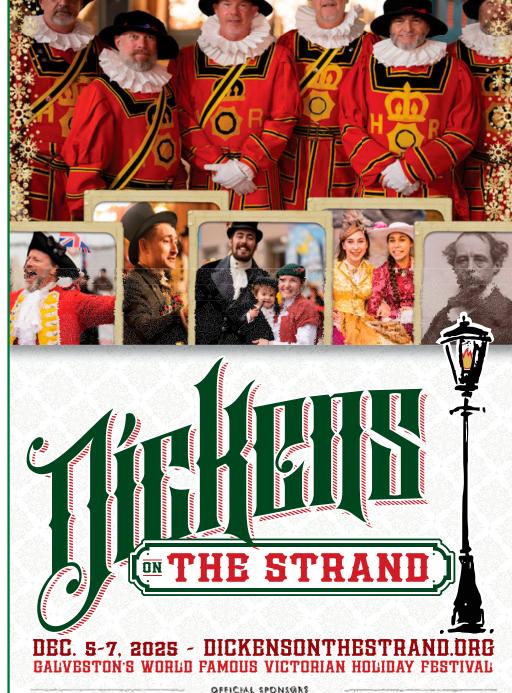
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### Frazier announces November mathematicians of the month

the month. Students from grades pre-K through fourth were selected and rewarded with a certificate for outstanding math progress.



Left to right, are pre-K students Luke Ochoa, Josue Reyes and Emiliano Posada.



Left to right, are kindergarten students (front row) Iris Perez, (back row) Santiago Ortiz and Jesus Martinez.



recognized for his math skills.



Able 1 student Victor Tufino



Able 1 student Blake Oliver smiles after receiving certificate.



Left to right, are first-graders (front row) Matteo Silva, Jada Arizaga, (back row) Aurianna Garcia and Kaeden Caraballo.



Left to right, are fourth-graders (front row) Adrienne Gonzalez, Lucas Hernandez, (back row)





guez, (back row) Maximiliano Moreno and Alfonso Garza. third-graders Madeline Ramirez, Omar Estimbo and Ray Rodriguez.

### Remember When

Registration for several accident in Detroit when was exp new classes offered by the two airplanes collided on the months. 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 ages 4 and 5, acrobatics for ages 4-10, country western dance for adults and teens, plaster crafts for ages 4-7, plaster crafts with staining glass painting for teens, second runner-up in the San team won first place in the heart disease. boys' body building and ta- Jacinto Classic Cover Girl super quiz. ble games for children of all

### 40 years ago (1985)

The South Belt-Ellington Leader asked for donations of food, toys and clothing to aid nine needy families who were referred to the newspaper from area schools. The Pasadena Indepen-

dent School District Performance Report for the 1984-1985 school year showed area schools maintaining classroom attendance levels low dropout rates and few disciplinary problems as compared with the rest of the district.

Two dogs, 11 cats and 13 chickens were removed from a Sageway residence after a four-day search for the owner of the home whom Houston Police had reported as being in violation of city ordinances pertaining to the keeping of animals.

Clear Creek ISD juniors fared well above the state average in the TEAMS (Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills) test taken in October, according to figures released by the Texas Education Association 35 Years ago (1990)

Two Dobie graduates were killed and one seriously injured in a 10-car accident in Austin. Killed were 1989 Dobie graduates Thi Hien Tiet and Long Hoang Ta. Injured in the accident was former Dobie student Loc Bui. The victims were attending the University of Texas. One other person was killed and 11 more injured in the accident caused by wet,

slick road conditions. South Belt resident John

Burke was killed in a plane runway during dense fog. High School graduate.

Dobie High School sophomore Deanna Kenisell won Galveston were erected. best model and third runfor adults, Play school for ner-up at the annual teen Academic Decathlon team competition of the Miss San Jacinto Classic Pageant. She is the daughter of Bill and Debbie Kenisell.

Anna Maria contest. She is the daughter

30 years ago (1995) Houston Tollway) began.

