

### Sagemeadow HOA election set

The Sagemeadow HOA will hold an election for treasurer Saturday, March 26, at Sagemeadow Park, 11219 Sageyork, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All homeowners of Sagemeadow are encouraged to participate. More details on the election can be found at sagemeadow.org. For questions, email info@sagemeadow.org or leave a message at 832-377-0847.

### 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, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will hold a monthly food distribution Saturday, March 26, from noon to 2 p.m. Additional food distribution events will occur the fourth Saturday of each month, from noon to 2 p.m. For more information, call the church at 281-484-4230.

### Legion hosts crawfish boil

American Legion Post 490, 11702 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 be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes. Meetings are scheduled for the last Thursday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutecheon at 281-989-9990.

### Riverstone garage sale set

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

### City holds BOPA event

The City of Houston will hold a free batteries, oil, paint and antifreeze (BOPA) mobile collection event Saturday, March 26, at Ellington Neighborhood Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is open to all City of Houston residents. 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/solid-waste/bopa\\_event.html](http://houstontx.gov/solid-waste/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 sixth consecutive week. (See related story on this page.)

As of Tuesday, March 22, there had been 12,539 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866). Of those, 159 remain active, down 192 from the previous week. To date, 120 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up two from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), there had been 9,113 confirmed cases. Of those, 80 remain active, down 170 from the previous week. To date, there have been 73 deaths in the ZIP code. (Harris County reported 76 deaths the previous week.)

In 77034 (total population: 40,532), there had been 8,639 confirmed cases. Of those, 109 remain active, down 137 from the previous week. To date, 87 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease. (Harris County reported 88 deaths the previous week.)

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

Countywide, there had been 878,339 total confirmed cases. Of those, 861,098 have recovered from the disease, while 9,701 cases remain active, down 14,644 from the previous week. A total of 7,500 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-Nov-el-Coronavirus](http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Nov-el-Coronavirus).

### Gulf Freeway closures set

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.

Both the northbound entrance and southbound entrance ramps from FM 518 in League City will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the entrance ramps from SH 96.

The northbound exit ramp to FM 517 in Dickinson will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the northbound exit ramp to Holland/Hughes. Two outside northbound frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from West Medical Boulevard to Bay Area Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday, May 5.

One middle northbound frontage road lane on the Gulf freeway will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to Bay Area Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday, May 22.

## Details emerge in controversial county contract

### Records indicate Hidalgo staffers in advance contact with bid winner

New details have emerged regarding a controversial \$11 million county contract that show senior staffers of Judge Lina Hidalgo had been in contact with the eventual winner prior to the project even going out for bid.

The controversy surrounds an \$11 million vaccine-outreach contract that was awarded this past June to a company called Elevate Strategies.

The one-woman firm Elevate Strategies beat out other entities for the bid such as UT Health, even though its \$11 million bid was \$4 million higher, and the company scored lower on key evaluation criteria.

Elevate Strategies was also found to have

Democratic ties, and its founder Felicity Pereyra had worked on the mayoral campaign of Adrian Garcia, who currently serves as Precinct 2 commissioner.

After the controversial news broke, the contract, originally intended to encourage residents to get COVID-19 vaccinations, was subsequently canceled by the county – after already paying the company \$1.4 million.

On March 11, a search warrant was executed by Texas Rangers on the county offices of Hidalgo's chief of staff, policy director and senior advisor.

The three individuals – Alex Triantaphyllis,

Wallis Nader and Aaron Dunn, respectively – also sat on the five-person committee tasked with selecting the contractor.

As part of their investigation, Rangers seized phones, laptops and desktops.

Records indicate the Hidalgo staffers were in regular contact with Pereyra and even allowed her to review and revise the scope of the project in advance of its public announcement.

County officials had reportedly been in touch with Pereyra as early as Jan. 14, 2021, while the bid on the contract was not made public until more than one month later on Feb. 19, 2021.

Such advance contact with a potential bidder

on a contract is grounds for disqualification for the firm, investigators said.

Records further indicate that Elevate Strategies' initial bid was \$19 million – approximately \$8 million higher than its later official bid of \$10.9 million.

At press time, it was unclear why the company had reduced its bid by so much. Sources close to the investigation told the *Leader* they suspect it was so that Elevate Strategies' offer was closer to the \$7 million bid from the more-qualified UT Health.

See future editions of the *Leader* for additional information.

## Number of local COVID cases continues to drop

### Pasadena ISD reporting only 3 cases; Hidalgo lowers county threat level

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community continues to drop dramatically, with fewer cases being reported for six consecutive weeks.

According to reporting in last week's *Leader*, the number of active cases reported in ZIP code 77089 the week of March 15 was down 291 from the previous week.

Similarly, the number of active COVID-19 cases reported in ZIP code 77075 that same week was down 631 from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77034, the number of active cases for the week of March 15 was down 481 from the previous week.

Numbers continued to drop this week, according to statistics from Harris County. (See related sidebar entry on this page.)

At press time, Pasadena ISD was reporting only three active COVID-19 cases in the entire school district.

Of these, only one was in the immediate South Belt area (Frazier Elementary).

The remaining two cases were at Smith Elementary and Lewis Career and Technical High School.

For Pasadena ISD's latest COVID-19 statistics, visit [www1.pasadenaisd.org/parents\\_students/covid](http://www1.pasadenaisd.org/parents_students/covid).

At press time, Clear Creek ISD was reporting only five cases districtwide, including three students and two employees.

None of the cases are in the immediate South Belt area.

The known active cases in Clear Creek ISD include three students at Armand Bayou Elementary, a staff member at Westbrook Intermediate and an employee with the school district's Transportation Department.

For the latest COVID-19 statistics from Clear Creek ISD, visit [www.ccsid.net/covid19](http://www.ccsid.net/covid19).

The decreased number of active COVID-19 cases has prompted Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo to lower the county's threat level.

Hidalgo recently announced she is lowering the county's COVID-19 Threat Level Indicator from Level 2: Orange to Level 3: Yellow as positive cases and hospitalizations continue to decline following the Omicron wave of infections.

Level 3 signifies a moderate, but controlled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning a further demonstrated reduction in transmission

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## Man fatally shot at Redford apartments

### Incident marks 8th shooting this year at complex

Another fatal shooting has taken place at an apartment complex in the 1200 block of Redford dubbed a "hot spot" by police, bringing the total number of shootings just this year to at least seven, three of which were fatal.

The latest incident at The Redford Apartments, located near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway, occurred about 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 16.

The identity of the victim was pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at press time.

According to Houston Police department officials, patrol officers responded to a shooting at the above address and found the victim lying on a sidewalk unresponsive suffering from a gunshot wound.

Houston Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

At press time, there was no known suspect(s) or motive.

Shootings have become commonplace at The Redford Apartments in recent months, with

Houston police declaring the complex a hot spot for violent crime last month after there were two shootings there in just two days.

Past incidents include the following:  
– Feb. 8: Alexis Cantu, 21, fatally shot at the complex. (Parys Burks-Henderson, 18, was charged with murder in the crime.)

– Feb. 6: unnamed male, 21, shot outside the complex but survived. (Parys Burks-Henderson was charged with attempted capital murder in this crime.)

– Jan. 28: Lee Mayfield fatally shot inside apartment.

– Jan. 8, victims, James Sipes, 41, and Kelvin Menefee, 57, shot inside an apartment but survived.

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

– Last September 2021, three victims – two males and one female – were all shot in the same night at the complex. All were transported to the

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## HPD seeks armed robbery suspect

The Houston Police Department's Robbery Division needs the public's assistance identifying the suspect responsible for series of aggravated robberies at drugstores, including two in the South Belt area.

Around 8:50 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, an unknown male walked into a drugstore in the 300 block of Edgebrook near Highway 3/Old Galveston Road, pulled a knife on the clerk and demanded cash from the cash register. Once the suspect had the money, he got into a white Hyundai SUV and fled the scene.

The suspect is also believed to be responsible for the following robberies, which were committed in the same manner, except the suspect was said to be armed with a rifle:

– Feb. 24 at 9:30 p.m. at a drugstore located at the 10900 block of Fuqua at Sabo.

– Feb. 24 at 9:40 p.m. at a drugstore located at the 300 block of Edgebrook at Highway 3/Old Galveston Road (a second time).

– March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at a drugstore located at the 9400 block of Hammerly.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 40 to 45 years old, 6 feet tall, heavyset, 230 to 260 pounds, driving a white Hyundai SUV. The suspect also walks with a limp.

Information leading to the charging and/or arrest of any felony suspects may result in a cash payment up to \$5,000. To remain anonymous and to be considered for a cash payment, tipsters must contact Crime Stoppers of Houston directly by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477), submitting an online tip at [www.crimestoppers.org](http://www.crimestoppers.org) or through the Crime Stoppers mobile app.



