

Sagemeadow HOA to meet

The Sagemeadow HOA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes. Homeowners are encouraged to attend. For general inquiries, email info@sagemeadow.org or call/text 832-377-0847. For more information, visit sagemeadow.org.

St. Luke's holds fish fries

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road (rear parking lot), will host a drive-thru fish fry each Friday through April 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. (or until sold out). Dinner consists of a breaded USA catfish fried fillet, hush puppies, corn on the cob, French fries, tartar sauce and a drink. Baked fish fillets are available in limited quantities. Cost is \$12. Cash and credit are accepted. All money raised will benefit community projects. All are invited.

New Covenant donates food

New Covenant Christian Church, located at 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will launch a monthly food distribution event Saturday, March 26, from noon to 2 p.m. Subsequent food distribution events will take place the fourth Saturday of each month, also from noon to 2 p.m. For additional information, call the church at 281-484-4230.

Legion hosts crawfish boil

American Legion Post 490, 11702 Highway 3/Old Galveston Road, will host a crawfish boil Saturday, April 2, beginning at 2 p.m. This will mark the first major event at the legion's new building, which replaced one destroyed by fire last September. DJ Kemlite will provide entertainment from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$25 for 3 pounds. For more information, call 281-481-1179.

Kirkwood to meet March 24

The Kirkwood Civic Club's March meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes. Meetings are typically scheduled for the last Thursday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

Mount Olive hosts market

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale, will launch its monthly Sagemont Market Days beginning Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature local artisans, crafters and small-business owners. To participate, contact Yvonne Atkinson at 832-949-2504.

Sageglen to meet March 21

Sageglen Community Association will hold its next homeowners meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 21, at the Sageglen Community Building, 11610 Sageyork. All residents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 281-481-2160.

Riverstone garage sale set

Riverstone Ranch will host a community garage sale Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rainout dates are Saturday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3). The event is one of only two garage sales per year allowed by the subdivision's HOA.

City holds BOPA event

The City of Houston will hold a batteries, oil, paint and antifreeze (BOPA) mobile collection event Saturday, March 26, at the Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is free, open to all City of Houston residents and will be held rain or shine. A valid Texas driver's license or other proof of residency will be required.

Many common household materials are considered hazardous and need special disposal. When Household Hazardous Waste is disposed of in the trash, it can contaminate landfills and subsequently the groundwater. This event provides a safe alternative for residents to rid their homes of potentially dangerous materials.

Accepted items include household and automobile batteries, motor oil and filters, latex paint, antifreeze, large appliances and scrap metal. Used motor oil will be limited to 15 gallons. All liquids are required to be in sealed, nonleaking containers that are labeled as to contents. Items not accepted include business, medical and agricultural waste; oil-based paints, solvents, flammables, pesticides, herbicides and other similar hazardous materials. For additional information, visit houstontx.gov/solidwaste/bopa_event.html.

COVID cases decrease

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community continues to decrease, with numbers declining for the fifth consecutive week.

As of Tuesday, March 15, there had been 12,513 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866) — up 80 from the previous week. Of those, 351 remain active, down 291 from the previous week. To date, 118 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up five from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), there had been 9,103 confirmed cases, up 32 from the previous week. Of those, 250 remain active, down 631 from the previous week. To date, there have been 76 deaths in the ZIP code, up two from the previous week.

In 77034 (total population: 40,532), there had been 8,622 confirmed cases, up 77 from the previous week. Of those, 246 remain active, down 481 from the previous week. To date, 88 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up three from the previous week.

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

Countywide, there had been 876,476 total confirmed cases. Of those, 848,943 have recovered from the disease, while 20,128 cases remain active, down 14,644 from the previous week. A total of 7,365 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Pct. 2 assists in multi-agency drug raids

Operation Twisted Tea nets 50 arrests, confiscates hundreds of pounds of drugs

On Tuesday, March 1, deputies with Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's Special Operation Unit and District Patrol assisted numerous other law enforcement agencies finish up a 14-month investigation led by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration dubbed Operation Twisted Tea.

The operation was one of the largest in the region in several years, according to federal officials.

Over the past year, the Special Operations Unit has assisted in numerous warrant services, narcotics investigations and seizures regarding this case.

This investigation has led to the seizure of more than 150 kilograms of cocaine, 140 kilograms of meth, 500 kilograms of marijuana, as well as 6 kilograms of heroin and 18 kilograms of fentanyl.

The operation also resulted in the recovery of 39 firearms.

At press time, this multistate collaborative effort resulted in 50 arrests, two in which the Special Operations Unit assisted.

The charges remain sealed as to those charged but not as yet in custody. They are considered fugitives and warrants remain outstanding for their

arrests.

The charges allege the crimes occurred between Dec. 10, 2020 and Dec. 15, 2021. The alleged crimes primarily took place in the Houston and Galveston areas.

The indictment, returned Feb. 10, alleges the individuals engaged in a variety of fentanyl, cocaine, meth, heroin and marijuana transactions. Some also allegedly conspired to commit money laundering and illegally transferred or transported money from the United States to Mexico to promote the illicit drug smuggling activities.

If convicted, some could face up to life in federal prison and pay hundreds of thousands in fines.

The year-plus-long investigation spanned multiple jurisdictions and states, authorities said.

In addition to the Precinct 2 Constable's Office, the DEA and U.S. Marshals Service was assisted by police departments in Galveston, Houston, Pasadena and Baytown; and sheriffs' offices in Harris, Fort Bend, Chambers, Refugio and Victoria counties.

U.S. Attorney Jennifer B. Lowery praised the work of the multiple law enforcement agencies.

"I commend this multi-agency effort involving law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama," said Lowery. "Their diligent efforts further our common goal of dismantling whom we believe are drug trafficking organizations by targeting their leadership and soldiers as well as intercepting narcotics and suspected ill-gotten

financial gains."

Similar praise was offered by Special Agent in Charge Daniel C. Comeaux of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"This collaborative effort involving multiple law enforcement agencies both locally and nationally shows our mission is unified in apprehending those that allegedly bring drugs, crime and unrest to our communities," said Comeaux.

Garcia was honored to be a part of the federal raids.

"Constable Garcia is proud that his agency has been able to assist with these types of investigations," a post on the constable's Facebook page read. "These narcotics and other crimes are right here in Precinct 2, and any opportunity to assist in dismantling these types of activities are of great importance. Constable Garcia is appreciative that the DEA has allowed Precinct 2 to participate and will continue to provide his resources in cleaning up our precinct."

Pct. 2 police chase leads to felony arrest

A police chase led to a felony arrest around 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 9.

The incident began when a Precinct 2 deputy attempted to stop a vehicle near Beltway 8 and Blackhawk for not having a front license plate.

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Rockets recognize Dobie's Berreth

Dobie High School chemistry teacher Dianne Berreth was selected by the Houston Rockets and Pizza Hut as Teacher of the Month. Selected teachers receive a prize pack, tickets to a game and a surprise pizza party for their students. Berreth is shown to the left being surprised at the area campus by Houston Rockets mascot Clutch the Rocket Bear.

Body shop catches fire near Edgebrook

An auto body shop caught fire around 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the 10100 block of Hartsook near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

Firefighters with the Houston Fire Department arrived on scene within six minutes to find heavy fire and smoke coming from a metal auto body shop building with at least a dozen vehicles inside.

Once they gained entrance, firefighters made a defensive attack, and the fire was brought under control. The blaze was completely extinguished in just over an hour, with a combination of a ladder truck, as well as operating hose lines from defensive positions.

Primary and secondary searches were also completed.

As a precaution, HFD Hazmat arrived on location and placed absorbent rolled sheets to absorb any potential runoff. The PH level of the runoff was tested and there did not appear to be any chemical runoff in the water.

HFD Arson investigators were requested to determine the cause and origin of the fire. At press time, the cause of the blaze remained under investigation.

The fire caused approximately \$1.25 million in damage.

No injuries were reported.

Crews from stations 70, 93, 26, 36, 52, 29, 24, 40, 61, 23, Rescue 42, Rehab 17 and Hazmat 22 responded to this incident.

City extends vaccination incentive

The Houston Health Department is extending its COVID-19 vaccination incentive program by adding two more \$1,000 prize opportunities and an additional week.

The program, launched on Jan. 29, will now provide a total of fourteen \$1,000 weekly prizes to people who get their first dose or booster shot at eligible health department vaccination sites through March 17.

Two winners are randomly selected on Fridays and offered the choice between \$1,000 in gift cards or cash. The program is a partnership with Houston in Action and Human Age Digital, which received \$50,000 in grant funds to support efforts to increase vaccination rates in Houston.

Eligible sites are available at GetVaxxed Houston.org or by calling 832-393-4220.

People may enter the drawing pool only once and names remain included unless selected. Participants must sign a declaration affirming eligibility for the program, and verification will occur using the Texas immunization database.

People ages 5 and up are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, while people ages 18 and up are eligible for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Booster shots are available to people ages 12 and up.

All ages eligible for vaccination can participate in the incentive program but vaccination of minors requires parental consent.

Getting vaccinated or tested for COVID-19 at health department-affiliated sites is free and does not require proof of residency, citizenship or insurance.

City promotes waste collection app

Houston District D City Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz and the Houston Solid Waste Management Department remind South Belt residents to download the HTX Collects mobile app, which allows them to stay better connected with the city's waste and recycling collection programs.

The Solid Waste Management Department collects curbside service for over 395,000 residential homes within the city limits. With both garbage (black can) and recycling (green can) as the core operations for curbside collections, the mobile app will help residents keep track of weekly services, updates and collection delays.

"The HTX Collects mobile app will make it easier for Houstonians to learn about environmentally sustainable solutions for their neighborhoods," said Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I encourage Houstonians to download the app today and take advantage of all its features. Together, we can help clean the environment in our city."

HTX Collects includes collection reminders for garbage, recycling, yard waste and tree/junk waste specific to their service address. The mobile app will also send a reminder to residents of their collection days.

"This user-friendly mobile app has many features available to residents, giving them the ability to stay up to date on the department's core services. Residents can sign up for service alerts and know what goes where. This is a seamless way to stay connected with the city's waste and recycling programs. Come on, Houston, let's Chase the Waste," said Interim Director Carolyn Wright. "All Houston residents have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge about recycling at their fingertips with our new Chase the Waste game. Download the app or visit our website HoustonRecycles.org to play and see if you have what it takes to be a Certified Recycling Ranger."