The Dobie High School won the district championship with nine Longhorns earning individual medals. Dobie students swept all categories – honors, scholastic

of South Belt residents Angelo and Glenda Carrara. would be issuing citations gie Stevens, died in a hot tub. 20 years ago (2005) season to juveniles violating

accident in Detroit when was expected to open in 15 be taken into custody.

Speed limit signs boost-Burke was a 1978 Dobie ing the speed limit to 70 mph of the vote to beat the Rev. on the Gulf Freeway south- Andrew C. Burks Jr. for the dents as well as several parbound from the beltway to District E seat on the Hous-

were out without a guardian

the Gulf Freeway to U.S. 59 any night of the week would

Clear Lake attorney Rob Todd, 32, got over 63 percent ton City Council.

25 years ago (2000) Construction plans for the new J. Frank Dobie High School's \$57,000,000 complex were underway. Brittany Garlington, 15, a

freshman at J. Frank Dobie

Local constable deputies old daughter of James and An-

South Belt resident Em-Construction on the center lanes of the beltway (Sam under the age of 17 who plaque naming him the PISD

trict's administration build-

ing.
Deputies from Precinct 2 Constable Gary Freeman's office rounded up truant stuents during a warrant sweep. A total of 15 iuveniles and Ann Delgado's court to an- Hughes at Sageburrow swer charges of truancy and

contempt of court. The 23rd annual *Leader* and Roland Rivera from the Christmas food and toy drive Harris County Precinct 2 of 48,196. On the seven mulwas underway to provide Constable's office respond- tiple-choice objective tests, for ages 8-15, ballet dance for ages 4-10, macrame and Stuchbery Elementary, won Students. Dobie's 12-person suffered from a congenital student at student at student at student at student and varsity – for overall best students. Dobie's 12-person suffered from a congenital student at student and varsity – for overall best students. Dobie's 12-person suffered from a congenital student at studen

season better. U.S. Marine Robert Alexander Martinez, discovered a male suspect any team outside California 20, son of former South Belt still in the store, who then had achieved the highest resident Kelly Hunt, was killed in action while on foot ing's back door and fled on patrol outside Fallujah, Iraq. foot. The deputies, joined by Martinez was the nephew of Deputy Jason Curry, gave 2005 Distinguished Citizen longtime Southeast Volun- chase through the surround-

The charges were in connection with the death of Ruth as the school bus Cook burglary of a business. adults appeared in Judge Jo was driving ran over her on

15 years ago (2010) block of Scarsdale. When but in the nation. This was the deputies arrived, they the first time since 2001 that broke through the buildand the entire section from between midnight and 6 a.m. during a ceremony at the disterer Fire Department fireing neighborhood. The sus-

A Harris County grand caught roughly 20 minutes jury indicted Jerry Michael later hiding at a residence Cook, 41, for manslaughter. on Poplarwood with bags of money from the store's safe. Shanks, 48, was subsequent-Young, 9, who was killed ly arrested and charged with

The Dobie High School Academic Decathlon Team won first place overall and Deputies Aaron Baldwin first place in Super Quiz at score on a test. The team would move on to Regionals, to be held at Clear Brook High School in January.

10 years ago (2015) Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kirk Lewis was named 2015 Citizen of the Year at the 75th annual Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Gala on Dec. 3. The citizen of the year award has been presented annually since 1967 to a community member who exhibits a level of dedication and contribution to the city of Pasadena above and beyond the call of duty. The award was presented to him by PISD board president and 2014 Pasadena Citizen of the Year Mariselle

Local businessman John B. "Jack" Niday Jr. died was the owner of both Niday Funeral Home and Niwas committed to the South Belt community and was instrumental in supporting the South Belt Security Alliance, which later evolved into the current patrol contract with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office. Niday also played a pivotal role in the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and was responsible for financing the construction of the chamber office and overseeing the work, serving as foreman. A native Houstonian. Niday lived in the Southeast portion of the city most of his life. Niday began his professional career as a

ambulance service in 1959. He opened his first funeral replacing longtime CCISD Superintendent Dr. Greg home in 1961. Smith, who announced his 5 years ago (2020) retirement the previous June

