

Melillo jog helps needy

Melillo Middle School will hold its annual Jingle Bell Jog Saturday, Dec. 11. This is a community event aimed at helping local families for the holidays. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the jog will take place at 8:30 a.m. All participants are asked to bring two nonperishable food items or one new unwrapped toy.

All the food and toy donations collected will go directly to the *South Belt-Ellington Leader's* food and toy drive. (See related story on this page.) Holiday dress is recommended. First- and second-place prizes will be awarded to Melillo boy and girl joggers. The Melillo band will perform, and a drawing will be held for a free turkey. For additional information, contact Kelly Jurek at 713-740-5260.

St. Luke hosts outdoor event

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will hold its inaugural Christmas Under the Stars event Sunday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person or \$20 for a family of five. Admission includes a Christmas choir concert, a hayride, fun activities, food, hot cocoa and pictures with Santa Claus.

Garcia hosts Santa

Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will host a free Santa Claus photo event from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Clear Brook City MUD office, 11911 Blackhawk. Free candy bags given while supplies last. Residents are invited to take pictures at the decorated building.

COVID cases continue

As of Tuesday, Dec. 7, there were 247 reported South Belt deaths due to COVID-19, up slightly from the previous week.

Of the 7,841 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866), 104 remain active, down 36 from the previous week. To date, 100 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), 83 of the 6,021 confirmed cases remain active, down 52 from the previous week. A total of 68 from the ZIP code have died, up two from the previous week.

Of the 6,106 confirmed cases in 77034 (total population: 40,532), 118 remain active, down 13 from the previous week. To date, 79 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease. (County records indicated 80 deaths the previous week.)

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

Countywide, there have been 588,100 total confirmed cases. Of those, 573,059 have recovered from the disease, while 8,418 cases remain active. A total of 6,587 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Beltway closures planned

The eastbound exit ramp from Beltway 8 to SH 3/Old Galveston Road is closed until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 14.

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

St. Luke hosts vax event

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will host a pair of free vaccination events Dec. 8 and Dec. 29 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the rear parking lot. San Jose Clinic will administer first, second and third doses of Pfizer/Moderna vaccinations for ages 5 and up. The event will be walk-ins only; no appointments required. Attendees should bring their vaccination card if getting a second or third dose (booster). For additional information, contact Jacqueline Ochoa at 832-425-1372 or at jacqueline.ochoa@sanjoseclinic.org.

Ellington e-recycling event

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, Dec. 11, 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.

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

Highway 3 closure planned

At least one northbound lane on SH 3/Old Galveston Road will be closed from FM 2351/Clear Lake City Boulevard to El Dorado Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 27.

Gulf Freeway closures set

Two alternate northbound and southbound main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31.

The northbound exit ramp from the Gulf Freeway to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be completely closed through Friday, Dec. 31.

Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard ramp, then make a U-turn and travel south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528. At least one northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022.

At least one northbound lane and one southbound lane on the Gulf Freeway frontage road will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Southeast VFD celebrates 50th anniversary

By James Bolen

Dozens of South Belt community members gathered Saturday, Dec. 4, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.

"We're truly blessed to have these guys," said *Leader* publisher Marie Flickinger, who served

as the featured speaker of the event. "And they do it without any recognition. We really do appreciate it, and we thank you."

An empty table was set in remembrance of the members who have died, with one – Mason Miller – making the ultimate sacrifice of dying in the line of duty in March 1988.

Originally called the Sagemont Volunteer Fire Department, the group changed its name in 1974 when the City of Houston annexed the Sagemont subdivision.

The department is now responsible for covering the local communities in Harris County that remain unincorporated. This includes the municipal utility districts of Kirkmont, Sagemeadow and Clear Brook City.

The area covers approximately five square miles and has roughly 25,000 residents.

The department has come a long way since its inception. In 1972, the group had just one fire engine that had been leased from the Houston Fire Department for the amount of \$1 a year.

"I don't think they have seen their first dollar yet," joked Jerry Terrell, president of the board of directors. Terrell is one of two volunteers who has been there since the beginning.

Ed Baker, fire marshal, is the second of the remaining founders.

The group's first ambulance was a used Cook Book Bread truck that had been converted to suit its needs.

Today, the volunteers have 14 vehicles, including late-model fire engines, ambulances, utility vehicles, a brush truck and a rescue truck.

The department originally had only one fire station, located on Sagarbor. They now have

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SVFD honors Aizaga

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department celebrated its 50th anniversary with a banquet held Saturday, Dec. 4, at Golferest Country Club in Pearland. Founded in 1972 as the Sagemont Volunteer Fire Department, the group changed its name in 1974 when the City of Houston annexed the Sagemont subdivision. The department is currently responsible for covering communities serviced by the Kirkmont, Sagemeadow and Clear Brook City MUDs. Chief David Cino (left) and Assistant Chief Ross Schreck are shown to the right honoring Karolin Aizaga, who was selected 2021 Firefighter of the Year.

Photo by Marie Flickinger



Waugh, Robb participate in Leader drive

A chill is in the air, and the South Belt community is once again coming together to help those less fortunate by participating in the annual *Leader* Christmas program.

Now in its 39th year, the program is aimed at helping families in the immediate area by collecting food and gifts.

Participating in the drive again this year is Stacey Waugh, daughter of active community member Sandy Robb. The volunteers have selflessly donated hours of their free time to support this year's program.

"I think it's great," Waugh said of the program. "It helps the less fortunate."

This sentiment is shared by her mother.

"We've always been fortunate to have a nice Christmas," Robb said. "And it makes you feel good to help someone else have a nice Christmas who otherwise wouldn't."

Waugh, who was born with a rare birth defect known as cervical meningocoele, has overcome many challenges of her own. At the time of Waugh's birth, doctors told her mother she would likely never be able to walk.

"We never took no for an answer," Robb said.

Waugh, now 49, went on to attend Stuchbery, Thompson and Dobie, as well as take courses at San Jacinto College and College of the Mainland.

Waugh volunteers her time to work with children at the Sagemont Park Community Center.

"She loves kids," Robb said. "That's her thing."

Once again, Waugh collected aluminum cans to recycle in order to raise funds for the Christmas program.

To help promote the drive, Waugh distributed flyers to local businesses. "This is our favorite time of the year," Robb said. "We love Christmas."

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Firefighters respond to blaze on Ebb

A house caught fire around 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the 9700 block of Ebb.

Houston firefighters arrived on scene within four minutes to find light smoke and a fire in the attic of a house.

They pulled the ceiling to reach the fire and discovered the rafters were on fire.

A primary search was completed with no one found. Crews extinguished the fire and conducted

property conservation.

The fire caused approximately \$20,000 in damage. Firefighters were able to save an estimated \$180,000 in property.

The blaze was determined to be unintentional and electrical in nature.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from stations 70, 26, 52, 61, 93 and 24 responded to this incident.

Hidalgo lowers COVID-19 threat level

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on Friday, Nov. 26, lowered the county's COVID-19 Threat Level from Level 2: Orange to Level 3: Yellow.

Indicators demonstrate a further decrease in cases, hospitalizations and positivity rates for COVID-19.

Level 3 signifies a moderate but controlled

level of COVID-19 transmission in Harris County.

Unvaccinated residents are urged to get their vaccine to help avoid a winter spike. They remain at higher risk and should remain vigilant while continuing to mask and observe social dis-

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Alleged drunk driver injures deputy

A Precinct 2 deputy was injured Friday, Nov. 26, after a suspected drunk driver struck his patrol vehicle while he was conducting a traffic stop in the 11100 block of the Gulf Freeway between Fuqua and Alameda Genoa/South Shaver.

The accident happened around 7:50 p.m. as the deputy was sitting inside his marked car on the shoulder of the freeway.

The crash happened with such an impact that the deputy was trapped inside his vehicle until other deputies arrived to assist him.

The suspect's car came to a stop approximately 50 yards away and was inoperable. The man briefly attempted to flee on foot but was quickly detained by deputies.



Adgardo Carbajal

Adgardo Carbajal, 42, was arrested on scene by Houston police and charged with driving while intoxicated.

The deputy involved in the crash was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Houston Police Department Accident Division arrived on scene to complete the crash investigation as well as the driving while intoxicated investigation.

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia encourages residents to stay safe this holiday season by not driving while intoxicated.

"Constable Garcia wants to urge the public to not drink and drive this holiday season," a post on the constable's Facebook page read. "This incident could have been much worse and could have cost the lives of the deputy or others on the roadway that evening. Constable Garcia also wants to sincerely thank the Houston Police Department for their assistance with this investigation. Please stay safe and God bless you all."

Moses announces Dobie departure

Roberts Principal Jorly Thomas named interim replacement

Dobie High School Principal Franklin Moses announced Monday, Dec. 6, he will be leaving Pasadena ISD.

The principal will serve in the position through the remainder of the calendar year.

Moses had served in the position for 10 years. He was the fifth principal in the area high school's 53-year history.



Franklin Moses

Moses – who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. – will be taking a job as assistant superintendent in Clear Creek ISD, the school district in which his children attend.

Fred Roberts Middle School Principal Jorly Thomas has been named



Jorly Thomas

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Taylor announces senate retirement

State Sen. Larry Taylor announced Tuesday, Nov. 30, he will not seek re-election after serving nearly two decades in the Legislature.

"After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to not seek re-election in 2022," Taylor posted on Twitter. "This has been a very difficult decision, as having the privilege of representing my community in the legislature for nearly two decades has been the biggest honor of my life. Together, with my colleagues in the Legislature, we have dealt with multiple challenges and worked to secure Texas' future as a leader for our country. I am so proud of our work and so incredibly blessed to have been a part of it."

According to the Galveston County Daily News,

Taylor's decision stemmed at least in part due to him facing an unexpected challenge from state Rep. Mayes Middleton, who also announced Tuesday he was running for the senate seat.

"I tried to tell him, I'm just going to go one more time, why don't you wait, but he's ready to go and wanting to spend a lot of money," Taylor reportedly told the Galveston County Daily News. "I feel pretty confident I could win that, but it would take a lot of resources."

