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Kirkwood to meet May 26

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road.

Meetings are typically scheduled for the last Thursday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutcheon at 281-989-9990.

Sagemont meets June 7

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes Road. All Sagemont residents/homeowners are invited to attend. The meetings take place the first Tuesday of each month.

Chamber to hold blood drive

The South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale, will host a blood drive Wednesday, June 1, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. To register, visit www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/345060. For information, contact Cynthia Hawk at 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com.

Highway 3 closures planned

At least one northbound lane and one southbound lane will be closed on SH 3/Old Galveston Road from FM 2351/Clear Lake City Boulevard to FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding Sundays) through Tuesday, May 31.

New Covenant sets food drive

New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will have a food distribution event the fourth Saturday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. This month's event will take place Saturday, May 28. For additional information, contact the church at 281-484-4230.

Active COVID cases increase

According to statistics from Harris County Public Health, the number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community has increased from the previous week, particularly in ZIP code 77075, which saw an increase of nearly 400 cases.

As of Tuesday, May 24, there had been 12,737 confirmed cases in 77089. Of those, 105 remain active, up 10 from the previous week. To date, 134 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up two from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77075, there had been 9,971 confirmed cases. Of those, 595 remain active, up 393 from the previous week. To date, there have been 79 in the ZIP code, up three from the previous week.

In 77034 (total population: 40,532), there had been 8,730 confirmed cases. Of those, 62 remained active, up four from the previous week. To date, 91 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up two 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 publichealth.harriscountytx.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.

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, June 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, June 5.

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.

Primary runoff election results tabulated

Morman wins Republican commissioner bid; Mealer to face Hidalgo

The results from the May 24 primary runoff elections have been tabulated, with few surprises.

In the race to decide who will be the Democratic nominee for House District 147, Jolanda Jones edged out opponent Danielle Keys Bess, receiving 54 percent of the vote to her opponent's 46 percent.

Jones will face Republican Damian Jones in the November general election.

In the March 1 primary, Jones received 42 percent of the vote to Bess's 20 percent; Reagan Flowers received 17 percent of the vote; Aurelia Wagner received 9 percent; and Namrata Subramanian received 7 percent.

Current House District 147 Rep. Garnet Coleman is retiring after serving 30 years in the state's lower chamber.

In the race to decide the Republican nominee for Harris County Judge, Alexandra Mealer handily defeated opponent Vidal Martinez, receiving 75 percent of the vote to her opponent's 25 percent.

In the March 1 primary, Mealer received 30 percent of the vote to Martinez's 26 percent. Martina Lemond Dixon received 15 percent of the vote; Randy Kubosh received 10 percent; and Warren Howell received 8 percent.

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

In the race to decide the Republican nominee for Harris County Precinct commissioner, former Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman was victorious over opponent Jerry Mouton, receiving 68 percent of the vote to his opponent's 32 percent.

In the March 1 primary, Morman received 40 percent of the vote to Mouton's 22 percent. Former Pasadena Mayor John Manlove received 17 percent of the vote; Richard Vega received 15 percent; and Daniel Jason received 5 percent.

In the November general election, Morman will face Democratic incumbent Adrian Garcia.

To see a complete listing of results, visit harrisvotes.org.

Beamer Ditch work halted

Work on the project to widen the Beamer Ditch near Scarsdale Boulevard has come to a halt in recent weeks, prompting concerns from area residents. Begun in January 2021, the Mud Gully Channel Conveyance Improvements Project was originally scheduled to be complete by fall 2022, but officials from the Harris County Flood Control District said the endeavor was only 30 percent complete at the time of the unexplained pause in construction. Construction equipment at the site is shown above dormant.

Contractor abandons Beamer Ditch work

For reasons unknown, the contractor in charge of the project to make drainage improvements to Beamer Ditch has halted all work at the site.

Complete Concrete was awarded the low-bid contract to widen the ditch and install concrete lining from Sagerock to near Dixie Farm Road. Harris County Flood Control District was required by law to accept the lowest offer.

Construction was to be broken into three phases. Phase 1 runs from Sagerock to Scarsdale; Phase 2 runs from Scarsdale to Astoria; and Phase 3 runs from Astoria to Beamer near the South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin. Complete Concrete, however, seems to have abandoned the project after the completion of Phase 1, which culminated with the reopening of the Scarsdale bridge Feb. 9.