Pasadena ISD announced

after serving in the position it would require underpersince 2008. forming virtual students to 1 year ago (2024) return to campus for in-per-A drive-by shooting took son instruction. The measure

began Jan. 6 for all failing students. The Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved Dr. Eric Williams as the next superin- shooting.

place early Sunday, Dec. 1, in the 10600 block of Kirkwren near Kirkfair and Blackhawk. Allejeandria Holliday was later charged with deadly conduct in the



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**CRYSTAL CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY** 

Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to former South Belt Leader staffer Crystal Sauceda Dec. 4 from friends and the Leader

### **BEST WISHES, DAVID AND ELLIE!**

Best wishes are sent to David Flickinger, South Belt Leader president, and his wife, Ellie, who celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary Dec. 10 from daughter Natalie and husband Jose Abarca; grandchildren Kelvin Lopez and Noah, Elliana Abarca and Isabella and husband **Sebastian Delgado** and child **Esme Delgado**; dad **David Flickinger**; brother **Fred** and wife Leslie Flickinger; niece Kimberly and husband Matt Lipina; niece Courtney Durham and children Abigail, Jackson and Penelope; aunt Alexis Lochner; and cousin

### SCHOOL DAZE

The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 4 through Dec. 10.

Atkinson Elementary

### Enjoying a winter birthday Dec. 6 is Jennifer Chapa. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 9 are Ashley Armenta and Maribel

Villanueva.

**Burnett Elementary** Send a birthday greeting Dec. 6 to Melanie Trevino. Sing a happy birthday song to Heather Garcia Dec. 7

**Bush Elementary** 

Remember to wish Ruth Miranda a happy birthday Dec. 5. Roxie Diaz celebrates a birthday Dec. 6.

### Frazier Elementary

Send a birthday greeting Dec. 4 to Arezoo **Taef.** The day for a winter birthday celebration for Angel Mendoza and Lupe Palacios is Dec. 7. Liana Luna enjoys a birthday Dec. 9.

Hancock Elementary
Join in the birthday celebration Dec. 4 for Shaqwala Caston. Ruby Zepeda enjoys a birthday Dec. 10.

Meador Elementary

Send a special birthday greeting Dec. 5 to Tiffany Shafer. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 8 is Miriam Reyna.

Moore Elementary Send a birthday greeting to Sheryl Munn South Belt Elementary

Give a birthday shoutout Dec. 10 for

Margot Bravo. Stuchbery Elementary
Send a nice birthday greeting Dec. 6 to
Jocelyn Serrano. Light the birthday candles Dec. 8 for Priscilla Oliva.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Sing a happy birthday song to Courtney Miller Dec. 9. Send a birthday greeting Dec. 10 to April Roark.

Thompson Intermediate The day for a celebration for Sara Hall is Dec. 4. Birthday balloons and cake are in

order for Rebecca Eloph Dec. 8. Andrew **Nelson** enjoys a birthday Dec. 9. Dobie High Break out the birthday balloons Dec. 4

for **Megan Lambert**. Dec. 5 is the day for a cake for **Jorly Thomas**. The day for a party for Patricia Landrum is Dec. 7. Carmela Swinnen celebrates a birthday Dec. 10.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS Thursday, Dec. 4: Nick Barnett, Nick Dec. 7 at the age of 85. He Medina, David Miles, Mary Elliott and George Mejica; Friday, Dec. 5: Shawn Sims, Angela Domokos, Mandi Gulledge, Angelita day Public Storage. Niday Negrete, Anna Cavazos-Cantu, Suzanne Pollock and Craig Williams; Saturday, Dec. 6: Natalie Saucedo and Billie Benson; Sunday, Dec. 7: Matt Adams, Amber Clark, Edna Elizalde, Tim Allen, Holly Rhodes and Bill Hanson; Monday, Dec. 8: Damon Miles, Adriana Garza, Shannon Sims, Mandy Bennett and Susanne Cook; Tuesday, Dec. 9: Angela Preciado Melissa Gallegos, Mary Bogan, Paul Garza, Jacob Pena and Alex Blancas; and Wednesday, Dec. 10: Carmela Swinnen, Rebecca Schwartz, Henry Rubio, Betsy Urschel, Sherri Lindsey, Alexis Bursiaga, Yvette Johnson-Lightfoot and