Residents can find and download the mobile

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Arrest made in 2019 fatal shooting

A third suspect has been charged in connection to a 2019 fatal shooting that took place at an apartment complex in the 1400 block of Redford near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

Daniel Cisneros Leyva, 22, was charged with capital murder in the 482nd State District Court.

Two other suspects, Cristofer Ernesto Perez, 20, and Juan Castillo, 20, were arrested shortly after the crime in 2019 and charged with murder in the 185th State District Court.

All three suspects are accused in the killing of Edward Guerrero, 21, on Feb. 18, 2019.

According to Houston Police Department officials, at the time of the original crime, patrol officers responded to a shooting call and found Guerrero suffering from multiple gunshot wounds in a parking lot at the above address. Houston Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced him dead at the scene.

A witness stated Guerrero and another male appeared to exchange gunfire, while a third male, armed with a pistol, fled the scene on foot. A sedan of unknown make and model was seen



Daniel Leyva



Cristofer Perez

fleeing the scene, possibly with three males inside.

Further investigation identified Perez and Castillo as suspects in this case, and both were taken into custody on March 5, 2019, without incident and subsequently charged for their roles in the shooting.

Additional investigation identified Leyva as a third suspect involved in this incident. Leyva was arrested on Tuesday, March 1, and he was subsequently charged for his role in the shooting.

Shootings at The Redford Apartments continue to be a problem to this day, with at least seven such incidents just this year, two of which were fatal.

Last month, Houston police dubbed the apartment complex a "hot spot" for violent crime after two shootings took place in as many days.

On Feb. 11, Houston police arrested Parys Burks-Henderson, 18, for the fatal shooting of Alexis Cantu, 21, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the area complex.

Burks-Henderson was also charged with attempted murder for the shooting of another male, 22, just two days later on Feb. 8 at the same complex.

Additional past incidents include the following:

– Jan. 5: Marilyn Lee Lambert, 70, and Marcus Ray Hawkins, 51, shot inside an apartment but survived.

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Dobie DECA dominates



Dobie High School excelled at the recent state DECA tournament, in which the area campus had 15 students qualify. Two Dobie students will now advance to the DECA International Career Development Conference, set to take place April 23 -26 in Atlanta. Students advancing to the international tournament include Daniela Garza, Hotel and Lodging (second from left) and Lizbeth Rodriguez, Hospitality and Professional Selling. Advisors shown above with the students are Jeff McKnight and Amber Allan. See related photo on Page 3.

BHI's Lopez wins third at PISD tennis

At right, Beverly Hills Intermediate's Kelvin Lopez captured third place in the seventh-grade boys' division at the Pasadena ISD Intermediate School Tennis Championships earlier this month at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena. Beverly Hills was the first school within the district to start a tennis program, and there are now five schools playing districtwide, with plans for the other five schools to soon join the mix.



Fuqua fire erupts

A small fire erupted Tuesday, March 1, in the parking lot behind Fishing Tackle Unlimited, located near Fuqua and the Gulf Freeway. A pair of wrecker drivers quickly arrived at the scene and called for emergency assistance. Before firefighters showed, however, a utility worker happened across the blaze and snuffed the fire with an extinguisher he had on his truck. Debris included furniture and looked as if it might be part of a homeless encampment. At press time, the cause of the fire was unknown.

Photo by James Bolen



Deaths

Carrie "Joyce" Lowe Wingo



Carrie "Joyce" Lowe Wingo was born in Norma, Tenn. July 25, 1935 to Harvey and Birdie Lowe and passed away March 10, 2022. Joyce attended school in Tennessee and was crowned homecoming queen her senior year.

In 1956, Joyce met the love of her life, Albert T. Wingo, during a military parade in Chicago, Ill. The two married shortly after and moved their growing family to Houston in the early 1960s. In 1976, Joyce and Albert moved to the Sagemont community and joined Sagemont Church, where they became lifelong members.

While raising four boys, Joyce went to nursing school. After nursing school, she was hired at St. Joseph Hospital, where she dedicated 25 years to helping others. Donating goods to local facilities in need, Joyce was an avid volunteer. She often baked and decorated many wedding cakes for church friends and family.

Joyce was an adventurous traveler, visiting many states throughout the U.S. including Hawaii and Alaska. She also visited many countries including Italy and Saudi Arabia. As a devout Christian, she was very dedicated to her family and friends.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years; her oldest son Douglas W. Wingo; daughter-in-law Theresa Wingo; and brother Jimmy Lowe.

Joyce is survived by sons Dennis Wingo (and wife Debbie of Kentucky), Daryl Wingo (and wife Demetria "Dee" of Houston) and Darwin Wingo (and wife Kimberly of Saudi Arabia). Survivors also include first granddaughter, Jessica Wingo, raised by Albert and Joyce; grandchildren, Elizabeth Gustin, Christina Knight, Kezia Wingo, Carrie Wingo, Dege Wingo, Nicole Scarberry and Kristin Chapa; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held at Peevey Funeral Home Tuesday, March 15. The funeral service was also held at Peevey Funeral Home, Wednesday, March 16. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Patti Kloss Dailey



Patti Kloss Dailey of Pasadena lost her long courageous battle with ovarian cancer March 12, 2022. Patti was born to Floyd and Mary (Pat) Kloss on Sept. 13, 1969 in Indianapolis, Ind.

She graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1988. Patti went on to earn three master's degrees. She was a member of Living Springs Assembly of God Church in Pasadena.

She is survived by her husband, Dudley Dailey; step-children Katie Wallace (husband Travis) and Ethan

Dailey; and two grandchildren.

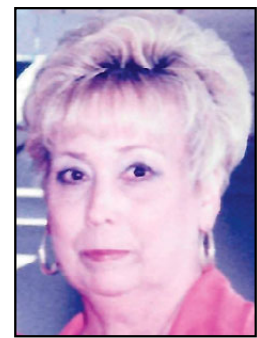
Patti was the youngest of five daughters and is also survived by sisters Michele Cole (husband Robert of Brownwood Texas), Linda Kloss of Friendswood, Susan Bowen (husband Dale of Manvel, Texas), Laurie Sheppard (husband Jim of San Leon, Texas); two nieces; one nephew; four great-nieces; and two great-nephews. She is also survived by aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

She will be missed by many close friends including Laura and Michael Earley and their family.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 17 at 1 p.m. at Living Springs Church in Pasadena. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers family members ask that one consider a donation to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org or donations be made by phone to 1-800-227-2345 in Patti Dailey's name.

Linda Fountain Brisbay



Linda Fountain Brisbay, beloved wife, mother and grandmother passed away on March 11, 2022.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Ronald; her three children, Ryan Verducci, Nicole Tupper and Steve Brisbay; and her seven grandchildren, Alexandra Brisbay, Tim Verducci, Tyler Prentice, Brandon Verducci, Nicholas Verducci, Brady Tupper and Nathan Verducci.

Visitation was held at Peevey Funeral Home,

Wednesday, March 16. The service will also be held at Peevey Funeral Home, Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. Lee Weiler will be officiating the service. Interment will follow at Forest Park Westheimer.

Requested as pallbearers are Josh Tupper, Walter Minter, David Lewis, Tim Verducci, Tyler Prentice and Nicholas Verducci.

Honorary Pallbearers include Brady Tupper and Nathan Verducci.

Mark A. Jimenez



Mark A. Jimenez passed away March 4, 2022. Although his passing was unexpected, he went in peace, at the age of 61. He was born Oct. 21, 1960, in Houston.

A 1979 graduate, Mark attended J. Frank Dobie High School. He participated in the athletics program as a member of the baseball, football and track teams. Mark enjoyed spending time with his family, riding his Harley and most of all, serving others. He will be dearly missed by friends and family.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Elayla Jimenez; his caring mother, Eloise J. Colunga; his children, Julia Mendoza (and husband Miguel), Michael Salazar (and wife Priscilla) and Sabrina Jimenez; his five grandchildren, Daniel Mendoza, Olivia Salazar, Sophia Mendoza, Vivian Salazar and Aaron Mendoza; and his brothers John Jimenez (and wife Anne) and Benjamin Jimenez (and wife Debbie).

Family received guests for visitation at San Pablo-Trinity Presbyterian Church in Houston Saturday, March 12 where a Celebration of Life service took place.

Pct. 2 police chase leads to felony arrest

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The vehicle initially appeared to be stopping, before accelerating and leading the deputy on a chase.

The driver reportedly circled the AMC Gulf Pointe 30 theater at Beltway 8 and the Gulf Freeway several times before entering the Kirkwood subdivision. The

suspect finally stopped at a residence in the 10500 block of Kirkglenn, which authorities later determined to be his home.

Deputies were able to apprehend the suspect and take him into custody.

Jamie Leonel Hernandez, 38, was charged with felony evading in a motor vehicle.

JFD Class of 1992 reunion

The Class of 1992 will celebrate its 30-year reunion July 30 at Chapman and Kirby, 2118 Lamar St. Suite 100. For more information and to join the class page, one may visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/305984622788781/>.

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Dobie Hall of Honor Scholarship recipients named



At the 10th annual Dobie Hall of Honor induction ceremony Friday, Feb. 25, four Dobie seniors were presented a check for \$4,000 to go toward the students' first four semesters of college. This brings the number of scholarship recipients over the past six years to 29, with more than \$113,000 having been awarded. New Dobie

Principal Jorly Thomas (left) and former Principal Franklin Moses (right) are shown above at the event presenting the check to recipients, left to right, Jeremiah Palma, Ashley Pham, Timothy Giang and Mia Horton.

Photo courtesy of Pasadena ISD

Bay Area Genealogy set March 25

The next Bay Area Genealogical Society meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. with Bernard N. Meiser, Ph.D., CCM, presenting "Pushes, Pulls, and Records: The Waves of German Immigrants to the United States."

This will be an online webinar. Details will be posted on the Bay Area Genealogical Society website. Check out the topics and links to access meetings on BAGS website at www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

For more information, call Kim at 281-992-2636 or email newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org.

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.

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 a.m. Outdoors (weather permitting) storytime for all ages. Visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events> for more library events.