Taylor's announcement makes him the fifth member of the senate to forgo re-election, following Dawn Buckingham, Eddie Lucio Jr., Jane Nelson and Kel Seliger. All are retiring except

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Houston police seek murder suspect

Charges have been filed against a suspect wanted in the death of a man found about 2:25 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the 10800 block of Nellsfield Lane near Fuqua and Blackhawk.



Rodolfo Hinojosa

The suspect, Rodolfo Hinojosa, 44, is charged with murder in the 180th State District Court in the death of Alberto Carmona, 38. At press time, however, Hinojosa remained at large.

According to Houston police, patrol officers and Houston Fire Department paramedics responded to a shooting at the above address and found a pickup truck that had crashed into a tree.

Carmona was found unresponsive in the driver's seat. HFD paramedics pronounced the man

dead at the scene from multiple lacerations and a gunshot wound.

A preliminary investigation indicated the victim left a nearby residence in the 10800 block of Shannon Mills Lane, which is where the initial incident is believed to have occurred.

Further investigation identified Hinojosa as the suspect in this case, and after consulting with the Harris County District Attorney's Office, a murder charge was filed. Hinojosa is believed to have fled in a silver or gray Chevrolet Tahoe with Texas license plates LFF-9239.

A Channel 13 news report indicated that Hinojosa and his wife had been arguing and Carmona was merely helping her retrieve some of her things. Hinojosa also reportedly told his wife he was leaving the country and never returning.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Hinojosa or the wanted vehicle is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Pct. 2 deputy injured in DWI crash



A deputy from Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office suffered minor injuries Friday, Nov. 26, after a suspected drunk driver crashed into his patrol car while he was inside it conducting a traffic stop on a third vehicle. The accident took place about 7:50 p.m. on the shoulder of the Gulf Freeway near Alameda Mall. The deputy was briefly trapped inside his vehicle until additional help arrived. The suspect was apprehended on scene.



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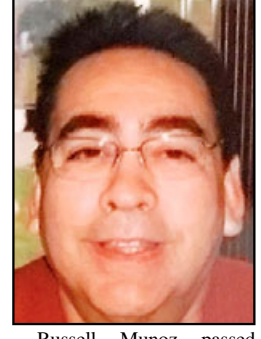
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Russell Munoz



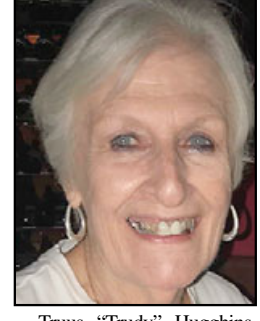
Russell Munoz passed away Dec. 3, 2021, at the age of 72, in his hometown of Houston. He is survived by his loving wife Olga Munoz, only son Christopher Russell Munoz and two daughters Leticia Gonzalez and Sandra Teng, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild expected in January 2022. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges. Despite the pain, Russell stayed strong and proud until the end. Russell enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at the age of 18. He honorably served his country in Vietnam from 1968-1969. After being wounded in action Russell received The Purple Heart for his courage and sacrifice and was honorably discharged. Russell came home a hero. Upon returning home, it was not long before he met the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Olga in Sugar Land.

Russell was an avid sports enthusiast being a huge fan of the Houston Astros, Oilers, Rockets and Texans. Russell went on to have a long working career working for both Anheuser-Busch and Maxwell House Coffee for 42 years. Although born and raised in Amsterdam, she lived in the Sagemont community for over 60 years and dedicated herself to the community. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike, and never forgotten.

A rosary and visitation for Russell will be held at Peevey Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral Mass will be held at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Interment will follow the funeral Mass at Houston National Cemetery at 1:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests a charitable donation to the PTSD foundation of America (Camp Hope) or The American Diabetes Association in his honor.

Truus "Trudy" Huggins



Truus "Trudy" Huggins, passed away Dec. 2, 2021, at the age of 84. Affectionately known as "Oma" to most, she was one of a kind and had a personality that one just couldn't help but

love. Trudy was preceded in death by her parents Gerit and Jannie Zwiep; sisters Bep Kottman and Anne Borg; brother Henk Zwiep; husband Joe Huggins; son Michael Huggins; and grandson Michael Huggins Jr. She is survived by children Michelle Huggins Scrimger, six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; Staci and husband Andrew Fields their children Evelyn, Emma and Ella; Cristina Huggins and husband Colby Jones, their children Michael and Lola; Sarah and husband Michael LaChapelle and their son Nathaniel; Jennifer Huggins and her children Giovanni and Brooklyn; Joe Huggins and wife Ashley, their children Sterling, Jensen and Samuel Scrimger; and numerous extended family and friends. Trudy, requested a celebration of life in place of a traditional funeral service. Join the family at Crossroads UMC on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Crossroads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., in honor of Truus "Oma" Huggins.

Leader obituary policy
 Obituaries submitted to the Leader are published free of charge. They are edited to conform to the Leader style.

In My Opinion

Mendoza shares Peace Light event

Please join the Sam Houston Area Council International Scouting Committee for this year's Peace Light ceremony. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Cockrell Scout Center, 2225 N Loop. The Peace Light is an eternal flame originating at the Church

of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Similar to the Olympic flame, it is spread around the world with a message of peace and brotherhood. Join us to receive the flame as it reaches out Scouting family after completing its journey across the world and across the North American Continent. For more information about the International Peace Light go to peacelight-northamerica.org.

Robert Mendoza

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library
 Bracewell Library is located at 9002 Kingspoint. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 – 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed Sundays. Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11 a.m. Outdoors storytime for all ages. Plan to enjoy a good story at Bracewell in the fresh outdoors, weather permitting. Visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events> for more library events.

Parker Williams Library
 Parker Williams Library is located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Visit the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> or call 832-927-7870. The book drop is open. No late fees will be charged during the library closure. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"
 After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870. Have a library card number and PIN handy. A pickup time and instructions will be given. Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds. Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification. Hours are: Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed Sundays. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Craft-To-Go. Since Christmas is around the corner, join in this activity and celebrate this beautiful season. The craft kits are available to pick up at the branch to make a giant 3D-paper snowflake to decorate one's home.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Story Time. Join John Harbaugh for some stories and songs on Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary. Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. Picture Books in the Park. Join John Harbaugh in person for some stories and songs. Families with children of all ages are welcome! This program will be in-person at the El Franco Lee Park Pavilion located at 9400 Hall Road, Houston, TX 77089. It will be a great event face-to-face.

Wednesday Dec. 15, 3:30 p.m., ages 16 and older. Dungeons & Dragons Online. Join Tanner Adams online. No prior experience is required. Contact tanner.adams@hcpl.net for details.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 5 p.m. Virtual Teen Advisory Board. Looking for a way to volunteer? Need to get some hours in for National Honor Society? For an invitation to the Microsoft Teams meeting or more information, email John Harbaugh at john.harbaugh@hcpl.net.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca
 A member of the Neighbor's app posted a video of a man who attempted to break into the member's home. The incident happened Monday, Nov. 29 at Regency Park Apartments. A member of People of Sagemont 2 Facebook page is alerting neighbors that there is a Grinch who stole some of their Christmas decorations Sunday, Dec. 5. There were other members who also commented that they have had the same issue this year.

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Southeast Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 50th anniversary

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 three, including a new one on Scarsdale that opened in November 2010.
 The volunteers' first dispatcher was Essie Lev, wife of one of the firefighters, who performed her duties from home. At one point, a blind couple was in charge of dispatching, according to Terrell.
 There are currently around 50 active volunteer firefighters and medics.
 Additionally, the department has a paid staff of 20 who cover during the day and the occasional weekend when volunteer staffing is reduced.
 Members range from 18 to 70+ years old and come from many different backgrounds.
 Many volunteers also work as paid firefighters. But this is by no means a requirement to join, according to former Chief Chuck Tylka.
 "No prior training is required, only a strong sense of community and the willingness to sacrifice your time to help and serve," said Tylka, who has been with the department for 45 years.
 Volunteers train every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and on weekends at the department's Scarsdale fire station.
 This training is supplemented at local fire schools, area fire departments with specific training equipment and vendor-supplied training.
 The group's training is

approved and sanctioned by the State Fireman and Fire Marshal's Office, and it meets specific National Fire Protection Association guidelines.
 On average, the department runs around 100 calls per month. While many of these are very serious, some are also humorous, Terrell said.
 One such incident occurred when firefighters were called to extinguish a fire that had started in a portable toilet. "No one wanted to approach it," Terrell said.
 The neighborhood's lack of infrastructure was also a challenge for the department in its infancy.
 "Our first major house fire was on Overlea Street close to Kingspoint. At that time, we had to go down South Belt to I-45 and down the feeder to Fuqua and down Fuqua to Sabo. There was no connection between Sagement and Fuqua," Terrell said.
 Occasionally, the volunteers are dispatched to provide mutual aid to neighboring departments in a time of emergency.
 In turn, these departments also provide the volunteer group mutual aid when a local incident requires more manpower or equipment than the department has on hand.
 This occurred once in what Terrell describes as "the worst fire we have fought." The incident hap-

pened at the old Brio plant where there were no close fire hydrants.
 "We had to call several fire departments to help us shuttle water," Terrell said. Making matters worse, it was 18 degrees outside, and the ground was covered with ice.
 There are 54 fire departments in Harris County. Of these, 42 are volunteer forces.
 Originally, the volunteers relied on contributions from the community to operate. "When we first organized, we went door-to-door and asked for donations," Terrell said. "We collected nearly \$20,000."
 Funding for the department is now provided by the municipal utility districts of the neighborhoods that they represent. MUD funds are controlled by the board of directors of the fire department.
 This board meets monthly and has nine members. Six members are elected from the general membership of the fire department (fire officers are excluded from holding board positions).
 The remaining three elected members are from the community, but from outside the fire department itself.
 Despite the lack of monetary compensation, Tylka says the job is very gratifying.
 "The rewards are not measured in dollars as we are not