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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

### Clear Brook, Dobie basketball programs enter tough stretches

that included a third-place Texas Invitational, the Do- Dec. 5-6. bie boys had a little bit of a against Fort Bend Austin.

taking on the Bulldogs, the Longhorns will then likely again play as many as five press time. games in three days at the

bracket at the McDonald's play prior to bracket play lowing just 51 points per

The busy schedule Dec. 2 after press time the locals play at Pearland five wins in eight games. Dawson Dec. 9 in a match-At 5-3 overall prior to up against an Eagles' pro-

icate itself with toughness at Dawson and Shadow Defeating the Longhorns in verines a big boost.

break in the schedule with should more than prepare have averaged just under Pasadena Memorial, Sam head coach Nathan Janak's 4-6 Carlisle/Krueger Clas- Lake and Clear Springs just one game over 10 days the Longhorns for the start 50 points per game to this Rayburn and South Hous- veteran team has answered sic. prior to returning to action of District 22-6A action as point, the locals do have ton, have gotten off to slow the call each night to this

There will be a total of season. 16 district games, so there's gram that has won eight of little point in making bold excited about its start to lection at the McDonald's or to bracket play the final due a transition season for its first 11 games overall at predictions at this point, the season, the Clear Brook event, and plenty of other two days. Clear Brook will 2025-2026, and while the First-year head coach doubt will need to deal with positive about their future Harvey, Christian Brown Friendswood Dec. 12 and locals were hoping for di-Dec. 4-6 Carlisle/Krueger Bradford Jones promised state-ranked Pearland as after winning seven of their and Josh Pichon have at home against Angleton rectly out of the gate, the

The Longhorns will go on the defensive end, and Creek, the Longhorns cer- bracket play at the McDonagainst Clear Falls, Strake the Longhorns have been tainly appear to be well ald's Texas Invitational, Dobie will get a great look finish in the Division 2 gold Jesuit and Kempner in pool true to that idea while al- prepared to contend in a Clear Brook wound up sec- at some of the top programs have shown that they have top-heavy district.

starts to this point in the point in the season.

ond in the Division 2 gold within 24-6A as both Clear what it takes to make a The other three Pasade- bracket following a loss to Lake and Clear Falls will be push toward the postseason. While the Longhorns na ISD programs, including Katy Tompkins. However, involved in the December However, Dickinson, Clear

While Dobie has to be was an All-Tournament se- and Milby in pool play pri- program was rightfully However, while Dobie no boys also have to feel very players, including Ayden also play at state-ranked results are not what the Classic, hosted by Clear that his team would pred- well as very good programs first eight overall games. chipped in to give the Wol- Dec. 16 before a tough 24-

verines will go against as well. Senior Abdiel Jimenez MacArthur, Fort Bend Bush

At 7-1, the Wolverines certainly appear to be bona At that event, the Wol- fide postseason contenders

### Wolverines, Longhorns among headliners at Carlisle/Kr

A couple of programs varsity boys' basketball the headliners Dec. 4-6 and will be looking to add event, the 7-1 Wolverines aiming to make a big play beginning later this as the 92nd annual Carl- the prestigious Carlisle/ are in Pool A along with Crosby, Euless Trinity, Strake Jesuit.

Clear Lake, a solid program before adding the third. talents of Dobie transfer

ball teams, including Do- Division 2 gold bracket at suit. bie, will vie for a chance the McDonald's Texas In-

isle-Krueger will be contested at several locations at Clear Creek ISD sites.

Krueger championship to the contested at several locations at Clear Brook and Dobie championship trophy to its collection.

Krueger championship Fort Bend Bush, Aldine MacArthur and Milby.

MacArthur and Milby.