HCFCD officials said they were aware of the halt in construction and is monitoring the situa-

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Pedestrian killed in Fuqua crash

Houston police are investigating a fatal auto-pedestrian accident that took place around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the 10400 block of Fuqua near Beamer,

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

According to police, the male victim, a contract construction worker, was placing safety cones around his trailer to block an eastbound lane at the above address when the driver of a Honda Odyssey van changed lanes to avoid the closure and struck the man.

According to witnesses, the worker was possibly frightened by the vehicle and jumped into the roadway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver was not injured, He was determined to not be impaired, was questioned and released.

The site of the accident was under investigation for several hours following the crash.

The investigation is ongoing.

Man charged in fatal shooting

Charges have been filed against a suspect arrested in the fatal shooting of a male that took place around 6:05 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in the 9200 block of Kingsflower Circle near Blackhawk and Beltway 8.

Carlos Albert Garcia-Velasquez, 28, is charged with murder in the 228th State District Court.

The identity of the victim was pending notification to family members by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at press time.

According to police, officers responded to a shooting at the above address and found the male victim inside his vehicle, parked in the driveway of the residence. He had sustained multiple gunshot wounds.

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

Garcia-Velasquez was at the location when police arrived, and he was subsequently detained at the scene.

Further investigation identified Garcia-Velasquez as a suspect in this case, and the Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted charges on him for his role in the shooting.

The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

2022 Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1

The 2022 hurricane season will begin Wednesday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30.

Researchers at Colorado State University have predicted 19 named storms for the 2022, with nine reaching hurricane status. Of those nine storms, four are predicted to become major hurricanes, researchers said.

Data collected the past 30 years indicates the average number of annual named storms is 14.4. Of those, 7.2 are hurricanes, with 3.2 being major hurricanes.

South Belt residents should plan accordingly, in the event that a major storm should strike the area. The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (OHSEM), working in conjunction with the City of Houston and the State of Texas, has issued evacuation routes for community members, should the need arise to leave town.

The South Belt area, including ZIP codes 77089 and 77075, are located in what the OHSEM refers to as ZIP-Zone C.

In the case of a Category 4 or 5 storm, those residing in ZIP-Zone C are urged to evacuate by traveling west on Interstate 10 or by heading north on Interstate 45 and highways 290 and 59.

The OHSEM warns against traveling east, as it will take evacuees closer to the coast and into the more vulnerable ZIP-Zone B.

Should the Texas Department of Public Safety issue a mandatory evacuation, contraflow operations will likely be put into effect to expedite the flow of traffic.

On Interstate 10, eastbound lanes would be reversed at FM 359 in Brookshire, just east of Sealy. The contraflow lanes will end at Loop 1604 in San Antonio.

Southbound lanes on Interstate 45 would be reversed north of Highway 242, just south of Conroe. The contraflow lanes will end at US 287 near Ennis, 40 miles south of Dallas.

On Highway 290, contraflow operations will begin just west of FM 1960. Northbound traffic from State Highway 6 will be able to turn west onto 290 contraflow lanes. Contraflow operations will continue to FM 1948 near Burton.

Contraflow operations on Highway 59 will

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Resident Chris McDonald dies at 51

Longtime South Belt resident Chris McDonald died Sunday, May 22, at the age of 50.

A 1989 Dobie graduate, McDonald was active in the community and served on the board of the Sageglen Civic Club. McDonald also campaigned for public office on multiple occasions, most recently for the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable.

McDonald had more than 20 years of law enforcement experience and served as lieutenant for the Baytown Police Department at the time of his death. McDoanld's wife Dawn McDonald is a staff member for state Rep. Dennis Paul.

See related obituary on Page 2.

Area swimming pools open for summer

Summer is around the corner, and with it comes the opening of several area pools to help South Belters beat the heat.

The majority of local pools will be open Saturday, May 28, through Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day weekend. They will then reopen on Friday, June 3, for the duration of the summer. All area pools will be closed for cleaning on Mondays (with the exceptions of Memorial Day and Labor Day).

Clear Brook Meadows' pool hours will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Sageglen pool hours will be from noon through 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The Riverstone Ranch pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Sundays, when hours will be from noon to 8 p.m.