Surveillance footage of suspect (suspect's vehicle inset)

## Sandlin's office hosts pet event March 30

Harris County Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin's office, in partnership with the Houston Humane Society, will host its Pet Pantry Event Wednesday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at its Pasadena office located at 7330 Spencer Highway, Suite 107.

The Pet Pantry Event will provide free dog and cat food to those in need of assistance.

No appointment is necessary. Pet food will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, visit [www.houstonhumane.org](http://www.houstonhumane.org).

## City launches new vaccination campaign

The Houston Health Department recently launched a new campaign featuring "avoid the drama" messaging to encourage COVID-19 vaccination among hesitant populations.

The fresh approach depicts real scenarios in comedic sketches to combat the misinformation surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine and reach the Bayou City's diverse, younger demographics through a multimedia campaign across broadcast, digital and social media.

"Misinformation and skepticism remain critical barriers to achieving higher COVID-19 vaccination rates in our Houston communities, especially among the younger generations of Houstonians," said Scott Packard, Houston Health Department chief communications and public affairs officer. "The campaign takes a different approach, focusing on missed life events rather than life-threatening conditions, in order to appeal to those who are less likely to get seriously

ill if they contract COVID-19."

Approximately 67 percent of eligible Houstonians are fully vaccinated. Young adults have lower vaccination rates as a group compared to those in the higher age ranges. Only 57 percent of adults ages 18-29 are fully vaccinated, while the older age groups range from 73 percent of ages 30-39 to 89 percent of those that are 60+. Minority populations continue to be disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 as well. Data shows that the Latinx community accounts for 50 percent of COVID-19 related deaths in Houston.

"It is vital for us to engage with our target audience in an authentic way by meeting them where they already are and speaking their language," said Marcus Wesson, chief creative officer for 9thWonder, the agency responsible for creating the new campaign. "There has been a

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## Traffic stop leads to felony arrest

A traffic stop led to a felony arrest Wednesday, March 16, near the intersection of Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

A deputy from Harris County precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin's office was patrolling the area around 2:40 a.m. when he observed a black Mercedes sedan exit the main lanes of the freeway at a high rate of speed and change lanes without using its turn signal.

The deputy activated his emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 1100 block of Edgebrook. Upon approaching the vehicle, the deputy detected the odor of marijuana emitting from the car. The deputy made contact with the driver and identified him as 29-year-old Cesar Eloy Gonzalez Jr.

Gonzalez was directed to step out of the vehicle and was detained for further investigation. The deputy proceeded to conduct a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a handgun, 5.7 pounds of marijuana, cocaine, a drug ledger and two stacks of U.S. currency, totally just under \$9,500.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted felony possession of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon. The Asset Forfeiture Division was contacted and accepted the seizure of the U.S. currency.

Gonzalez was taken into custody and transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center, where he is being held at this time awaiting arraignment.

## Pct. 8 bust nets drugs, gun, cash



A Precinct 8 deputy confiscated nearly 6 pounds of marijuana and \$9,500 in cash during a traffic stop Wednesday, March 16, in the 1100 block of Edgebrook near the Gulf Freeway. Cocaine and a handgun were also seized. Cesar Eloy Gonzalez Jr., 29, was arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

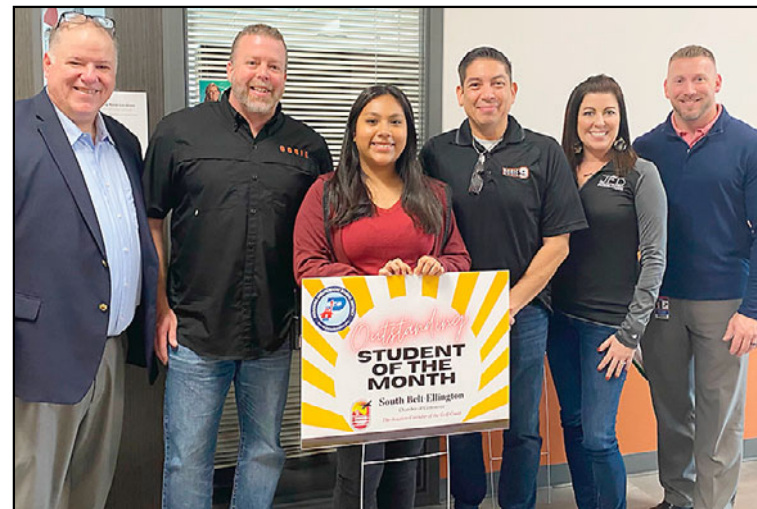
## Pasadena outstanding students honored by Chamber

Working with administrators from area Pasadena Independent School District schools, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding area students monthly. The group of students for January and February were combined and honored recently and are shown here with a brief description of why they won the award. Future *Leader* editions will feature students from the other area schools who were recognized in January and February.

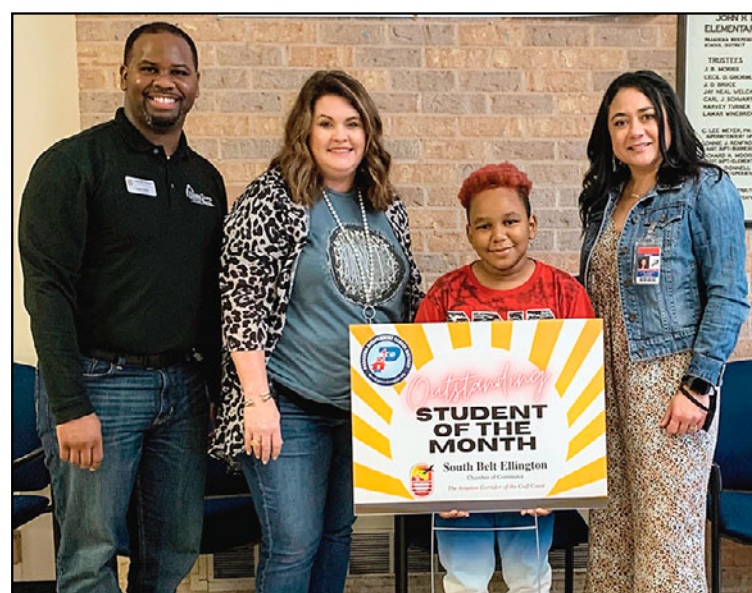


Leslie Saucedo (holding sign), Genoa Elementary student, is always going above and beyond and pushes herself in every subject. She tries very hard and is always working hard and setting goals for herself. Shown above, left to right, are Lauren Davis, Tiffany Bennett (principal), Saucedo and Chris Clark.

Edson Guevara (holding sign), Atkinson Elementary School student, has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month. Guevara is a very well-mannered and diligent student. His determination is without equal. When confronted with a challenging task, Guevara stays with it until he is successful. When asked to do something, he always complies without hesitation. He has strong leadership skills and always sets a good example for the other students. Shown above with Guevara are, left to right, Derek Duckett, Chris Bui (principal), Belva Alaniz (teacher), Regina Barnes (assistant principal) and Daniel Hoppie.



Emily Cano (holding sign), Dobie student, has overcome personal loss and has an optimistic mindset and a positive view of the world. She is a dedicated hard worker and a great student in the classroom. She has a servant heart and remains positive and persevering through adversity. Shown with Cano, left to right, are Daniel Hoppie, Neal Brownlee (assistant principal), George Cervantes (principal), Kristen Alexander (testing coordinator) and Derek Duckett.



Zavion Mouton (holding sign), Burnett Elementary School student, has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month. Zavion is an amazing student who is always willing to help out wherever he is needed. He enters the school smiling and turns that around as a greeter, smiling back at the students entering the school in the morning. He has made so much growth in his learning and is a great leader among his peers. The staff looks forward to what the future holds for Zavion and are proud to nominate him as South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, January's Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Mouton, left to right, are Graylin Beals, Melissa Hickman (Burnett assistant principal) and Alyta Harrell.



Ethan Alonso is an outstanding fourth-grader at Frazier Elementary School. Alonso is kind, caring, intelligent and compassionate to others. He is always willing to lend a hand to help a classmate or adult on campus. He always has a huge smile on his face, greets everyone he encounters with eye contact and a smile. He has great manners. Alonso loves his friends and family deeply. He can't get enough of his new baby sister Emily. Shown with Alonso, left to right, Wendy Wiseburn (principal), Graylin Beals, Pablo Alonso and Jessica Yanez.

## Deadline for property taxes set

The Texas Comptroller's office reminds business owners that for many property types, April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply for certain regulated property. A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values. A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, is not subject to rendition. Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report, which indicates the property's condition Jan. 1, 2022. Filing the decreased value report could lower those owners' final tax bills for 2022. Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and can be downloaded at the comptroller's property tax forms webpage. For more information about property rendition, deadlines, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 800-252-9121 (press 2) or visit the division's website.

## Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca  
A member of the Neighbors app posted a video of a man that was trying to get in the member's home. The member states that the man looked to be intoxicated and that the member nor neighbors know the man. The incident happened Monday, March 21, at 1 a.m. near Olivewood Drive and Beamer Road. A member of the Nextdoor app posted that on her run route Sunday, March 20 in the Southdown Trace subdivision she noticed a white Ford truck that was driving behind her. The member states when she then slowed down her pace and the truck made three slow rolling stops. The member also stated that she was not sure if the guy was lost, but she wanted to alert the community to pay attention to one's surroundings when out.

## 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://houstonslibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonslibrary.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://houstonslibrary.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.

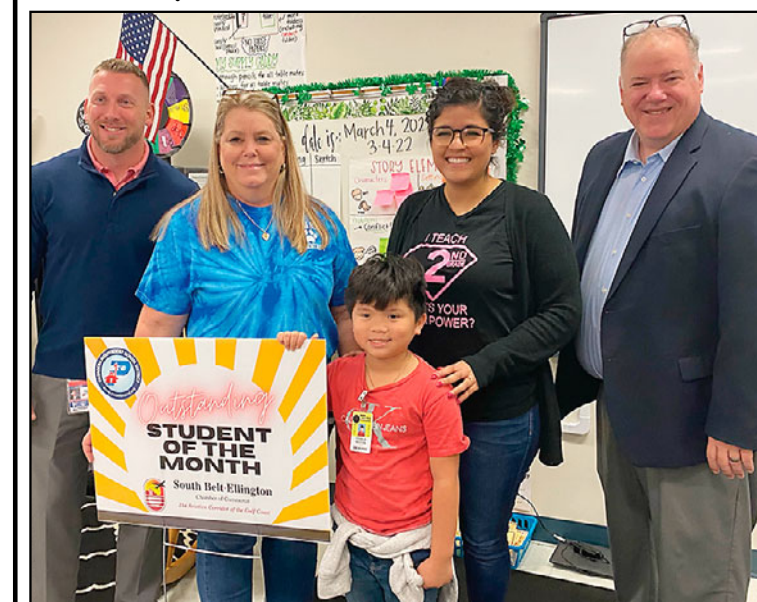
Thursday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. Baby Time. Join Kathy Pham and Jasmine Washington in the Library Community Room for In-Person Baby Time. For babies 0 to 18 months who cannot walk confidently.  
Thursday, March 24, 2 p.m. Parker Williams Book Club. This month's book club selection is "Lanny" by Max Porter. Contact the branch to reserve a copy today! Meetings are the last Thursdays of the month at 2 PM at the library, but can be attended virtually. Contact Tanner Adams at [tanner.adams@hcpl.net](mailto:tanner.adams@hcpl.net) for more information or to request an online invitation!

Friday, March 25, 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.  
Saturday, March 26, 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.

Monday, March 28, 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.  
Wednesday, March 30, 4:30 p.m. Book Buddies. Help your children grow a love for reading in the Library Community Room. Book Buddies is for children from Kindergarten to third grade.



Tatiana Rodriguez (holding sign), Beverly Hills Intermediate student, is involved in both sports and fine arts at BHI - excelling at both. Rodriguez is a hard-working student who made the all-region band as a seventh-grader. In basketball, she always hustles and listens to instructions; improving tremendously as a basketball player throughout the season. She is also a member of the track and cross-country teams. In addition to extracurriculars, Rodriguez always exceeds academic and classroom behavioral expectations. She demonstrates a high level of commitment in her learning and works hard on a daily basis to apply concepts taught in class. She consistently makes good choices and has demonstrated compassion and consideration toward her fellow peers. She is always quick to share her knowledge with others and is currently preparing to compete as a member of the academic Pentathlon team. Rodriguez truly does it all with a positive attitude and a fantastic work ethic. She is such a joy with whom to work. Shown above with Rodriguez are, left to right, Stacey Barber (principal), Chris Clark, Jennifer Teichelman (assistant principal) and Brandon Bryant.



Charlie Nguyen (center), Bush Elementary student, has really gone the extra mile in math. He was struggling at the beginning of the year but came in early in the morning and worked with his teacher. He now has all 2s - 3s and continues to model a growth mindset for himself and other students. He is determined and works hard. Shown with Nguyen, left to right, are Derek Duckett, Stephanie Miller (principal), Maria Lockhart (teacher) and Daniel Hoppie.

## Death

### Patricia Lee Macumber



Patricia Lee Macumber, 79, of Missouri City, passed away unexpectedly March 12, 2022. She was born Aug. 26, 1942, in New Orleans, La. Her family later moved to Port Arthur, where she met her husband of 57 years, Harold R. Macumber Jr. Their love was instant and everlasting. Together they raised four daughters.

From 1968 to 2015, Sagemont was their home. Patricia was a long-time parishioner of St. Luke's Catholic Church. With her strong Catholic faith and prayers, she decorated her walls with numerous crosses and kept the rosary close at hand. Taking great pride in her craft, Patricia had a creative entrepreneurial spirit. In the 1990s, she started her own business, "Flowers and Gifts," in Almeda Mall. From floral arrangements to flawless bows, she had an eye for design and the touch of an artist.

Being from New Orleans, she made a pot of gumbo and oyster dressing that was second to none. She loved bowling, movies and Astros baseball. Taking selfies - especially with her daughters, sisters, brother and grandchildren - was important to her. She loved snapping pictures to preserve every moment with loved ones.

Patricia was the ultimate giver. She prioritized looking after her family and friends. She loved giving gifts, often adorned with one of her signature bows. The greatest gift she consistently gave was her time and presence. Her family always knew they could count on her to support them in any capacity.

One of her greatest joys was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Being there for her grandchildren was of utmost importance. She was the number one fan at her grandchildren's games and concerts. She rarely missed an event and was often the first one in the stands.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Edmond Victor and Fern Lee Victor Jenkins; her husband; her brother, Edmond "Eddie" Victor; and her great-grandchild, Blakeleigh Frantal.

She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Macumber, Debora Waddell (and husband Robby), Sandra Bushman (and husband Gary) and Patricia Bujnoch (and husband

Mark); grandchildren, Debora Churches (and husband Matt), Danny Waddell, Michael Gross (and wife Jordan), Trista Hough (and husband Robert), Chris Gross (and wife Kera), Kyle Frantal (and wife Rosaleigh), Robby Waddell (and wife Jessica), Travis Bushman, Brooke Bushman, Mark Thomas Bujnoch Jr. and Matthew Harold Bujnoch; great-grandchildren, James Churches, Adam Churches, Paul Churches, Chase Gross, Caden Gross, Ella Gross, Julianne Gross, Bobby Hough, Parker Hough, Charlotte Gross, Presley Hough, Hannah Churches, Haley Churches, Cole Cole Gross, Logan Waddell, Colton Waddell, Maven Waddell and Brynleigh Frantal; siblings, Bernice DeLeon and Victoria Gemelli; and numerous other family and friends.

A visitation was held Friday, March 18, in the Chapel of Froberg Funeral Home at Oak Park. A funeral service followed.

To celebrate her life, the family asked visitors to wear pink (her favorite color) or their favorite sports jersey; as she loved watching baseball and football.

Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8601 Almeda Genoa Road.

Arrangements by Froberg Funeral took place at Oak Park, 300 Oak Park Drive, Alvin.

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**Riverstone Ranch COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**  
**GOT CLUTTER?**  
Date: Sat. & Sun. March 26 & 27, 2022  
Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Place: Your Driveway or Garage!  
\*\*\*If needed... RAINOUT DAYS April 2 & April 3, 2022\*\*\*  
It's that time of year again! Clean out your drawers, closets and your garage! A great way to get organized and make money is to participate in the community garage sale! Your unused items could be someone else's treasure.  
Garage sales are only allowed in the community twice a year on dates specified by the HOA generally in the Spring and Fall!  
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# Pasadena Memorial announces its fourth 6-weeks honor roll

Pasadena Memorial High School officials announced their fourth six-weeks honor roll.

**Ninth grade**  
Estephania Abascal, Keagan Abernathy, Leila Afleje, Stefany Aguilar Gallardo,

David Aguilar, Kelly Agustín, Abigail Ake, Hephzibah Alaniz and Lidia Aldana Portillo.  
Brandon Alderete Corona, Dashiell Allen-Smith, Kimberly Amador, Joselyn Amaro, Raquell Ama-

ya, Wilmer Amaya, Fabian Amor, Kemora Andrade and Keiley Anthony.  
Alphin Antony, Mia Arana, Vanessa Arana, Janelly Arias, Metao Armstrong, Brisa Arredondo, Yazmin Artega Del Real, Yesenia

Artega Del Real and Felicity Artega.  
Roselyn Aviles, Camila Ayala, Riyam Baba, Daniel Baez, Dawson Bagby, Diana Bahena-Rodriguez, Aldrin Baluyut, Andrea Banda and Julio Barron.