The Longhorns are in ines will be in action at

to reach the trophy round vitational with the Wolver- cons, 8-2 through the first and returning to play Fort concludes the tournament ines ultimately finishing three weeks of the regular Bend Bush at 7 p.m. second and the Longhorns season, headline Pool C along with Galveston Ball, gin in pool play at Clear will feature the top two The Wolverines and Houston Heights and Le- Lake High School's main qualifiers at 2 p.m. at Carl-Damon Miles in the off- Longhorns have already ander Glenn, while Pool D gymnasium, facing Clear isle Field House, while the season, has already won met twice this season, with includes host Clear Creek Falls at 11 a.m., then mov- Krueger bracket at Clear a tournament champion- the Wolverines claiming along with Booker T. ing to Butler Field House Lake High School will ship early on this season victories in both matchups. Washington, Scherz Cle- on the campus of Clear also host a pair of finalists At the Clear Creek ISD mens and Texas City.

The Longhorns will be-

Creek High School for at 2 p.m.

On Dec. 4, the Wolver- Dec. 5, with Clear Brook The Longhorns are in ines will be in action at hosting Milby at 1:30 p.m. In all, a collection of are also at the party after Pool B with Kempner, Krueger Field House on at Clear Brook. Dobie 20 varsity boys' basket- both programs reached the Clear Falls and Strake Je- the campus of Clear Lake will be in action at Clear High School, taking on Falls, battling Kempner at Those Clear Lake Fal- MacArthur at 2:30 p.m. 3 p.m. Trophy-round play Dec. 6.

The Carlisle bracket

Dobie senior Te'Darius Wicker (3) has helped his Longhorn varsity basketball team get off to a solid start this season. The locals will take part in the Carlisle/Krueger Invitational Dec. 4-6 and will begin 22-6A play in just a few short days.



legends as he along with John Snelson.

area history as Dickinson During his stint with Christian Brown (3) and the Clear Brook Wolver- takes on North Shore Dec. the Mavericks, Snelson ines will play in the Carlisle/ Krueger tournament 5 at TDECU Stadium.

ines certainly appear to be a true postseason consuit to the tune of 55-16 na Memorial High School suit to the tune of 55-16 na Memorial High School Dickinson also pro- nal appearance, the Gators at La Porte ISD's Bull- graduate. John Snelson, duced a 13-0 record in will have to take down a

sity football team is one Rayburn High School, ily. victory away from claim- Snelson first excelled in ing the Class 6A Region 3 both varsity football and his incredible success at back pair that includes proportions. Division 1 football cham- varsity baseball with the Pasadena Memorial into Malachi Gamble and Texans and later went on an opportunity to become Jayse Washington. Kaileb season has added yet an-To do so, the Gators to enjoy a very success- the Dickinson ISD athletic Peterson has been one of other chapter to the legwill have to beat one of ful varsity head football director and to coach the the most explosive receiv- end of one of the greatest the best high school foot- coaching career at Pasade- Dickinson program begin- ers in the Houston area as head football coaches in

all-time athletics greats is advance to the regional Nelson, and John and regional final before a 31- has won five previous state busy making a name for championship game for Andy's mother, Billie Nel- 28 loss to Cypress Ranch. crowns. himself among the state the second time under son, are all inductees in

2-8 that first season but 13 games while allowing end. experienced the joy of have become quite a pow- just 251. Dec. 4-6, aiming to keep the good times rolling following a7-1 start to the regular season. The Wolver- at 13-0, routed Strake Jeson, who is a 2009 Pasade- the last 10 to 12 years.

One of Pasadena ISD's dog Stadium Nov. 28 to his son Bo, brother Andy 2014 and advanced to the North Shore program that

This season, the Gators

To advance to what \$\\$\\$\\$\\$ would be a state semifi-

Both teams are playing the PISD Athletics Hall of feature a high-powered of- their best football of the his Dickinson Gator var- A 1985 graduate of Sam Fame as the Snelson Fam- fense led by quarterback season at the right time, Lorenzo Aguirre along and it promises to be an John Snelson parlayed with a dynamic running offensive shootout of epic

For Snelson, the 2025 ball programs in Houston na Memorial High School. ning with the 2012 season. the Gators have exploded the state history. Neither The Gators went just for 671 points over their he nor his team want it to



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The Dobie varsity girls' basketball team scored its first victory of the District 22- 6A season Nov. 25 as Audrey Volper scored 12 points in the win to earn the BallHer Hustle Award. Sophomore Makayla Mendez had 11 points, while Tiara Charles added nine in the 51-38 victory over Alvin.



