

Local COVID cases increase

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community has slightly increased from the previous week, according to statistics from Harris County Public Health.

As of Tuesday, May 10, there had been 12,677 confirmed cases in 77089. Of those, 55 remain active, up 10 from the previous week. To date, 131 from the ZIP code have died from the disease. (Harris County reported 133 deaths the previous week.)

In ZIP code 77075, there had been 9,386 confirmed cases. Of those, 200 remain active, up seven from the previous week. To date, there have been 75 in the ZIP code. (Harris County reported 76 deaths the previous week.)

In 77034 (total population: 40,532), there had been 8,724 confirmed cases. Of those, 57 remained active, up nine from the previous week. To date, 90 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up one from the previous week.

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

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

Sagemeadow to meet May 19

The Sagemeadow HOA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 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.

Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, May 12 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup Friday, May 13 (second Friday of the month). May is for tree waste only. Due to a larger amount of debris being discarded during the COVID-19 pandemic, pickups may be delayed. For information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

Ellington e-recycling resumes

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will resume Saturday, May 14, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event was canceled unexpectedly late last month due to staffing issues associated with COVID-19. Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials, such as mercury, cadmium, lead and cathode ray tubes out of the waste stream and the environment. Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cellphones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras. The collection events take place the second Saturday of each month. Last month's collection event was canceled at the last minute due to a COVID-related staffing shortage. This marked the second time in a year such a closure has occurred. For additional information, visit www.houston.solidwaste.org or call 311.

St. Luke's holds blood drive

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will hold a blood drive Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The May 14 donation event will take place in a donor coach in the parking lot, while the May 22 event will take place in the church's social hall. To schedule an appointment, visit www.commitforlife.org/donor/scheduledriveschedule/ 353605.

Sageglen to meet May 16

Sageglen Community Association will hold its next homeowner meeting Monday, May 16, at the Sageglen Community Building, 11610 Sagemark, beginning at 7 p.m. A guest speaker from Braecwell Library will be present to address the branch's summer programs. All residents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 281-481-2160.

Gulf Freeway closures set

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 Sunday, May 22.

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.

At least one southbound frontage road lane and at least one northbound frontage road lane will be closed on the Gulf Freeway 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. through Friday, Sept. 30.

At least one southbound main lane and frontage road lane and at least one northbound main lane and frontage road lane will be closed on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Dec. 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 southbound lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Texas City Railroad to SH 6/SH 146 in La Marque nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Jan. 8.

The northbound entrance ramps from both FM 519/Main Street and FM 1765/Texas Avenue in La Marque will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the next available northbound entrance ramp.

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Results tabulated from May 7 elections

Voters approve all 3 PISD bond proposals; Bowen wins CCISD at-large race

The results from the May 7 elections have been tallied, with voters deciding on multiple state and local contests.

Locally, voters handily approved all three proposals of the \$305 million Pasadena ISD bond referendum.

Pasadena ISD voters voted 66 percent in favor of proposition A, which will cost \$281 million. This proposition will provide for four priority re-

placement schools, improvements to safety and security, modernization and renovation projects, plumbing improvements and fine arts improvements.

Voters also approved Pasadena ISD proposition B by 66 percent. This \$15 million proposition will advance technology, networking and infrastructure improvements.

Voters in Pasadena ISD approved the \$9 million

Proposition C by 61 percent. This proposition will tackle athletics needs, including upgrades to Maguire Field, Auxiliary Stadium and the Softball Complex.

Despite voting in favor of the measure herself, Pasadena ISD board member Crystal Dávila actively campaigned against the bond proposal in

advance of the election.

In the Clear Creek ISD election, Misty Dawson narrowly defeated Jessica Cejka in the race for District 1 trustee, beating her by just one vote. Dawson received 50.02 percent of the vote of the votes, or 1,057 votes, while Cejka received

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Plane crash lands near Dobie9



A plane was forced to crash land in a field near Dobie9 Friday, May 6. The airplane was to fly to San Antonio when it experienced problems taking off from Hobby and was forced to land. The plane crashed into the fence of a nearby residence before coming to a stop. While the crash coincided with the school's dismissal time, no one was injured, including the plane's four passengers. The accident knocked out power to surrounding residences for several hours. The cause of the crash is under investigation. Witnesses praised the pilot for landing the aircraft as safely as he did under the circumstances. See related photo on Page 2. Photo by David Flickinger

Early runoff voting begins May 16

Early voting for May 25 primary runoff elections will begin Monday, May 16, and continue through Friday, May 20.

Voters will decide several key races, in which no candidate received 50 percent of the vote or more in the original contest.

On the Democratic side of the aisle, voters will decide who will be the nominee for House District 147, lieutenant governor and attorney general, among other positions.

Democratic candidates seeking to represent the state's House District 147, which encompasses much of the South Belt community north of Fuqua, include Danielle Keys Bess and Jolanda Jones. Current House District 147 Rep. Garnet Coleman is retiring after serving 30 years in the state's lower chamber. The winner will face Republican Damian Jones in November.

Democratic candidates seeking the position

of lieutenant governor include Michelle Beckley and Mike Collier. The winner of the runoff will face Republican Dan Patrick in November's general election.

Candidates seeking the position of attorney general include Joe Jaworski and Rochelle Mercedes Garza.

The Republican contest for attorney general is also headed to a runoff between Ken Paxton and George P. Bush.

Other races to be decided on the Republican side of the aisle include Harris County Precinct 2 commissioner and Harris County judge.

Competing to be the Republican nominee for Harris County Precinct 2 commissioner are Jerry Mouton and former Precinct 2 commissioner Jack Morman. The winner will face Democratic incumbent Adrian Garcia in November.

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METRO catalytic converter thieves ID'd

Utilizing recently installed license plate cameras in the South Belt community, deputies from Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office on Thursday, May 5, were able to detect a vehicle entering the area that was suspected of being involved in multiple catalytic converter thefts at METRO Park & Ride locations throughout Houston.

Precinct 2 deputies were able to locate the vehicle and subsequently turn over several pos-

sible suspects to the METRO Police Department.

The Fuqua Park & Ride location has been the target of multiple catalytic converter thefts, with thieves stealing 15 of the items on April 11 and 11 more back in February.

Precinct 2 officials said the controversial cameras have been instrumental in taking multiple major criminals off the streets. (See related story in next week's *Leader*.)

Head-on collision kills 2 on Highway 3

Two drivers were killed in a head-on collision around 1:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the 9600 block of SH 3/Old Galveston Road near Fuqua.

The identities of the male victims, 38 and 51, are pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to Houston Police Department officials, the driver of a red Toyota Tacoma pickup

truck, 38, was traveling south near the above address and failed to stay in a single lane. The Toyota then veered into oncoming traffic and struck a silver Nissan Versa traveling northwest on Old Galveston Road.

Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation was continuing at press time.

HPD officer shot during drug operation

Charges have been filed against a suspect accused of shooting a Houston police officer around 11:20 a.m. Wednesday May 4, in the 14300 block of the Gulf Freeway at Astoria.

While the suspect, Jimmy Bryan, 23, was also shot during the incident, he was not killed, as published in a post on the *Leader's* Facebook page. He remained hospitalized at press time.

According to Houston Police Department officials, members of the HPD Narcotics Division were conducting a multi-agency narcotics investigation in the area of the above address. As part of the investigation, officers with the HPD Highway Interdiction Unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, driven by Bryan, who stopped at a gas station at the above address.

Officers approached the suspect's vehicle, made contact with the driver and asked him to

exit his pickup truck. Bryan then produced a weapon and fired several shots at the officers.

Fearing for their lives, officers J. Sallee and M. McMurtry returned fire, striking the suspect.

Sallee suffered a gunshot wound to the lower pelvic area and was transported by private vehicle to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital in stable condition. McMurtry was not injured.

Paramedics transported the suspect to an area hospital in stable condition.

Both Sallee and McMurtry were sworn in as HPD officers in June 2012 and are assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Division.

As is customary in HPD officer-involved shooting incidents in the city limits, this case is being investigated by the Special Investigations Unit, the Internal Affairs Division and the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

Officer shot near Astoria



A Houston police officer was shot during a drug operation Wednesday, May 4, at a gas station in the 14300 block of the Gulf Freeway at Astoria. Officer J. Sallee was transported by private vehicle and carried by eight of his colleagues into Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital in stable condition. The suspect, Jimmy Bryan, 23, was also shot during the incident. He was also transported to the hospital in stable condition. The case remains under investigation. Photo by James Bolen

1993 Dobie Softball inducted into Hall of Fame



Dobie's 1993 State Champion Girls' Softball Team was among the 10 inductees into the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame at a ceremony held at the Pasadena Convention Center on Thursday, April 28. Team members shown above being inducted at the ceremony include, left to right, Melissa Atkinson McCurry, Erica Guajardo Salazar, April Cook Dabila, Michelle Love Owens, Shannon McDonald Warner, Pilar Ortiz Perez, Nicole Myers Nalepa, Heather Martinez Page and Christina Borsche Mata. Other inductees included Charlie Goehring - Track and Cross-Country Coach (1971-2007); TJ Mills (deceased) - Football Coach (1977-2005); Wilburn Raby - Track Coach (1952-1980); Steve Prentice - Swimmer, South Houston (Class of 1970); Bryan Willingham - Football, Pasadena (Class of 1971); Ron Schroeder - Golf, Sam Rayburn (Class of 1975); Marlen Esparza - Boxing, Pasadena (Class of 2007); Bo Snelson - Football, Pasadena Memorial (Class of 2009); and the Snelson Family, including Billie (deceased), and her two sons John and Andy. Men shown above are, left to right, Joseph Ditta, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, Bob Fawcett, PISD Athletics Hall of Fame committee member and master of ceremonies, and KHOU's Jason Bristol, Hall of Fame guest master of ceremonies. See story on Page 3.