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.

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, 11 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.

Thursday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. In-Person Toddler Time. Join John Harbaugh and Jasmine Washington in the Library Community Room for Toddler Time. There will be singing, counting, rhyming and a variety of other activities.

Thursday, March 17, 2 p.m. Basic Computer Classes. Learn basic computer skills in Parker Williams Classroom 2. All adults are welcome.

Thursday, March 17, 4 p.m. Leprechaun Hunt. Beyond the end of a rainbow. St. Patrick's Day is one of the few days a year when one might catch a glimpse of a leprechaun. Believe it or not, they'll be hiding all over the library on March 17.

Friday, March 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Aid. AARP volunteers will be assisting with tax questions and filling out returns in the Library Community Room. Bring a driver's license, Social Security card and any relevant tax information for everyone included on the tax return.

Friday, March 18, 1 p.m. Genealogy. Come to Parker Williams, classroom 3, to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to all adults.

Friday, March 18, 3 p.m. Anime Club. What better way of spending spring break than watching Mugen Train. The Demon Slayer movie that's both a fan and staff favorite. Meet in the Library Community room.

Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. Vietnamese Classes for Beginners. Learn how to speak and read Vietnamese. For adults and kids aged 8 years and older. To register and receive more information about classes, call 832-927-7870 or visit the Parker Williams website.

Saturday, March 19, 10:30 a.m. Chess Club. Join the library chess club and learn to play or become a better chess player while having the chance to meet new people. This club is available to players of any level ranging from beginners to advanced.

Monday, March 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Aid. AARP volunteers will be assisting with tax questions and filling out returns in the Library Community Room. Bring a driver's license, Social Security card and any relevant tax information for everyone included on the tax return.

Monday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. Family Place Parent and Play Workshop. This workshop is meant for parents and their children from 3 months to 3 years old and features toys, art and resource professionals experienced in literacy, growth and development. Registration is on the Parker Williams website.

Tuesday, March 22, 10:30 a.m. In-Person Story Time. John Harbaugh in the Library Community room for some stories and rhymes. Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Wednesday, March 23, 3:30 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons Online. Adventure awaits with Dungeons and Dragons online! Join Tanner Adams over Discord for swords, sorcery and high adventure. This program is available to patrons 16 and older. Contact tanner.adams@hcpl.net.

Art competition for area high schools by Congressman Brian Babin

U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) will once again host a Congressional Art Competition in 2022. Students in grades 9-12 wishing to participate must reside within the 36th Congressional District of Texas.

"America is a unique experiment - a nation birthed under the ideals of freedom and independence, where all are created equal and possess a divine right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," said Babin. "A country such as this had never existed. Now, we're the greatest country in the world. For this year's Congressional Art Competition, I'm eager to see an artistic interpretation of what each of our talented students love most about America."

All entries must follow the theme: "What I Love About America." Artwork must adhere to all rules outlined by the 2022 Rules and Regulations of the Congressional Art Competition set by the U.S. House of Representatives and the Congressional Institute.

Teachers must declare the number of students who intend to participate by submitting the Intent to Participate Form online by 5 p.m. CST on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Teachers must also email a high-resolution photograph of all participating artwork to tx36artcompetition@gmail.com by 5 p.m. CST on Friday, April 29, 2022. Additionally, teachers must fill out and attach a scanned copy of the Student Information and Release Form.

Participating students, family members, and teachers are invited to an awards reception and presentation at Space Center Houston from 10 a.m. to noon CST on Saturday, May 14, 2022. At that time, the winning entry will be announced.

Once chosen, the winning artwork will represent Texas' 36th Congressional District for one year in an exhibit in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC. The second and third place entries will be displayed for one year in Congressman Babin's Washington and District offices, respectively.

Coleman endorses Jones by Rep. Garnet Coleman

State Representative Garnet F. Coleman announced his endorsement today of Jolanda Jones for State Representative, District 147 - the seat Rep. Coleman currently holds in the Texas House of Representatives.

After a distinguished career of 31 years in the legislature, Rep. Coleman is retiring. His successor will be elected on May 24. (There is also a May 7 special election to complete Rep. Coleman's unexpired term.)

Representative Coleman said, "I am proud to pass the torch to Jolanda Jones to represent District 147 in the Texas Legislature. Jolanda is the most qualified, experienced, and passionate candidate, and she has a proven track record of getting things done."

"Jolanda knows how to collaborate when that is called for - and she knows how to fight when that is necessary. We need both as Republicans actively work to take away our health care, our public schools and our right to free and fair elec-

tion. "I urge every one of my supporters to vote for Jolanda Jones for State Representative, District 147 - both in the May 7 special election and the May 24 runoff election."

Jolanda Jones said, "I cannot imagine a greater honor than receiving the endorsement of Representative Garnet F. Coleman. For him to pass that baton of trust to me is humbling and awe-inspiring. For that, I am grateful. No one can truly replace him, but I will continue to be guided by his work, his passion and his dedication. As an elected official and as a human being, Garnet Coleman has forced the world to deal with Black and Brown people, poor people, LGBTQ+ people - all people - and treat all of us with dignity and respect. He never gives up. He is still fighting for us today. I am proud to stand strong with Representative Garnet Coleman, to learn from him, and, if the voters see fit, to build upon his leg-

acy in the Texas House of Representatives."

About Jolanda Jones: Jolanda Jones rose from a childhood of poverty to the Academic All American Hall of Fame, a successful career as an attorney reforming our criminal justice system, and a life of public service fighting for our kids, families and seniors.

Now Jolanda is carrying the torch to Austin to be a champion for affordable health care, better jobs, safer streets and stronger schools - for all of us.

Jolanda will use her proven experience as a successful city councilwoman, school board member, Democratic Party leader and devoted mom to keep our families safe - not just from crime but also from the politicians in Austin who are suppressing our votes, denying us health care, and threatening our kids with a Republican takeover of our public schools.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of the Neighbors app posted videos of two individuals walking in the member's backyard. The incident took place Monday, March 14, at 4:30 a.m. on Alameda Genoa Road. The member states that they also heard what sounded like footsteps on their rooftop. One of the individuals is seen to have a weapon.

Another member of the same app posted that their catalytic converter was stolen from their Honda Element, Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. near Fuqua Street and Kingspoint Road. The member states that the vehicle was parked on the street and that it took the suspects five minutes to steal the converter.

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South Houston High School names its fourth six-weeks honor roll

South Houston High School officials announced their fourth six-weeks honor roll.

Ninth grade
Dalilah Acosta, Agustín Aguilar, Azul Aguilar-Lara, Omar Alfaro, Carolina Alvaréz, Kevin Álvarez, Jose Aragon, Jocelyn Aranda and Esmeralda Arredondo.
Saomy Astudillo Rodríguez, Amiah Atkinson, Maria Barboza Castro, Aryanna Benitez, Jazmin Bocanegra, Suany Bonilla Acosta, Jordan Buckner, Carlos Burgos Reyes and Benito Cadená.

Yelson Carbajal, Ramiro Cardenas, Cynthia Cardoza Garcia, Emiliano Castilleja, Adamari Castillo, Natalia Castillo, Melanie Chaverria, Lee Cleveland and Perla Colmenero.
Rosa Contreras, Lester Cortes Varela, Sherilyn Cosibel Santos, Kevin Cox, Jeady Cruz, Krystal Delgado, Lianzo Delgado, Engelis Diaz and Nathan Diaz.
Nasly Dionicio Guerrero, Areli Dominguez Perez, Valeria Duran Iracheta, Kayleen Erwin, Aaron Escareno, Ruby Espinoza, Jennifer Flores, Ariana Franco and Kylie Gale.
Isbery Garcia Romero, Briahna Garcia, Diego Garcia, Joey Garcia, Lupita Garcia, Xzavian Garcia, Rogelio Garibay, Alinna Garza and Giselle Garza.
Mia Gaytan, Deborah Getu, Cecilia Gomez, Christopher Gomez, Joselyn Gomez, Diana Gracia, Yenny Granados, David Guevara and Debanhy Guillen.
Rayne Hale, Alexia Hernandez, Moises Hernandez, Ana Herrera, Camila Hill, Kaitlyn Houston, Aniya Johnson, Marina Joya Campos and Edward Juarez.
Jayden Leos, Emmanuel Llanos, Na'areious Long, Frankie Lopez Guevara, Francisco Lopez Tejada, Antonio Lopez, Jazmin Lopez, Juan Lopez and Luis Lopez.
Felix Lozano, Patricia Luna Argueta, Raquel Malbro, Jorge Mananche Rodriguez, Alonso Marquez, Cymora Martinez, Emely Martinez, Joanith Martinez and Ramiro Martinez.
Raphael Martinez, Wil-

liam Martinez, Ximena Martinez, Jose Mejia, Priscilla Mendiola, Dante Mercado, Cindy Molina, Jonathan Morales and Kevin Morales.
Miguel Moreno, Kiara Moya De La Rosa, Gerald Murillo, Camila Navarro Moran, Kimberly Negrete, Kristi Nguyen, Leslie Oliveros, Eric Orellana and Jeremiah Orta.
Vanessa Ortiz, Ralph Osborne, Ilian Pacheco Villafra, Noah Parras, Vicente Payne, Kesly Pedraza, Christopher Pena, Victoria Perrett and Thien Pham.
Jovanny Portillo, Valerie Portillo, Jovany Quezada, Emily Quintanilla, Felipe Quinteros-Amaya, Alan Ramirez, Cierra Ramirez, Fatima Ramirez and Nathaly Ramirez.
Xiomara Ramirez, Tatiana Ramos, Hugo Rangel, Lilibeth Rios Diaz, Cassandra Rivas, Carlos Rivera, Jennifer Rivera, Chelsea Robertson and Emma Robles.
Mahia Rodriguez Agraz, Angel Rodriguez Castillo, Aldamaris Roman Tellez, Alyssa Roman, Rosalinda Salazar, Carlos Salinas, Anthony Sanchez, Deevanay Sanchez and Lindsey Sanchez.
Diego Santillan, Madison Scott, Leonardo Solis, Irma Sosa Villafra, Irene Soto, Rodrigo Tapia, Natalie Teronnes, James Thomas and Kyra Tillman.
Xiomara Torres, Nancy Trevino, Joaquin Vargas, Jonathon Vargas, Giancarlo Vazquez, Maniah Velez, Sairah Villalobos and Jesus Villarreal.
Mariah Vizcaino, Remona Washington, Corbin Wright, Marlen Zavala, Evelin Zavaleta, Yeira Zavalija Garcia and Ruby Zuviri.