The swimming pool at Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ashley Pointe's pool hours will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Highland Meadows' pool hours are 3 to 8 p.m.

At press time, the City of Houston had yet to announce its 2022 summer schedule, so the status of Sagemont and Beverly Hills swimming pools were both unknown. A future announcement from the city regarding dates and times is expected to be posted at www.houstontx.gov/parks/pools.html.

Harris County offers water safety tips

May is National Water Safety Month, and Harris County Public Health encourages residents to stay alert while enjoying water activities, as drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 1 to 4.

As temperatures begin to climb, so do the risks of drowning. Texas leads the nation in drowning deaths for children under 5 years of age. Last year, eight children drowned in Harris County, and so far this year, three children have already lost their lives to drowning.

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy water activities with children but even small amounts of water can be dangerous. One can significantly reduce the risk of drowning by following a few tips to keep children safe.

Water safety tips

– **Know where children are at all times:** Active supervision saves lives. Select several adults who know how to swim to be "Water Watchers" to supervise children in and around bodies of water, such as pools, beaches, lakes, or water parks. Make sure children are within arm's reach. Should one leave the water or pool, they should take their child with them.

– **Take precautions to reduce the likelihood of drowning accidents:** Drain water from wading pools, buckets, spas, tubs, and ice chests. Don't assume young children will use good judgment and caution around water. A child can drown in as little as two inches of water.

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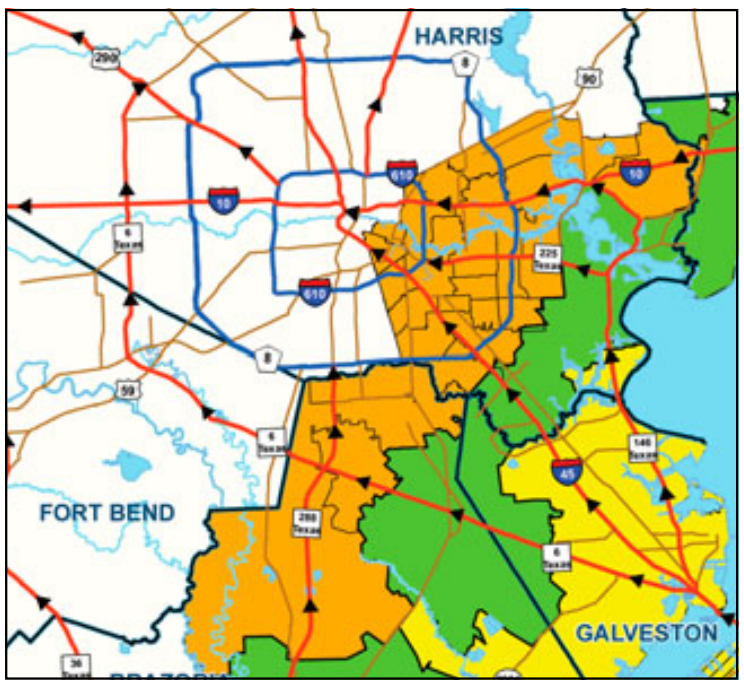
4-car crash causes rollover

A four-car accident took place Wednesday, May 18, on Beamer at Astoria Boulevard near Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Despite the severity of the crash and the proximity to the local medical facility, no one was seriously injured or immediately transported to the hospital.

16-wheeler hangup halts traffic

On Monday, May 23, 2022, a Family Dollar delivery truck got stuck on a median and blocked southbound traffic on Sabo Road between Fuqua and Kirkhall Dr. from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m. The driver disconnected the tractor from the semitrailer but the trailer still blocked traffic and Houston Police officers from the Clear Lake substation arrived to direct traffic. A tow truck dragged the trailer away from the median so the tractor could reconnect to the trailer.

Local evacuation routes set



The 2022 Atlantic hurricane season will begin Wednesday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30. Shown above are Harris County's hurricane evacuation routes. Most of the South Belt is located in ZIP-Zone C, represented in orange. The area, however, is divided to the west along Beltway 8. In the event of an evacuation, residents in ZIP-Zone C are urged to travel west or north. ZIP-Zone B is represented in green, while ZIP-Zone A is shown in yellow. (See related story Page 1)

Guest Editorial by Bill King

"The lady doth protest too much, me thinks"

In a jaw-dropping tweet and press conference last week, County Judge Lina Hidalgo said that she expects to be indicted in connection with the now infamous vaccine outreach contract scandal.hidalgo tweet.png

At a press conference, Hidalgo went much further, calling out Harris County District Attorney and fellow Democrat, Kim Ogg, for conducting a "politically motivated" investigation. Hidalgo's six-minute diatribe is hard to follow but she makes several statements that are blatantly false. (See related editorial this page.)