2 local residences catch fire in 2 days

Two South Belt area homes caught fire in a two-day period late last month, according to Houston Fire Department officials.

The first incident took place around 5 p.m. Monday, April 25, in the 11000 block of Sagehill near Beamer and Hall Road.

Firefighters arrived on scene within three minutes to find a cooking fire that spread to the stove, oven and cabinets of a home. Crews used a pump can to extinguish it and ventilated the house.

Emergency responders checked for extension with none found. There was, however, substantial damage to the kitchen and smoke damage to the entire home.

The blaze caused approximately \$50,000 in damage. Crews were able to save around \$250,000 in property.

The incident was determined to be accidental in nature.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from stations 70 and 93 responded to this incident.

The second fire took place the following day around 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, in 8900 block of Danbury Hollow near Blackhawk and Fuqua.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find a vehicle on fire inside the garage of a one-story home.

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In My Opinion

Morman on May 24 Harris County runoff

Democrats on Harris County Commissioners Court have opposed state laws to protect the unborn, squandered taxpayer resources, abandoned crime victims, defunded police, declared war on Crime Stoppers, and seen the inner circle of the Harris County Judge indicted.

County Judge Lina Hidalgo, Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis, and Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia have done all these things while telling anyone who will listen just how transparent they are. They're not transparent. Well, not in the way they mean.

You can just see right through them because they hypocrites.

The recent scandal involving an \$11 million contract for "COVID outreach" granted to a Democratic operative who worked for both Hillary Clinton in 2016 and Garcia, when he made his failed run for Houston mayor, is a perfect example of what I'm talking about.

It's a good example of this trio showing their true identities. They have long criticized previous Commissioners Court led by Republicans. They have lied about county history, put stooges in positions of power to fleece taxpayers, and, when confronted with their misdeeds, evaded tough questions.

They do all this while calling for what they say is a more transparent government.

They do that while Hidalgo sidesteps questions about the COVID contract and keeps the indicted staffers at their desks. At the same time, they avoid efforts to tell the public more about the Democratic judges who have turned the courthouse into a revolving door for violent criminals. While doing this, there's the war on Crime Stoppers – the gold standard for groups that assist crime victims and their families.

Garcia has tried to break promises made to neighborhoods on voter-approved flood control projects. All the Democrats have broken faith with law enforcement officers on the frontlines. The Democratic district attorney has even called them out repeatedly for defunding law enforcement.

This is what makes the May 24th Republican Runoff so vital. Please get out and vote. Early Voting is from May 16th to May 20th, and this is the last stop as we decide the November General Election.

Respectfully, in my race, I am the most qualified candidate and can get to work on DAY ONE to fix the damage this Democratic majority has done to our county. Get out and vote in the runoff, please. If we don't act, we leave our futures in the hands of hypocrites who care more about their liberal agendas than families.

Jack Morman served as the Republican Harris County Precinct Two Commissioner for two terms and is running to reclaim his seat on Commissioners Court in 2022.

Crashed plane ends up at Dobie9



A twin-engine Cessna 421 leaving Hobby Airport Friday, May 6, was forced to land near the Dobie9 campus at Fuqua and Monroe. While the aircraft originally came to a stop in the backyard of a neighboring home, it was pulled onto the school

property Saturday (shown above) to be inspected by investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board. No injuries were reported. See related photo on Page 1.

Photo by David Flickinger

Elected officials share their words by Mayor Pro Tem, Dave Martin

Residents of District E,

It's that time of year again and the City of Houston Budget process is getting underway later this month with Department Budget Workshops, May 11, May 16 through May 19. The full schedule is posted online here. All workshops will be held in-person and broadcast online utilizing HTV Houston, public speakers will be permitted to participate virtually. To sign up as a public speaker for our upcoming budget workshops you may do so here. Mayor Turner will release the proposed budget on Tuesday, May 10, and city council will begin hearing budget presentations from departments the next day, Wednesday, May 11. A public hearing on the city's budget will be held Wednesday, May 25, and the budget vote will take place Wednesday, June 1.

At-Large 5 Council member, Sallie Alcorn, has kicked off the budget discussion with a resident survey and it is important that we hear from you. I encourage you to participate in Council member Alcorn's "Give Us Your 2¢", City of Houston budget survey. As in years past, I will continue to work hard alongside my colleagues to make fiscally conservative decisions regarding the city's finances and fight for District E infrastructure improvements, flood mitigation, and public safety initiatives.

As we get closer to our summer months, please keep in mind Hurricane Season starts June 1 and being prepared for upcoming storms should be a priority starting now.

Start preparing today by following a four-step preparedness process: make an emergency plan, have an emergency kit, be informed about disasters, and help members of your community prepare themselves.

Additionally, the city offers a free Disaster Preparedness Guide for all Houston residents, which is available for download at houstonoem.org.

For a free, printed copy of the guide, residents can call 311 at (713) 837-0311. This guide aids Houstonians through the emergency preparedness process, which include having an emergency kit, a disaster plan, staying informed, and knowing your neighbors.

Other flood resources that you may find helpful may

be found on the Houston Office of Emergency Management, United States Geological Survey, as well as the Harris County Flood Warning System websites.

As always, it is a pleasure to represent you. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District Council Member.

Dave Martin

2 homes burn in 2 days

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Crews forced entry and extinguished the fire, while protecting the main home. Once the fire was controlled, firefighters removed the car from the garage and checked the walls and ceiling for extension with none found.

The blaze caused approximately \$45,000 in damage. Crews were able to save around \$235,000 in property. The fire was determined to be unintentional. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from stations 26, 70, 29, 36, 52, 61 and 70 responded to this incident.

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Rev. Kingsley Nwoko, Parochial Vicar

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(Modified during COVID-19)

Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m. and 10 a.m.*
Sunday	1 p.m. Misa en Español*

*Also Available on Facebook Live

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m.

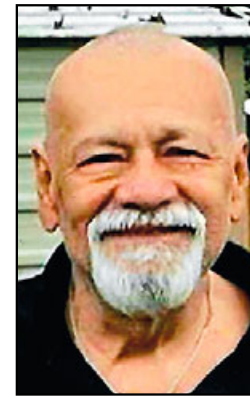
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

Parish Office: 281-481-6816
Children's Faith Formation: 281-481-4251
Adult Faith Formation: 713-538-2862

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

Death

Trinidad Ortiz Jr.



Trinidad Ortiz Jr., a glass salesman and longtime resident of Houston, passed away unexpectedly March 14, 2022 at the age of 64.

Trinidad is remembered lovingly by his father, Trinidad Ortiz Sr. and stepmom Doris; his wife, Brenda Ortiz; his former spouse Shellie Crow, daughter Lacey Gonzales, her husband Jesse Gonzales, and their children Desiree and Jay; son Trinidad Ortiz III, his wife Lindsey Ortiz, and their children Georgia and Nicholas; siblings Telma Trevino, Oliverio Ortiz, Alicia Landwehr, Anabel Ortiz, Ernesto Ortiz, Darren Justin Ortiz and Julio Castillo; and

many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Trinidad is preceded in death by his mother Estela Ortiz and his brother Erasmo Crepin Ortiz.

A 1975 graduate of Dobie High School, Trinidad was an active member of Sagement Church where he played trumpet in the orchestra.

A musician throughout his life, he could often be heard playing trumpet in the stands at Dobie and Southbelt Dolphin football games, and annually in the South Belt Fourth of July parade.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

A memorial service was held on April 26 at Sagement Church.

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to the *Leader* style.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of Nextdoor app posted a video of a person that stole her husband's truck Thursday, May 5 in the Highland Glen subdivision.

The member states that it was reported to Pearland police and later updated that HPD tracked and recovered her husband's truck near

Tidwell Road.

It had been abandoned and the battery was dead. The member also states that there were some disconnected fuses but they were able to find everything and reconnect it. The member was surprised that there was minimal interior damage and no truck body damage done.

May 7 elections results tallied

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49.98 percent, or 1,056 votes. According to Clear Creek ISD officials, the school district does not do runoff elections and the winner is determined by whoever receives the most votes.

Results are unofficial until they are canvassed and certified by the county clerk.

In the contest for Clear Creek ISD At-Large Position B trustee, incumbent Scott Bowen will maintain his seat, defeating challengers Kyrsten Garcia and Carl Nunn. Bowen received 50 percent of the vote, while Garcia received 37 percent and Nunn received

13 percent.

In the Sagemeadow MUD election, incumbent Ted Heinrich was defeated by write-in candidate Seth Webb. Webb received 31 percent of the vote, while Heinrich received 14 percent.

The race was unique in that Webb didn't challenge Heinrich directly, rather the top three of four voters filled the three open spots up for grabs.

Incumbents Edward "Figg" Figueroa and Dean Baier will maintain their seats on the Sagemeadow MUD board. Figueroa received 30 percent of the vote, and Baier

received 25 percent.

At the state level, voters overwhelmingly approved both Proposition 1 and Proposition 2. Both propositions were related to property tax relief.

Proposition 1 will reduce the limitations on the total amount of ad valorem taxes for public school purposes, while Proposition 2 will increase homestead exemption amount for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Voters approved Proposition 1 by 87 percent, while Proposition 2 was approved by 85 percent of voters.