10th grade
Mikaela Acosta, Jessica Alfaro, Christopher Almanza, Maria Alvarez Ramos, Andrea Ayala, Breana Benitez, Kaylee Bonilla, Ovidio Bustillo and Ashley Cadena.
Rosa Campos, Ashly Canales Arias, Adrian Canales, Jose Cardoza, Evelyn Carranza, Aaron Chavarria, Rosana Correa, Angelina Damian and Pablo De La Cruz.
Paola Diaz Galvan, Abraham Escareno, Syntrel Evans,

Everth Flores, Jayden Flores, Jonathan Flores, Monika Franco, Natalie Funes, Manuel Gamboa.
Aldo Garcia Loya, Abraham Garcia, Alexia Garcia, Angela Garcia, Santiago Garcia, Emily Garza, Ethan Garza, Isahias Garza and Trynity Garza.
Elias Gauna, Angel Gonzalez Torres, Edwin Hernandez, Angel Hernandez, Frida Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Valeria Hernandez, Angela Herrera and Elissa Herrera.
Jordyn Hodges, Kayla Hughes, Ciara Jackson, Dashan Jefferson, Levontae Johnson, Jose Labra, Kayleen Leal, Abril Leon and Stormy Lindsey.
Hamilton Lopez De Leon, Yair Lopez, Daniela Maldonado, Kassandra Martinez, Raul Martinez, Tristan McGuffery, Ariana Mendoza, Omar Montalvo and Sebastian Napoles.
Aldo Navarro Moran, Edgar Orozco, Michelle Perez, Ryan Pham, Adrian Pineda, Eryn Ponce, Fernando Pruneda, Giselle Quintero and Kaylee Ramirez.
Joanna Ramos, Rachel Ramsingh, Kimberly Rivera, Noelle Rivera, Stacie Rivera, Cheyenne Robertson, Jermaine Robinson, Karina Robledo and Josephine Robles.
Silvio Rodriguez Suarez, Mansa Rogers, Carlos Roman, Rigoberto Ruiz Mendez, Jose Salazar, Natalie Salinas, Brayan Sanchez, Axel Saucedo Estrada and Roselin Serna.
Urva Shah, Alan Solis, Miracle Soto, Bryanna Suarez, Isaac Valdez Gonzalez, Eric Valdez and Gabriel Valenzuela.
Jamilth Vasquez, Noemi Vasquez, Daniel Vasquez, Oscar Vilchis, Angela Villafra, Ashley Zarate and Leslie Zavala.

11th grade
Edith Acosta, Denisse Aguilar, Alejandra Arredondo, Nelson Banks, Edgar Banaelos, Samantha Beltran Gonzalez, Jacqueline Bocanegra, Cristian Briegas and Amaya Brown.
Jocelyn Caballero, Isaac Camacho, Ariana Cantu, Jose Cardenas, Daniel Carrillo,

Alana Carrizales, Gael Castillo, Angeles Chamorro Hernandez and Daniela Chapa.
Daniel Chavez, Joseph Chavez, Cesar Conde, Monserrat Cruz Franco, Heidi Cruz, Hannian De Leon, Stefanie Djato, Tiffanie Djato and Diego Espinosa.
Jose Estrada, Joseph Ferguson, Heidi Franco, Kimberly Garcia, Natalie Garza, Aimee Gomez, Angel Gomez, Nathalie Gomez and Ariana Hernandez.
Ashley Hernandez, Maylyn Hernandez, Nicolas Hernandez, Jeremiah Horton, Christina Houston, Tuan Huynh, Jacob James, Jazlyn Jimenez and Carolina Julian.
Ashley Lara, Sindi Lemus Ruiz, Krystal Lira, Hakimuddin Lohhandwala, Aileen Lopez, Sonia Lopez, Joel Luque, Matthew Macias and Stephanie Maldonado.
Amy Martinez, Natalia Martinez, Daisy Mendoza, Emily Millan, Maribel Montalvo, Abigail Morales, Cristina Moreno, Brittany Muniz and Antonio Negrete.
Rigoberto Orellana, Jonathan Piche, Saul Quintanilla, Santos Ramirez Garcia, Govany Ramirez, Janeth Ramirez, Maritza Ramirez, Jose Ramos and Juan Rangel.
Erick Renteria, Amy Rios Del Cid, Katerin Rivera Diaz, Alyssa Saucedo, Angel Rodriguez, Cesar Rodriguez, Kathryn Rodriguez, Leslie Rodriguez and Karen Sagredo Galan.
Astrid Salinas Velasquez, Leiby Sanchez Lopez, Destiny Sanchez, Ingrid Sanchez, Valeria Sanchez, Rene Seledon, Jeremiah Sheppard-Rubio, Ximena Solis Rodriguez and Anna Suarez.
Olufunmilayo Talabi, Ashley Trujillo, Andrea Valadez Alviso, Evelyn Valdez and Alexandra Vazquez Garcia.
Kalei Vela, Demarcus Whitaker, Makayla Wiley, Ariel Zamora and Josue Zuniga.

12th grade
Esteban Abascal, Joselyne Acosta, Alejandro Aguilar, Abigail Alfaro, Yanira Alfaro, Keyla Amaya-Hernandez, Ricardo Anaya, Taelyn Anzley and Anthony Arguello.
Jennifer Balleza, Mar-

no and Jamnia Garcia Carvajal.
Susana Garcia Perez, Karla Garcia, Lizeth Garcia, Maureen Garcia, Saul Garcia, Yaneli Garibay, Daniel Garza, Elizabeth Garza and Jesus Gonzalez.
Destiny Marshall, Melany Martinez Sanchez, Alazae Martinez and Chrystal Martinez.
Isaiah Martinez, Luis Martinez, Wendy Martinez, Alejandro Mata, Jocelyn Mata, Rosa Mayor Suarez, Tania McGuffery, Trevon McGuffery and Aron Mejia.
Gloria Mendez, Katterri Mendoza, Nestor Meza, Lili-ana Moncada, Victor Montalvo, Yesenia Monterroza, David Morales, Jesus Morales and Pablo Morales.
Neyder Moreno Mendez, Yurely Negron, Jason Orella-

Beta Academy celebrates with a rodeo



Beta Academy geared up for rodeo season with their own personal roundup. Scholars began the festivities in rodeo fashion. Activities included plastic trout fishing, steer roping and tumbling off the mechanical bull. The children squealed with surprise while feeding the shaggy pony and holding baby chicks. They learned to make shadow animals with their fingers and crammed gigantic s'mores in their mouths. Shown above, left to right, are Raelynn Long, Taylor Harris and Victoria Maldonado holding baby chicks.



Shown right is Samantha Schuman taking a ride on the mechanical bull.

San Jac College selected for national lab project

San Jacinto College was selected by the Association of Community College Trustees and Education Strategy Group as one of 14 community colleges to participate in the Non-

credit and Credit Alignment Lab (NCAL). This initiative will develop new or improved pathways between noncredit and credit programs, allowing more students to pursue and eventually receive an associate degree.

San Jacinto College was the only school in the state of Texas selected to serve in this two-year project.

"We are excited to be a part of this prestigious project," said Shelley Rinehart, acting assistant vice chancellor of instructional and program support efficacy. "We look forward to working with great

minds from around the country to improve this process right here at San Jac and helping other colleges improve or implement the process as well."

Noncredit programs can be a starting point for workforce training and education that leads to higher earning potential and career sustainability. However, the current system needs to be redesigned to enable students in noncredit programs to achieve additional learning if they want to progress.

"COVID-19 has been both a barrier and an accelerator to

the field of education. We recognize that displaced workers need to reskill and/or upskill to get back into the workforce as quickly as possible and San Jac wants to help them do that," said Rinehart.

San Jac will focus on the maritime and computer information technology (CIT) programs to capture data and gather feedback from faculty, students, administration and industry partners about the process and any barriers.

"San Jac already offers a pathway for noncredit students to earn associate degrees in several of our programs including maritime and CIT," said Rinehart. "Both of these programs offer credit for prior learning opportunities and certificates, but we want to expand the number of programs that offer the ability to earn the two-year degree."

Rinehart states that NCAL aligns with the mission of San Jacinto College. "Our goal is to ensure students know the opportunities available to them and intentionally advise them on the connections at San Jac. We always want to help our students find the best path to workforce success."

Dobie HS announces honor roll students

J. Frank Dobie High School officials announced their fourth six-weeks honor roll.

Ninth grade
Evangelina Adam, Fernando Aguilar, Rigoberto Alanis, Ayla Albert, Manal Aleem, Azeneth Aleman, Jonathan Alexander, Sophia Alonso and Yulissa Alvarado.

Khnum Amos, Aysjha Anderson, Bryan Anderson, Gian Andrade, Emma Arizmendi, Malynia Armelin, Kaeli Arredondo, Grace Arriola and Oscar Barajas.

Neveah Ben-Smith, Joselyn Benitez, Lorenzo Betancourt Mejia, Bongalai Bongfen, David Bonilla, Maurice Bryant, Jimmy Bui, Kaylie Bui and Nathan Bui.

Stephanie Bui, Vince Bui, Rosette Calvillo, Kailee Canales, Emily Cano, Donny Cantu, Thomas Castelan, Hannah Castillo and Victor Chapa.

Arianna Cid, Jasmine Clark, Michael Collins, Kobi Conaway, Davia Constantino, Avangelina Cosse, Adriel Cruz, Kimberly Cumpian and Huy Dang.

Alexis Davis, Miranda De La Rosa, Johan Delapaz, Anthony Dinh, Kristin Do, Vyvy Do, Jocelyn Dominguez, Tyree Drumgo and Kirsten Duong.

Skylar Edokpa, Emily Edwards, Samuel Errasti, Samanta Escamilla Cabrera, Sarah Espinal, Bethany Espinoza, Benjamin Flores, David Flores and Jose Flores.

Lindzey Flores, Gabriel Fulgado, Melody Galdamez, Danna Gallardo, Jenny Gallardo, Freddy Gallegos, Andrea Garcia, Angel Garcia and Elizabeth Garcia.