paid for our service, but in the immense satisfaction of knowing you made a difference in someone's life at a time when they needed help," he said.
 Tylka also gives credit to the families of volunteers.
 "It takes a very understanding family to support a volunteer who is called out on Christmas morning, who has to stay behind during a hurricane and sends their family off, who misses birthdays, baseball games, Sunday services, family gatherings and other events because they are on duty, called to an emergency or at training," he said. "These families are so special and deserve so much credit for sharing their loved ones with

the community. They are as much a part of our fire department as our firefighters and our medics."
 The department is always seeking additional volunteers. Those interested should attend a Thursday training session or visit www.southeastvfd.com or call 281-485-7576 for additional information.
UHCL announces its graduation
 Over 1,000 University of Houston-Clear Lake fall 2021 graduates will receive their degrees and be recognized during an in-person commencement ceremony on Dec. 12 at noon and 5 p.m. at Minute Maid Park. Of those, 645 will be recognized for receiving their undergraduate degrees, and 363 will receive their graduate degrees.
 The College of Science and Engineering and the College of Human Sciences and Humanities will confer 277 and 265 degrees, respectively, at the noon session. The College of Business will

confer 370 and 146 students in the College of Education will be honored at the 5 p.m. session.
 The commencement address at both sessions will be delivered by noted Houston journalist and former KPRC-Ch. 2 anchor, Linda Lorelle.
 Because spring, summer and fall commencements in 2020 and spring 2021 commencement were virtual due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, there was an in-person commencement ceremony to honor over 3,600 students

from the Class of 2020 and Spring 2021 on Dec. 4 at noon and 5 p.m., also at Minute Maid Park.
 These combined candidates and graduates will join over 75,000 others who have graduated from the university.
 UHCL began as an upper-level university in 1974, admitting juniors, seniors and graduate students. The university expanded to admit undergraduates in 2014.
 For more information about UHCL's commencement, visit <https://uhcl.edu/academics/commencement/>.

CCART meeting set Dec. 14
 The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook.
 CCART will hold a short business meeting followed by a presentation of holiday music by the award-winning Westbrook Intermediate Chamber Orchestra directed by Tom Dinardis and Dennis Whittaker.
 The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering for coffee and cookies. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All Texas-retired school employees from the area are invited. Annual dues are \$50.

COVID-19 threat level lowered
 Harris County. Celebrate this amazing time with the peace of mind that you're doing what is right to protect yourself, your family and your friends by getting vaccinated."
 "As the holiday season moves into full swing, I encourage everyone to do their part to help us avoid a winter spike other areas are facing. Vaccines for everyone, including children, as well as booster shots are now widely available on-demand across

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Ninth grade
 Leila Afleje, David Aguilar, Mateo Aguirre, Kelly Agustín, Abigail Ake, Hephzibah Alaniz, Lidia Aldana Portillo, Perla Aleman and Bereni Alfaro.
 Joselin Alonso, Kimberly Amador, Raquell Amaya, Wilmer Amaya, Kemora Andrade, Keiley Anthony, Alphin Antony, Mia Arana and Vanessa Arana.
 Janelly Arias, Melissa Arizpe, Metao Armstrong, Brisa Arredondo, Yazmin Arteaga Del Real, Yesenia Arteaga Del Real, Felicity Arteaga, Leila Auces and Roselyn Aviles.
 Camila Ayala, Riyam Baba, Daniel Baez, Dawson Bagby, Diana Bahena-Rodríguez, Josiah Balderaz, Aldrin Baluyut, Andrea Banda and Sandra Barron.
 Mary Beard, Rafael Benavides, Patrick Bernal, Daniel Berrones, Emilio Betancourt Martínez, Edward Bissoni Feliz, Brison Blankenship, Marycathryn Boyer and Jade Brodowski.
 Aslyn Buenrostro, Allan Cabanig, Eliana Calles Arceche, Miguel Campuzano, Elie Cantarero, Tommy Cao, Geovanni Cardenas, Ellen Carrillo and Marcelly Cazares.
 Omayra Cerda, Samantha Chano, Sarahi Chavez Martinez, Julian Clemons, Tiffany Cole, Kevin Colindres, Jacob Condado, Adison Cooper and Martin Cordova.
 Pilar Cordova-Banda, Guliano Cuellar, Kimberley Cuencas Carbajal, Miranda Cuevas, Adam Daley, Shane Daly, Zophie Damian, Eric Danh and Elizabeth-Truc Dao.
 Levi Del Angel, Estrella Del Rio, Abigail Denham, Charles Denham, Carla Diaz, Vy Dinh, Kevin Drey, Eden Encizo and Alitzel Enriquez.
 Alonso Escamilla, Jaime Escamilla, Mariah Escamilla, Lorianna Escareno, Yonis Escobar, Diego Escobedo, Isabel Espinoza, Julian Estrada Zavaleta and Freddy Estrada.
 Joselyne Estrada, Delayna Fernandez, Kayshia Flores, Yaretti Flores, Jennifer Galan, Maria Galeano, Karla Galvan, Jasadee Gaona and Josue Garcia Mayorga.
 Alexia Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, Isaiyah Garcia, Javier Garcia, Nahomi Garcia, Gavin Garza and Hector Garza.
 Juan Garza, Victor Garza, Rion Gascon, Eduardo Gomez, Mia Gomez, Angie Gonzalez, Atziri Gonzalez, Barbara Gonzalez and Gael Gonzalez.
 Jose Gonzalez, Kassandra Gonzalez, Nashly Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Daphne Goytortua, Dayanara Granados, Sophia Grote, Sayuri Guadarrama and Bree Gutierrez.
 Nayzel Gutierrez, Christina Guzman, Emily Guzman, Lesliany Heredia, Dylan Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez, Michelle Hernandez, Sabino Hernandez and Erick Herrera Salazar.
 Judith Herrera, Camila Hinojosa, Gavin Hinojosa, Musaab Hoque, David Houser, Aaron Hudspeth, Annalee Huerta, Kristine Huynh and

Miah Hypolite.
 Elizabeth Interiano Madrid, Jacob Iraheta, Anyely Islas, Eugenio Islas, Jeremiah Isom, Francisco Jimenez, Gisselle Jimenez, Rodrigo Jimenez and Axel Juarez.
 Michael Judson, Keevin King, Maximo Larraga Dominguez, Natalia Le Goenaga, Britney Le, Ngan Le, Isaias Leal, Ileana Leija and Hector Lopez.
 Kennedy Lopez, Mario Lopez, Alina Loreda, Miguel Lozano, Kimberly Luviano, Gabriel Marcos, Amanda Marler, Isabella Marshall and Dannery Martinez Arjona.
 Angel Martinez, Carmelo Martinez, Jlynn Martinez, Julio Martinez, Kayla Martinez, Luis Martinez, Marie Martinez, Samantha Martinez and Sean McCoy.
 Crew McDonald, Alondra Medellin Rodriguez, Karyme Medina, Michael Medina, Braison Mejia, Yamileth Melendez, Angelina Mendez, Ethan Mendoza Vasquez and Gabriel Mendoza.
 Juan Merino-Ruiz, Coy Middleton, Liliana Miranda, Aiden Moes, Grecia Monarrez, Brandon Montes De Oca Maldonado, Ilse-Maria Morales, Leonardo Moran and Anthony Moreno.
 Gustavo Moreno, Vanessa Moreno, Bryant Morfin, Ibtihaj Mubashir, Cassandra Munoz, Alan Navarro, Genesis Navarro, Corey Nelloms and Emily Neri.
 Alex Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Huong Nguyen, Vinh Nguyen, Orlando Ochoa, Alan Olvera, Angela Orellana and Avril Ortega Arceo.
 Citilali Ortiz Pedroza, Julian Ortiz, Aldo Padron, Charles Palacios, Alfredo Palomo, Faith Paredes, Alejandro Paternina, Osman Paz and Isaac Pereda.
 Ashley Perez, Bethany Perez, Cassandra Perez, Noah Perez, Rafael Perez, Kimberly Perla, Khang Phan, Luis Portilla and Bailey Pousson.
 Daniel Quezada, Angelica Ramirez Escobar, Yarysa Ramirez, Gabriel Ramos, Jayden Rangel, Emma Reeves, Amber Reyes, Andre Reyes and Jaqueline Reyes.
 Joshua Reyes, Christian Reyna Tomei, Jayme Reyna, Magally Reyna, Rey Rios, Erica Rivas, Aaliyah Robles, Anthony Rodriguez and Dhayanara Rodriguez.
 Emelyn Rodriguez, Kassandra Rodriguez, Kelly Rodriguez, Nathan Rodriguez, Nichelle Rodriguez, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Gregorio Rojas, Manuel Romero and Michael Romero.
 Sheyla Romero, Krisslynn Roque, Genesis Rosales Alfaro, Grace Rosenbaum, Alexander Rubio, Ricardo Rubio, Andrea Saenz, Andrea Sagastizado and Christopher Sahagun.
 Isaac Salazar, Julissa Salinas, Ashley Sanchez, Elizabeth Sanchez, Karen Sanchez, Mia Santamaria Wareham, David Santos, Riya Sebastian and Marbella Sosa.
 Erick Soto, Megan Stuart, Asa Summers, Lena Swick, Isis Talamantes, Makayla Talavera, Nikki Tamez, Joel Tavera and Shaylen Thompson.
 Amayah Torres, Anthony Torres, Jalissa Torres, Maria Torres, Kevin Tran, Anh Truong To, Anaelizbeth Uriostegui, Kianna Valdez