First, she alleges that the fact the investigation is being conducted during her campaign is a priori proof that it is politically motivated. That, of course, is complete nonsense. The alleged crimes did not come to light until Commissioners began to ask for details about the contract last fall. So, the investigation has only been ongoing for about eight months which is hardly unusual. Also, according to my sources, Hidalgo's office refused to voluntarily hand over documents to the District Attorney's office, regarding the contract resulting in the necessity to bring in the Texas Rangers to subpoena them, delaying the investigation. If Hidalgo and her staff had nothing to hide, why not voluntarily turn over the documents and expedite the process?

Second, Hidalgo alleges that the District Attorney's office gave a motion to revoke her chief of staff's bail to the press before it was given to his attorney. Her sole "evidence" for this assertion is that a reporter called the defense attorney before he had seen the motion. This proves absolutely nothing. All of the reporters following this story are daily checking for court filings in the case. is not at all unsurprising that a reporter might see it online before a copy made it to a defense attorney's desk.

She also claims that the District Attorney's Office has been litigating the case in the press while she was supposedly "forbidden from responding." Of course, she was never forbidden by the legal process from responding. Her lawyers may have told her to keep quiet. Certainly, after her performance at the press conference last week you can see why they might.

But in fact, it was Hidalgo who dispatched her attorneys to make her case to media outlets that she believed would be sympathetic. Her lawyers met with Texas Monthly, the Texas Tribune and the Houston Chronicle, providing each documents which they have refused to hand over to investigators voluntarily. It is Hidalgo's team, not the District Attorney's office, that has been aggressively trying the case in the press.

She went on to allege that "we have state media and local media that have reported on how the allegations are . . . based on a distortion of the facts." But to the contrary, those stories reported on how Hidalgo's attorney's alleged that the charges were based on distorted facts. Each of the stories pointed out numerous contradictions and inconsistencies in the story being spun by Hidalgo's lawyers. Even the normally Hidalgo-fawning Houston Chronicle editorial board concluded that while the documents presented by Hidalgo's lawyers cast some doubt on the bid-rigging allegations, they did not clear her and that serious questions remained.

Toward the end of the press conference, after a question from a reporter pointing out that Hidalgo and Ogg were both Democrats, Hidalgo's comments descend in a nearly indecipherable rant about the "they" who are coming after her. While continuing to lambast Ogg, she throws in references to Ted Cruz, Mike Lindell and Steve Hotze for good measure. Of course, she did not mention that Ogg's office just indicted Hotze. But apparently notwithstanding that, "they" are all in some great cabal to derail her efforts to shepherd Harris County into her progressive utopia.

I think it is important to understand that the corruption alleged regarding the vaccine contract is different from the garden variety cronyism and influence peddling, which are so endemic in our state. This corruption is born in the hubris of zealots so convinced of their righteousness that any means justify their ends, even if those means violate the law.

I actually fear this type of corrupt more. The inability of ideological zealots to engage in critical self-examination leads to the pursuant of policies based on a religious-like belief regardless of real-world consequences. I think this is the reason we are seeing such widespread dysfunction of Harris County government from election administration to IT failures to the breakdown of the criminal court system and the hellish conditions in the Harris County jail.

I have no idea if Hidalgo will be indicted on the vaccine contract. The facts set out in the affidavit of the Texas Ranger attached to the application for the search warrant certainly show that Hidalgo was intimately and directly involved in the effort to steer the contract to Elevate Strategies, but whether that is a crime is an open question. But clearly something happened last week that rattled Hidalgo. I suspect her attorneys found out that someone close to her is cooperating with investigators. If so, her concerns may be well founded.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of the Neighbor's app posted a video of two suspects that broke into the member's work van Thursday, May 19 in the Kirkwood South subdivision.