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

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

Kianna Harris, Camille Haynes, Emily Henriquez, Ashley Hernandez, Isabella Hernandez, Kevin Hernan-

dez, Leonel Hernandez, Liliana Herte and Andrew Hill.
Juan Hinojosa Vasquez, Ruben Hinojosa, Sophia Ho, Lena Hoang, Shalaci Hollis, Olivia Hunt, Jerry Ibarra, Addison Idelle and Jalissa Irvin.

Heaven Jackson, Nia Jackson, Joelle Jagdeo, Melanie Jaramillo Zamora, Eric Javier Hernandez, Marvin Jerezano, Willard Joiner, Jake Joslin and Genesis Joya Sanchez.

Samantha Kaisler, Zain Khan, Reigne Knoxon, Iakovos-panagiotis Kostikoglou, Maher Kothiyah, Jaylon Lasker, Nathan Le, Morgan Leach and Karyme Leal.

Isabella Liceaga, Christopher Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Sebastian Lopez, Valeria Lopez, Alexa Loredo, Dereon Lowe, Mia Lozano and Tatiana Luna.

Khang Ly, Kate Magana, Gil Manzano, Mayte Marfil, Danny Martinez, Jacqueline Martinez, Juelz Martinez, Naomi Martinez and Priscilla Martinez.

Rubi Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Yazmin Mata-Garcia, Chloey Matthews, Zaniya McClain, Kianna McCombs, Alexander Medina, Wendy Mejia Espinoza and Joy Menahem.

Daniela Mendoza, Joselyn Miniel, Aden Miranda, Chanelle Mobley, Lucius Monarez, Isabella Monita, Destiny Montalvo Ortiz, Diego Montelongo and Aliah Moore.

Danilo Moran, Jeshua

Sanchez, Yahir Sanchez, Rhema Sanni-Thomas, Rebecca Santana, Omar Santos Fuentes, Andrew Saucedo, Omar Serna and Lizbeth Serrano.

Daniel Silva, Mariangela Silva, Pitou So, Nicholas Soza, Hunter Stacey, Emily Stephen, Jocelyn Stringer, Cindy Su and Isabel Suarez.

Tristan Sudario, Jason Ta, Leonard Thumann, Andres Tolentino, Jared Toro, Dayra Torres Zuniga, Jennifer Torres, Angelina Tran and Chloe Tran.

Loi Tran, Nolan Tran, Philip Tran, Tristan Tran, Sarah Trinh, Andrew Ullman, Casandra Vagliente, Julian Valencia and Jose Valladares.

Izaya Vasquez, Alayza Vasquez Villalobos, Isaiah Vivier, Dung Vu, Megan Vu and Sophia Vu.

Isreal Whittaker, Karah Williams, Aaliyah Wilson, Elli Yu, Francisco Zamudio and Leah Zermeno.

10th grade
Ivan Acosta, Viviana Acosta, Maricela Aguilar, Rey Aguirre, Chelsea Akinloye, Imaad Ali, Alyssa Allen, Tiara Allen and Bianca Amaya.

Isis Anderson, Eva Appelt, Layla Araujo, Victoria Arnsworth, Valeria Arredondo, Michelle Avalos, Alicia Ayala, Kevin Ayala and Gianna Barreiro.

Leonardo Barron Watson, Nancy Bazaldúa, Aria Belton, Jayla Betancourt, Katharina

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South Belt recognizes VIP students



South Belt Elementary officials have named the VIPs for the month of March. The students were chosen by their teachers, based on their ability to display the character trait of the month: Acceptance/Fairness. Shown above, left to right, are (first row) Isabella Garza, Montserrat Sanchez, Marquez Powell Jr., Alonzo Banda, Chloe Kamgang, Odalys Bedolla, (second row) Alfonso Sanchez, Chyenne Moon, Isabella Davila, Nina Martinez, Conner Linder, Landon Cancino, Ehtan Martinez, Liam Duong, (third row) Aisley Mariscal, Gabriella Padilla, Jose Tenorio, Kinsley Elmore, Kambrie Smith, (fourth row) Marleen Melendez, Hadi Alam, Presley McMurray, Arianna Gomez, Mariah Mendez, Jensen Mendiola, (fifth row) Arian Faulkner, Hannah Bui, Jacqueline Vo, Hannah Walker, Matthew Martinez and Adam Alvarez. Not pictured are Kane Maldonado, Ryan Musawi, Leon Chea, Paxton Nhem, Alessandra Gutierrez and Lily Tran.

Dobie DECA students participate in state



Dobie High School DECA students who qualified to compete at the DECA State Conference at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston are, left to right, Jahir Reyes, Jorly Thomas (principal), Lizbeth Rodriguez, Jeff McKnight (DECA advisor), Kemi Alade, Brandon Cates, Xavier Souza, Jerrell Ewing, Brandon Torres, Fredis Alvarez, Chris Soza, Dr. Lauren Calderaro (assistant principal), Michael De La Garza and Amber Allan (DECA advisor). Not pictured are Daniela Garza, Andrea Gonzalez, Carolina Gutierrez, Nathaniel Paz and Kailey Tsikis. Qualifying to the DECA ICDC international competition in Atlanta, Georgia, April 23 - 26 are Allan, McKnight, Garza and Rodriguez. See related photo on page 1.

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Bleith Ramirez, Jaydon Bonilla, Arianna Borrego, Arianna Brown and Alan Bui. Alyssa Burgess, Brooklyn Bush, Tristian Calderon, Diego Camacho, Jorge Camacho, Daniel Campero, Kayden Campos, Jill Canales and Carolina Cantarero.

Yen Cao, Jaymichael Caraway, Juan Carson, Maxwell Cash, Maya Castellano, Julian Cavazos, Adrian Cazes, Aryanna Chapa and Linh Chung.

Amyiah Cotton, Ashley Cruz, Aislynn Curtis Brooks, Madison Cuyo, Pham Dang, Daniel De La Rosa, Emiliano De La Torre Carlos, Ayde Del Bosque Pena and Azalea DeLeon.

Maria Diaz Ferrer, Richard Diaz, Anna Dinh, Loi Doan, Diavio Dominguez, Roderick Drumgo, Francisco Dunn, Vivian Duong and Brian Erazo.

Jorge Escobar, Romario Escobar, Oscar Espinoza, Zoe Espinoza, Jennifer Estrada, Jose Flores, Kelly Flores, Manuel Flores-Lopez and Haylie Foster.

Aly Frias, Josel Galvan, Jesus Gamez Cepeda, Natalia Gamez, Vanessa Garay, Fernando Garcia De Santiago, Kevin Garcia Zarco, Eliud Garcia and Johana Garcia.

Mariana Garcia, McKlaus Garcia, Yahir Garcia, Ariana Garza, Daniela Garza, Eloy Garza, Yazmin Garza, Titus Giang and Lydia Golenko.

Alexia Gomez, Catherine Gomez, Diana Gonzales, Adrianna Gonzalez, Alexa Gonzalez, Andres Gonzalez, Stephanie Gonzalez, Alana

Goree and Manuel Grajales. Juan Gutierrez, Viridiana Guzman, Ja'Kailla Harris-Gamble, Ayesha Hasan, Alyssa Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Edward Hernandez, Ethan Hernandez and Javier Hernandez.

Madeline Hernandez, Kalen Hicks, Ameer Hija, Rami Hija, Trenton Ho, Duc Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Malachi Hobbs and Zara Hobson. Vincent Holcomb, Tyler Hudgens, Juan Huerta Garcia, Kaleigh Hughes, Eric Huynh, Steven Huynh, Zainab Imran, A'Kaylah Johnson and Danija Johnson.

Jady Johnson, Makayla Johnson, Shalini Johnson, Takira Johnson, Alyssa Jones, Scott Kay, Noah Keigley, Blake King and Sebastian King.

Quynh Ky, Samantha Langston, Emely Lazo, Rachael Le, Ryan Le, Tommy Le, Naima Leblanc, Angel Limachi and Alejandro Lopez.

Jonathan Lopez, Joshua Lopez, Trinity Lopez, David Lozoya, Melanie Luenigo Montano, Kaleb Luna, Han Ly, Jennifer Ly and Julie Machado.

Santos Magana, Aidan Maldonado, Hailey Maldonado, Jazlyn Maldonado, Cesar Martinez, Daisy Martinez, Gabriel Martinez, Daniel Masoom and Frida Mejia.

Darianny Mercedes, Ashley Mesta, Shaina Miles, Matison Mitchell, Roselyn Molina, Frida Monreal, Jesus Montano Barba, Michael Montano and Jasmin Mooney.

Carlos Morales, Jazmin Morales, Isabel Nava, Kevin Navarro, Jessica Ngo, Linh Ngo, Tran Ngo, Tri Ngo and Anh Nguyen.

Cindy Nguyen, Crystal Nguyen, George Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, Hong Nguyen, John Nguyen, Kenny Nguyen, Long Nguyen and Mason Nguyen.

My-An Nguyen, Nam Nguyen, Nghi Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Sang Nguyen, Shayla Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Terry Nguyen and Troy Nguyen.

Tuyet Nguyen, Cindy Ni, Aaryan Nizam, Orlandreisha Noble, Jackelyn Ochoa, Yulissa Oliva Lopez, Jennifer Olvera, Diego Orta and Sabino Ortiz.

Adrian Pantoja, Abigail Panza, Audrey Paredes, Ziya Patel, Sabrina Pector, Mary Pelekamoyo, Jazmin Perez, Belle Perridon and Andrew Pham.

Linda Pham, Loan Pham, Annie Phan, Ricardo Pichardo, Christian Pierce, Sophia Posey, Cymone Potier, Hailey Precella and Jacob Ramales.

Gael Ramos, Angelina Rapalo, Adam Ray, Amalia Reyes, Aylin Reyes, Emily Reyes, Joel Reyes, Eduardo Reyner and Ariznelly Rivera.

Ja'Kayla Rock-Butler, Alexandra Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez, Jaretsy Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Sophia Rodriguez, Hailey Rojas, Itzel Romero and Stefanny Rosales Gaitan.