and Nevaeh Valadez.
 Diana Valdez-Cano, Antonio Vallejo, Rafael Vazquez Quezada, Anabella Vega, Athena Velez, Silvia Vielma, Isabelle Villarreal, Joshua Villarreal and Angeli Villarreal Rivero.
 Ilyana Villaseñor, Paeton Walker, Daysha Ward, Madalynn Welch, Cheyenne Wetmore, Samaya Whiteford, Jo'anna Williams, Mikayla Williams and Vivian Wu.
 Mariana Yado, Evelyn Yanez, Joan Zamora, Paulina Zapata, Anthony Zeledon Moreno, Nadia Zetino-Valencia and Giovanni Zubia.
10th grade
 Lorelai Adame, Steve Aguilar, Claudia Aguirre Rodriguez, Vianey Aguirre Rodriguez, Fernanda Aguirre, Maya Alaniz, Adaija Alexander, Elida Almaraz, Emily Alvarado and Isaac Alvarena.
 Jesus Alvarez Villalobos, Carlos Amaya Vargas, Perla Amezcua, Chloe Anderson, Manlio Arango, Aimee Argueta, Matthew Argueta, Diego Armenta and Leslie Arredondo.
 Rey Arredondo, Alize Arroyo, Aaron Avila, Andres Avilez, Adrian Avina, Alejandro Avina, Dayana Bahena, Prabhleen Bains and Angelo Baluyut.
 Cindy Barrera Serrano, Madeline Barrera, Liliana Barron, Tanner Basinski, Jazmine Bates, Ana Bello, Damian Benavidez, Summer Billings and Judy Bittar.
 Lynaida Bonilla, Lesli Botello, Gavin Braffett, Hannah Brooks, Debahni Bueño, Traysun Burton-Britton, Destiny Calixto, Alexa Camacho and Caebli Canals.
 Fernando Cantu Lopez, Israel Cantu, Zachary Caracheo, Kaitlyn Carr, Aiden Carranza, Emelia Casteel, Jasmine Castillo, Karina Castro and Karla Chapa.
 Emily Chavez, Nathan Chavez, Sofia Chavez, Morgan Claxton, Anthony Clemons, Isabella Condado, Daniel Contreras, Angel Cortazarlopez and Aileen Cruz.
 Ashley Cruz, Jason Cruz, Santos Cuellar, Graciela Del Toro, Aliyah DeLeon, Carolina Delgado, Vedika Deva, Arlene Diaz and Oscar Diaz.
 Sophia Diaz, Herleen Dinth, Fatima Diosdado, Ashley Duran, Princess Edogaiawerie, Samara Estrada Yanez, Brenda Estrada, Madeline Estrada and Hugo Flores.
 Isabel Flores, Carlos Funez, Kimberly Garcia Guerrero, Valeria Garcia Mayorga, Alondra Garcia, Christopher Garcia, Cristofer Garcia, Jollianna Garcia and Fabian Garza.
 Gisselly Garza, Helen Garza, Sarah Garza, Mauricio Gloria, Ashley Gomez, Eddelyn Gomez, Erin Gomez, Mia Gomez and Nicole Gonzalez Guerrero.
 Daniel Gonzalez, Frida Gonzalez, Shailyn Gonzalez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Genesis Guerra, Eddie Gutierrez, Saul Guzman, Yuri Guzman and Hanna Hagar.
 Avery Haimz, Alejandro Hernandez, Jennavi Hernandez, Jessica Hernandez, Kiara Hernandez, Nicholas Hernandez, Vivien Hernandez, Lan Hoang and Nguyen Hoang.
 Bella Isales, Priscilla Jimenez, Francisco Juarez, Devin Lara, Anna Le, Uyen Le, Aleyna Leblanc, Daniel

Lozano and Evelyn Lozano.
 Nathaniel Luna, Naydelin Luviano, Megan Ly, Vincent Mac, Nicole Machuca, Stacey Marin, Sarah Martinez, Fernanda Martinez and Melissa Martinez.
 Exequiel Masangkay, Devany Mata, Alejandro Mateos, Liam Matlock, Gwendlyn McGrew, Madusu Meite, Aaliyah Mendez, Nicolas Mendoza Moran and Abraham Mercado.
 Casey Merlan, Robert Miller, Samantha Montero, Bella Montes, Braulio Montiel, Keren Morales, Sophia Morales, Christian-Erick Morillon and Marbella Navarro.
 Anh Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Kylie Obregon, Itzel Ojeda, Kaleb Ojeda, Alex Olivares, Axel Olmedo, Mindy Olvera and Ally Palomo.
 Estefani Pavon, Maria Pedroza, Cali Pena, Christopher Pena, Jaime Pena, Mariana Perales, Cassandra Perez, Natalie Pineda and Ruby Pineda.
 Carlos Quinteros, Wendy Quiroz, Krislin Raju, Katie Ramirez, Alexa Ramos, Mariana Ramos, Jayden Rangel, Jose Rangel and Patricio Rebollosa.
 Angel Reyes, Breana Richardson, Ethan Rincon, Nicole Rios, Jiselle Rivera, Yair Rivera, Zoe Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez Flores and Alexis Rodriguez.
 Emily Rodriguez, Jazely Rodriguez, Jaimy Rodriguez-Quintanilla, Julissa Romero, Yahaira Romero, Alexandra Rosales, Brielle Rubio, Betzy Salazar and Laela Salazar.
 Valeria Sanchez, Alexia Santallanes, Jonah Santos, Mason Schmettler, Leah Sebastian, Ariathna Serrano, Savannah Smith, Ashley Solis and Dennis Solis.
 Yecenia Tamez, Bryan Tapia, Oscar Tepox, Hoang To, Caiden Tobias, Leylani Torres and Austin Tran.
 Holly Tran, Michael Tran, Michelle Tran, Tamara Trejo, Riley Trevino, Mai Truong, Emery Tullos, Ana Turribates and Murisa Turribates.
 Josue Vallejo, Ngan Van, Melanie Vargas Garcia, Noelia Vasquez Pena, Alexandra Vasquez, Aglae Vazquez, Lyzandra Vela, Andrew Velasquez and Imanol Vides.
 Aurora Williams, Toni Williams, Michael Wilsens, Bella Winthrop, Israel Zavala, Zuriyah Zavala, Maryuri Zelaya Valdez, Josue Zetino Arteaga, Eyan Zetino and Valerie Zuniga.
11th grade
 Anna Abrego Soriano, Brittni Aguilar, Jazzylyn Aguilar, Wendy Aguilar, Siani Alanis, Marcelino Alaniz, Susana Alcocer and Ashley Aleman.
 Arly Alfaro, Ashley Alfaro, David Alvarado, Manuel Amezcua, Jabari Antoine, Anthony Arredondo, Viviana Arredondo, Chance Arriaga, Angel Arroyo, Jimena Avila-Garcia and Jennifer Ayala.
 Miguel Azua, Hazar Baba, Briana Baker, Kaley Baker, Angel Balderas, Juan Banda, Francisco Barahona, Jennifer Barrios and Alexander Bengeocha.
 Moria Bethea, Roseli Bissoni Feliz, Sydney Bodiker, Jose Bonilla, Demetri Bragg, Andrei Buenrostro, Brandon Bui, Eva Caldera and Kaitlyn Campos.

Kaleb Campos, Dayan Cantu Gomez, Gianna Cantu, Hannah Carrasco, Homero Carrasco, Emma Carro, Olivia Casas, Samantha Castro and Alexa Cavazos.
 Yazmin Cerda, Aza Cherry, Chloe Clark, Claudia Contreras, Naila Contreras, Rilerly Corner, Ella Daley, Sean Dansby, and Yosselin Diaz.
 Yoali Enriquez, Vianey Espinoza, Andrea Estrada, Sebastian Farias Wence, Joel Farias, Phoenix Fielden, Ashley Flores, Eian Flores and Jenae Flores.
 Santiago Fonseca, Phoebe Franklin, Maggi French, Alexander Galan, Erik Gamez, Kevin Garcia Gonzalez, Angel Garcia, Arianna Garcia and Aviana Garcia.
 Jocelyne Garcia, Haley Garza, Jackelyn Garza, Noah Gaytan, Claudia Gomez, Izrael Gomez, Brianna Gonzalez, Francisco Gonzalez and Leonardo Gonzalez.
 Luis Gonzalez, Marlen Gonzalez, Yajaira Gonzalez, Hailee Grappe, Adam Gullion, Santiago Gurusquieta, Chyler Harris, Graciela Hernandez and Hannah Hernandez.
 Cyleigh Herrera, Maryann Herrera, Mahir Hoque, Bradford Husband, Yahir Jaromillo Gonzalez, Christopher Jimenez, Shakty Juarez, Andy Lam and Alani Lara.
 Nayah Laurent, Qui Le, Joel Leanzo Melendez, Alberto Lezama Garcia, Lorenzo Lezcano, Daniel Licerio, Devon Longoria, Evelin Lopez and Madeline Lopez.
 Madysun Lopez, Martin Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Joseph Luna, Guadalupe Madrigal, Justin Mai, Gabriele Marshall, Ivan Martinez and Jared Martinez.
 Jithzel Martinez, Joceline Martinez, Juliette Martinez, Liliana Martinez, Oscar Martinez, Sophia Martinez, Elizabeth Mejia, Johanna Melgar and Anthony Messina.
 Isabelle Milam, Abigail Mitchell, Cesar Monarrez, Michael Montemayor Benedetto, Osvaldo Montero, Aldo Morales, Ariana Moreno, Alicia Moreno-Lopez and Isaiyah Munoz.
 Lilly Munoz, Marina Munoz, Monica Munoz, Gerard Navarro, Brenda Ngo, Amy Nguyen, Angel Nguyen, Tan