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### Longhorn girls' basketball draws state No. 1 Argyle at Georgetown

Georgetown along with Basketball Coaches. 14 other programs in the

the gate with a 9 a.m. pool ti Flour Bluff, Coppell, Killeen Chaparral at 6 p.m. tational also includes

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basketball squad will unbeaten Argyle, which Georgetown,

filled includes Argyle, 6A top-ranked program. The Longhorns will be Boerne, Christian Home

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Miller Intermediate runner Julian Roman produced the best overall time as he

was the seventh-grade boys' gold medalist at the Pasadena ISD cross-country championships as he guided his Falcons to the team title to close out the season.

Roman is the younger brother of Dobie sophomore Jordan Roman, who during

the high school season captured the 22-6A overall top medalist gold. The pair

might very well team up at Dobie in 2027. See additional cross-country photos

to the Georgetown ISD top spot in the Class 5A Lake Highlands, Dobie, 3 p.m. Jack Frost invitational De- state rankings according Westlake junior varsity, cember 4-6, joining host to the Texas Association of San Antonio Incarnate phy-round games will be Word, South Houston and

After facing Argyle, the ship game set for 5 p.m. challenged right out of School, Corpus Chris- Longhorns return to play

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The Dobie varsity girls' play game Dec. 4 against Davenport, Floresville, pool play continues Dec. 5 Killeen as Dobie goes against Cormake a team-building trip currently holds down the Chaparral, Liberty Hill, pus Christi Flower Bluff at

> An array of played Dec. 6 to conclude The entire 16-program Westlake, TABC's current the event, with the girls gold bracket champion-

The Jack Frost Invi-16-program boys' field. with no Houston area en-

With four wins in nine overall games early on this season, the Longhorns are clearly ahead of the pace they said for themselves a season ago. The trip to Georgetown will no doubt present the locals with plenty of tough competition, and they will then return home to focus primarily on district action. At this point, Dobie surely feels its is working.



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### Pasadena ISD wraps up speedy cross-country season; Thompson girls sweep team championships



mate Cecilia Bogany took bronze for third place to lead the Thomp- Hernandez, Viviana Salazar, Estefania Rodriguez, Melanie Garza, seventh-grade girls' cross-country program to the Kearby, Umanzor, Madilyn Brisco, coach Aman-Pasadena ISD championship in the 3,200-meter finale. Members of Bogany, Angeliin Garcia, Dahlia Salinas and Zylah Vargas.

Sophia Charles was the silver medalist for second place and team- the team are, left to right, Karla Trujillo, Lilyana Puentes, Yaritza son Intermediate eighth-grade girls' cross-country program to the coach Amanda Anderson, Charles, Emilee Lugo, Navaeh Torres,



The Lions' Camila Licon was the individual gold Magdalena Perales, Aubrey Brown, Mariah Menmedalist and teammate Almasofia Umanzor was dez, Naveah Flores, Aliana Melchor, (back row) third as the bronze medalist to lead the Thompson Miranda Coronado, Aliana Hernandez, Charlotte Pasadena ISD championship at Crenshaw Park. da Anderson, Zuleigh Gaona, Licon and Scarlett Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Vega.



The Thompson Intermediate seventh-grade girls' cross-country team was easily able to win the Pasadena ISD team championship as Camila Licon (center) was the overall gold medalist in a time of 13 minutes, 09.15 seconds over the 3,200-meter course. Kiara Caballero (left) of Miller was the silver medalist at 13:42.27, and third place and the bronze medal went to Thompson's Almasophia Umanzor at 14:00.86.