Damian Rosas, Demarques Ross, Kaylee Ruiz, Anahi Salazar, Melania Salazar, Valerie Salazar, Emily

Salinas, Gustavo Salinas and Jorge Salinas.

Alyah Sanchez, Angelina Sanchez, Jalyssa Sanchez, Zamyra Sanchez, Jacklyn Santos, Alyson Schwausch, Isabel Segovia, Madelyn Sepulveda and Anna Serpas.

Malcolm Sherwood, Minza Siddiqui, Maddisyn Sockwell, Nicolas Soto, Malaika Tapela, Maximo Tapia, Hermynie Taylor, Kenton Thai and Ian Thomas.

Kyler Thomas, Leyla Torres, Valeria Torres, Dulce Torres-Padilla, Kimberly Toivar, Evelyn Tran, Kayla Tran, Kyle Tran and Lilly Tran.

Ngoc Tran, Thomas Tran, Hannah Truong, Darien Valdez, Fernando Valenzuela-Garcia, Liam Vasquez, Raul Villa, Yihyen Visuet and Mai Vo.

Misa Vo, Hallie Vu, Mia Vu, Teresa Vu, Thomas Vu, Trang Vu, Linh Vuong and Ciara Williams.

Patria Williams, Jakayla Willich, Antwoine Wilson, Giselle Wittenberg, Kayorie Wright, Zoey Zaragoza and Denise Zuniga.

11th grade
Alexis Acosta, Jordi Acosta, Ashly Aguirre, Evelyn Aguirre, Lizeth Aguirre, Valerie Akinloye, Kaylin Alexander Hamilton, Jose Alonso and Clarissa Alvarado.

Carlos Alvarez, Katherine Alvarez Benitez, Alize Alvarez, Xander Amparado, Josiah Arias, Troy Arevalo, Angel Aranda, Janet Armenta and Jorge Arredondo.

Allison Arreola, Ruby Arriaga, Rabab Asif, Luke Auzenne, Meri Avetisyan, Jovanni Avila, Kennedy Baines, Lola Banks and Zoe Banks.

Olivia Batres, Houda Ben Achour, Jennifer Ben-Smith, Dynasti Benson, Isabel Brasfield, Jared Brock, Noah Brock, Hoa Bui and Theresa Burchfield.

David Caballero, Evelyn Cabello, Jade Cabrera, Gabriel Calderon, Dylan Campos, Sully Cantu, Linda Castelan, Gisselle Castillo and Samantha Cavazos-Ramirez.

Jasmine Cazares Corona, Nathanael Chapa, Aaron Charles, Alexis Cline, Kenneth Collins, Isaiiah Correa, Madison Creekmore, Amy Cruz, Sara Cruz and Sarah Cruz.

Sofia Cruz, Victoria Cumpian, Talibah Curtis, Anh Dang, Diana Dang, Hieu Dang, Keiarra Davis Hawthorne and Darion Davis.

Jenevive Devora, Joe Diaz Rodriguez, Nhi Dinh, Viet-joseph Dinh, Binh Do, Jenny Do, Mai Doan, Evbu Edigin and Jason Escobedo.

Abel Espinoza, Benjamin Evans, Hayden Feil, Gisselle Flores, Lizbeth Flores, Roberto Flores, Jeffery Floyd, Camren Fowler and Kaylee Frank.

Matia Franklin, Tristan Fuentes, Megan Gallegos,

Alejandro Gama, Justin Ganisit, Arturo Garcia Gonzalez, Gracie Garcia Turner, Ariana Garcia and Arturo Garcia.

Brianna Garcia, Jasmin Garcia, Julissa Garcia, Kevin Garcia, Noah Garcia, Alyvia Garcia-Garza, Alec Garza, Ashley Garza and Christina Garza.

Damian Garza, Gabriela Larza, Natalia Garza, Oscar Garza, Michael Gaynor, Jacques Giron, Kameron Givens, Briana Gomez and Ariana Gonzales.

David Gonzales, Julianna Gonzales, Nathalia Gonzalez, Syomi Gonzalez, Vaneli Gonzalez, Wilson Gonzalez, Alan Guerrero, Leila Henry and Dibani Hernandez.

Fernando Hernandez, Marianna Hernandez, Sandy Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Elcenne Herrera, William Ho, Trisha Hoang and Athena Hopwood.

Nevan Hulse, Ryan Humphrey, Ashley Huynh, Cassidy Idele, Gloria Immaculate, Pedro Jimenez Berrum, Leslie Jimenez, Christal Johnson and Ian Johnson.

Justice Johnson, Tamara Johnson, Amarrisa Jones, Shemora Lafleur, Isabella Larza, Douglas Lawson, Nataly Lazo, Hue Le and Livia Le.

Thalia Le, Mauricio Leal, Angel Leon, Juanmanuel Leon, Jennika Lim-Tom, Greydi Logan, Ashley Lome-li, Hector Lopez and Ivan Lopez.

Santiago Lopez, Ivan Mariscal, Emily Martinez, Emmanuel Martinez, Eyan-na Martinez, Braxton Mayo, Tashjae McCann, Oceana Means and Angelica Medina.

Cindy Medina, Christina Mejia, Julissa Melenciano, Douglas Melendez, Danielle Mendiola, Yohander Mercado, Jacob Mikulski, Jesse Mohamed Chavez and Connor Mohwinkel.

Maria Monge Hernandez, Marilyn Montalvo, Andrea Montano, Jacob Montez, Deanne Moreno, Anthony Morin, Alexandra Moya, Ise-la Munoz and Aubree Myers.

Anthony Newsome, Nhi Ngo, Anh Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen, Huyhoang Nguyen, John Nguyen, Kelly Nguyen and Mason Nguyen.

Ngoc Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Thai Nguyen, Tyler Nguyen, Vivian Nguyen, Vy Nguyen, Carlie Nix and Haley Olsen.

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City promotes waste collection app

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app for Apple and Android devices via the Apple App store or Google Play store by searching for the keywords Houston Trash and Recycling. We encourage residents to use the following features of the new app: - Collection Calendar: trash, recycling, yard waste, junk/tree waste services. Set reminders and receive alerts via email, push notifications and phone call. - Waste Wizard: Search-

able solid waste directory, curbside services and drop-off location information. - Waste Sorting game: Fun, interactive educational tool to engage, challenge and change recycling behavior. Those who do not have an Apple or Android device can visit HoustonRecycles.org and search home address in the My Schedule tool. They can also: - Sign up to receive waste collection reminders

by email or phone call. - Download their collection schedule into their iCal, Google calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar. - Print their personalized collection schedule. - Search the Waste Wizard on HoustonRecycles.org to learn how to recycle or dispose of materials properly. For additional information about SWMD and its services, visit www.houstonrecycles.org.

Arrest made in 2019 fatal shooting

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- Jan. 8: victims, James Sipes, 41, and Kelvin Meneff, 57, shot inside an apartment but survived. - Jan. 28: Lee Mayfield fatally shot inside apartment.

ment. - September 2021, three victims - two males and one female - were all shot in the same night at the complex. All were transported to the hospital in stable condition.

The Cabo San Lucas Apartments, located on the opposite side of the Gulf Freeway at Edgemoor, has also become a hot spot for shootings, with at least six taking place in late 2021, including two fatal shootings in two days in October.

Bay Area Singles set March 19

The Bay Area Singles monthly dance is March 19 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, 5204 SH 3, Post 6378. Bring party snacks to share. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, one may call 281-470-2750 or 281-337-3112.

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

Matia Franklin, Tristan Fuentes, Megan Gallegos,

Remember When

45 years ago (1977)
Twelve year-old Jodie Fiore, a sixth-grader from Beverly Hills Intermediate, won the annual Pasadena Independent School District spelling bee.

diate closing of Weber Elementary at a board meeting. Drilling at the Brio toxic waste site began despite objections from area residents.

Minter won the city finals of the two-ball tournament sponsored by McDonald's and the National Basketball Association.

Several members of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call regarding the birth of a baby in the Scarsdale area. The crew delivered the baby at the scene. The mother and baby were then transported to Memorial Southeast Hospital in good condition.

The Metro board was expected to consider a \$324 million commuter rail service proposal at its board meeting.

20 years ago (2002)
The Beverly Hills Bear Brains defeated the Thompson Lions 52-48 at Bondy Intermediate in the district championship game of the Pasadena Independent School District National Academic League double-elimination tournament.

40 years ago (1982)
A 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Justine J. Fitts rammed through Central Ace Hardware on Beamer.

25 years ago (1997)
In its fifth straight entry in the National Academic League championship tournament, the team from Thompson Intermediate burst out of a third-quarter tie to defeat Carson Junior High of Mesa, Ariz., 45 to 40.

Constable Gary Freeman, Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado and community volunteers stuffed over 18,000 eggs for the 12th annual Easter egg hunt which was also sponsored by Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee.

PSID trustees approved \$55,368 for the purchase of girls' physical education uniforms. board member Rudy Schubert had previously questioned the practice of providing uniforms for boys, but not for girls.

Workmen prepared the old Little League ballfields at Crosswell Field on Sabo to accommodate one of the country's largest theater complexes, the AMC 30, to be constructed later.

15 years ago (2007)
Cpl. Robert W. Englbrecht, who was severely

injured in Iraq in a Hummer vehicle bombing that caused the loss of his right eye and left leg, was scheduled to return to his mother's Beverly Hills home.

Two members of Houston's Guardian Angels appeared at a meeting of the South Belt Crime Watch Association.

South Belt residents Carlos Sepulveda and George

nonprofit comprising 22 covenant churches of various denominations and more than 120 individual volunteers, celebrated its 25th anniversary. Created in 1987, SeAM provides emergency service to those in crisis, including single mothers and needy children.

35 years ago (1987)
A chance discovery of 100 cheerleading and drill team uniforms as well as marijuana plants were found in the residence of Fred Herman on March 6. Police pursued a man fleeing the scene of a fight who fled into Herman's apartment in the Edgebrook Apartment complex. The police could not find the man but found the uniforms and marijuana.

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5 years ago (2017)
San Jacinto College was named as one of 10 finalists for the prestigious 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's pre-eminent recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges. The prize has been awarded every two years since 2011 by the Aspen Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based educational and policy studies organization which recognizes outstanding institutions selected from an original pool of

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays March 17 through March 23.