Nguyen and Tram Nguyen.
 Lexi Norton, Isabela Nunez, Bibiana Olivo, Miguel Ovalle, Mariana Pabon Angulo, Jeremiah Paniagua, Vanessa Paredes, Victoria Paredes and Diyanika Patel.
 Walker Priyank, Aniaiah Pena, Mariana Pena, Rogelio Perez, Jacob Perry, Duc Pham, Vy Phan, Jose Pina and Cesar Possamai Fiedler.
 Adrita Rahman, Kevin Ramirez Jimenez, Abigail Ramirez, Agustín Ramirez, Alexandra Reyes, Diana Reyes, Audrey Rivas, Jeremiah Rivera and Diya Robin.
 Alexis Robles, Leslie Robles, Arwen Rodriguez, Bernardo Rodriguez, Denise Rodriguez, Kaitelyn Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez and Elizabeth Rojas.
 Samira Romero, Moises Rubio, Aureli Rutiaga, Halesy Salisbury, Amari Sandoval, Katherine Saravia Alvarado, Daisy Schoppe, Ann Sebastian and Jakob Serna.
 Sarah Silva, Anya Simon, Damian Solis, Jasmine Solis, Dariana Sosa, Logan Sprinkle, Hayden Stallings, Shayla Stringer and Luis Talamantes.
 Kimberly Tamez, Jade Tapia Coutino, Devan Thach, Angel Torres, Christian Torres, Dayanara Torres, Jacquelyn Torres, Joann Torres and Amber Tran.
 Hao Tran, Alexander Trejo, Deisy Trevino, Xitlaly Trevino, Ngoc Truong, Ariana Tucker-Nguyen, Johana Turcios, Isela Vasquez and Guillermo Velasquez.
 Marco Vera Gonzalez, Priscilla Villanueva, Samantha Villanueva, Arrianna Villarreal, Gabriel Villarreal, Victoria Villaseñor and Thao Vo.
 Tuong Vo, Emma Weiser, Justina West, Rye Williamson, Avy Zapata, Rosalinda Zapata and Adrianna Zuniga.
12th grade
 Leslie Alfaro, Naysa Alicea Gonzalez, Kemoni Allen, Alexy Alvarado, Emily Alvarez, Evelyn Amaro, Yahir Amaro, Chelsy Amaya, Alan Anthony and Jailyn Araujo.
 Kassandra Arredondo, Roberto Arredondo, Katelyn Arrieta, Mia Avalos, Anthony Ayala, Julia Ayala, Jocelyn Azua, Daniela Balderas and Jayden Balderaz.

Andre Barrera, Tyson Basinski, Naomi Bautista, Kaitlin Bernal, Leslie Bernal, Douglas Blythe, Derek Bolanos, Makayla Boyer and Sarah Bui.
 Anahi Calderon, Celeste Calderon, Carrisen Canals, Colin Cantu, Genesis Cantu, Sean Cardenas, Greg Caringer, Savannah Carranza and Leslie Carrillo Medina.
 Kayden Carro, Molly Casas, Aubree Casteel, Xilonen Castro, Allan Cedillo, Jason Cedillo, Hailey Channel, Luis Chapa and Kimberly Claudio.
 Rianna Coddou, Sofia Contreras Rueda, Gary Cooper, Jake Creason, Hannah Crum, Isaac Cruz, Jake Cruz, Yessica Cruz and Victor Cuellar.
 Trent Daley, Lori Damian, Briana Damian-Rios, Kayla Davila, Emily De Anda Pulido, Brianna De Jesus Antonio, Rachel Del Angel, Erika Delgado and Madelyn Delosantos.
 Erika Diaz Longoria, Isabella Diaz Rojas, Anali Diaz, Kirena Diaz, Alan Duarte, Atenas Duarte, Dior Duckworth, Aditya Elanjickal and Gavin Erskins.
 Daniela Esparza, Amy Espino, Miguel Espino, Madison Estrada, Jillian Fernandez, Kaden Fernandez, Joseph Fitzgerald, Kayla Flores and Emma French.
 Leonardo Frias, Grace Gallagher, Andrea Gallardo, Isaac Gamez, Isabella Gandarilla, Brianna Garcia, Christian Garcia, Damien Garcia and Isaac Garcia.
 Isabella Garcia, Janelle Garcia, Joel Garcia, Xavier Garcia, Darwinson Garcia-Velasquez, Aleyna Garza, Erick Garza, Rosalynn Garza and Michell Garza-Lopez.
 Noah George, Ivanah Giraldo, Abigail Gonzalez, Alberto Gonzalez, Alexander Gonzalez, Andrea Gonzalez, Antonio Gonzalez, Frida Gonzalez and Moses Gonzalez.
 Vanessa Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez-Espinosa, Kyle Gregory, Shayla Grubbs, Sophie Guerrero, Alexis Guzman, Briana Guzman, Heaven Hansen and Emily Hear.
 Ariadna Hernandez Armenta, Yoselin Hernandez Robles, Mya Hernandez, Viviana Hernandez, Luciano

Hinojosa, Gia Hoang, Ciera Hoop, Madison Hoop and Courtney Huntton.
 Joshua Huynh, Frida Ibarra, Ignacio Izaguirre, Jazmin Izaguirre, Kyron Jackson, Alyssa Jaramillo, Cheyenne Johnson, Eugene Juan and Blake Juarez.
 Sednazitalli Juarez, Jesus Labra, Madison Lamb, Damiana Lara, Nicholas Leon, Karina Lima, Marcus Lind, Johan Lopez and Aidan Lopez.
 Damian Lopez, Faith Lopez, Ian Lopez, Laisha Lopez, Naydeli Lopez, Travis Lopez, Michelle Luna, Han Luu and Aleyssa Madrid.
 Perla Magana, Angela Marler, Aimee Martinez, Cinthea Martinez, Eunice Martinez, Janyssa Martinez, Lillyana Martinez, Alex Mateo Rocha and Dominick Medel.
 Cristian Medrano, Kaitlyn Meier, Sarah Mendoza, Trinity Monroy, Jeyni Montoya, Abriana Morales, Aiden Moran, Corey Morales, Aiden Moran, Aimee Morales and Jazmin Munoz.
 Yousef Nazzal, Briahna Nguyen, Christopher Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen, Tim Nguyen, Tracy Nguyen, Trishia Nguyen, Aidan Nino and Jose Ochoa Aguilar.
 Emily Olvera, Ivette Ornelas Ramirez, Jada Ortiz, Sulay Ortiz, Emma Owen, Ethan Owen, Katelyn Padilla, Jonny Paisano and Jesus Paternina.
 Destini Payne, Kyler Pena, Sofia Perales Espinosa, Angel Perales, Aidan Perez, Gissell Perez, Jeremiah Pe-

rez, Lane Perryman and Kori Phillips.
 Zulema Pica, Shayla Quach, Emiliano Ramirez Benavides, Karen Ramirez, Zachary Ramirez, Herman Ramos, Maryorie Rangel, Ramiro Rangel and Xavier Rayos.
 Christian Reyes, Rogelio Reyes, Jesus Reyna, Azuly Reyna-Melendrez, Kaely Richardson, Riley Richardson, Gavin Rincon, Celia Rivas and Angie Rivera Ramos.
 Cisco Rivera, Ivan Robles, Anahi Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Melanie Rodriguez, Adam Rojas, Ashley Roman, Elijah Roque and Christopher Rosas.
 Gregorio Rubio, Joel Ruiz, Diego Saenz, Layla Salazar, Alejandra Salinas, Angelina Santana, Edgar Saucedo, Morgan Shruma and Valeria Sifuentes.
 Emma Skripka, Alondra Solis Santiago, Osiel Soriano, Carisma Spears, Benjamin Still, Samiya Summers, Robert Swain, Lina Thach and Melissa Tobias.
 Austin Toran, Shyla Torres, Mario Torres-Armenta, Dustin Tran, Kayla Tran, Lien Tran, Kaylie Trimble, Kristina Tu and Delmy Umanzor.
 Ays Valle, Brandon Vargas, Anacristina Villarreal, Eduardo Villarreal, Julia Villaseñor, Nicholas Villegas and Sara Wade.
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Ninth grade
Diego Aguilera, Juliana Aguirre, Rigoberto Alanis, Ayla Albert, Manal Aleem, Azeneth Aleman, Casey Aleman, Jonathan Alexander and Rachel Alonso.

Sophia Alonso, Yulissa

Alvarado, Abigail Alvarez, Khnum Amos, Aysjha Anderson, Bryan Anderson, Emma Arizmendi, Malynia Armelin and Angel Armenta.

Taylor Armstrong-Forniss, Kael Arredondo, Grace Arriola, Alexa Avila, Giselle Ayala, Savannah Ayala, Ashley Barahona, Oscar Barajas and Neveah Ben-Smith.

Joselyn Benitez, Odalys Bermudez, Lorenzo Betancourt Mejia, Loriana Betancourt Mejia, Josue Betancourt, Bongalai Bongfen, David Bonilla, Mckenzie Bonner and Maurice Bryant.

Jimmy Bui, Kaylie Bui, Nathan Bui, Stephanie Bui, Hector Callejas, Rosette Calvillo, Kailee Canales,

Emily Cano and Mikera Carraway.

Edward Carter, Luis Carvajal-Rivera, Thomas Castellan, Karime Castro Ojeda, Paris Cervantes and Arianna Chapa.

Victor Chapa, Maria Chavez Blanco, Arianna Cid, Jasmine Clark, Michael Collins, Kobi Conaway, Davia

Constantino, Amaya Corona, Avangelina Cosse, Adriel Cruz, Kiara Cruz and Kimberly Cumpian.

Huy Dang, Alexis Davis, Ulani Dang, Miranda De La Rosa, Johan Delapaz, Anthony Dinh, Kristin Do, Vyvy Do and Jocelyn Dominguez.

Abril Dosal, Tyree Drumgo, Kirsten Duong, Skylar Edokpa, Emily Edwards, Samuel Errasti, Fabricio Escobar Garcia, Sarah Espinal and Bethany Espinoza.

Burke Feil, Alexa Fernandez, Viviana Fernandez, Diego Flores Tejada, Benjamin Flores, David Flores, Jose Flores, Lindsey Flores and Peyton Fontenot.

Gabriel Fulgado, Jenny Gallardo, Freddy Gallegos, Elina Gamez, Andrea Garcia, Angel Garcia, Elizabeth Garcia, Brianna Garza and Lauren Garza.

Max Garza, Nestor Garza, Viviana Garza, Jesus Gomez, Priscilla Gomez, Victoria Gomez, Valerie Gonzales, Alfonso Gonzales-Adame and Antonio Gonzalez Pineda.

Christian Gonzalez, Diego Gonzalez, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Marcus Goree, Ke'myra Green, Emily Grimaldo, Isabella Guajardo, Erik Guerrero and Olivia Guzman.

Kianna Harris, Johnathan Hatton, Patience Hayes, Camille Haynes, Emily Henriquez, Ashley Hernandez, Deseree Hernandez, Isabella Hernandez and Kevin Hernandez.