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.

Book drop

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

Additional resources

The Houston Public Library has electronic resources, books, audiobooks, databases for research, tutoring, language learning, education and parent information for Texas residents with a library card. To get a card, visit the home page at www.houstonlibrary.org under Here's What's Happening. Click on Free Resources for All to access digital resources and access a link for a temporary card. Also, under Here's What's Happening, the card titled Online Resources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes are found on Facebook under Houston Public Library Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft.

Houston Public Library's many free online resources and digital services are available 24/7 with a MY Link Library Card at www.houstonlibrary.org, including e-books and e-audiobooks, streaming TV, movie and music services, online classes and tutoring and databases. Until further notice, only electronic items (i.e. e-books, e-audio books, etc.) are eligible for holds and check-out. HPL has a collection of free e-books and audio books. Visit the catalog for previously requested hold selection may be in a digital format. Instructions on downloading the e-book or audio book are on the site.

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.

Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
 - Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.
 - Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.
 - Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.
 - Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.
 - Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.
 - Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.
- Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card. For details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

Thursday, May 12, 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, May 12, 11:30 a.m. Sudoku. Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month for sudoku! Sudoku is an easy to learn logic-based number placement puzzle. Players of any experience are welcome to play in Parker Williams Classroom 2.

Thursday, May 12, 2 p.m. Basic Computer Classes. Learn basic computer skills in Parker Williams Classroom 2. All adults are welcome.

Thursday, May 12, 5 p.m. Teen Advisory Group. Looking for a way to volunteer? Join John Harbaugh at the Teen Advisory Board Meeting in the Library Community Room. All teens and young adults welcome. One must fill out a Volunteer Application ahead of the meeting if one has never volunteered at the Parker Williams Library.

Friday, May 13, 11 a.m. Story of Life. Highlights those of diverse communities and shares their stories and walks of life. This program can be found at [Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary).

Saturday, May 14, 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, May 14, 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.

Tuesday, May 17, 11 a.m. Vietnamese Basic Computer Classes. Vietnamese speakers learn how to use a computer, use a laptop for daily life, create word documents, pay bills online, Zoom, use social media and search information on the internet. To register and receive more information about classes, call 832-927-7870 or visit the Parker Williams website.

Wednesday, May 18, 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 for more information.

1,100 UHCL students to graduate May 14

More than 1,100 University of Houston-Clear Lake spring 2022 graduates will earn their degrees and be recognized during a ceremony on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. for the Colleges of Education and Business, and 3 p.m. for the Colleges of Science and Engineering and Human Sciences and Humanities at NRG Arena, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston.

Of the 1,100 graduates, 775 will receive their undergraduate degrees, and 420 will be recognized for receiving graduate degrees. The Colleges of Education and Business will confer degrees to 183 and 388 graduates, respectively, including nine COE graduates who will be receiving doctorates. The College of Science and Engineering will confer 277 degrees, and the College of Human Sciences and Humanities will confer 388.

Student Government Association President Hiba Loya, who is receiving her Bachelor of Science in Management from the College of Business, will deliver the commencement address for the earlier ceremony. During her time at UH-Clear Lake, she served in Student Government for two years, and interned at the Tahirih Justice Center, a national nonprofit that services immigrant survivors fleeing gender-based violence.

She has been accepted to the University of Houston Law Center. The commencement speaker for the second ceremony is Isaiah McDuffie, who is receiving his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology from the College of Human Sciences and Humanities. He works as a youth development coach in Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, and trains others in restorative justice practices and serves in ministry for incarcerated youth. He's currently a substitute teacher at Second Baptist School and is about to become the father of a little girl.

There is no limit to the number guests that can attend for each graduate. Tickets are not required to attend. This spring's candidates will join more than 77,000 others who have graduated from the university. UHCL began as an upper-level university in 1974, admitting juniors, seniors and graduate students. The university expanded to admit underclassmen in 2014.

For more information about UHCL Spring 2022 commencement, visit www.uhcl.edu/academics/commencement/

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Melillo selects students of the month

Melillo Middle School staff members announced their students of the month for April. They are honored to celebrate each of these students' hard work with their teachers and peers at school.



Melillo fifth-grader Alexander Maravilla earned his Student of the Month honor after exemplifying the school's guidelines for success throughout the 2021-2022 academic year. A big supporter of Melillo's Red and White Dance, Maravilla enjoys his instructor's penchant for making learning fun. In turn, Maravilla treats his classmates with a caring heart.



Melillo fifth-grade girls' Student of the Month Liana Sorto has been a terrific role model throughout the school year, supporting her fellow classmates in a variety of ways. A lover of the world and its varying nature spots, Sorto enjoys science as her favorite subject and rates Melillo's Winter Jam as her top outing of the school year.



Melillo sixth-grade boys' Student of the Month Angel Ferrufino comes to class daily with a caring heart and thoughtful mind according to his teachers. With a love of world culture and mathematics, Ferrufino is a terrific role model for his younger sibling and enjoys family and travel each summer.



Mikayla Mendez, Melillo's sixth-grade girls' Student of the Month, has been an outstanding peer of support to her classmates and enjoys history as her favorite subject. She and her family, she's the middle child of three, plan to visit Honduras this summer. A hardworking fundraiser, she plans to continue raising monies for worthwhile efforts well in the future.

Pasadena ISD honors athletics inductees

Dobie's 1993 State Champion Girls Softball Team was among the 10 inductees into the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame at a ceremony held at the Pasadena Convention Center on Thursday, April 28.

Other inductees included the following:

- Charlie Goehring - Track and Cross-Country Coach (1971-2007)/TJ Mills (deceased) - Football Coach (1977-2005).
- Wilburn Raby - Track Coach (1952-1980).
- Steve Prentice - Swimmer, South Houston H.S. (Class of 1970).
- Bryan Willingham - Football, Pasadena H.S. (Class of 1971).
- Ron Schroeder - Golf, Sam Rayburn H.S. (Class of 1975).
- Marlen Esparza - Boxing, Pasadena H.S. (Class of 2007).
- Bo Snelson - Football, Pasadena Memorial H.S. (Class of 2009).
- Snelson Family, including Billie (deceased), and her two sons John and Andy.

Dobie 1993 softball team
Dobie's 12-member 1993 Lady Longhorn softball team made history after winning the school's first softball championship, 1-0, against Tomball. Christa Williams, a two-time Olympic gold medalist and PISD Hall of Famer, led the Lady Longhorns to the title, pitching a three-hitter and striking out 11 -- outdueling an equally matched Tomball pitcher and scoring on a fielding error. Dobie earned a seat on the road to state after pounding El Paso Bel Air for 17 hits in a 10-2 victory in the semifinals.

Charlie Goehring
An alumnus of Pasadena High School, Charlie Goehring coached track and cross-country in Pasadena ISD for more than 30 years. While attending PHS, Goehring earned two varsity letters in football and was a wide receiver on the Eagles' state runner-up team. After graduating from the University of Houston, Goehring coached at various schools throughout Pasadena ISD and spent 16 years as the head boys' cross country and track coach for South Houston High School and 10 years coaching boys' cross country at Pasadena High School. Goehring retired in 2008 and was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Gulf Coast Scholastic Track Coaches Association in 2009.

T.J. Mills
As head coach of the Sealy Tiger football team, T. J. Mills became one of only two 11-man coaches in Texas HS football history to lead a team to four straight state titles from 1993 to 1997. The Tigers were 63-1 during that time, with a streak of 24-straight playoff victories. The four-peat consecutive winning streak produced 20 first-team All-State players. His Sealy team reached the title game again in 1999. Mills coached the Tigers for 14 years before continuing his coaching career at Odessa Permian High School and then La Porte HS. While Mills retired in 2005, he continued to earn multiple accolades including Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association, also a four-peat victory.

He was later enshrined in the Texas High School Coaches Association's Hall of Honor in 2014. Mills graduated from Pasadena High School in 1972 and played quarterback, receiver and defensive lineman on the football team, in addition to playing baseball and basketball. He married his high school sweetheart and classmate Becky Chambers Mills.

Wilburn Raby
Wilburn "Willy" Raby coached track and cross-country in Pasadena ISD for 27 years. While growing up in Corsicana, he played football and basketball during high school. After bravely serving in the Navy during World War II, he attended Navarro College and Daniel Baker College, playing football for both schools. Raby went on to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees from Sam Houston State and began his Pasadena ISD coaching career in 1953 with a two-year stint at Jackson Junior High. Raby spent 14 years as the head track and cross-country coach at Sam Rayburn High School, leading the Texans to two district titles and one regional team title.

Bryan Willingham
Bryan Willingham, a graduate of Pasadena High School, was the go-to receiver for the Eagles football team. While playing in the 1971 Texas Coaches Association All-Star Game, Willingham set a record with 11 catches for 166 yards and three touchdowns. After high school, Willingham attended the University of Houston and lettered for three years as a receiver. He performed exceptionally well during his junior year of college, catching an impressive 83-yard touchdown pass and completing 16 catches for 328 yards.

Marlen Esparza
Marlen Esparza is a barrier-breaking Olympic boxer who won the bronze medal in the Women's Flyweight Division at the 2012 Olympics in London. Esparza graduated from Pasadena High School in 2007, where she ran cross-country, participated in swimming and competed in debate. As a high school junior, Esparza won the bronze medal in the 2006 Women's World Boxing Championship. Today, Marlen has a professional boxing record of 9-1 with Golden Boy Productions and she is a member of the PHS Alumni Hall of Honor.