1 year ago (2021)
Houston firefighter and longtime South Belt resident Walter Luna died the evening of Tuesday, March 9, in an off-duty cycling accident. A 1989 Dobie graduate, Luna was an engineer/operator at Houston Fire Department Station 72D in the Clear Lake area and served more than 26 years with HFD.

30 years ago (1992)
Trustees of the Clear Creek school district were expected to order the im-

Frazier Elementary
Break out the cake and ice cream for Jennifer Cantu March 19. Bertilia Guerrero celebrates a birthday March 20. Birthday greetings go out to Maria Campos March 21.

2 years ago (2020)
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Melillo Middle School
Kara Ross and Lissette Burgos enjoy a double-layer birthday cake March 18. Hannah Crowder enjoys a birthday March 19.

Moore Elementary
Birthday wishes go out to Alicia Carrizal March 22. Join in the birthday fun March 23 for Katlyn Box and Esmeralda Lomas.

Thompson Intermediate
Blow out the candles for Jenna Medina March 23.

South Belt Elementary
Break out the birthday balloons and party

Dobie High
Birthday greetings are sent to Karrie Valerio who celebrates a birthday March 17. Robert Francis marks a birthday March 23. Break out the balloons and party favors March 24 for Angela Gaston and Emily Lyons.

Stuchbery Elementary
Light the candles March 18 on a birthday cake for Linda Reyes.

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Berenice Mejia enjoys a birthday March 21. Birthday wishes go out to Daniel Mullen March 23.

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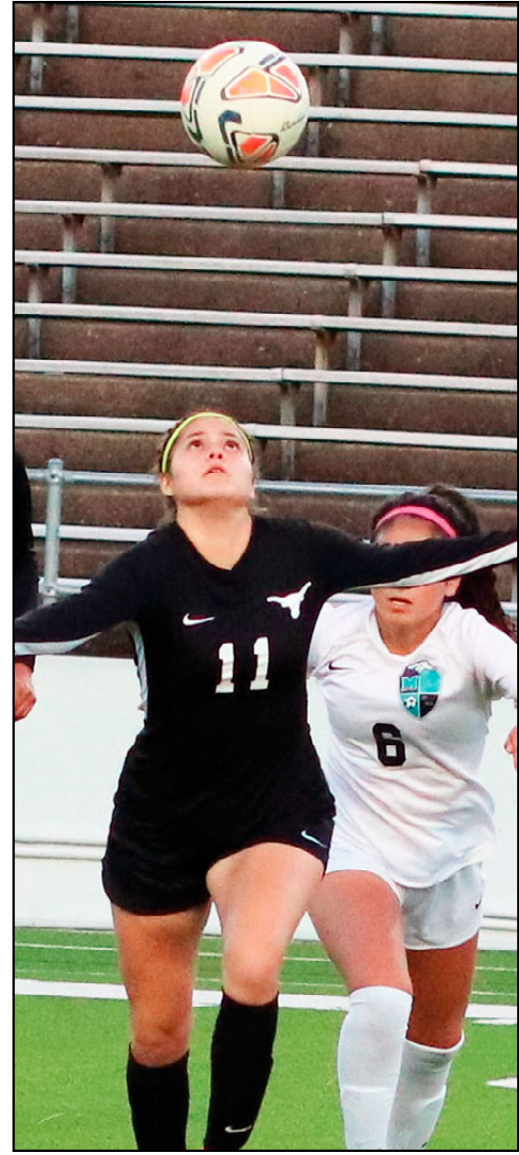
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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES



Jacqueline Saucedo (11) will join her Dobie varsity girls' soccer teammates in the bidistrict playoffs as the second-seeded Lady Longhorns worked to set up their bidistrict opponent after press time.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Lady Horns' soccer earns 22-6A No. 2

Karen Martinez capped a terrific regular season with a hat trick and Naydelin Almaguer also scored as second-seeded Dobie downed South Houston 4-0 at San Jacinto College South.

The Lady Longhorns, who finished at 7-1-4 in league play to secure second place and the No. 2 playoff seed out of District 22-6A, were at press time

still finalizing bidistrict round details.

Dobie was second to Deer Park within 22-6A play, forcing a tie against the Deer in the second half of league play.

Overall, the Lady Longhorns are 10-5-5 to this point in the season.

After spring break, the bidistrict playoff round is set to take place March 24-26.



Dobie's run of success in the 4x100 relay continued at the Bayshore Olympics at La Porte as the Lady Longhorns' varsity girls' track and field team relied on the efforts of, from left, Donyea Porter, Mia Sanchez, Stacie Harris and Denim Boone. The Lady Longhorns, defending District 22-6A champions, were third at the meet. The 2022 District 22-6A Championships are April 13-14 at Auxiliary Stadium.

JFD track excels at Bayshore Olympics

It's time to start building momentum toward the high school track and field "postseason," and fans can count on defending 22-6A girls' champion Dobie as one of those doing just that.

The Lady Longhorns were third at the always-competitive Bayshore Olympics in La Porte, getting a gold-metal win from Denim Boone in the 200 within the posted results.

Boone's win came in the 200 as she was first to the line at 26.14 seconds, and teammate Natalie Onozie was a silver medalist as she went 16 feet, 9 1/2 inches in the long jump.

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The ladies piled up 40 team points for wins in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, with Boone, Donyea Porter, Mia Sanchez and Stacie Harris teaming in the triple relay.

In the 4x400 win for Dobie, the foursome included Sophia Perez, Harris, Victoria Rivera and Sanchez.

And the locals produced a runner-up finish and 16 points in the 4x200 as Boone, Perez, Deja Oldacre and Harris combined.

Izzy Padilla was third in a time of 5 minutes, 37.73 seconds in the 1,600 run, with teammate Karen Martinez ninth at 6:13.73.

Tracksters on Pause

Purnell Relays Fri., March 25, Angleton

While Onozie took silver in the long jump, Harris' best effort of 15-7 1/2 was good for fifth, with Victoria Arnsworth ninth at 15-1. A leap of 32-4 earned Perez fourth in the triple jump.

Lukas Sliva was a top performer among the Dobie boys at La Porte, getting second- and third-place finishes in the hurdles.

Dobie saw Dakarey

Ramsay pick up second place and a bronze at 44-8 1/2 in the shot, and Trajan Davis and Emmanuel Drain also earned bronze medals in separate sprint events.

Sliva clocked in at 42.39 for second, with Drain a breath behind at 42.40 for third place in the 300 hurdles, and Sliva (16.74) and Drain (17.02) were third and fifth, respectively.

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State champions roll past Dobie 14-0

Defending Class 6A state champion Deer Park flexed its power yet again, using a six-run second inning to down Dobie 14-0 over five frames March 11 at the Pasadena ISD Complex.

Dobie, which had defeated Channelview and Pasadena by a combined 32-3 to open District 22-6A action, saw its overall record go to 14-8 with

the loss, including 2-1 in league play.

The district schedule is

paused for spring break, with Dobie returning to action March 22 against

Pasadena Memorial at the PISD Complex. Game time is 6 p.m.



At right, Dobie senior Karlie Barba (22) continues to lead her team in several offensive categories and has hit .565 with 31 runs batted in and 15 extra-base hits. The Lady Longhorns return to action March 22. Photo by Donna Alsdorf



Sophomore Alex Escobar (8) scored twice as the District 22-6A champion Dobie boys' soccer team ended the regular season at 10-1-1 following a 3-1 win over South Houston. Next stop is the postseason.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Champion Dobie draws Tasco

Senior Day for the District 22-6A champion Dobie boys' soccer team included plenty of smiles March 11 against South Houston.

From there, the locals capped the festivities with a 3-1 win over the Trojans in what was likely their final appearance of 2022 at Veterans Stadium.

Dobie, dominating the 22-6A ranks for yet another season, finished at 10-1-1 for 31 points and an eighth straight league title.

When the Region III playoffs begin March 25 following spring break, the Longhorns will face Atascocita in the bidistrict round at a to-be-determined site.

Goalkeeper Eris Acosta was joined by teammates Miguel Bazladua, Isaac Cortez, Lucas Arias, Levani Palaez, Deiby Cortez and team manager Kevin

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Bidistrict Boys' Soccer

Dobie vs. Atascocita

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Benefits youths Lajaunie tennis tourney to get started April 29

Registration is ongoing for the 11th annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament, returning April 29 through May 1 at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

Event organizers are also continuing event sponsorship and fundraising efforts as the 2022 tournament nears, with auction items being collected to assist with opening-night activities.

The tournament honors Lajaunie, a Dobie High School graduate and adult tennis enthusiast who died following a bout with cancer in 2011.

The tournament scholarship fund provides college scholarship monies

for Dobie graduates/varsity tennis players as well as youth camp scholarships for HTTC candidates.

To register for the 11th annual event, visit the tournament website at DLtennisscholarships.com or go to universaltennis.com/events/82455.

Singles fees are \$35 per player and \$45 for doubles teams. There is an additional \$10 fee for non-UTR members.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available on the DLtennisscholarships.com website, or call 281-480-6933.

Call for auction item donations or other tournament support opportunities.

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At left, Mia Perez, Stacie Harris, Victoria Rivera and Mia Sanchez celebrated with gold medals after combining to win the 4x400 relay for Dobie at the Bayshore Olympics March 10. The Lady Longhorns have excelled in the relay events throughout the season to this point and will get back to the track April 25 at the Purnell Relays at Angleton. Dobie will defend its District 22-6A title April 13-14 as the league-wide meet takes place at Auxiliary Stadium in Pasadena. From there, the 21-6A/22-6A Area meet is April 21 at Deer Park.

Kellys celebrate UT-Arlington's NCAA hoops berth

At right, Dobie High School graduate and Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame member Karima Christmas-Kelly (left) and her husband, Austin Kelly, held the champions' trophy after the University of Texas at Arlington women's basketball team won the Sun Belt Conference postseason tournament following a 71-61 win over top-seeded Troy March 7 in Pensacola, Fla. UT-A got 28 points from Sun Belt Player of the Year and tournament Most Valuable Player Starr Jacobs to secure the win. It also gave the Mavericks (20-7) a third-ever NCAA tournament berth. Austin Kelly is in his first season with the Mavericks as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. The Kellys met when both were student-athletes at Duke University. Karima Christmas-Kelly has enjoyed a lengthy professional career both in the WNBA and overseas.