The Pasadena ISD eighth-grade boys' cross-country championship finale was extremely competitive as Miller's Julian Martinez (center) was the overall gold medalist at 11:19.39 at 3,200 meters. San Jacinto's Jose Guerrero (left) was the silver medalist as he clocked in at 11:35.44, while third place went to Miller's



The Beverly Hills and Thompson programs were center stage in the eighthgrade girls' cross-country finale as Thompson wound up winning the team championship. Individually, Isabella Rios (center) of Beverly Hills was the overall gold medalist as she completed the 3,200-meter course in a time of 13:27.97, with the Lions' Sophia Charles (left) second at 13:39.51. Third place in the event went to Thompson's Cecilia Bogany as she clocked in at 13:39.84.



Miller's seventh-grade boys' cross-country team was in complete control en The Beverly Hills Intermediate eighth-grade girls' cross-country team finished route to the Pasadena ISD team championship as Julian Roman (center) was the overall champion with a time of 11:09.56 at the 3,200-meter distance. Teammate Jacinto Reza finished second for the silver medal in a time of 12:11.63 and

# Geordany Flores Ortega in a time of 11:43.28.

third overall at the Pasadena ISD Championships earlier this month as Isabella Rios (not pictured) was the district champion. In addition, Kaelin Sanchez (left) was eighth overall in the race, with Tatiana Gamboa (right) placing ninth

### David Reza (right) was third in a time of 12:13.30. **Dickinson faces North Shore Nov. 5** in 6A Div. 1 title game at TDECU

A four-round run to fense. the playoffs has certainly helped the Dickinson games.

Overall, the Gators have now scored 672 265 through the 13 weeks appearance against North Shore.

Dickinson has rushed terback Lorenzo Aguirre all of the team's 3,558 passing yards as the Gators have averaged nearly

Dickin-Meanwhile. son's stellar defensive unit downs. varsity football team put has been allowing just untogether some impres- der 225 yards to the opposive numbers through 13 sition per game.

Dickinson has also been extremely opportunistic on the defensive side with points while allowing just 17 fumble recoveries and another 17 interceptions prior to a regional final through the 13 games.

Individually, Aguirre, a junior, has completed 170 of 308 passing attempts for 2,808 yards and quar- for 3,108 total yards and a senior, has six inter-40 touchdowns while ceptions while fellow sehas accounted for almost throwing just six intercep-

On the ground, Malachi Gamble has missed a little Dickinson has also recov-500 yards per game on of- more than half of the sea- ered four fumbles.

866 yards and nine touch-

With Aguirre having such a memorable year through the air, senior receiver Kaileb Peterson has collected 1,524 yards receiving to go with 19 touchdowns while teammate Braden Glover has 942 yards receiving and 15 scores.

On the defensive side of things, Ricky Casimir, nior teammate Marzellus Hunter has four pickoffs to his credit. Chase Lewis of

### Clear Brook, Dobie boys' basketball to compete at Carlisle/Krueger event

Brook vs. MacArthur Krueger Field House Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m.

Clear Lake H.S. Dec. 4, 11 a.m.

Brook vs. F.B Bush Krueger Field House Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

Dobie vs. Strake Jesuit Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m.

Brook vs. Milby Clear Brook H.S. Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m.

**Butler Field House** 

Dobie vs. Clear Falls

Dobie vs. Kempner Clear Falls H.S. Dec. 5, 3 p.m.





Dobie sophomore Jordan Roman, the reigning District 22-6A individual gold medalist at the 2025 cross-country championships, delivered an outstanding performance at the Nike NXR South Run at Texas A&M University. Roman finished 21st overall among 479 overall competitors with a time of 16 minutes, 35.70 seconds over the 5,000-meter course.

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ton.org/meetings/. 7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** – Check website for time and location https:// pearladrotary.com/events/calendar or call 832-293-9860

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a 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 5

7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill."

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

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

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 https://nastuff.com/. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

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

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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. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 5125 Preston Ave. Pasadena, TX 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous See Friday's

8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA -

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8** Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Imperfect Nooners Group - See Friday's

6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff reunion@ juno.com for info.

p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - St. Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. in room 6, at 11011 Hall Road, 77089. For details, call Rita at 281-309-2801 7 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

#0683 Friendswood chapter meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose at 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820. 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - See

Friday's notice. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9** 

10 a.m. Join Wise Owls on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For companionship and games at United Methodist Church, 12501 Palmsprings Drive. Call Shirley at 713-449-9959.