Steve Prentice
Steve Prentice is a graduate of South Houston High School's class of 1970. While attending SHHS, Prentice lettered in swimming all four years, earned All-American honors and was elected as the president of his senior class. After graduation, Prentice attended Texas A&M and quickly became known as one of the Southwest Conference's most accomplished swimmers. He qualified for the NCAA meet in each of his four years. While attending A&M, he served as the team captain for three seasons and set school records for three individual events.

Ron Schroeder
Ron Schroeder is a stand-out golfer who has played on amateur and professional tours. During his high school career, Schroeder was one of the district's top golfers and qualified for region. When Schroeder entered his junior year at Sam Rayburn High School, he was the Pasadena ISD individual champion, district champ and an all-city honoree. After high school graduation, Schroeder contributed to two NAA national championship teams while

attending Sam Houston State University. He contributed to Sam Houston State's two national titles and he was named All-Lone Star Conference his senior year.

Schroeder went on to win the Greater Houston Amateur Championship five times after college graduation. He is a five-time USGA Public Links qualifier, three-time USGA Mid-Amateur qualifier and a one-time USGA Amateur qualifier.

After receiving his commission, Snelson graduated from the Marine Corps Officer's School and he now serves as a Series Commander and Infantry Officer for the Marine Corps in San Diego.

Snelson Family
Billie Snelson
Billie M. Snelson graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1948, where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She played basketball at Oklahoma Baptist University, using that background to coach basketball and volleyball during her 31-year-long career in Pasadena ISD.

Andy Snelson
Andy Snelson, a graduate of Sam Rayburn High School, was an All-State sprinter in track and three-year letterman in football, earning multiple All-District awards. Andy's record-breaking 9.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash and 21.6 seconds in the 220-yard dash are still among the top in Pasadena ISD history. At Sam Rayburn, he was coached by

Odell Harrison and soon-to-be PISD Hall of Famer Wilburn "Willy" Raby. Coach Raby enjoyed taking his 1973 and 1974 track team all over the state, displaying the talents of his boys. After graduation, Snelson attended the University of Houston, where he sprinted for Coach Johnny Morris and Tom Tellez. He also attended Odessa College for one year under Coach James Segrest. Due to injuries, Snelson never finished up his career at University of Houston. He is now retired and resides in Pasadena.

John Snelson
John Snelson's Pasadena roots run deep. He graduated from Sam Rayburn High School with an impressive high school football resume. Coached under Charlie Lyles, John became one of the football program's top players, starting three years.

A four-year letterman in baseball, John was also a member of Rayburn's 1985 baseball team that played for the Class 5A state championship under head coach Al Campo. From the gridiron to the sidelines, John channeled his experiences as a standout athlete into his coaching. He joined the Memorial Mavs' coaching staff as the team's defensive coordinator during the football program's inaugural year in 2003. In 2006, Tom Ed Godden stepped down from his head coaching position at Memorial and John filled in.

With John at the helm, Pasadena Memorial's football program was the first to advance to the third round of the playoffs for a district title since the 1960s in 2007, falling to Katy in the Class 5A Division II regional semifinals. Memorial won their first district championship in 2009, going 6-1 in district 22-5A after winning against Pearland and La Porte.

In 2006, John joined the Dickinson Gators football program as head coach, where he's tallied 112-55, some of the most wins in Gator history.

Moore students celebrate Texas heritage



Kindergarten classes from Moore Elementary practiced Texas songs and dances and learned about their state heritage. The students presented their program which was an informative celebration about Texas heritage. They did an outstanding job performing. At left are contributing students Michael Castillo and Alexandra Charles.



Shown above, left to right, (front row) are Moore Elementary students Ahtziri Nunez, Abel Martinez, (back row) Maximiliano Valles, Lance Gilbert and Michael Castillo performing a Texas song for the audience.



Shown above, left to right, are (front row) Angel DeLaGarza, Lina Garcia, Adalyn Anya, Liam Romero, (back row) James Villanueva, Zoey Hernandez, Jacob Martinez and Sophia Nguyen.



Shown above, left to right, are kindergarten (front row) Emmanuel Barcenas, Ahtziri Nunez, Edwin Ortiz-Servin, Leia Siller, (middle row) Allison Villarreal, Noelia Gutierrez, Jose Luis Tovar, Leia Garcia, Maximiliano Valles, (back row) Cristina Ponce (teacher) Liam Zara, Isabella Salguero, Alfredo Hernandez, Joel Beteta, Kayla Benitez and Sheryl Munn (music teacher).

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South Houston High School announces honor roll students

South Houston High School recently announced their fifth six-weeks honor roll students.

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Marcos Avelar Cruz, Maria Barboza Castro, Claudia Barrera Portillo, Aryanna Benitez, Jazmin Bocanegra, Suany Bonilla Acosta, Jordan Buckner, Carlos Burgos Reyes and Reynaldo Cabrera.

Benito Cadena, Yeison Carbajal, Ramiro Cardenas, Cinthya Cardoza Garcia, Emiliano Castilleja, Selina Chamorro, Melanie Chaverria, Perla Colmenero and Rosa Contreras.

Lester Cortes Varela, Sherlyn Cosibel Santos, Kevin Cox, D'asia Criswell, Jeady Cruz, Krystal Delgado, Lorenzo Delgado, Angelis Diaz and Jesus Dimas.

Arelly Dominguez Perez, Valeria Duran Iracheta, Kayleen Erwin, Aaron Escareno, Dariana Fierro, Jennifer Flores, Ariana Franco, Isbery Garcia Romero and Brittany Garcia.

Joey Garcia, Lupita Garcia, Rigoberto Garcia, Xzavian Garcia, Rogelio Garibay, Alina Garza, Giselle Garza, Mia

Gaytan and Deborah Getu. Cecilia Gomez, Christopher Gomez, Joselyn Gomez, Diana Gracia, Yenny Grados, Jonathan Guerra Chacon, David Guevara, Alexia Hernandez and Moises Hernandez.

Christopher Herrera Navarrete, Ana Herrera, Kaitlyn Houston, Kayren Houston, Aniya Johnson, Marina Joya Campos, Adrian Juarez, Edward Juarez and Xavier Le-compte.

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Alonso Marquez, Cymora Martinez, Emely Martinez, Joanith Martinez, Ramiro Martinez, Raphael Martinez, William Martinez, Ximena Martinez and Robert McKinney.

Pricilla Mendiola, Cindy Molina, Jonathan Morales, Kevin Morales, Miguel Moreno, Kiara Moya de la Rosa and Camila Navarro Moran.

Kimberly Negrete, Kristi Nguyen, Leslie Oliveros, Eric Orellana, Jeremiah Orta, Vanessa Ortiz, Ilian Pacheco Villafranca, Noah Parras and Jair Patino.

Vicente Payne, Kesly Pedraza, Christopher Pena, Victoria Perrett, Thien Pham, Jack

Phu, Valerie Portillo and Jonathan Quezada.

Emily Quintanilla, Camila Ramirez, Fatima Ramirez, Nathaly Ramirez, Xiomara Ramirez, Tatiana Ramos, Inary Reyes, Lisbeth Rios Diaz and Cassandra Rivas.

Carlos Rivera, Jennifer Rivera, Chelsea Robertson, Emma Robles, Mahia Rodriguez Agraz, Angel Rodriguez Castillo and Giovanni Rodriguez.

Aldamaris Roman Tellez, Rosalinda Salazar, Anthony Sanchez, Deevanie Sanchez, Lindsey Sanchez, Diego Santillan, Jonathan Saucedo, Sonia Sevilla and Irma Sosa Villafranca.

Irene Soto, Natalie Teronnes, James Thomas, Kyra Tillman, Xiomara Torres and Nancy Trevino.

Joaquin Vargas, Jonathon Vargas, Maniah Velez, Sairah Villalobos, Remona Washington, Marlen Zavala, Evelin Zavaleta and Yeira Zavalija Garcia.

10th Grade
Mikaela Acosta, Jessica Alfaro, Christopher Almanza, Georgianna Alvarado, Pedro Alvarez, Daniel Arias, Alejandra Avalos, Andrea Ayala and Breana Benitez.

Ovidio Bustillo, Hector Caballero, Ashley Cadena, Rosa Campos, Ashly Canales Arias, Aaron Chavarria, Rosa-

na Correa, Angelina Damian and Paola Diaz Galvan.

Abraham Escareno, Syn- trel Evans, Everth Flores, Jonathan Flores, Monika Franco, Natalie Funes, Manuel Gamboa and Aldo Garcia Ioya.

Abraham Garcia, Alexia Garcia, Angela Garcia, Santiago Garcia, Emily Garza, Ehan Garza, Isahias Garza, Elias Gauna and Chrisma Gipson.

Angel Gonzalez Torres, Edwin Hernandez Angeles, Cristian Hernandez, Valeria Hernandez, Angela Herrera, Elissa Herrera, Jordyn Hodge, Kayla Hughes and Ciara Jackson.

Yaneli Jimenez, Jose Labra, Kayleen Leal, Natalie Leon, Abril Leon, Stormy Lindsey, Alyssa Madrigal and Daniela Maldonado.

Judith Martinez, Kassandra Martinez, Raul Martinez, Josue Miranda, Edgar Najera, Aldo Navarro, Michelle Perez, Ryan Pham and Adrian Pine-da.