Sandra Barron, Rafael Benavides, Patrick Bernal, Daniel Berrones, Edward Bisono Feliz, Marycathryn Boyer, Aslyn Buenrostro, Allan Cabanig and Miguel Campuzano.

Ellie Cantarero, Tommy Cao, Geovonni Cardenas, Ellen Carrillo, David Castillo, Eric Castro, Marcelly Cazares, Jesus Cazoria Di Geronimo and Yulianna Cedillo.

Samantha Chano, Alma Chavarria, Sarahi Chavez Martinez, Tiffany Cole, Kevin Colindres, Jacob Condo, Adison Cooper, Guiliano Cuellar and Kimberly Cuenca Carbajal.

Miranda Cuevas, Adam Daley, Shane Daly, Zophie Damian, Eric Danh, Elizabeth-truc Dao, Levi Del Angel, Estrella Del Rio and Abigail Denham.  
Carla Diaz, Vy Dinh, Jesus Diosabot, Kevin Drey, Allison Duran Ramos, Eden Encizo, Alonso Escamilla, Jaime Escamilla and Mariah Escamilla.

## Sanders retires after 41 years

Danny Sanders started his employment at Autonation Chevrolet on March 2, 1981. The company was called by many different names throughout Sanders' career and it moved from the location on the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua to a little further down the freeway. Sanders was the company's longest working employee. He retired with 41 years of service March 18, 2022. He worked at JCPenney Auto Center while in high school. Sanders moved to the South Belt area in 1980 after he and his wife Cheryl moved back to Houston. They raised their two children in the area until they moved away in 2020. Sanders now resides with his wife in Santa Fe.



Yonis Escobar, Diego Escobedo, Daniela Esparza, Isabel Espinoza, Julian Estrada Zavaleta, Daniel Estrada, Joselyne Estrada, Delany Fernandez and Kayshia Flores.  
Monserrat Flores, Jennifer Galan, Maria Galeano, Karla Galvan, Noah Galvan, Jasadee Gaona, Josue Garcia Mayorga, Alexia Garcia and Daniel Garcia.  
Evelyn Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, Isaiah Garcia, Javier Garcia, Kamila Garcia, Nahomi Garcia, Angela Garza, Arlene Garza and Gavin Garza.  
Yanneli Garza, Rion Gascon, Da'jarius Golden, Jessyka Gomez, Mauro Gomez, Mia Gomez, Angie Gonzalez, Atziri Gonzalez and Barbara Gonzalez.

Camila Hinojosa, Gavin Hinojosa, Musaab Hoque, David Houser, Aaron Hudspeeth, Kristine Huynh, Miah Hypolite, Kara Ingersoll and Elizabeth Interiano Madrid.  
Jacob Iraheta, Anyeli Islas, Eugenio Islas, Jeremiah Isom, Francisco Jimenez, Gisselle Jimenez, Rodrigo Jimenez, Axel Juarez and Michael Judson.  
Kevin King, Natalia Le Goenaga, Britney Le, Ngan Le, Isaias Leal, Jazmin Leal, Ileana Leija, Kwok Lin and Hector Lopez.  
Kennedy Lopez, Mario Lopez, Miguel Lozano, Kimberly Luviano, Gabriel Marcos, Amanda Marler, Isaac Marrero, Isabella Marshall and Callie Martin.  
Dannery Martinez Arjona, Carmelo Martinez, Edgar Martinez, Jlynn Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Kayla Martinez, Marie Martinez, Sean McCoy and Crew McDonald.

Alondra Medellin Rodriguez, Karyme Medina, Michael Medina, Braison Mejia, Yamileth Melendez, Ethan Mendoza Vazquez, Juan Merino-Ruiz, Aiden Moes and Presslie Molano.  
Yazmin Molina, Grecia Monarrez, Brandon Montes De Oca Maldonado, Ilse-maria Morales, Leonardo Moran, Gustavo Moreno, Vanessa Moreno, Bryant Morfin and Ibtihaj Mubashir.  
Cassandra Munoz, Alan Navarro, Genesis Navarro, Emily Neri, Tony Ngo, Alex Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Vinh Nguyen and Yareth Nunez Hernandez.

Orlando Ochoa, Mauricio Olivares, Le Olivera, Angela Orellana, Avril Ortega Arceo, Citlali Ortiz Pedroza, Julian Ortiz, Sara Ortiz and Aldo Padron.  
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Rafael Perez, Kimberly Perla, Khang Phan, Luis Portilla, Daniel Quezada, Angelica Ramirez Escobar, Yaryssa Ramirez, Gabriel Ramos and Jayden Rangel.  
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Rey Rios, Erica Rivas, Keny Rivera Palencia, Aaliyah Robles, Anthony Rodriguez, Emelyn Rodriguez, Kassandra Rodriguez, Kelly Rodriguez and Nathan Rodriguez.

Nichelle Rodriguez, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Yeimy Romero Zavala, Damaris Romero, Manuel Romero, Michael Romero, Sheyla Romero, Krissilyn Roque and Genesis Rosales Alfaro.  
Grace Rosenbaum, Alexander Rubio, Ricardo Rubio, Andrea Saenz, Andrea Sagastizado, Christopher Sahagun, Isaac Salazar, Giovanni Salinas and Ashley Sanchez.  
Elizabeth Sanchez, Isabella Sanchez, Karen Sanchez, Mia Santamaria Wareham, David Santos, Jackeline Sermeno, Adrienne Smith, Maria Soler Rodriguez and Jaylin Sosa.  
Marbella Sosa, Megan Stuart, Asa Summers, Lena Swick, Isis Talamantes, Makaylla Talavera, Joel Tavera, Amayah Torres and Jalissa Torres.

Maria Torres, Kevin Tran, Anh Truong To, Anaelizabeth Urioste, Kianna Valadez, Nevaeh Valadez, Diana Valdez-Cano, Noah Vazquez and Silvia Viela.  
Joshua Villarreal, Angeli Villarreal Rivero, Ilyana Villasenor, Paeton Walker, Charisa Wanglerstakunchai, Daysha Ward, Madalyn Welch and Cheyenne Wetmore.  
Jo'anna Williams, Brooklyn Wright, Vivian Wu, Evelyn Yanez, Joan Zamora, Paulina Zapata, Anthony Zelandon Moreno and Nadia Zetino-Valencia.

## CTHS criminal justice seniors pass exam

All 24 of Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School's senior criminal justice students passed their 40-hour TEEC (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service) Municipal Jailer certification exam by completing 12 separate modules each containing 50-60 test questions and a final of 100 questions, which were all timed. This was no easy task. The criminal justice

staff is proud of each and every one of the students. Shown below, left to right, are (first row) Marcy Martinez, Jaqueline Gonzalez, Angela Salazar, Yuliana Zarate, (second row) Loren Voight, Junilexis Rodriguez, Alison Sanchez, Denali Chapa, (third row) Dominique Hernandez, Danny Morales, (fourth row) Pablo Gonzalez, Angel Coreas and Jake Sanchez.



Above, left to right, are (front row) Destany Moczygomba, Alexa Medellin, Valerie Sosa, Tiana Garcia, (middle row) Raul Casso, Nicholas Vasquez, Victor Torres, (back row) Alexa Garcia, Sophia Perez and Jacqueline Merlan.

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Zoe Rivera, Alexis Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Jazely Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Jaimy Rodriguez-Quintanilla, Julissa Romero, Yahaira Romero and Alexandra Rosales.  
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Alberto Lezama Garcia, Lorenzo Lezcano, Daniel Licerio, Devon Longoria, Evelin Lopez, Madelyn Lopez, Martin Lopez and Savannah Lopez.  
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## Man fatally shot at Redford complex

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hospital in stable condition.  
The Cabo San Lucas Apartments, located on the opposite side of the Gulf Freeway at Edgbrook, 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.  
Last week, Houston police made a third arrest related to a fatal shooting that took place at The Redford Apartments back in 2019.  
Daniel Cisneros Leyva, 22, was charged with capital murder for the February 2019 killing of Edward Guerrero, 21.  
Two other suspects, Cristofer Ernesto Perez, 20, and Juan Castillo, 20, were already charged with murder shortly after the crime in 2019.  
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).

## 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.  
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# City launches new vax campaign

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 plethora of COVID-19 vaccine communication, both nationally and locally in Houston, and our campaign aims to cut through the clutter in order to reach Houstonians who have not yet acted based on previous messaging.

The new multilingual campaign will span six months of promotion to continue to target those who have not made the decision to get vaccinated. The three TV spots feature dramatizations based on actual events for the unvaccinated: from facing Abuela's disappointment

for missing her birthday to receiving a wedding invitation that requires guests to be vaccinated. Viewers are urged to "avoid the drama and get vaccinated today" in response to the scenarios. Minority-owned, Houston-based media and creative business, 9thWonder filled the actor roles with local Houston talent, furthering the objective of this community awareness initiative. The campaign is promoted across print, radio and social media channels.