JFD track squads nearing district meet

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specially, in the 100s.

Jeremiah Jackson had a qualifying distance of 19-6 1/2 for sixth in the long jump, and was seventh in the triple jump at 38-6 1/2. Charles Richard took eighth in the triple

jump at 38-5 1/2. Dobie's Darren Ortiz also excelled in the hurdles as he was seventh at 48.03 in the 300s and eighth in the 100s in a time of 18.69. Richard

was eighth in the discus at 108-10. The Dobie programs are on spring break but will return to action March 25 at the Purnell Relays in Angleton.

Brook boys' track runs Bayshore Olympics

Raymond Felton stood out as he led the Clear Brook boys' performance at the Bayshore Olympics with three medals.

The Wolverine sprinter went 10.87 seconds in the 100 and 22.23 in the 200, earning second place in both.

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Soccer playoffs next

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Martinez in Senior Day festivities with family members, and Alex Escobar and Cortez found the net with goals in the win over South Houston.

The Longhorns endured a first-round loss to Deer Park and proceeded to go 8-0-0 the rest of the way, claiming 30 of 30 possible

points in the standings for a final seven-point margin in the standings.

This senior group will now look for its first post-season win as Dobie had first round losses in 2019 and 2021 sandwiched around a 2020 campaign in which the pandemic ended the season before the playoffs.

Pct. 2 seeks lifeguards

Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia's office is accepting applicants to fill lifeguard positions at Sylvan Beach for the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Candidates should be at least 18 years of age, have undergone valid American Red Cross Lifeguard Training or the certified equivalent, hold certified CPR/AED training within 60 days of employment, possess a high school diploma or the G.E.D. equivalent and have at least one year of previous lifeguard experience. To apply, direct email resumes to Alma.Galvan@pc2.hctx.gov or call 713-274-2373.

Harrison finds role at Texas baseball



Luke Harrison, a class of 2021 Lutheran South graduate and freshman pitcher at the University of Texas, has become a quick fixture in the Longhorns' bullpen this season as the Longhorns have gone 13-4 overall. In 10 1/3 innings of work out of the UT bullpen, Harrison has two saves and a 0.00 earned run average covering eight appearances. The Longhorns were the top-ranked team in the nation but are now at No. 2. Harrison and the Longhorns will face Oklahoma and Clear Brook graduate Aaron Calhoun in Big 12 play beginning April 1 in Norman, Okla.

Lutheran South boys' 4x800 relay foursome sets school record



The Lutheran South 4x800 relay squad of Matthew Gaitan, Layton Thacker, Elijah Ward and Marcus Gaitan set a school record of 8 minutes, 21.72 seconds in the event to claim a gold medal at the St. John's Maverick Relays

March 4. The Pioneer boys' and girls' teams have had a strong season to this point and April 21 will begin the quest to reach state when the district championships begin.

Dobie graduate Jade Giron honored at Lyon College Senior Day



The Giron family traveled to Lyon College in Batesville, Ark., to take part in the women's basketball team's Senior Day during the Scots' final regular season home game as Dobie graduate and current Scots' basketball player Jade Giron (fourth from left) was honored. Those with Giron during the ceremony included, from left, Tracy Stewart Lange (Lyon College women's basketball head coach), Yvette Giron (mother), Jacque Giron (sister), Elbert

Giron (father) and Julie Church (Lyon College women's basketball assistant coach). The Scots (27-6) lost a 74-67 first-round NAIA Women's National Tournament game to the Grand View Vikings at the Connor Convocation Center in Crestview Hills, Ky. For Jade Giron, it marked the end of a stellar career as she was conference Player of the Year as a junior and an all-conference first team nominee as a senior.

Dobie's Molina decides on Lyon baseball



Dobie varsity baseball player Devin Molina (seated center) will continue his education and playing career at Lyon College, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program in Batesville, Ark. The Scots were 24-23 last season and were 7-5 in the early stages of the 2022 season. Those with Molina at the signing were, left to right, J.D. Molina (father), Telsie Molina (mother) and Damian Molina (brother). Damian Molina is a 2015 Dobie graduate who also played with the Longhorns.

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Volunteers Jerry and Edith Sanford teach dance lessons Mondays, 1:30 - 3 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. Neva and Bill Schroder coordinate the Humpday Dance on Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. for casual ballroom dancing. Park activity cardholders attend free. Call 281-554-1180.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17
7 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.
NA - Vigilance Group of NA, open, 2930 E. Broadway, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200.
8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
7:30 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - See Friday's notice.
11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787.
1 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - offers a knitting class, Saturdays 1 p.m. Call 281-479-7285 prior to coming.
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
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. Call 281-479-7285.
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group - Meets Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.
8 p.m.
AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923 for details.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Mondays (in person) at https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com/. Visit the website or call 281-467-1880.
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 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau 713-875-8820.
AA - St. Luke's 12 Step Recovery in the Education Bldg. in room 4, 11011 Hall Rd., Call 832-725-8479.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
11:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
8 p.m.
AA - Meeting. See Friday's Notice.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets at 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or on Zoom. See website calendar or call 281-485-3634.
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300.
6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - Meets at Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com.
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7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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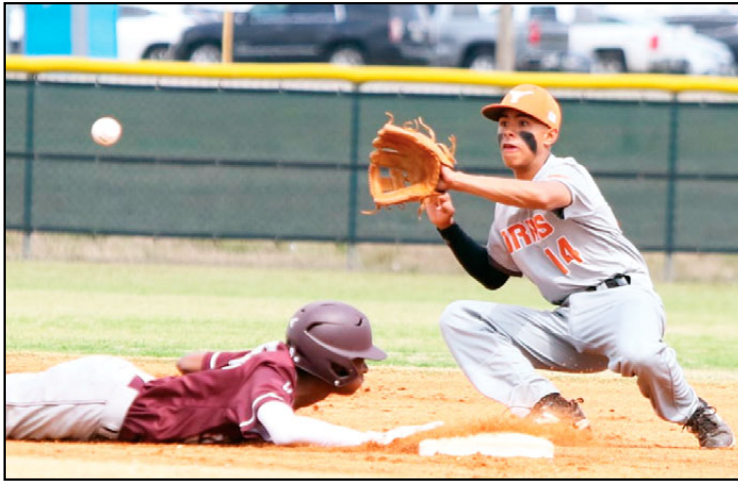
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Dobie baseball plays 22-6A



The Dobie varsity baseball team, including Eduardo Loera (14), took on Channelview March 15 after press time and will host the Falcons March 17 at 11 a.m., at Dobie High School. The Longhorns will also face West Brook in nondistrict action March 21 at Dobie at 4 p.m. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Pioneers run Under the Lights at Lutheran South

The Lutheran South track and field programs hosted the first of two Under the Lights varsity meets on campus March 10, and the locals excelled. **Girls' relays elite**
The girls' relay teams stood out for the Pioneers, with a win in the 4x200 at 1 minute, 50.52 seconds highlighting things. A time of 51.67 was enough for Lutheran South to grab the runner-up spot in the 4x100, while the school's 4x400 foursome took fourth place after clocking in at 4:41.05. Senior sprinter Anaya Smith was the gold medalist in a time of 12.44 seconds, with teammate Taylor Crain in at 14.33 for eighth place. Crain paced Lutheran South in the 200 as her time of 30.22 was sixth, while Catherine Hergenrader was eighth in a time of 32.10. Meanwhile, a time of 1:10.80 had Hergenrader seventh in the 400. Cassidy Pfeiffer had an outstanding showing in hurdles, placing second in the 100s and fourth in the 300s. In the 100, Pfeiffer clocked in at 18.55 for the silver medal, and a time of 52.88 was fourth-best in the 300s. Rachel Bell had a throw of 100 feet, 5 inches in the discus for second place, and she also claimed

fourth in the shot with an effort of 29-4 1/4. Teammate Makynna Robbins was fifth with her throw of 87-11. At 14-10 1/2 in the long jump, Emily Adams placed third, and Alma Martin cleared 8-0 in the pole vault for third place. The Pioneers also had Robbins (6-6 for seventh place), Logan Kubicek (6-0 for ninth) and Olivia Rivas (6-0 for 10th) in the pole vault. As for the high jump, Lutheran South's Elli Stoeckel went 4-4 on fewer attempts for seventh, with Caroline Schepmann eighth at the same height. Pfeiffer cleared 4-0 for ninth place. **LSA boys shine**
The Lutheran South boys' team also put together an excellent performance under the lights. Like the LSA girls, the boys excelled in the relays, picking up wins in the 4x200 and 4x400 relays. The win in the 4x200 came in a time of 1:32.73,

while the 4x400 relay victory came courtesy of a time of 3:29.22. The Pioneers were also in at 48.69 for sixth place in the 4x100 relay. Alec Salerno was a double gold medalist in the hurdles as his time of 16.04 won the 110 distance before he clocked in at 43.58 for the gold medal in the 300s. The Pioneers' Kaden Harvey was the gold medal winner in the high jump at 6-5, and his effort of 20-4 3/4 was second best in the long jump. Harvey's effort in the high jump at 6-5 was also a new school record. In the 400, the Pioneers' Jonah Weber was first to the finish line in a time of 53.63, with teammate Bert Jennings in at 59.08 for eighth place. A time of 1:59.81 was good for the Matthew Gaitan in the 800, while Marcus Gaitan won the 1,600 in a school record time of 4:29.32, with Matthew Gaitan in at 4:40.85 for second place. Elijah Ward clocked in at 5:09.28 for eighth place, and his time of 2:10.30 was seventh in the 800. Cole Noack threw the discus 105-1 for fourth place, and Ethan Savell took eighth in the 200 at 24.27 as the Pioneer boys' team strung together a great effort..

Hustlers 10-Under softball wins tourney championship at Baytown



The South Belt-based 10-under Htx Hustlers 2K12 girls' softball team strung together the wins to capture top honors at the Baytown Girls' Softball Association's spring invitational. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Aliannah Olvera, Izzy Rocha, Aleyah Morales, (middle row) Bella Kellendorf, Mila Elizondo, Aaliyah Montoya, Sophia Garza, coach Danny Garza, (back row) coach Lucas Elizondo, Sophia Bustamante and Julieta Rea.

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