Evyn Ponce, Fernando Pruneda, Kaylee Ramirez, Joanna Ramos, Rachel Ransingh, Rosa Reyes, Maria Rivera Robles, Kimberly Rivera and Stacie Rivera.

11th Grade
Edith Acosta, Denisse Aguilar, Andrea Aguilar-Perales, Juan Alfonso, Alejandra Arredondo, Jordy Arroyo Carrillo, Nelson Banks, Edgard Banuelos and Samantha Beltran Gonzalez.

Cristian Briegas, Jocelyn Caballero, Ariana Cantu, Daniel Carrillo, Gael Castillo, Angeles Chamorro Hernandez, Daniela Chapa and Daniel Chavez.

Joseph Chavez, Cesar Conde, Heidy Cruz, Hannian De Leon, Stefanie Djato, Tifanie Djato, Diego Espinosa, Joseph Ferguson and Heidi Franco.

Kimberly Garcia, Aida Garza, Natalie Garza, Aimee Gomez, Angel Gomez, Nathalie Gomez, Ashley Hernandez and Maylyn Hernandez.

Nicolas Hernandez, Jeremiah Horton, Christina Houston, Tuan Huynh, Kimberly Ibarra, Jazlyn Jimenez, Carolina Julian and Ashley Lara.

Sindi Lemus Ruiz, Hakimuddin Lokhandwala, Joseph Longoria, Aileen Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Sonia Lopez, Joel Luque, Helen Maldonado and Stephanie

Maldonado.

Amy Martinez, Natalia Martinez, Daisy Mendoza, Maribel Montalvo, Nathanael Morales, Cristina Moreno, Antonio Negrete, Rigoberto Orellana and Cesar Pena.

Jonathan Piche, Saul Quintanilla, Santos Ramirez Garica, Janeth Ramirez, Jose Ramos, America Regin, Erick Renteria, Mauricio Reyes Chapa and Amy Rios Del Cid.

Katerin Rivera Diaz, Diana Rivera, Alyssa Rodarte, Cesar Rodriguez, Kathryn Rodriguez, Leslie Rodriguez, Karen Sagredo Galan, Leiby Sanchez Lopez and Destiny Sanchez.

Ingrid Sanchez, Stephanie Sandoval, Shakia Scott, Rene Seledon, Jeremiah Shepard-Rubio, Reshayla Stewart and Anna Suarez.

Olufunmilayo Talabi, Maybel Tinoco, Robert Torres, Ashley Trujillo, Andrea Valadez Alvizo, Evelyn Valdez, Alexandra Vazquez Garcia, Christian Vera, Hanson Vo, Demarcus Whitaker, Ariel Zamora, Cynthia Zavala and Josue Zuniga.

12th Grade
Esteban Abascal, Cyntia'jah Allison, Ricardo Alberto Anaya, Anthony Arguello, Jennifer Balleza, Donato Barrios Arredondo, Mariana Bernal, Kensy Bonilla and Alexander Cantarero.

Jacob Castro, Alondra Chapa, Dayannia Colon Santiago, Seth Compean, Damaris Cornejo, Rebecca Cortez, Jeremy Cruz Gonzalez and Maryella Diaz.

Lizbeth Diaz-Alcantar, Dreshon Downey, Vanessa Forbes, Josue Galdamez, Katherine Gallardo, Richard Gallegos, Joseph Galloso, Susana Garcia Perez and Karla Garcia.

Lizeth Garcia, Saul Garcia, Yaneli Garibay, Daniel Garza, Elizabeth Garza, Jesus Gonzalez, Leslie Gonzalez and Evelin Hernandez.

Josiah Horton, Elizabeth Jarrell, Tamara Jordan, Christian Labra, Marium Macias, Angela Maldonado, Lesly Maldonado, Ivan Marquez and Destiny Marshall.

Alazae Martinez, Isaias Martinez, Luis Martinez, Wendy Martinez, Jocelynn Mata, Treveon McGuffery, Gloria Mendez and Kateri Mendoza.

Nestor Meza, Liliana Moncada, Victor Montalvo, Yesenia Monterrosa, David Morales, Jesus Morales, Pablo Morales, Yurely Negron and Joe Orion Orozco.

Enrique Ortiz Guevara, Alec Palacios, Stefany Perez Macias, Monique Perez, Stephanie Perez, Uyen Pham, Gretchen Prado Gonzalez, Chastity Prince Taylor and Aracely Ramos.

Ana Reyes Maldonado, Aaliyah Reyes, Janet Reyes, Ricardo Reyes, John Reyna, Diego Rodriguez Mendez, Ariel Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez and Jacquelyn Rosales.

Claudia Salinas, Giovanni Santillan, Stephanie Saucedo, Clarissa Saucedo, Jamarcus Shorten, Lateralica Smith, Edgardo Solis Rodriguez and

Madison Sund, Mark Tabor, Anthony Thomas, Alexa Torres, Emiliano Torres, Jonathan Torres and Samantha

Torres-Lozano. Alan Tran, Lisette Trejo, Marco Valdez, Yaris Vazquez, Cindy Vazquez, Angie Veloz, Anthony Ventu-

ra, Kristal Villa, Christopher Williams, Lauren Wolford, Guangsen Xu and Wendy Zarate.

Easter Bunny visits Thompson Intermediate

The Easter Bunny hopped from Stuchbery Elementary to Thompson Intermediate. The students enjoyed the visit and were excited to capture a picture with the bunny.



Eighth-grader Richmond Huynh was shy around Easter Bunny.



Eighth-grader Anthony Cancel visited with Easter Bunny.



Students posed with the Easter Bunny. Shown are, left to right, Fabian Fraide, Manuel Sanchez, Lance Heath, Julius and Julian Hernandez, Easter Bunny, Aden Moore, Aziel Moreno and Alexander Baumgartner.



Staff members enjoyed the bunny's visit. Shown, left to right, are Jennifer Spray, Gina Teston, Melissa Prestridge, Cheryl Harvick, Easter Bunny, Karissa Guerrero and Laura Napoli.

Local student recognized



Local student Alysa Aralyn Garcia-Garza received national honor for superior academic achievement by the National Society of High School Scholars. The 11th grader is a violinist with Dobie High's top orchestra. She participated in the Texas Music Educators Association Region 19 Orchestra concert. She is a member of the Dobie Mariachi Club and Dobie National Honor Society in which she earns community service hours through volunteer work. Garcia-Garza is a chess player and has participated in numerous district-wide chess tournaments. She has also performed in multiple theater productions as a member of Dobie's Honors Theater. Additionally, she is a cadet captain, mission support officer in AFJROTC. She has completed two years of American Sign Language and is currently self-teaching herself to learn French. Her greatest accomplishment to date is her small art business, Aralyn.Artist, in which all profits go to her future college fund. She is an all-around great student with a bright future. She strives every day to make her teachers and parents proud.

Remember When

45 years ago (1977)
Local resident Gordon Lovel was named Barber of the Year at the Greater Houston Barber's and Beautician's Spectacular.

20 years ago (2002)
In a Strategic Partnership Agreement between the city of Houston and the Clear Brook City MUD, 188 acres in the South Belt area were deannexed by the Houston City Council.

15 years ago (2007)
Dobie's Devon Fanfair placed second in the state triple jump with a personal best effort of 49 feet and 8.75 inches.

30 years ago (1992)
Frazier Elementary School principal Sharon Oakes cut the ribbon to the \$20,000 playground donated by the school's PTO. The students sold wrapping paper to raise the money.

25 years ago (1997)
The Clear Brook girls' track team won two state gold medals, one in the 400 yard and one in the open 400. Bailey Washington, Stephanie Barksdale, Valencia Patterson and Alicia Emanuel comprised the 400 relay team, and Emmanuel won the open 400 by two

seconds.

10 years ago (2012)
Eight-year-old Abraham "Bubba" Garza Jr. was killed in an auto/pedestrian accident in the 11400 block of Blackhawk. The 19-year-old driver was not found to be at fault, and no charges were filed in the incident.

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The results from the local May 6 school board and bond elections have been tallied, with most of the old guard maintaining their positions.

In the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees election, all incumbents were successful in their bid for re-election. Incumbent Fred Roberts handily defeated challenger Roel Saldivar for the Position 1 seat. Roberts received 70.3 percent of the vote to Saldivar's 29.7 percent of the vote. In the Position 2 race, incumbent Mariselle Quijano easily defeated challenger Maria Vilma Duran, receiving 57.5 percent of the vote to Duran's 42.5 percent of the vote. Incumbent Nelda R. Sullivan held on to her Position 3 seat, significantly defeating challenger Larry Savala. Sullivan received 70.8 percent of the vote to Savala's 29.2 percent of the vote. In the Position 4 con-

test, Jack Bailey comfortably defeated challenger Jose A. Cazares. Bailey received 69.6 percent of the vote to Cazares' 30.4 percent of the vote.

Voters in the Clear Creek Independent School District overwhelmingly approved the district's \$487 million bond referendum, with 63.6 percent voting in favor of the measure, and 36.4 percent voting against it. The measure would provide funds to construct one new elementary school, add to existing schools for enrollment growth, rebuild two schools that are more than 50 years old and make various upgrades throughout the district. In the contested race for the Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustee District 3 position, challenger Arturo Sanchez upset incumbent Ken Baliker. Sanchez won the seat with 64.9 percent of the vote, compared to Baliker's 35.1 percent. Chris Reed ran unopposed for the District 2 position.