"It means so much to me to be a part of a project that encourages the protection of

my community," said Alexandra Szeto-Joe, an actress from the campaign. "It's my own little way of giving back to the community that gave me so much. In a world where so much is out of my control, it's easy to feel powerless. But to be able to highlight a serious topic like this in a snappy, humorous and relatable way feels very empowering, and hopefully will empower viewers to take the steps necessary to ensure the safety of their own communities, both large and small."

For more information about the campaign, visit [GetVaxxedHouston.org](http://GetVaxxedHouston.org).

# Harris County Appraisal District sees increasing property values

The Harris County Appraisal District is seeing increasing property values as it prepares the residential and commercial property value notices.

"We are seeing most residential and commercial properties in Harris County increasing in value this year," said Roland Altinger, chief appraiser. "Value increases this year have been unprecedented. In my almost 40 years in the real estate business, I have never, ever seen such large increases in market values."

Altinger explained that the appraisal district is required by law to appraise all property at 100 percent of market value as of Jan. 1. Market value is the amount the property would sell for currently.

Residential properties are in high demand because of population growth, low interest rates, supply chain issues and the ability to work remotely. These factors have combined to create a limited supply of homes.

"Residential properties have gone up about 15 - 30 percent in value, depending on where they are located," Altinger said. "Over 95 percent of residential properties will increase an overall average of more than 20 percent in value. Properties with homestead exemptions will be limited, or capped, to a 10 percent increase. Commercial properties are following along the same lines with an average value increase of 18 percent."

Specific information for residential and commercial property follows. The chief appraiser has a video explaining the increasing values and how to reduce the impact on the main page of the website at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org) where individual property values are also available.

**Residential**  
 The Harris County housing market had a dynamic/vigorous/robust year because of low interest rates, the number of new home starts and a

shrinking inventory of homes - all of which significantly contributed to the higher sales prices, which equate to property values. The inventory of available homes fell to a 1.4-months supply in January 2022, down from a 1.7-months supply in January 2021. This means the supply of homes for sale is very low, which tends to drive up the prices of available homes. The county has hovered around at or below a 3-months supply for the past 6 years, which indicates a seller's market. A 6-month inventory of homes is considered a balanced market. With inventory at historically low levels, the issue of housing prices and affordability will continue.

The sales volume of homes has increased, and home values continue to rise. The sales volume for single family residential properties was 106,229 homes in 2021, which is a 10.3 percent increase from the 96,271 homes sold in 2020, according to the Houston Association of Realtors. The average sales price increased to \$376,075 for the full year of 2021, which is a 16 percent increase from \$324,069 in 2020.

Year-over-year, the median sales price of single-family homes - the figure at which half the homes sold for more and half for less - rose 15.4 percent to \$300,000 for the full year of 2021, compared with \$260,000 in 2020, according to the Houston Association of Realtors.

Homes in all price ranges saw value increases of 21 percent overall, which includes new construction, with almost 97 percent of all the homes in the county going up in value because of the demand and increased sales prices for single family homes.

"Exemptions can provide significant relief for qualifying taxpayers by reducing taxable value and tax levies," Altinger said. Residence homestead ex-

emptions are the most common type of exemption and apply to most owner-occupied homes in Texas. Altinger encouraged property owners to check their HCAD property account online to make sure that all exemptions they are entitled to are in place and then check the value of their homes on other websites.

"If you still think our value is off base, then we encourage you to file a protest," Altinger said.

**Commercial**  
 All commercial property categories are increasing in value and rose 18 percent overall. Commercial property includes apartments, warehouses, office buildings, retail, medical offices and hospitals, hotels and vacant land.

The two commercial categories that increased the most in value were apartments, which rose 24 percent, and warehouses which rose 20 percent. These were followed by retail, which increased 18 percent and medical properties, which increased 17 percent.

Apartments are the largest property type in the commercial property segment at 29 percent, followed by retail at 23 percent, warehouses at 19 percent and offices at 16 percent. The demand for vacant land grew in 2020 with the strongest demand concentrated in or near the Aldine, Klein, Tomball, Cy-Fair, Katy and Houston school districts.

Property owners who receive their notices may begin the protest process immediately. While there is a protest form included in the packet, one of the fastest and easiest ways to do this is to use the district's online iFile program at [www.hcad.org/iFile](http://www.hcad.org/iFile). The chief appraiser has an 8-minute video explaining the increasing values and the measures homeowners can take to reduce their tax burden on the main page of HCAD's website: [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org).

# Burnett students, staff celebrate math spirit week



Burnett Elementary students and staff celebrated things that come in pairs Feb. 2 for math spirit week. They dressed up like one another to be twins in honor of this day. Shown above, left to right, are Kasi Alayoubi, Victoria Villatoro, Laryssa Lucas and Katie Grimm.



Shown right, left to right, are Kristin Wheeler and Caitlin White dressed up in their minnie ears and shirts.



Shown above, left to right, are Daniela Espinoza and Vivienne Rivas dressed in their rainbow unicorn shirt.



Shown above, left to right, are Camron Bowie and Keighan Lewis matching t-shirts and cheese hats.

# Local COVID cases dropping

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 and the local healthcare system is well within capacity.

Unvaccinated individuals should continue to mask and physically distance. Fully vaccinated individuals should mask or physically distance where required by federal, state and local laws, including business and workplace guidance.

"My hope is that we are at a permanent turning point of this pandemic," Hidalgo said.

"But we've yet to have a wave where our hospitals don't get overwhelmed, so we need to tread with caution before we declare victory over this virus."

Regardless of vaccination status, individuals should self-isolate if they believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 until confirmation of a negative PCR test, county officials said.

To register for a vaccine or booster shot, visit [vacstrac.hctx.net](http://vacstrac.hctx.net) or call 832-927-8787.

For the week of March 15, Harris County reported 20,128 active cases, down 14,644 from the previous week.

For the county's latest COVID-19 statistics, visit [publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Nov-el-Coronavirus](http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Nov-el-Coronavirus).

For additional COVID-19 information from Harris County, visit [ReadyHarris.org](http://ReadyHarris.org).

# J. Frank Dobie 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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# Meador celebrates annual family night



Meador Elementary was excited to welcome families back to their annual Family Math and Literacy Night with over 422 attendees. Families enjoyed math and reading activities, karaoke, hand painting, arts and crafts, dancing, fun in the gym, a book fair, popcorn and a gift basket raffle. Shown above is first-grader Angela Nunez dressed for Read Across America Week.



Shown above, left to right, are first-grader Christine Jimenez and first-grade teacher Heidi Gritzewsky working on a reading activity.

# Remember When

**45 years ago (1977)**  
 Two youths were killed in an accident on the Gulf Freeway between FM 2351 and Choate Road. A truck driven by James Lynn Creech was speeding and ran into a black Chevy sedan truck driven by David Pelaez. The two passengers in Pelaez's truck were killed.

Four Dobie students were named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. They were Jean Fulton, Karen Netzbald, Joel West and Steve Erickson.

**40 years ago (1982)**  
 Members of the Sagemont Recreation Club agreed to recommend the general membership accept an offer from the city of Houston to take over the facility as a public park/recreation center.

Southwest Volunteer Fireman Scott Luce rescued a live goldfish from the Windjammer Apartments after a blaze. A 15-year-old male Dobie student was arrested, and the arrest of three other students was pending, in connection with at least six reported beatings of students walking home from school. In all instances, the victim attended either Stuchbery Elementary or Beverly Hills Intermediate and did not know the attacker nor provoke the attack.

**35 years ago (1987)**  
 A class-action lawsuit claiming discrimination was filed against the Pasadena Independent School District on behalf of four undocumented Hispanic workers and a Hispanic civil rights group.

Funeral services were held for two South Belt boys, Jeff Sandoval, 17, and Roland Rodriguez, 17. Their bodies were found washed up on Galveston beach following an automobile accident which also killed 19-year-old Michelle Bergier.

City of Houston police raided two South Belt area homes containing methamphetamine labs.

**30 years ago (1992)**  
 Weber Elementary closed due to its proximity to a toxic waste site.

Sara Derrick from Moore Elementary collected \$1,000 for the American Heart Association, which made her Jump Rope for Heart's all-time money raiser.

**25 years ago (1997)**  
 The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department celebrated its 25th year of service. Councilmember Rob Todd announced that the council

had approved payments totaling over \$70,000 to acquire land for the Blackhawk Boulevard Paving Project for the completion of Blackhawk between Beltway 8 and Fuqua.

**20 years ago (2002)**  
 The Texas Academic Decathlon Association was ordered to hold a retest to determine the Texas state academic championship.

Dobie varsity basketball coach Scott Talton was named Boys Coach of the Year by the Houston Chronicle.