Leonel Hernandez, Lilian Herte, Juan Hinojosa Vasquez, Ruben Hinojosa, Sophia Ho, Lena Hoang, Shalaci Hollis, Olivia Hunt and Jerry Ibarra.

Addison Idele, Jalissa Irvin, Arieanna Jackson, Heven Jackson, Nia Jackson, Joelle Jagdeo, Melanie Jaramillo Zamora, Isaiyah Jasmine and Euric Javier Hernandez.

Marvin Jerezano, Willard Joiner, Kenneth Jones, Jake Joslin, Cathy Kaisler, Samantha Kaisler, Zain Khan, Reigne Knoxon and Iakovos-Pangiotis Kostikoglou.

Maher Kothiya, Jaylon Lasker, Nathan Le, Morgan Leach, Karyme Leal, Joel Leija Rios, Isabella Liceaga, Emma Lopez and Gabriel Lopez.

Sebastian Lopez, Valeria Lopez, Alexa Loredo, Mia Lozano, Tatiana Luna, Yamila Luna, Khang Ly, Kate Magana and Mayte Marfil.

Jacqueline Martinez, Jorge Martinez, Juelz Martinez, Naomi Martinez, Priscilla Martinez, Rubi Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Yazmin Mata-Garcia and Chloey Matthews.

Zaniya McClain, Kiana

McCombs, Alexander Medina, Kevin Mejia, Joy Menahem, Daniela Mendoza, Joslyn Miniel, Chanelle Mobley and Lucius Monarez.

Isabella Monita, Destiny Montalvo Ortiz, Estefania Montalvo, Diego Montelongo, Alisha Moore, Danilo Moran, Joshua Moreno, Shazia Mustapha and Charles Nash.

Janelle Navarrete, Abriana Neco, Jack Ngo, Paul Ngo, Peter Ngo, Riley Nguyen To, Allen Nguyen, Anh Nguyen and Cindy Nguyen.

Jacky Nguyen, Jenny Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Manh Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Nhu Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Thien Nguyen and Thuy Nguyen.

Trish Nguyen, Diego Nunez, Giovanni Nunez, Dorothy Nwosu, Alfredo Orocho Galicia, Hope Ortiz, Henry Pacheco-Moreno, Angel Padilla and Jabez Palma.

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Jamare Philbert, Rhinayre Pichardo, Jacinta Polendo, Uriel Polito, Madison Puente, Samantha Pulido, Mario Quilantan, Natalie Quiroz and Naryelin Ramirez Licona.

Gabriella Ramirez, Jayd Ramirez, Lilli Ramirez, Robert Ramirez, Delailah Ramos, Matthew Rangol, Genesis Reyes Martinez, Daniel Reyes and Abrianna Reynolds.

Angel Rhodes, Didarul Ridwan, David Rios, Diego Rios, Jayden Rios, Juleny Rivera, Jack Roberts, Marcus Robinson and Melanie Robles.

Aniya Rodgers, Shaniya Rodgers, Derek Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Ryleigh Rodriguez, Vanessa Rosalez, Katherine Sabillon-Velasquez, Milly Salas and Carlos Salazar.

Joseph Salazar, Justin Salazar, Luis Salazar, Valerie Salinas, Evelyn Sanchez, Heidi Sanchez, Isabella Sanchez, Ketlia Sanchez and Yahir Sanchez.

Fatima Sandoval Machuca, Rhema Sanni-Thomas, Rebecca Santana, Omar Santos Fuentes, Omar Serna, Lizbeth Serrano, Daniel Silva, Mariangela Silva and Jo' Bari Smith.

Mckenzie Smith, Khloie Snook, Pitou So, Gonzalo Sosa, Nicholas Soza, Paris Spencer, Hunter Stacey, Emily Stephen and Dillon Steve, Jocelyn Stringer, Cindy Su, Isabel Suarez, Tristan Sudario, Jason Ta, Olivia Tamme, Jazmine Teissonniere, Patience Thomas and Leonard Thumann.

Thuy Tieu, Andres Tolentino, Jared Toro, Dayra Torres Zuniga, Jennifer Torres, Angelina Tran, Cardin Tran, Chloe Tran and Kyler Tran.

Loi Tran, Nolan Tran, Philip Tran, Thi Tran, Tristan Tran, Diego Trigo, Sarah Trinh, Andrew Ullman and Jazlyn Urban.

Cassandra Vagliente, Julian Valencia, Jose Valladares, Nuani Vargas Arzu, Izaya Vasquez, Alrayza Vazquez Villalobos, Vivian Vega, Stephanie Vieyra Mosqueda and Yasmin Villegas Bermudez.

Dung Vu, Megan Vu, Sophia Vu, Cameron Walcott, Isreal Whittaker, De'ashia Williams, Jesus Williams and Karah Williams.

Aaliyah Wilson, Celestine Works, Elli Yu, Abigail Zamarripa, Francisco Zamudio, Leah Zeremon, Juliana Zollocoffer and Yuriana Zollocoffer.

10th grade
Ivan Acosta, Viviana Acosta, Maricela Aguilera, Elizabeth Aguirre, Rey Aguirre, Chelsea Akinloye, Francisco Aleman, Imaad Ali, Alyssa Allen and Tiara Allen.

Bianca Amaya, Isis Anderson, Eva Appelt, Layla Araujo, Samantha Arredondo, Valeria Arredondo, Michelle Avalos, Alicia Ayala and Kevin Ayala.

Shaira Balanta Pachon, Gianna Barreiro, Nancy Bazaldua, Alize Berruete, Katharina Bleith Ramirez, Jaydon Bonilla, Arianna Borrego, Arianna Brown and Alan Bui.

Brooklynn Bush, Tristan Calderon, Jorge Camacho, Kayden Campos, Jill Canales, Carolina Cantarero, Juan Carson, Maxwell Cash and Maya Castellano.

Julian Cavazos, Aaron Cepeda, Aryanna Chapa, Linh Chung, Leonardo Cobos, Ariel Cortez Amaya, Amyiah Cotton, Ashley Cruz and Aislynn Curtis Brooks.

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Thomas Vu, Trang Vu, Linh Vuong, Khalia Whorton-Shorts, Ciara Williams, Jakayla Willrich, Giselle Wittenberg and Denise Zuniga.

Frazier students, parents join "Walk Safe, Ride Safe"

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, more than 250 Frazier Elementary students and parents joined the national campaign "Walk Safe, Ride Safe" and walked to school together. Students and families met at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church and walked down Sageburrow to Frazier. The goal of "Walk Safe, Ride Safe" is to increase awareness and educate students on traffic laws, safe walking and riding behaviors.

At left, left to right, participating in the walk were Brandon Schuetz, McKenzie Schuetz, Kris Ponce (assistant principal) and Nicholas Williams with his mother Wendy Wiseburn (principal). Wiseburn and son joined the walk with everyone as well.



Shown above is Jaxon Jimenez (center) who was joined by his mother Genevieve Cessna (left) and his grandmother Dora Lopez. At right are Valerie Mercado Inecia (center) and her father Juan Mercado (left) and Valley Richardson (P.E. teacher assistant) who helped the participants at the crosswalks.



Shown left are Marie Sanchez (right) and her mother Marie Soria walking together to school.

Chamber Open House set Dec. 14
One should mark their calendar for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., Dec. 14, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. It is a come-and-go event. Lite bites and refreshments will be available. They ask that one joins them to celebrate the Christmas season and mingle with their favorite South Belt-Ellington friends.

If one would like more information or would like to donate to the party, contact Stephanie at info@southbeltchamber.com.

Remember When

45 years ago (1976)
Rumors circulated regarding an attempt to establish a Houston Municipal School District, which would take all students living in Houston out of the Pasadena Independent School District.

The last portion of a \$17 million bond issue, which was approved by voters in 1972, was awarded at a special session of the PISD board of trustees meeting.

the fact that a Webster bus with empty seats already stopped on their street.

25 years ago (1996)
For the second year in a row, the Dobie varsity cheerleaders placed first in the UCA state cheerleading competition held in San Marcos.

Lawrence Ruby Sherman, 39, a man thought to

be homeless, was shot by a Precinct 8 constable deputy when Sherman allegedly attacked him with a two-by-four which had nails on the end.

20 years ago (2001)
Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital officials announced the approval of funding for a \$70 million expansion to the 15-year-

old facility.

Thurman Hall, 26, was arrested and held without bond for theft and burglary. He was reportedly storing stolen tools in his girlfriend's nonoperational vehicle. Police confiscated the tools, and when Hall reported them as stolen, he was arrested.

15 years ago (2006)

New offices in the Harris County Courthouse annex on Scarsdale at Beamer were ready for occupancy by Precinct 2 deputy constables.

Two purses stolen from cars within a 10-minute time frame prompted a warning for shoppers to keep windows up and doors locked.

Pasadena and Clear Creek school districts were preparing for changes to the upcoming school year's calendar. While in previous years the districts had been able to apply for waivers to begin classroom instruction early, new laws prohibited schools from starting before August 27.

During a PISD board

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

BEST WISHES, DAVID AND ELLIE!
Best wishes are sent to David Flickinger, South Belt Leader president, and his wife, Ellie, who celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Dec. 10 from daughter Natalie and husband Jose Abarca; grandchildren Kelvin Lopez and Noah, Elliana and Isabella Abarca; parents Marie and David Flickinger; brother Fred and wife Leslie Flickinger; niece Kimberly and husband Matt Lipina; niece Courtney and husband Chris Durham and children Abigail, Jackson and Penelope; and Alexis Lochner; and the Leader staff.

KENNEDY TURNS 14!
Kennedy Flowers turns 14 years old on Sunday, Dec. 15. Best wishes for a fantastic birthday are sent from brother Owen; sister Evvie; parents Stephen and Stacey (Hayes) Flowers; grandparents Robert and Jannie Scarberry (former longtime South Belt residents); uncles Tyler Scarberry, Joey Hayes, and Austin and daughters Jade and Lily Scarberry; and aunt Jenny (Hayes) and husband Josh Laney, and children Brayden, Baylee and Olivia. Kennedy's mom is a Dobie grad.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff and personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 9 through Dec. 15.