In the San Jacinto College District election, Dobie graduate Erica Davis Rouse was elected to fill the Position 1 seat on the board of trustees, narrowly defeating Rick Guerrero. Rouse received 2,658 votes. Rouse will replace Brad Hance, who chose not to seek re-election. Dr. Ruede Wheeler ran unopposed for the Position 2 seat.

Charges have been filed against a female driver accused of killing a cyclist early Saturday, May 8, in the 12400 block of SH 3/Old Galveston Road near FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road. Crystal Reyes, 37, was charged with intoxication manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid. Hector Mario Saldarriaga, 60, was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Over The Back Fence by Kenna

<p>SCHOOL DAZE The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays May 12 through May 18.</p> <p>Atkinson Elementary Kimberly Grzesiek celebrates a birthday May 13.</p> <p>Bush Elementary Send a birthday greeting May 12 to Andrew Duron.</p> <p>Frazier Elementary Birthday wishes go out to Amanda Hooper May 13. Break out the birthday cake and ice cream May 18 for Susan Blue.</p> <p>Genoa Elementary Join the double-fun celebration May 14 with Lauren Davis and Tiffany Bennett, Genoa principal. Sing a chorus of a happy birthday song May 15 to Meshia Horn.</p> <p>Meador Elementary Remember to wish Lizette Saldana a happy birthday May 16. Send a happy birthday greeting May 18 to Nereyda Lerma.</p>	<p>Moore Elementary Blow out the candles May 13 on a special cake for Gail Bailey.</p> <p>South Belt Elementary Madelyn Maxwell enjoys a birthday May 18.</p> <p>Stuchbery Elementary Send a memorable birthday greeting May 14 to Krystal Lam. Break out the balloons and party favors for a happy birthday May 15 for Rosanna Ibarra.</p> <p>Melillo Middle School Light the candles for Kathleen Ingersoll May 12. Birthday greetings go out to Rebecca Castaneda May 13. May 14 is the day for a celebration for Tara Clark.</p> <p>Beverly Hills Intermediate Enjoying a birthday May 15 is Jamika Lasker. Celebrating a birthday May 16 is Anne Berry. Send a happy birthday greeting May 18 to Heather Anders.</p> <p>Dobie High Give a birthday shoutout May 12 to James Reed. May 13 is the day to send a gift to</p>	<p>William Malpass. Happy birthday greetings are sent to Tyler Ruberg May 18.</p> <p>FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS Thursday, May 12: Jennifer Main, Raymond Massey, Jennifer Ashe and Sophie Harrison; Friday, May 13: Lexi Salinas, Norma Torres, Karen Kerr, Douglas Mikel and Faith Roberts; Saturday, May 14: Chris Escalera and Bianca Perez; Sunday, May 15: Melissa Rios-Gutierrez and Roland Lejeune; Monday, May 16: Anthony Swilley, Alan Adams, Keith Walker, Kenny Napper and Allyson McMillen; Tuesday, May 17: Becky Henry, Roland Kennedy, Gina Houghton and Jessica Nixon; and Wednesday, May 18: Melody Tanner, Brian Conn, Sheila Neal, Jessica Ramirez De La Cruz, Alondra Cristina and Rachel Mooney.</p> <p>LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS Email announcements to mynews@southbeltleader.com by Friday noon for the next week's publication. For birthdays, type "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line.</p>
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Runoff election voting begins May 16

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In the race for Harris County judge, candidates Alexandra del Moral Mealer and Vidal Martinez are competing for the Republican nomination.

The winner of the runoff will face County Judge Linda Hidalgo in the November general election.

The nearest early voting location for South Belt residents is the El Franco Lee Community Center at 9500 Hall Road. The Harris County annex at 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer is not listed as an early voting location, as in past elections.

Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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JFD's Lendsey competes as HABCA All-Star



Dobie's Deven Lendsey (right), the District 22-6A Most Valuable Player while leading the Longhorns to the varsity boys' basketball championship, was one of several dozen class of 2022 seniors selected to play in the Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association's All-Star Game series May 6 at Stafford High School. Franklin Paul of Dobie, the 22-6A Coach of the Year this season, was at the games while supporting his star player. Lendsey plans to attend Jacksonville College, a two-year program within the National Junior College Athletic Association, beginning this fall.

Brook's Dickson hunts 200 gold at state track and field

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
One final 200 meter sprint on the oval at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin won't solely define Camryn Dickson's track and field career at Clear Brook, but capturing a medal will certainly deliver the capper to what has been a memorable run for the senior.

Dickson, who posted the state's second-fastest qualifying time in the 200 leading up to the University Interscholastic League's State Championships May

13-14 on the University of Texas campus, has drawn Lane 7 as the 6A 200 final is set to play out May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

A Texas A&M signee, Dickson was a silver medalist in the same state championship run in 2021 as a junior, posting a time of 23.28 seconds for second place as San Antonio Reagan's Jasmine Montgomery took gold at 22.94.

Montgomery, now a freshman at the University of Oregon, also won the gold medal in the 2021 state 100 final while

Dickson captured a bronze medal for third place.

Dickson in 2019 as a freshman advanced to the state championships in the 100, placing eighth.

It only seems fitting that Dickson capture gold to wrap up her brilliant run of things as a Lady Wolverine, but the current 24-6A, 23-6A/24-6A Area and Region III 200 champion will be challenged by another talented field of competitors.

Plano East's Tiriah Kelley will arrive in Austin boasting the top 200 qual-

ifying time at 23.15, and she was fourth at state a season ago with a time of 23.62.

Schertz Clemens' Sinaya Friendly is the third returnee from the 2021 final, having placed fifth a season ago in a time

of 23.73.

While it can be a bit confusing to compare 2021 state times to those of the 2022 qualifiers leading up to one last dash for gold, the bottom line is anything can happen.

Dickson endured an un-

fortunate disqualification for a false start in the Region III 100 final but came back later in the day to win the 200 at 23.39.

She's resilient, and she's talented. On May 14, Dickson simply wants to be the fastest.



Camryn Dickson of Clear Brook won gold at the Region III Championships in the 200 with a time of 23.39 seconds. As she runs for gold May 14 at the UIL State Track and Field Championships in Austin in her final appearance as a Lady Wolverine, Dickson has drawn Lane 7 ahead of the 7:30 p.m. start time.

State Class 6A 200-Meter Qualifiers

Tiriah Kelley, Plano East (23.15)
Camryn Dickson, Clear Brook (23.39)
Sinaya Friendly, Schertz Clemens (23.63)
Royaltee Brown, Dallas Skyline (23.72)
Aaliyah Gipson, Duncanville (23.73)
Lauren Lewis, Prosper (23.73)
Nita Koom-Dadzie, Kingwood (23.83)
Mak'hi Falquay, Austin Akins (23.95)

Race is May 14, set for 7:30 p.m.

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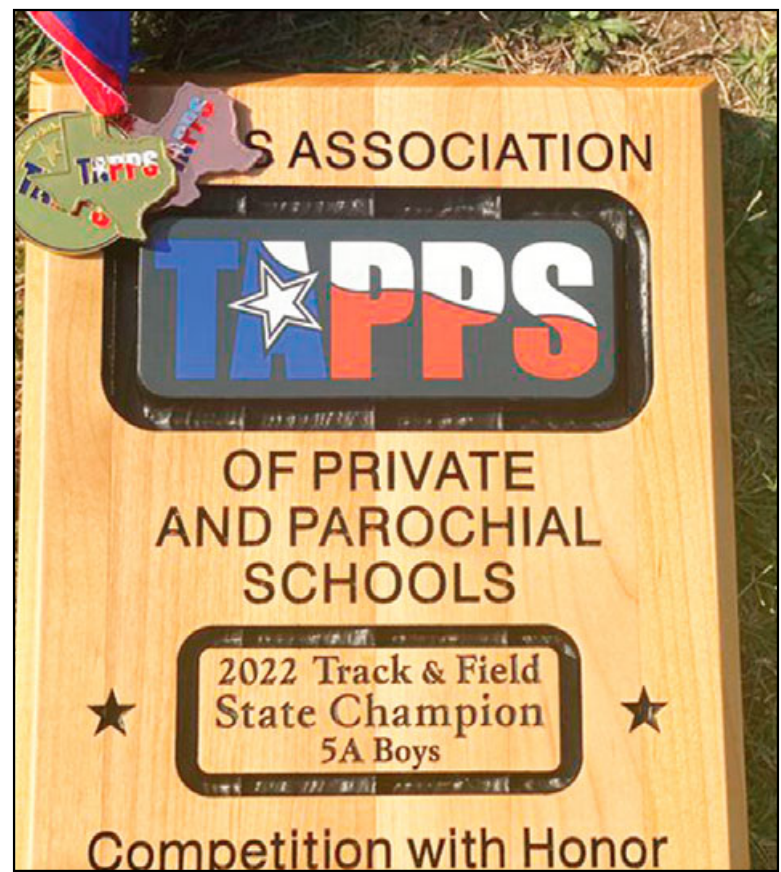
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LSA boys snag 5A state title

At right, the Lutheran South Academy boys' team won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A State Track and Field Championship May 6-7 in Waco, collecting 102 points and using a school record time in the 4x400 relay to ensure the team title. In addition to the gold-medal victory in the 4x400, the Pioneers saw Joel Hutchins win the gold in the 100, while Ayana Mallard Smith repeated as the 5A girls' champion in the 100 as the girls' team was fifth in the final standings.



LSA boys' win TAPPS state track; Smith repeats in 100 to lead girls

The Lutheran South Academy boys' team punctuated its Texas Association of Private and Pa-

rochial Schools 5A state track and field championship May 7 in Waco by scoring a school record in the 4x400 relay, using the 20 team points to win the team crown at Midway High School.