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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

## Longhorn soccer programs open bidistrict as playoffs begin

### Road to regional tournament will continue March 28-29

The high school soccer playoffs have arrived as the Dobie boys' and girls' varsity squads look to extend their 2022 seasons in quest of Region III supremacy.

The eight-time District 22-6A champion Dobie boys' squad has drawn Atascocita, the fourth seed out of District 21-6A as those two do battle March 25 at Deer Park ISD's Abshier Stadium.

The Lady Longhorns, who finished second behind Deer Park in the 22-6A standings, will take on 21-6A third-seed Kingwood, also March 25 at Humble ISD's Turner Stadium.

In the Region III boys' bracket, Dobie is coming off a 10-1-1 march through 22-6A play and should be as close to full strength for the playoffs.

The Dobie/Atascocita winner will face either Strake Jesuit or Dickinson in the area playoff round March 28-29. Looking ahead, the Region III final four championship tournaments will play out back at Abshier Stadium in Deer Park.

The Lady Longhorns, 7-4-1 for second place in District 22-6A, face long-time regional power Kingwood, with the winner set to take on either Pearland or Clear Springs in the area round, also March 28-29.

Kori Pounds and Karen Martinez have been the Lady Longhorns' top-scoring threats all season and will look to break through against Kingwood.

### Bidistrict Soccer Playoffs

**Dobie boys vs. Atascocita**  
Fri., March 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Abshier Stadium, Deer Park

**Dobie girls vs. Kingwood**  
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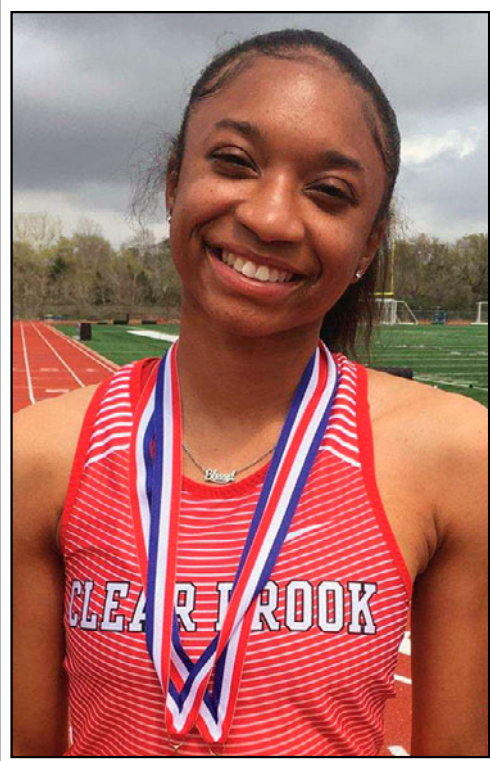


### Champs open 2022 postseason

At left, Levani Pelaez (15) will join his Dobie varsity boys' soccer squad in the bidistrict playoffs against Atascocita as the Region III championship chase begins. At 16-2-3 overall, Dobie and the rest of the state was idle for spring break, leaving the Longhorns with a 14-day gap between live games. Dobie went 10-1-1 in district action to win a Region III-best eighth straight crown. The Dobie/Atascocita winner will face the Dickinson/Strake Jesuit winner in the area playoff round March 28-29.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

### Dickson stars at TSU Relays



Clear Brook senior Camryn Dickson continued to gear up for the District 24-6A Championships next month as she closed out the spring break weekend with a great performance at the TSU Relays at Texas Southern University in Houston March 18-19. Dickson won the 200 final at 23.70 seconds and also clocked a time of 11.89 for second in the 100.

## Longhorns sweep Falcons to open District 22-6A play

Christian Pierce went 5 1/3 solid innings for the win and Diego Torres earned his third save of the season as Dobie edged Channelview 3-2, sweeping the two-game, head-to-head series to open District 22-6A play.

Daniel Delgado tripled and scored twice, while

Omar Serna and Christian Medina drove in runs as the Longhorns won the second game of the series March 17 at Dobie.

In the series opener March 15 at Channelview, Dobie routed the Falcons 17-3 to give Longhorns' head coach Miguel Torres his 200th career win.

Medina was huge in the game, getting three hits, scoring three runs and knocking in a pair of

runs along the way. Marco Ayala had a pair of hits and scored four runs.

The Longhorns' nondistrict home game set March 21 against Beaumont West Brook was canceled due to weather.

## Wolverines split pair in 24-6A

Defending District 24-6A champion Clear Brook downed Clear Lake 5-2 to

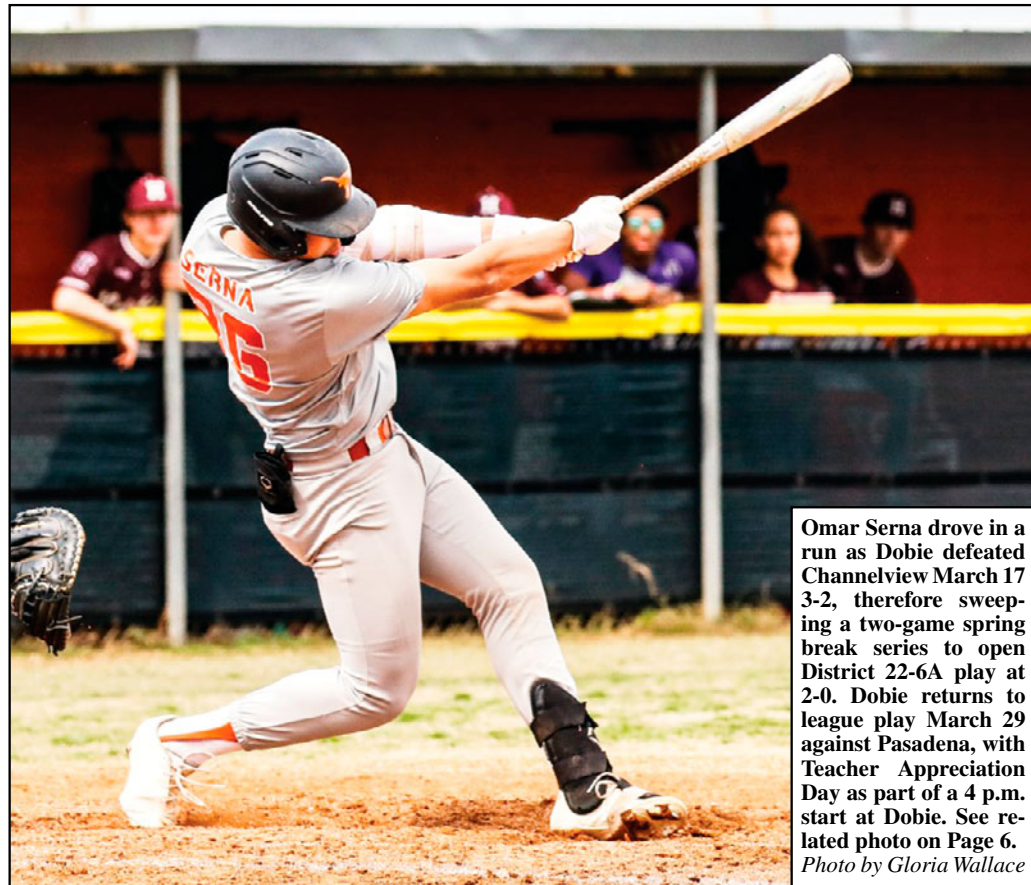
open league play but then fell 2-0 to Clear Falls to move to 1-1 as of press

time March 22.

Against Clear Lake, Ray Garcia doubled in a pair of runs in the key three-run first inning for the Wolverines.

Meanwhile, Clear Brook starting pitcher Francisco Leija went the distance for the win, allowing two hits and striking out six.

In a 2-0 loss to Clear Falls, the Knights' Alec Beaverdorf got the win.



Omar Serna drove in a run as Dobie defeated Channelview March 17 3-2, therefore sweeping a two-game spring break series to open District 22-6A play at 2-0. Dobie returns to league play March 29 against Pasadena, with Teacher Appreciation Day as part of a 4 p.m. start at Dobie. See related photo on Page 6.

## Coyotes win four to start region action

Region 14 champion San Jacinto College is out of the gate at 4-0 in Re-

gion 14 action as the race toward the crown has begun in earnest.

At 22-9, the Coyotes sit at No. 14 nationally in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division I rankings. With sweeps over Blinn (10-2, 8-2) and Alvin (5-4, 10-2), San Jacinto College has won 15 of 17 games since Feb. 19.

In the 10-2 opening win over Blinn March 18, the Coyotes got two hits and

three runs batted in from Taniece Tyson while Maggie Childs and Emily Garcia knocked in two each. Christin Haygood, 11-1 this season in the circle, allowed two runs for the win.

An 8-2 win in the nightcap came as San Jacinto's Ronni Grofman had three hits and scored twice, and Gabby Cantu went deep.

Against Alvin in the sweep, Haygood shut out the Dolphins over 4 2/3

innings of relief and Emily Garcia, Jules Garcia, Grofman and Cantu drove in runs.