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

10 a.m. **CCART** – The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the Association of Nether Teachers filed states the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas-retired school employees from surrounding school districts

welcome. Annual dues are \$50. 9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and** Museum - See Thursday's notice. 10:30 a.m. Tri County Republican Women

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See Sunday's notice. 6:30–7:30 p.m. Southeast Houston Toastmasters – The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Tuesdays (hybrid meeting) at sehous ton.toastmastersclubs.org. In-person address, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit the website or

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9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and **Museum** – See Thursday's notice. Carmeliters - a nondenominational senior

Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library with books and puzzles, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to those ages 55 and older, with no dues. Day trips and extended trips available. Deposits are now being taken for Poland For details, call Marilyn at 713-444-6744.

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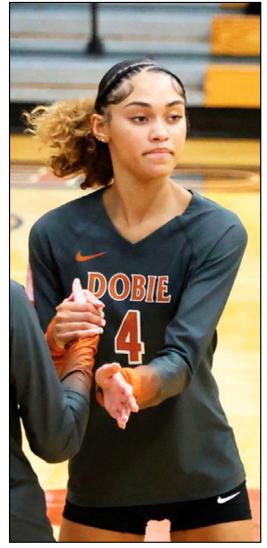
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### Dobie varsity girls' volleyball players earn 2025 All-District honors in 22-6A



At left, Dobie senior middle blocker Jordan Johnson was named the Blocker of the Year and was a first-team All-District selection in District 22- 6A and completed her final season with the Longhorns with an outstanding performance in 2025. Johnson had 80 total blocks and also averaged nearly two kills per set.

At right, Kylar Joseph came through with a stellar senior season with the Dobie varsity volleyball team as she collected 22-6A first team All-District accolades following the regular season. Joseph had more than 200 kills to lead the Longhorns. Both players have also earned Academic All-District honors for their outstanding work in the classroom.





Dobie junior outside hitter Alyssa Espinoza will be Sophomore setter Riese Rackley will be counted on



one of the key returnees for the Dobie varsity volley- to lead the program in future seasons. In her debut ball team and was a second-team All-District per-season at the varsity level in 2025, Rackley earned honorable mention All-District honors

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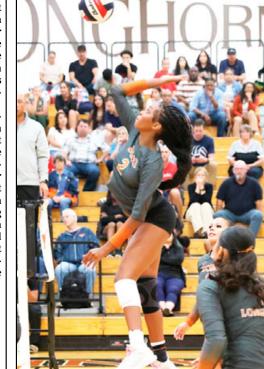


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At right, All-District honorable mention honors went to senior Jessica Moise as the outstanding outside hitter came through again and again this season for the Longhorns.

Below, Dobie sophomore libero Aly Garza is another player that has a bright future within the varsity volleyball program after she earned All-District honorable mention accolades following the 2025 season. Both players also earned Academic All-District honors for their outstanding work in the classroom.

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### Clear Brook, Dobie face challenges

Continued from Page 5 Wolverines have now won three of 10 overall games Dec. 2 after press time. and will soon begin 24-6A

over Beaumont Westbrook of tough competition at the Nov. 26 and followed that event. up with a Nov. 29 victory over Lake Creek, 63-46. The locals went against Alief Hastings Dec. 2 after press time and will play at Humble Dec. 5 before hosting

Foster Dec. 9. The fun within District 24-6A begins Dec. 16 as the Wolverines play at Clear Springs before hosting a Dickinson team that appears

to be the frontrunner in the league Dec 19. As for the Dobie girls,

head coach Rachel Flores predicted better results for her program this season, and so far the Longhorns have delivered on that promise. Dobie has already defeat-

before going against Manvel At 4-5 overall, the Longaction with plenty of confi- horns will open play at the this point in the season, the

ed Alvin to open 22-6A play dez, Tiara Charles and Audrey Volper among those playing solid basketball to Georgetown event Dec. 4 Longhorns are primed to The Wolverines came against state-ranked Ar- take to the court each night away with a 41-38 victory gyle and could face a bevy with a chance to pull out a victory despite a top-heavy field within 22-6A.

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