Atkinson Elementary
Enjoying a winter birthday Dec. 9 is Ashley Armenta. Join in the birthday fun with Richard Whittaker Dec. 14.

Moore Elementary
Send a special birthday greeting Dec. 10 to Sheryl Munn. Light the birthday candles Dec. 15 for Bobbie Bashinski.

South Belt Elementary
Give a birthday shoutout Dec. 10 for Margot Bravo.

Melillo Middle School
Best wishes for a great birthday Dec. 11 are sent to Sandra Medina. Dec. 15 is the day for a birthday celebration for Sheri Richardson.

Roberts Middle School
Give a shoutout Dec. 9 to Christopher Martin and Ashton Ramella for a wonderful birthday. Sing a happy birthday song Dec. 11 to LaShondra Evans. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 12 is Hector Del Rio.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
April Roark celebrates a birthday Dec. 10. Dec. 15 is the day for a party for Velia Grado-Gutierrez.

Thompson Intermediate
Nancy O'Connell enjoys a birthday Dec. 11. Remember to wish Fani Agüero a happy birthday Dec. 15.

Dobie High
Carmela Swinnen celebrates a birthday

Dec. 10. Michael Parker marks a birthday Dec. 11. Enjoying a birthday Dec. 12 is Faryal Shaukat. Three cheers for a great birthday are sent Dec. 13 to Courtney Dixon, Philip Foster and Loan Peabody. Dec. 15 is the day for a birthday celebration for Matthew Park.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Thursday, Dec. 9: Angela Preciado, Melissa Gallegos, Mary Bogan, Paul Garza, Jacob Pena and Alex Blancas; Friday, Dec. 10: Carmela Swinnen, Rebecca Schwartz, Henry Rubio, Betsy Urschel, Sherri Lindsey, Alexis Bursiagua, Yvette Johnson-Lightfoot and Jason Manriquez; Saturday, Dec. 11: Kara Toro, Robert Summers, Sandra Medina, Amanda Meili and Robert Royal; Sunday, Dec. 12: Carolyn Sternes-Ontiveros, Joe Lewis, David Rojas Sr., Pepper Lowe and Diane Lakits Black; Monday, Dec. 13: Ryan Tucker, Dustin Cochran and Mike Stacey; Tuesday, Dec. 14: Pedro Gutierrez III, Kay Wood and Melissa Duncan; and Wednesday, Dec. 15: Cheryl Park, Ryan Rushing and Rita Tornabene.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Dobie's best score 22-6A all-district football honors

Channelview quarterback Demetrius Charles put together one of the top overall dual-threat seasons across the Houston area en route to being named Most Valuable Player of District 22-6A as the league's head coaches announced its individual award winners and all-district team honorees following the season.

Dobie, which went 8-3 overall while snagging a fourth straight playoff berth, was highlighted by the first-team selections of quarterback Cameron Gray as well as two-time first team offensive lineman Dakarey Ramsey. Charles was the leader of a Channelview offense that posted 41 points and more than 420 yards of offense over 11 games as he threw for nearly 2,200 yards and 27 touchdown passes and also rushed for 1,050 yards and another 17 scores. He was 22-6A's leading passer and No. 2 among rushers.

Deer Park senior quarterback Teague Sedtal, who led the Deer to a perfect 6-0 record on the way to the District 22-6A championship, was named the league's Offensive Player of the Year.

Over 11 total games, Sedtal completed 127 of 206 throws for just over 2,000 yards and a league-high 30 touchdowns against just two interceptions.

Deer Park linebacker Jake Schaper, who led a physical Deer defense in tackles, was named the 22-6A Defensive Player of the Year.

The league champions also saw Deer Park defensive back Hayden Smith share Newcomer of the Year accolades with South Houston receiver Jacob Sheppard, who had 43 catches for 522 yards and seven touchdowns, helping the Trojans reach the postseason.

Channelview's Mar- among rushers. **Continued on Page 6**

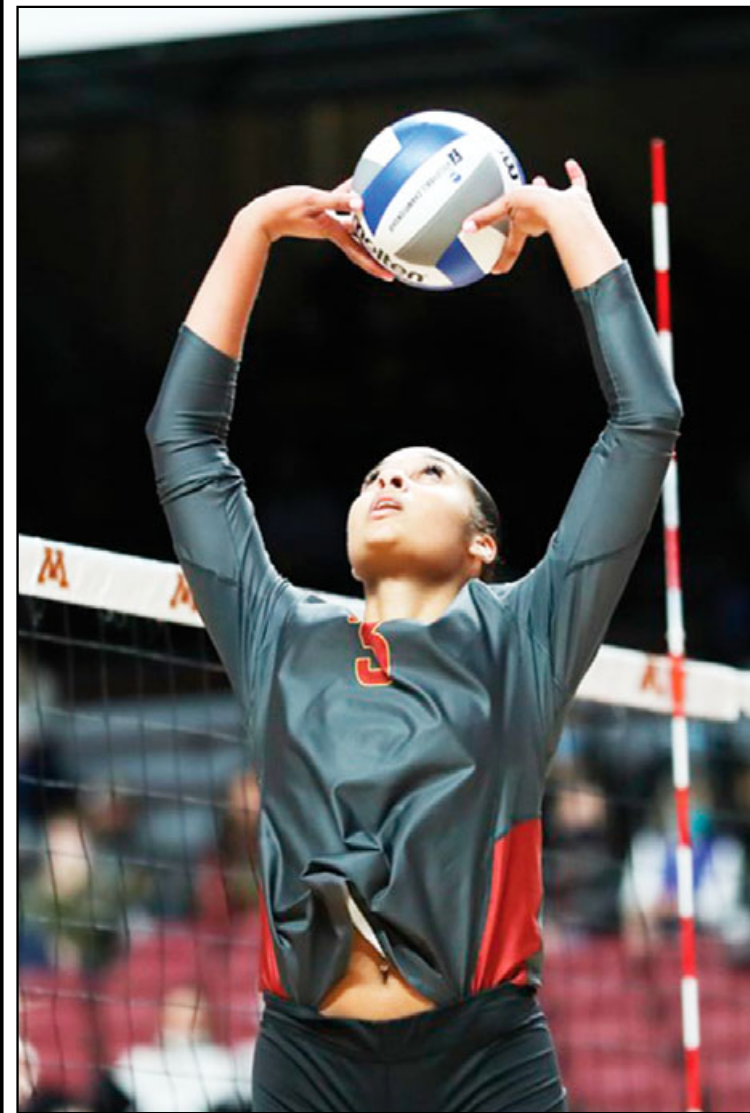


Dobie's Richard Gary (64) was one of several standouts along the offensive front that controlled the line of scrimmage as the team's offense averaged more than 500 yards per game and set a program record for total points scored in a season as he was a 22-6A all-district first team selection. He was a three-year varsity letterman. *Photo by Gloria Wallace*



Senior Dakarey Ramsay (66) of Dobie was arguably the top offensive lineman in the entire District 22-6A ranks over his junior and senior seasons as he was a two-time all district first team selection for his strong play up front. Along with fellow first-team pick Richard Gary, Ramsay was a three-year varsity letterman. *Photo by Gloria Wallace*

Brook's Newsome a Big XII honoree



Jaden Newsome (3), a Class of 2017 Clear Brook High School graduate, has been named to the All-Big XII second team for her outstanding play this season with the Iowa State University women's volleyball program in Ames, Iowa. Newsome starred at Clear Brook and then played her freshman through junior seasons at the University of Missouri, where she earned a bachelor's degree in sports management. Joining the Cyclones for her senior season in 2021, Newsome tied for the team high in total sets played with 98 (through the regular season) and delivered 963 assists from her setter position. She also had 110 kills and 24 service aces as she helped her team to a 16-11 overall mark, including 8-8 within the Big XII. Newsome recorded 37 assists in Iowa State's first round NCAA tournament loss to Stanford Dec. 3 as the Cyclones saw their season come to an end. In the classroom, Newsome is pursuing a master's degree in information systems and business analytics. *Iowa State University athletics photo*

District 22-6A Football All-District Award Winners

Most Valuable Player

Demetrius Charles, Channelview

Offensive Player of the Year

Teague Sedtal, Deer Park

Defensive Player of the Year

Jake Schaper, Deer Park

Utility Player of the Year

Marques Neal, Channelview

Newcomers of the Year

Jacob Sheppard, South Houston

Hayden Smith, Deer Park

Coaching Staff of the Year

Deer Park High School

Wolverines, Horn hoops still rolling

With the all-important district races coming up later this month, the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity basketball squads on both the boys' and girls' sides continue to build solid resumes.

Three of the four teams were involved in tournament action Dec. 2-4, with each claiming trophies for their successes.

Alyssa Berry and Rezia Castillo were all-tournament team picks for the second time this season, this time at the Nancy Walling Classic in Pflugerville as the Lady Wolverines reached the final before a 60-53 loss to host Pflugerville.

Brook dropped its opener at the event, falling to Hendrickson 63-53. But the locals responded with wins over Monterey (67-59), Vista Ridge (64-53) and Weiss (72-35) to get to the final before the seven-point loss.

At 12-4 heading into

At right, Clear Brook's Ja'Michael Young and Dobie's Camren Fowler (14) battle for a rebound during the Wolverines' 62-45 victory over the Longhorns Nov. 30 at Dobie High School. *Photo by Kyle Wallace*

play Dec. 9 after press time, Clear Brook definitely has the look of a postseason contender as it begins 24-6A play Dec. 10 at Alvin and then Clear Lake at home Dec. 15.

Berry has led the way in scoring at more than 15 points per outing as the senior has been terrific, and Castillo, a freshman,

has averaged better than 11 points and five assists a game.

Ashlee Seymour has also played well with eight points and five rebounds a game.

Also at Clear Brook, the Wolverine boys have won 13 of their 15 games, nabbing third place at the Krueger/Carlisle Classic

courtesy of a 60-45 win over fellow 24-6A foe Clear Creek.