In the 10-2 victory, Childs and Grofman drove in three runs each, and Grofman went the seven innings in the circle for the win.

San Jacinto College scored nine runs over four innings en route to the sweep.

## Lajaunie tennis tourney to get started April 29

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Thompson Intermediate's seventh-grade girls' track and field squad captured the Pasadena ISD championship with 153 points. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Madisyn Saenz, Jazalynn Randall, Cimorah Roby, Jasmine McGee Cooper, Isa-

bella Allen, Khloe Coronado, (back row) Jordan Alanis, Arian-na Serna, Jazmine Cardon, Sophia Saucedo, Persephone Soria, Genesis Leal, Allison Walker, Alexis Martinez, Alena Moya and Yanelli Contreras.

## Lady Lion 7s win Pasadena ISD track crown

Thompson Intermediate's seventh-grade girls' squad stole the show at the Pasadena ISD Track and Field Championships earlier this month at Auxiliary Stadium.

At meet's end, the Lady Lions collected 153 points, outdistancing second-place Bondy by a 50-point margin.

The Lady Lions used a sweep of the three relays on the way to 60 points, which paved the way to the impressive team win.

Cimorah Roby, Allison Walker, Jasmine McGee Cooper and Persephone Soria teamed in the 4x100 for gold in a time of 57.02 seconds.

It was Roby, Jazmine Cardone, Jazalynn Randall and Soria in at 2 minutes, 8.29 seconds in the 4x200 relay win, while Sophia Saucedo, Walker, Randall and Cardon teamed for the 4x400 relay win in a time of 4:57.90.

McGee Cooper was also second in the 100 in a time of 14.82, while teammate Walker was in at 15.34 for fifth place.

Cardon was at her best in a pair of field events as

she won gold medals for the Lady Lions in the high jump and long jump.

She reached 4 feet, four inches in the high jump on fewer tries to win the gold, while teammate McGee Cooper took the silver with her 4-4 best on more tries.

Cardon was the easy winner of the long jump with a mark of 14-3 1/2, and teammates Soria and McGee Cooper went 1-2 in the triple jump, with Soria taking the gold (31-10) and McGee Cooper (27-1) on the podium with the silver.

Soria also landed a gold medal in the 100 hurdles as she won the event by more than two seconds in a time of 18.28.

In fact, Soria was the top overall scorer at any level at the district championships as she won two individual golds and also anchored two Lady Lion relay groups to gold medals, scoring 30 points.

A district best throw of 57-5 landed Thompson's Alexis Martinez a gold medal in the discus, and teammate Yanelli Contreras was fourth at 55-4.

In other events, the Lady Lions' Ana Reyes was fifth in the 2,400 with a solid time of 11:55.90.

**BHI 7s are eighth**  
Beverly Hills' seventh-grade girls' team wound up eighth in the final team standings with 39 points.

Kaylin Rodriguez and Ashlyn Coleman scored for the Lady Bears in the long jump as 12-7 earned Rodriguez third and a bronze, and Coleman went 12-6 for fourth place.

Coleman came up with a time of 32.05 in the 200 for fourth place, and Aniyah Walker crossed the finish line in a time of 15.36 for sixth in the 100.

Alicia Diaz also had a solid meet individually, taking a silver medal in the 400 with a time of 1:14.16.

Meanwhile, Diaz's time of 3:05.30 in the 800 was fifth-best.

Aracely Alvarado represented the Lady Bears very well in the 1,600 with a bronze medal for third place at 7:06.20.

Beverly Hills' best relay finish was fourth in the 4x400 as the Lady Bears

were at 5:13.80 behind the efforts of Maliah Jackson, Abigail Hernandez, Rodriguez and Alicia Diaz.

**Lady Bear 8s runner-up**  
The Bondy eighth-grade girls cruised to the team title with 195 points, and Beverly Hills finished as runner-up in the final standings with 100 points.

Beverly Hills capped the relay segment with a gold and two silvers, with the gold coming in the finale, the 4x400, in a time of 5:00.82.

The team's foursome included Jai'Ana Washington, Audrey Volper, Lexie Martinez and Christina Rodriguez.

Washington also claimed gold in the 300 hurdles as she rolled to the win at 58.52, with teammate Kaelynn Grice in for a bronze medal at 1:02.79 and Brooklyn Walker (1:03.21) fourth.

The Lady Bears wound up second for a silver medal in the 4x100 relay as Isabella Byron, Massiah Gordon, Emry Williford and Kylar Joseph combined to finish at 57.34.

A silver medal and second place also came the

Lady Bears' way for Aspen Thompson, Joseph Williford and Rodriguez in a time of 2:05.65.

Joseph brought home a bronze medal in the 100 with a time of 14.45, and Gordon's time of 14.49 was fourth.

As for the 200, a time of 30.95 scored Rodriguez a bronze medal, with Byron (32.49) sixth.

Martinez also placed fifth in a time of 3:02.69, and Sweny Onyango clocked in at 7:46.20 at the 1,600 distance.

**GAT 8s in eighth tie**  
The Lady Lions grabbed a third place bronze medal in the 4x400 relay to close out the meet as Olivia Wheeler, Alyssa Rosas, Chloe Nunez and Sureal Alcorta were in at 5:13.37.

Thompson also was sixth in the 4x200 relay in a time of 2:15.46 as Makayla St. Romain, Erika Castillo, Wheeler and Nunez joined their talents.

In the 400, the Lady Lions' Rosas clocked in at 1:15.58 for fifth place as she contributed to Thompson's efforts in the season finale.

## Dobie's Torres earns 200th career baseball victory



Dobie varsity baseball head coach Miguel Torres (left), shown discussing field ground rules with Clear Falls varsity baseball head coach Eddie Youngblood prior to a game earlier this season, earned career win No. 200 as the Longhorns

opened District 22-6A play with a 17-3 win at Channelview March 15. Torres was first an assistant with the Longhorns before becoming the program's head coach prior to the 2009-2010 season.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

## Thompson boys rule Pasadena ISD track

The Thompson boys' program put on a show at the Pasadena ISD Intermediate Track and Field Championships March 9 at Auxiliary Stadium, cruising to overall team crowns at both the seventh- and eighth-grade levels to close out a dominant season.

The Lions' eighth-grade squad posted a day-best of 197 points to win the championship easily, while it took 140 points for the Lions' seventh-grade squad to win the trophy.

**Lion 8s are elite**  
The Thompson eighth-grade boys' program left its mark in Lions' history with a thorough cruise to the district championship, with the 197 points providing plenty of evidence.

Johan Villavicencio was one of the Lions' many top performers, getting the 2,400 run victory in a time of 8 minutes, 51.20 seconds, with teammate Jorge Flores fourth in the event at 8:54.84.

Villavicencio was a key player for the Lions at the 400 distance, clocking in at 1:00.70 for third place and a bronze medal.

Thompson capped its dominating effort with a win in the 4x400 finale at 3:54.78 as Isaiah Reynolds, Amari Wilks, Rendi Obah and De'Veon Spencer represented the Lions.

Cedric Gillespie came up big for the Lions in the field events as he was the gold medalist in the shot (39 feet, 3 inches) and took the top spot in the discus with a throw of 127-3, winning by more than 21 feet in the event.

At 36-11, the Lions' Nathan Beleville was third for a bronze medal in the shot, and Roger Ruiz of Thompson was third in the discus at 99-1.

Vincent Rodriguez was at 89-1 in the final standings for fifth place.

The Lions' Da'Marcus Hodges championed the triple jump with a league best effort of 37-7, and Nathan Le's mark of 31-1 was fourth for the locals.

Hodges was third in the 200 for bronze in a time of 25.25, and Obah's time of 26.12 was good for sixth.

As for the 800, the Lions' Quoc-Bao Ngo was at 2:24.36 for second place, Ngo's time of 5:38.81 placed him fourth at the 1,600 distance, with Thompson's Flores fifth at 5:44.26.

Thompson was second in both the 4x200 and relays, with a time of 46.58 getting Hodges, Dereon Stearns, Reynolds and Marquise Williams silver medals in the 4x100.

In the 4x200, it was the same for athletes second in a time of 1:38.65.

Wilks (18.48), Fernando Vargas (19.29) and Mikkel Gonzalez (19.36) were second, third and fourth, respectively, in the 100 hurdles, while Noah Villareal of Thompson took second and a silver

medal in the 300 hurdles with his clocking of 48.70.

Stearns was second at 16-9 with teammate Spencer third at 16-4 in the long jump as both medaled for the Lions. Stearns also clocked in at 12.20 in the 100 for sixth place.

In other events, Nathan Rodriguez cleared 6-0 1/2 in the high jump for fourth place. Williams was fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.11.