A member of *People of Sagemont* Facebook group posted that a man riding a bike was captured on surveillance video Monday, May 23, at the corner of Sagegreen Drive and Sagepark Drive. The man is seen riding his bike up the member's driveway near the back door and then riding away. The member states that she did not recognize the man and alerted the community to keep a lookout for the individual.

A member of People of Sagemont 2 Facebook page posted that she witnessed a lady at Food Town on the corner of Beamer Road and Scarsdale Boulevard that was robbed. The member states that the suspects were in a Cadillac with no plates. The incident occurred Tuesday, May 17, in the evening. The lady's daughter commented the suspects only took her purse and lunch box. This post was shared on other social media pages.

Deaths

Chris McDonald

Christopher Allen McDonald, 50, passed away at his home May 22, 2022 to be with his lord and savior. Originally from Laurel, Miss., his parents moved their family to Texas in the 70s along with other family members seeking better economic opportunities.

He is survived by his wife Dawn; son Luke; daughter and son-in-law Chelsea and Tristan Merrill; granddaughter Rowan; brother Tim; parents-in-law Charles and Sharon Jordan; aunts Lydia Riley and Linda Craft and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Jerry and Judy McDonald and daughter Alayna.

A longtime resident of the South Belt community, Chris attended Atkinson Elementary, Beverly Hills Intermediate and Dobie High School. He is an alumnas of San Jacinto College. It was in high school that he met Dawn, they have been together since.

Chris enjoyed a long and successful career of law enforcement.

He started working dispatch for HPD Airport in the early 90s, while attending the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy.

Upon graduation he was hired by Baytown Police Department where he enjoyed his time as an officer and school resource officer. He worked his way up in rank to lieutenant.

As lieutenant he served time as an Admin LT. overseeing the budget and patrol fleet. He also enjoyed his role as a patrol lieutenant, where he served until his recent retirement.

Chris was a fun-loving guy, loved to sing and enjoyed his time with family and friends. His hobbies were cars and politics. He loved his mopars, motorcycles and other unique vehicles.

One could always find him working on a project to upgrade something on one of his show cars.

His other hobby was politics and he was passionate about his Republican beliefs. If not running for election himself, he was serving on the board of the Republican Party of Texas and volunteering for candidates.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Peevey Funeral Home.

Miguel Angel Fernandez

On Saturday May 22, 2022, Miguel Angel Fernandez, was called into paradise at the young age of 41. Angel was born on June 20, 1980, in Houston to Lorenzo and Guadalupe Fernandez.

Angel was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to his beloved Houston teams. He was the Astros, Rockets and Texans #1 fan. No matter what city or state he was in, he made sure to let everyone know where he was from.

Angel had a deep love for music. He was the "Grito King." He could always be found listening to tejano music and singing along to all his favorite songs. If one could hear the music blaring throughout the house, they were sure he was about to fire up the grill. He loved to cook and grill for family and friends because that's just what he did. He just wanted to make people lives joyful and, of course, he would boast about how no other could compare to his cooking skills.

One of his favorite sayings was "Puro Fernandez." Family was his everything. He had such a large and charismatic personality. There was never a dull moment with Angel.

Angel is survived by his parents Lorenzo and Guadalupe Fernandez; his daughter Desiree Angelique Fernandez; his brother and sister Rene and Bianca Lizette Fernandez; his sister-in-law Michelle Fernandez; and his nieces and nephews Juliana Lysette Aguirre, Camila Laura Vega, Cassandra Lizbeth Vega, Lorenzo Armando Aguirre, Levi Grayson Fernandez and Dylan James Fernandez.

Angel will forever live in his family's hearts and be remembered as their wild child who lived life to the very fullest with no regrets.

Visitation is set for Friday, May 27, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by the celebration of Angel's life at 10:30 a.m. at Peevey Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery.

Martin Colbin Craven Sr.

Martin Colbin Craven Sr. was born Dec. 1, 1945 in Mallet, La. to Ashton and Orenia Craven. He passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 20, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Cleveland, John Albin, Ashton, Peter Louis, Dr. Carroll Guillory; sister Merci Thibodeaux; and step-son Ray Anthony Thomas.