The Pioneer boys' team thus finished off a 2022 season for the record books, scoring 103 points to win the 5A state championship, with San Antonio TMI - The Episcopal School taking team silver with 83 points.

The locals had a good grip on the team title, but the 4x400 relay win punctuated the effort.

In the decisive 4x400 relay, it was Marcus Gaitan, Matthew Gaitan,

Jaylin Lowery and Max McGee combining for a time of 3 minutes, 24.91 seconds to win gold in the event and deliver the 5A Team Championship back to Houston.

Lutheran South's Joel Hutchins had a memorable day on the track during the May 7 session, winning a gold medal in the 100 to go with a bronze medal in the 200.

It was Hutchins first to the tape in the 100 at 10.67 second for the gold medal, and his time of 22.71 in the 200 placed him third for a medal-stand invitation.

Marcus Gaitan was also in on the fun in the 400 as he wound up sec-

ond for a silver medal with a time of 50.33, and the 800 featured Gaitan's brother, fellow sophomore Matthew Gaitan, in for a state bronze in a time of 1:58.90.

The Pioneers were third in the 4x100 relay as Ethan Savell, Lowery, John LeBlanc and Hutchins teamed for a time of 43.00 in the event.

Wilson Klein was one

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San Jac softball to host R14 event

Third nationally a season ago, Region 14 South Zone champion San Jacinto College will host the District 14 postseason softball tournament May 13-16 with a return to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I Championship the focus.

San Jacinto will take on Paris May 13 in the final of four quarterfinal matchups as the tournament plays out on the South campus on Beamer Road. The Coyotes, 39-14 overall this season, will then take on either Blinn or Tyler as play resumes May 14.

Navarro takes on Angelina, Bossier Parish plays Coastal Bend, Blinn faces Tyler and the Coyotes take on Paris as the finalists advance to the NJCAA Championship May 24-28 at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex in Yuma, Ariz.

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Senior Joel Hutchins, a standout on the football field in the fall, came up with a memorable ending to his athletic career at Lutheran South Academy, winning a state gold medal in the 100 and taking bronze in the 200.



Lutheran South Academy senior Ayana Mallard Smith successfully repeated as the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A state champion in the 100 and won silver in the long jump as she capped a brilliant career.



Needing a win in the boys' 4x400 relay – the final event of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A State Track and Field Championships – the Pioneer boys' team did just that. The win in the event brought the LSA team its final 20 points en route to a total of 102 for the championship as, from left, Jaylin Lowery, Matthew Gaitan, Marcus Gaitan and Max McGee combined for a school record clocking of 3 minutes, 24.92 seconds.



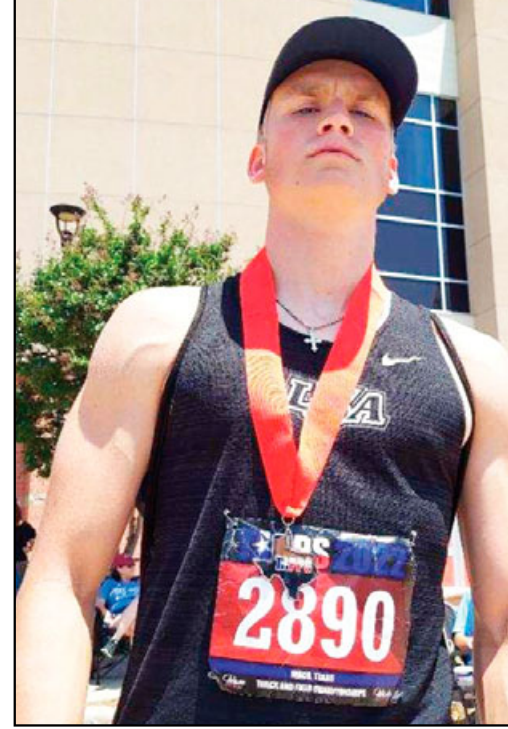
Lutheran South school record holder Rachel Bell brought home a state medal in the discus with a bronze-medal winning throw of 120 feet, 3 inches.

Lutheran South Academy track stands out at TAPPS state 5As

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 of two state silver medalists for the Pioneers during the first day field event session as he cleared 14 feet in the pole vault for a state silver medal.
 Kaden Harvey of Lutheran South cleared the 6-4 mark in the high jump for a silver medal of his own.
 Lowery was in the running for a medal in the 400 before taking fourth place, and Marcus Gaitan was fourth in the 800.
 Adan Rivas wound up fourth in the pole vault, and Alec Salerno captured seventh place in the 300 hurdles.
 The Pioneers were seventh in the 4x200 relay with McGee, Jonah Weber, John LeBlanc and Matthew Savala involved in the event.
 The LSA girls took fifth place in the final TAPPS 5A team standings, putting together 66 points.
 Lutheran South's Ayana Mallard Smith highlighted the meet individually for the Pioneers as she was the 5A gold medalist in the 100, first to the tape at 11.75.
 Smith was part of the bronze-medal winning clocking for LSA in the 4x100 relay as that foursome came to the finish line in a time of 50.09. That group included Makynna Robbins, Audrey Pfeiffer, Emily Adams and Smith.
 A day earlier, Smith went 18-3 1/2 for second place and a silver medal in the long jump on the first day of competition.
 The same played out for the Pioneers' Malorie McGee as she took silver in the triple jump at 37-1 1/2.
 School record holder Rachel Bell also earned a state medal in the discus with a bronze-medal winning throw of 120-3.
 The Lady Pioneers were fourth with Robbins, Pfeiffer, Adams and Malorie McGee in the event.
 Alma Martin took fifth place in the pole vault, and Cassidy Pfeiffer was sixth in the 300 hurdles.
 Smith was fourth in the 200, and the 4x200 foursome of Robbins, Pfeiffer, Adams and McGee took fourth in the 4x200 relay o close out things.



The Lutheran South 4x100 relay girls' unit scored a school record in the event and claimed a bronze medal at state with a time of 50.09 seconds. That group included, from left, Makynna Robbins, Audrey Pfeiffer, Emily Adams and Ayana Mallard Smith.



Mustang baseball swings past JFD

Second-place North Shore of District 21-6A used 10-3 and 7-4 wins to knock Dobie out of the postseason following a bidistrict series sweep.
 The Mustangs won the series opener 10-3 May 6 at North Shore High School.
 In the second game May 7 at Goose Creek Memorial High School, North Shore used a four-run sixth inning to erase a 4-2 deficit en route to an eventual 7-4 series-clinching win.
 North Shore advances to face District 24-6A champion Clear Creek in the area round while Dobie, which went 9-3 for a second-place tie in the 22-6A ranks, saw its season end.

At right, Kaden Harvey of Lutheran South cleared the 6-foot-4 mark in the high jump for a silver medal of his own as he led the Pioneers' efforts in the field event portion of the TAPPS 5A state championships at Waco ISD's Midway High School.



At bottom right, Lutheran South's Matthew Gaitan shows off his bronze medal for third place in the 800 final. Gaitan also contributed to the Pioneers' gold-medal win in the 4x400 relay as the locals secured the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A Track and Field State Championship May 6-7 at Midway High School in Waco.



Coyotes host Region 14 softball tourney

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 San Jacinto head coach Kelly Saenz plans to rely on her team playing "Coyote Softball" over the course of the weekend in an attempt to get back to nationals.
 Translated, that simply means the Coyotes will do whatever is needed to win. Taniece Tyson leads the team in extra-base hits, including 14 home runs and 49 runs batted in.
 Maggie Childs has 56 runs driven in to lead the team, and Maddy Bailey has swung a hot bat since her return to the lineup, hitting .463 with eight homers and 25 runs batted in over 34 games.
 If the locals need to manufacture runs via the small ball route, Juls Garcia leads the team with 72 hits and has swiped 25 bases, and Gabby Cantu has a team-high 27 stolen bases.
 In the circle, Christin Haygood has been the ace of the staff with 17 wins this season, complete with a 1.44 earned run average.
 Daryn Grams also came up big down the stretch in particular and has won 10 of 12 decisions heading into the postseason with a 1.14 earned run average.
 Ronni Grofman won nine games in the circle this season and has also contributed offensively with 11 doubles, eight home runs and 37 runs batted in while hitting at a .462 clip.
 "I think the team is confident and ready to go," Saenz said. "Playing consistent softball each inning of each day is what you are aiming for in a tournament like this. We have an added comfort of playing at home, so that should be a benefit. It's all about doing what we do best."

Region 14 Postseason Tournament

May 13 Opening Round

Navarro vs. Angelina, noon

Tyler vs. Blinn, 2:30 p.m.

Bossier Parish vs. Coastal Bend, 5 p.m.

San Jacinto vs. Paris, 7:30 p.m.