**GAT 7 boys win**  
Rory Martinez won gold medals in the 1,600 and 2,400 runs, and the Lions' also claimed a win in the 4x100 relay to pave the way to the team championship, netting 140 points, with San Jacinto second at 121 points.

The overall seventh-grade champion during the cross-country season, Martinez was equally impressive on the oval.

His time of 5:43.10 won gold at the 1,600 distance, and he crossed the finish line first in the 2,400

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Thompson's 4x100 win came in a time of 50.06 as the group included Ke'Lijah Jackson, De Moses, Nolan Thomas and Franchesco Torres-Padilla.

Jackson also rolled to a pair of silver medals for second place in the sprints as he covered the 100 in a time of 12.48 and then was second at 25.61 in the 200.

The Lions' Josiah Perez was third in the 400 with a clocking of 1:04.76, and Christian Esparza was sixth in a time of 9:30.10 in the 2,400 run.

In two other relays Thompson added to its team tally as it took second in a time of 4:21.80 for a silver medal in the 4x400.

In that one, Sebastian Esparza, Thomas Torres-Padilla and Perez teamed, while Martinez joined Thomas, Moses and Torres-Padilla for third place in the 4x200 with a time of 1:47.98.

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The Thompson Intermediate girls' track and field program capped a remarkable 2022 season by easily winning the team crown at the Pasadena ISD Championships earlier this month at Auxiliary Stadium in Pasadena. The Lady Lions used a sweep

of the relays as a foundation to the title, and athlete Persephone Soria was responsible for the maximum 30 possible points as she won two individual events and also took part in two gold medal relays.

## Lady Longhorn softball returns to District 22-6A action



**Dobie vs. Rayburn**  
Fri., March 25, 6 p.m.  
PISD Complex

**Dobie vs. S. Houston**  
Tues., March 29, 6 p.m.  
PISD Complex

At left, Dobie senior catcher Bella Perez will lead the Lady Longhorns into a pair of matchups against Pasadena ISD opponents as the locals close out the first half of District 22-6A action while aiming to hold onto the current No. 2 spot in the league. Following a 10-day spring break of no games, Dobie went up against Memorial March 22 after press time.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf



## Dobie track and field teams enter final stretch run before 22-6A

With spring break in the rearview mirror, the state's high school track and field landscape will enter its final stretch run prior to district championship meets taking place. The Dobie squads will be at the Purcell Relays at Angleton High School March 25 and will then close out the regular season at the Gator Relays March 31 at Dickinson High School. The District 22-6A Championships will be held April 13 at Auxiliary Stadium in Pasadena. Above, the Dobie varsity girls' 4x200 relay squad of, from left, Demin Boone, Mia Perez, Deja Oldacre and Stacie Harris is aiming to be at its best from this point forward.

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7 a.m.  
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7:30 a.m.  
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AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aa-houston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**  
7 a.m.  
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
6:30 p.m.  
Bay Area Genealogical Society - meets either online or at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Virtual attendees need to register for each webinar session. Visit [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org).  
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**  
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. 8 p.m.  
AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**  
7 a.m.  
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice. Noon  
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AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.

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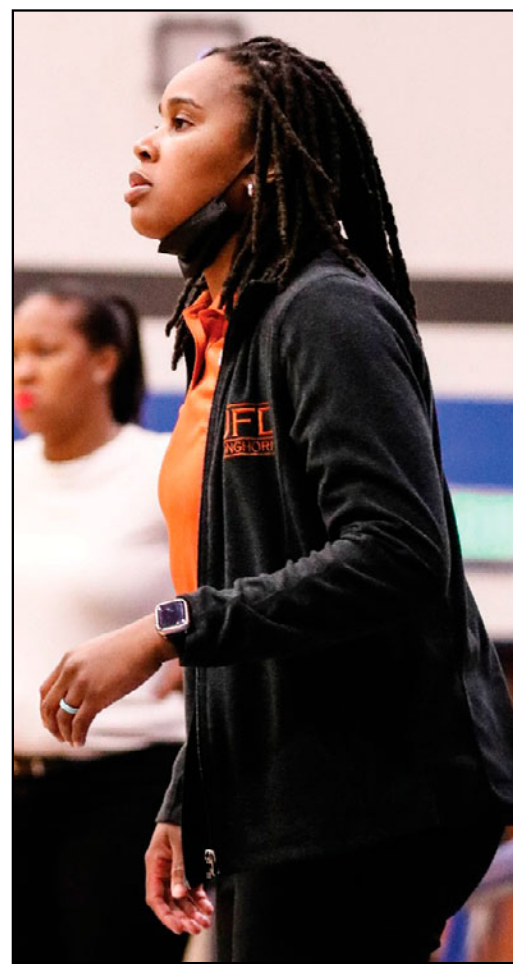
# Lady Longhorns rule All-District hoops; Rivera repeats



**22-6A Most Valuable Player**  
*Victoria Rivera, Sr.*



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**22-6A Coach of the Year**  
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*Jacque Giron, Jr.*

## 22-6A Varsity Girls' Basketball Dobie All-District Selections

**Most Valuable Player**

*Victoria Rivera, Sr.*

**Coach of the Year**

*Jasmine Hartman*

**First-Team Selections**

*Jacque Giron, Jr.*

*Kendall Brown, Sr.*

*Peyton Smith, Sr.*

**Second-Team Selections**

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**22-6A First-Team Selection**  
*Peyton Smith, Sr.*

# Intermediates wrap up track and field season at champs

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BHI 8s are second  
Thompson proved to be the class of the eighth-grade boys' division, but Beverly Hills also came up with a great team effort, winning two relays and taking second in a third en

route to 115 overall points for second place. Dynzeil Lewis, Jeremiah Davis, Mark Chase and Titus Randle teamed in the 4x100 relay for the win and the gold medal at 46.32, and it was the same four athletes in the 4x200 for the win in a time of 1:37.86.

The Bears then assured themselves of a runner-up finish as they claimed 16 points for second place in the 4x400 in a time of 3:56.41 as Desmond Etienne, Montrey Platt, Janiel Lebron and Jezreel Rames teamed.

Ramales and Lebron also starred in the 800, with Ramales winning the event at 2:15.52, with Lebron fifth in a time of 2:26.39.

Lewis won a silver medal for second place in the 200 with his clocking of 25.17, and the Bears' Davis grabbed third for a bronze in the 100 at 11.85.

The eighth-grade high jump district title went to Etienne at 5-2 on fewest tries, and Lewis was fourth at 5-2 as well.

Etienne clocked in at 58.40 for a bronze in the 400, while fourth place in a time of 1:01.70 went to Platt.

Elsewhere in the field events, Beverly Hills' Jayden Toore threw the shot 35-9 1/2 for fourth place.

The Bears also had Alexander Drageon fifth in the triple jump at 31-00, and Terrance Jackson was sixth at 15-4 in the long jump.

**Bear 7s fifth**  
Beverly Hills' seventh-grade boys' team closed out the championships fifth with 58 1/3

points. The Bears' 4x100 group took silver in the event for a time of 50.37 as Brandon Dorsey, Isaiah Jones, Deshaun Singleton and Nathaniel Campos teamed in the event.

At 1:45.96, the 4x200 relay foursome from Beverly Hills was second, with Dorsey, Jones, Singleton and Jordan Ware running.

Jones was third to take a bronze medal in the 200 with a clocking of 25.78.

The Bears' Dorsey posted a time of 12.74 for fourth place in the 100.

In the finale, the 4x400 relay, the Bears snagged a bronze medal for third place in a time of 4:26.10 as the group included Campos, Singleton, Steven Johnson and Noah Garcia.

Ware's clearance of 4-6 was fourth in the high jump. At the 400 distance, the Bears' Johnson was in at 1:06.17 for sixth place. Tayvine Blackmon was sixth in the 300 hurdles with his clocking of 56.47 in the final.

## Brook's John picks La. C.C. football



Clear Brook standout receiver Tre John is set to continue his education and football career at Louisiana Christian College, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program in Pineville, La. John had 35 grabs for 407 yards and a touchdown as a senior in 2021 with the Wolverines.

## Pasadena ISD Track Scores

**Eighth Grade Boys: Thompson 197;** Beverly Hills 115; San Jacinto 77; Bondy 73; Park View 66; Jackson 51; South Houston 30; Miller 10.

**Eighth Grade Girls: Bondy 195;** Beverly Hills 100; San Jacinto 88; South Houston 78; Park View 40; Jackson 40; Queens 23; Thompson 18; Queens 18; Miller 2.

**Seventh Grade Boys: Thompson 140;** San Jacinto 121; Bondy 80.33; South Houston 79.33; Beverly Hills 58.33; Miller 51; Park View 34; Jackson 23; Southmore 16; Queens 6.

**Seventh Grade Girls: Thompson 153;** Bondy 103; South Houston 61; Southmore 54; Park View 54; Miller 47; San Jacinto 46; Beverly Hills 39; Jackson 22; Queens.

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