The Wolverines, ranked fourth in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 6A state poll to end November, coasted to the championship game at the Clear Creek ISD-hosted Krueger/Carlisle event **Continued on Page 6**



24-6A football stars earn all district nods

Texas A&M commit Donovan Green, one of many stars for the District 24-6A champion Dickinson Gators, was named Most Valuable Player as the league's varsity football head coaches recognized top performers leaguewide following the regular season.

Green, the latest in a string of star tight ends for the Gators, had 24 grabs for 507 yards with eight touchdowns as he helped lead a Dickinson offense that had little trouble producing points.

Green averaged more than 20 yards per catch when the Gators did choose to throw the ball. Senior Luke Martin, who won the Gators' quar-

terback competition in the preseason, went on to put together a season worthy of 24-6A Offensive Player of the Year honors.

Martin's dynamic season included 1,086 yards and 15 touchdowns passing to go with 980 yards rushing and 17 more scores for 32 all together in the regular season.

Clear Falls' inside linebacker Josh Wright, a key performer during the best two-year run in Knights' program history, was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year in 24-6A.

How good was Wright? The senior had a league-high 118 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss, **Continued on Page 6**

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22-6A football coaches honor top Dobie standouts

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ques Neal, who like Charles put together terrific all-around numbers during his senior season, was named the 22-6A Utility Player of the Year after recording 38 grabs for a 22-6A best 832 yards

and 11 touchdowns. He also averaged more than 34 yards per kickoff return, tops in the league in that category.
Dobie's first team selections on offense included Gray and Ramsey as well as senior running

back Trajan Davis, who led the 22-6A ranks in rushing with 1,230 yards and 17 scores.
He also had three touchdown catches. Dobie senior lineman Richard Gray also scored a first team berth, as did junior running back Jalen Baldwin, who rushed for

more than 500 yards and eight touchdowns and also made significant contributions as a receiver in the passing game.
Gray is a three-year starter at quarterback who was under center for 26 career victories. The Newcomer of the Year in District 22-6A as a soph-

omore in 2019, he was the league's Offensive Player of the Year in 2020 before his 1,438 yards passing and 16 touchdowns led to an all-district first team berth as a senior.
Gray's 597 yards rushing and nine touchdowns were also top-10 league-wide totals.

Senior Raynard Hall, one of four Dobie runners to average better than nine yards per carry, had 732 yards and nine scores on just 74 carries as he also landed a first team berth.

Defensively, the Longhorns' Cory'on Mathews and Ryan Saxton tied for the league lead with three interceptions en route to 22-6A first-team selections, and Trevon Johnson

also landed on the first team to give the locals three secondary spots.
Keith Evans, one of the Longhorns' leading tacklers from his linebacking

spot, was a first-team pick along with end Emmanuel Drain, whose blocked punt was huge in the team's regular season-ending win over South Houston.

All photos by Gloria Wallace



Jalen Baldwin (4) rushed for more than 500 yards and eight touchdowns and also made significant contributions as a receiver in the passing game as a first-team all-22-6A selection.



Cameron Gray (9) a three-year starter at quarterback who was under center for 26 career victories, accounted for 25 total touchdowns this season en route to a first-team all district berth.



Raynard Hall (23) of Dobie stepped up in a key role in the backfield with more than 730 yards rushing and nine scores for the first-team honoree.



Emmanuel Drain (7), a first-team selection on defense this season, had a key punt block against South Houston in 22-6A play.



Trevon Johnson (1) earned himself a District 22-6A first-team nomination as he made big plays on the ball throughout the season for the Longhorns.



Keith Evans (24) stepped into a starting role in Dobie's defensive secondary and was one of the league's best as he was a 22-6A first-teamer.



Cory'on Mathews (2) tied for the league lead with three interceptions en route to 22-6A first-team selection.

22-6A All-District Football Second Team Offense – Dobie

- Terrand Booker, RB*
- Kyrie Sherman, TE*
- Joshua Rodriguez, WR*

Second Team Defense – Dobie

- Anforny Lee, DL*
- Derrick Kelley, OLB*
- Charles Richard, Safety*

Honorable Mention – Dobie

- Jordan Barrett, DL*
- Daniel Campero, K*
- Gabriel Chambliss, LB*
- Rodrick Drumgo, DL*
- Edward Lara, OL*
- Favour Osizugbo, DL*

Brook's McCalister paces 24-6A passers

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six quarterback sacks and three pass breakups.
And while the Knights figured to excel on defense this season with Wright and nine others returning as starters, it was sophomore running back Peyton Greer who gave the team a lift on his way to Newcomer of the Year honors.
Greer had more than 600 yards rushing and seven scores for the Knights.
Ky Woods, a three-year starter at running back at Clear Springs, earned the league's Ironman Award recognizing the top dual-threat player, while John Snelson garnered Coach of the Year honors after leading the Gators to a perfect 6-0 record for the 24-6A crown.

Woods had 687 yards rushing with seven touchdowns and caught 30 passes for 390 yards and another four scores. He also returned seven kicks for 203 yards.
Clear Brook did not challenge for a playoff berth, but senior quarterback Cam McCalister was a first team all district pick on offense as he led all of 24-6A in passing yards, completing 159 of 259 throws for 2,022 yards and 18 touchdowns.
The Wolverines' Michael Lewis had a special season at receiver as he led the district in total receptions with 53 for 797 yards

District 24-6A Football All-District Award Winners

- Most Valuable Player**
Donovan Green, Dickinson
- Offensive Player of the Year**
Luke Martin, Dickinson
- Defensive Player of the Year**
Josh Wright, Clear Falls
- Ironman of the Year**
Ky Woods, Clear Springs
- Newcomers of the Year**
Peyton Greer, Clear Falls
- Coach of the Year**
John Snelson, Dickinson

and seven touchdowns.
On defense, the Wolverines' Demarcus Thomas was a first-team selection.
Clear Brook's second team all-district picks included receivers Nathan Barnett and Tre John, linemen Jim Rivera and Jason Lopez and running back Trent Lacy as well as linebacker Ethan Guinn, cornerback Colby McCalister and Jaylen Price on the defensive side of things.
Honorable mention all-district choices for the Wolverines for the 2021 campaign defensively were kickoff return man Adrian Castillo, defensive end John Baldwin, tackle Jaden Wincher, cornerback Jaiden Jones and outside linebacker Jay Paquinto.

Area hoopsters earn hardware

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before losing a 75-70 game to Coppell, which is ranked at No. 17 in the same state poll. Clear Brook went on to claim third place overall in the event by cruising past Clear Creek 60-45.
Early on in the tournament during pool play, the Wolverines scored three wins with relative ease, hammering Galveston Ball 69-33 and Northside of San Antonio 107-60 before topping Flower Mound Marcus.
The defending District

24-6A champion Wolverines are clearly eying a Region III title push this season.
With the 24-6A race set to begin in the latter part of December, Clear Brook has again established itself as a frontrunner in the league.
The Dobie boys' squad is off to a 10-5 start after winning third place at the Barbers Hill ISD Gulf Coast Classic Dec. 4. The Longhorns crushed Legacy Sports and Sciences 103-35 and then lost to Port Arthur Me-

morial 58-55 before beating La Marque 64-53. In the third-place game, the Longhorns edged Deer Park 42-40.
The Dobie varsity girls' basketball squad, intent on successfully defending its 22-6A championship, was at 6-6 heading into a non-district matchup Dec. 7 against Pearland.
The locals are set to begin District 22-6A play Dec. 11 against Sam Rayburn.
Dobie was the undefeated league champion in 2020-2021.



Dobie's Trajan Davis (24) was the top running back in 22-6A on his way to first-team all district honors as he led the league in rushing with 1,231 yards and 20 total touchdowns.



Ryan Saxton (3) of Dobie was one of the 22-6A interception leaders with three to boost his all-district first team resume.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
9:30 a.m.
CCART - Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets at Bay Area Community Center 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Texas-retired school employees from nearby school districts welcome. Annual dues \$50.
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9:30 a.m.
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Addison Gideon Neel (left) married Kelly Marie Murphy at Still Waters Ranch in Alvin on Nov. 7. They spent their honeymoon in New Orleans, La. Neel works at Pearland Coffee Roasters in Pearland and Murphy works at TJ Reeds in Dickinson. Kelly attends University of Houston-Clear Lake and Addison attends San Jacinto College. The couple now resides in League City. They grew up attending Grace Church Houston together which led them to where they are now. Kelly's parents Patrick and Kathy McKee Murphy; grandparents Ron and Judy Clutter McKee; Addison's parents Craig and Shanna Neel; maternal grandmother Jean Killough; paternal grandmother Pat Neel; and many other family members and friends are so proud of the couple and wish them the best in their new life together.

Taylor announces he will not seek re-election

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for Buckingham, who is running for Texas Land Commissioner.
A strong supporter of education, Taylor helped write the 2019 law to overhaul school funding in Texas.
The senator has also been a solid ally of San Jacinto College.
"He will be greatly missed," said *Leader* publisher Marie Flickinger, who chairs the San Jacinto College board of trustees. "He was good for the college."
Taylor first took his state Senate District 11 seat in 2013 after winning election in November 2012. Prior to that, he had served five terms in the Texas House of Representatives from 2003 to 2013. Taylor previously served as mayor pro tem and city council member with the city of Friendswood.
Taylor currently chairs the Education Committee and serves as a member of Finance Committee; Senate Higher Education Committee; Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee; and Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee.
During the 87th Legislative Session, Taylor authored or joint-authored four bills, including SR 6, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
The senator has served as president of the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce; president of the Friendswood Rotary Club;

a trustee for the Hope Foundation; and a member of the Friendswood High School Site-Based Decision-Making Committee.
A lifelong Texan, Taylor was raised in Friendswood. He attended Baylor University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business.
Taylor owns Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father more than 50 years ago. The agency merged with Galveston Insurance Associates in late 2017.
Taylor and his wife Kerri have three adult children and two grandchildren.
"For me, this has been a fulfilling and worthwhile season of my life, and now I look forward to seeing what God has in store for me in the next season," Taylor said.

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