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Double Elimination Format Through May 16

Pearland Oilers sweep Brook baseball

Pearland has become a baseball playoff nemesis for Clear Brook, sweeping past the Wolverines 9-0 and 11-1 May 7-8 to win a bidistrict battle between the two programs for the second straight season.
 Pearlman improved to 27-7-1 overall and won its 13th straight game in the series finale, using a five-run first inning to go on to win 11-1 in a five-inning run rule.
 Jace Caceres knocked in three runs and Justin Ogle and Brett Smajstrla had two runs batted in each in the easy win.
 Pearlman's Caden Ferraro took the early run support and was able to coast on the mound, allowing three hits and fanning four over the five frames.
 Clear Brook went just 5-7 in District 24-6A play this season but used a 2-1 win over Clear Springs in the regular-season finale to finish in a third-place tie with the Chargers.
 A postgame coin flip with Springs resulted in the Wolverines taking the No. 4 playoff seeding, which included a first-round best-of-three series against District 23-6A champion Pearlman.
 In the May 6 opener, Pearlman starting pitcher Mark Zapata scattered three hits and fanned seven in the Oilers' 7-0 win. John Mayo and Caden Ferraro drove in two runs apiece.
 A season ago, Clear Brook went into its bidistrict playoff series as the 24-6A champion but lost back-to-back games against fourth-place Pearlman.

Dobie baseball Mantle tryouts

The Dobie High School baseball staff will host tryouts for the Longhorns' Mickey Mantle summer league team Monday, May 16, at 4 p.m. at Longhorn Field on the main campus.
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11:30 a.m. ABWA - Southeast Express Network - Meets at 2300 Smith Ranch Rd. \$20 cash or check for lunch. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.
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6:30 p.m. Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets at 2217 N. Grand Blvd. For details, email pearlandareaRepublicanclub@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, MAY 13
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.
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.
7 p.m. 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, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, MAY 14
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) - meets at 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.
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 at 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.

SUNDAY, MAY 15
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.
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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, MAY 16
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
1:30 - 3 p.m. Hometown Heroes Dance - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, is now open. Volunteers Jerry and Edith Sanford teach lessons Mondays with a different dance rhythm each month. Park activity cardholders attend free. Call 281-554-1180 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) - meets at 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational building, room 201. For info, call Lynette

832-858-4617 or Dorothy 713-875-8820.
7 p.m. AA - St. Luke's 12-Step Recovery in the Education Bldg. in room 4, 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479.
7 p.m. NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

TUESDAY, MAY 17
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - 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.
2 p.m. The National Active and Retired Federal Employees - meets at 9500 Hall Rd. Call 713-734-1461.
7 p.m. Houston Skyscraper Shadows Civic Club - meets at 7900 Fuqua. Call 713-332-6294.
7 p.m. NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m. Carmelites - meets at 15500 El Camino Real. Open to those ages 55+. Call 713-444-6744.
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, League City, 77573, is open. Neva and Bill Schroder coordinate Wednesday sessions for casual ballroom dancing (not dance lessons). Park activity cardholders attend free. Call 281-554-1180 for details.
7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.

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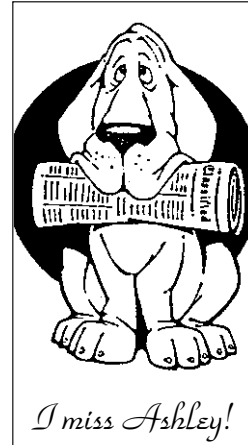
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Gators' Arrington earns career victory No. 1,000

San Jacinto College head baseball coach Tom Arrington nabbed his 1,000th career win April 29 with a 7-3 victory over Alvin Community College.

Arrington is in his 22nd season as San Jac's head coach. In that time, he has led the Gators to 12 National Junior College Athletic Association JUCO World Series appearances including six in the national title game, culminating as the national runner-up in 2003, 2004, 2010, 2012, 2016 and 2017.

His 40 wins and 64 total games at the JUCO World Series are both all-time records.

Arrington can also add "Hall of Fame" to his signature, as the veteran coach entered the NJCAA Baseball Hall of Fame in 2018.

And earlier this year, he was nominated for Houston Sports Award's Coach of the Year alongside Astros manager Dusty Baker, University of Houston football head coach Dana Holgorsen, and University of Houston men's basketball head coach Kelvin Sampson.

"Winning 1,000 games is the result of trying to be the best that we can be on a daily basis," said Arrington.

"I have been fortunate over the last 20 plus years to work with extremely talented young men who commit themselves to hard work and achieving a high level of play that is characteristic of San Jac baseball.

"I am very thankful to the assistant coaches who have been right alongside me in the development and achievement of our team.

"I am also grateful to San Jacinto College for the opportunity of coaching and educating these young men."

Arrington began his coaching career in 1991 at the College of Mateo.

Later came stops at San Francisco State University and College of Marin.

In 2000, Arrington arrived in Houston as San Jac's assistant coach, where he focused on the pitchers.

He was named head coach nearly two seasons later and athletic director for the San Jacinto College North Campus in 2011.

The Mill Valley, California, native began his playing career at College of Marin, where he was an all-conference selection.

Arrington then played two years at Texas A&M University, where he

earned two letters, was C.E. "Pat" Olsen MVP award.

Arrington played professionally for the Triple A team of the Texas Rangers; in Guadalajara, Mexico; for the Salt Lake Trappers; and the Single A farm team of the Montreal Expos.



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Dobie's Moreno bestowed Legacy recognition



Longtime Dobie High School tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. was pleasantly surprised during Pearland High School's postseason banquet, eventually taking home an award to add to his collection recognizing a lifetime coaching career. Moreno, head of the annual Beachcomber Classic each spring, was in attendance to bestow Lady Oilers' player Mikayla Garcia with the Beachcomber's Sportsmanship Award. He did in fact honor Garcia with the award but also walked away with

his own as Pearland head tennis coach Matt McDonald (left) and assistant coach Brittany Doyle Colby handed Moreno the Oilers' annual Legacy Award. "It was quite touching to receive the honor," said Moreno, who has led Dobie's tennis program for 23 years. "I truly am in awe, and I am appreciative that the work we all do for these kids is recognized. They have a great program in place at Pearland, and I really appreciate the idea that they recognize the hard work we put in at Dobie."

Clear Brook athletes sign collegiate offers

It was a record-breaking year of athletic talent in Clear Creek ISD as 116 total student athletes representing every comprehensive high school earned scholarships to play at the next level in their respective sports after graduation. The students were celebrated during the ninth annual Athletic Scholarship Luncheon April 25.

The graduating seniors had the opportunity to listen to some words of wisdom from two former CCISD athletes. Clear Springs High School graduates Mileka Loydrake and Donnie Baggs shared their experiences and helpful tips from their collegiate athletic careers. Loydrake is also the current Clear Brook High School girls' varsity assistant coach. Baggs played football professionally for the Dallas Cowboys and the Canadian Football League.

Clear Brook Collegiate Signees

- Baseball**
- Cody Myers – Centenary College
- Basketball**
- Ashlee Seymour – Howard Payne University
- Cross-Country**
- Matthew Trevino – Our Lady of the Lake University
- Football**
- Nathan Barnett – McNeese State University
- Trevell John – Louisiana Christian College
- Jaiden Jones – Benedictine College
- Cameron McCalister – McNeese State University
- Colby McCalister – Kansas State University
- Soccer**
- Kaila Hudson – The University of Texas at El Paso
- Kailie Hudson – Davidson University
- Ruben Ramirez – Everett Community College
- Matthew Rodriguez – Everett Community College
- Track & Field**
- Camryn Dickson – Texas A&M University
- Jailey Shelton – Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Matthew Trevino – Our Lady of the Lake University
- Cheer**
- Sydnye Ford – St. Mary's University

Pleasants, LSU softball to SEC tourney



Dobie graduate Taylor Pleasants (17) and teammate Shelby Sunseri (27) led the Louisiana State University softball team into Southeastern Conference postseason tournament play May 11 after press time, and the event runs through May 14 at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Pleasants entered play hitting .323 with 14 doubles, 12 home runs and 46 RBIs.

Pioneers' Bridges fires 92 on way to state golf

At right, Lutheran South Academy junior Hayden Bridges (right) fired a personal best 92 to reach the Texas Association of Private and Parochial School 5A State Championships as she was eighth overall at the South Regional single-round tournament at Gleannloch Pines Golf Club in The Woodlands. Bridges at press time was involved in the state tournament at Squaw Valley Golf Club in Glen Rose, Texas. At left is Lutheran South Academy golf coach Geoff Stresman. At regionals, the Lady Pioneers were fifth as a team with a season-best 439 total, just five strokes out of a state berth. Bridges was at 92, with senior Ella Whitman at 110, junior Lucia DeLuca at 115 and freshman Olivia Rivas in at 122.



CB's Seymour picks HP hoops



Ashlee Seymour, a key member of Clear Brook's varsity girls' District 24-6A championship team, has announced her intention to play collegiately at Howard Payne University.

Dobie soccer's Arias picks Wheeling



Dobie varsity boys' soccer player Lucas Arias (seated) has signed with the Wheeling University Cardinals to continue his education and playing career. Wheeling University is located in Wheeling, W.Va., and competes in the NCAA Division II ranks. Those with Arias at his signing included, from left, Thomas Scheurenberg (stepfather) and Ana Villegas (mother). Not pictured is Arias' father, Martin Arias.

Dobie grad hosts camp

Dobie graduate and varsity football standout Jeremy Davis and a collegiate staff will host the Jeremy Davis Developmental Football Camp May 21 at Dobie High School for two sessions (noon to 2 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m.) at \$20 per student.

The noon to 2 p.m. session is open to youths ages 6 to 12, while the 2 to 4 p.m. session is reserved for those ages 13 to 17.

The first session will focus primarily on the basics of the sport, while the second session will include additional position-specific work.

The \$20 camp fee may be paid the day of the event.

Davis, a former Southbelt Dolphins' youth player within the Bay Area Football League, most recently played collegiately at Lamar University in Beaumont.

For camp details, visit jeremynitrovolt.wixite.com/footballcamp.

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