He is survived by his adoring wife of 43 years, Glorene; daughter Orenia; son Martin Jr; and wife Alicia; brothers Daniel Craven, Patrick Craven (Andrea), Nelson Craven (Vivian), CSM Robert Craven (Shirbillion); sisters Catherine Boutte, Eva Margaret Portier, Dorothy Thibodeaux, Linda Magee Brenda Craven; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Martin was a star athlete growing up in St. Landry Parish excelling at all sports but especially track and field, and graduated third in his class from Carter G. Woodson High School in 1964. He attended Southern University before moving to California to join the Peace Corps.

Martin married the love of his life Glorene and to this union, two children were born; and he provided them with a beautiful life.

Martin worked more than 35 years in the industrial cleaning industry. He worked his way up and did every job, finally retiring as an operations manager a few years ago. Affectionately known to all as Big Daddy, he was the first face one saw as they entered the building (if they were lucky enough to get past him).

Martin loved to coordinate family parties, reunions and events. Making sure that everything and everyone was included and taken care of was a natural instinct and talent of his. He loved to "burn up his pit" for all and would send one home with barbecue leftovers for days. If one was ever lucky enough to discuss sports or attend a sporting event with him, one was in for a treat. He faithfully watched all sports, especially his beloved San Francisco 49ers, Astros and Rockets. Some of the best memories his children have are going to the Rockets and Astros games with him, along with attending every Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo they could.

Martin was an active member of St Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church for more than 30 years, serving as an usher, greeter, 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and anywhere else he was needed.

In his retirement, he got back to his roots, cultivating a backyard garden full of fresh vegetables such as okra, mustard greens, tomatoes, bell peppers and much more.

A loving son, brother, Uncle Bear, husband and father, his example will shine on through every life he touched near and far. Whether guiding one through life's twists and turns, or making them laugh until they couldn't breathe with one of his famous jokes or stories, he always had an open heart and a big smile.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Saturday, May 28, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Rite of Committal will follow at Houston Memorial Gardens, 2426 Cullen Blvd., Pearland, TX 77581.

Dayna Charise (Lisbony) Lock

Dayna Charise (Lisbony) Lock of La Porte passed away Wednesday morning, May 18, 2022, at the age of 43.

Born Jan. 8, 1979, in Houston, she was a longtime resident of the South Belt area and is survived by her husband Phillip Lock; sons Dylan and Paxton; daughter Christina; parents Charles and Christine Lisbony; mother-in-law Rosie Lock; brothers and sisters-in-law Cullen, Dan, Valeshka and Jennifer; sister-in-law Loretta Keese; brother-in-law Larry Lock; aunt Lynette Cannon; uncle and aunt Gus and Kristi Smith; bestie Ranise Maynard; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dayna was a 1997 graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School. She attended San Jacinto College South where she enjoyed participating in a variety of theater productions, including "Jesus Christ Superstar." The love of music was a lifelong passion. Dayna loved to sing, whether belting out her signature karaoke song "At Last" or uplifting others as a member of the Clearpoint Church worship team, along with Phil.

Since being diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in 2019, Dayna also used her voice to raise awareness about the devastating effects of this vicious, preventable disease. She emphasized the importance of wearing sunscreen and having annual skin checks.

Even as her illness advanced, Dayna remained a beacon of unwavering faith and hope, inspiring all she encountered. Her legacy of grace and kindness will live on through her children, friends and family. "Be a light in someone's day today," she wrote, "a smile, a kind word, a sweet compliment to a stranger. Any little thing, be loving and kind."

Dayna's family is grateful for the outpouring of love they received during this long, difficult journey. A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, May 28, at Clearpoint Church, 5151 E. Sam Houston Parkway S., Pasadena, TX 77505. Memories and messages to the family may be shared at http://peeveyfuner als.com/obits/.

Elected officials share their words

Statement from DA Kim Ogg on Judge Hidalgo

We at the District Attorney's Office take an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, the laws of the United States and of this State, Texas. We rely upon evidence to bring cases before grand juries, courts and trial juries. Our mission is to seek justice in every single case and we are doing our job.

The nearly daily public misstatements being made by Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo about pending felony cases brought against three members of her staff now compel comment to the public by this office and by me, the top law enforcement official in Harris County. Failing to do so allows a top county official, in her official capacity, to continue to improperly influence those people of Harris County who will serve on the jury in this case. This harms everyone, including the accused, and must stop.

The process our Harris County government utilizes to issue contracts and to aid Harris County residents with problems like COVID-19 should be a totally transparent process, ethically and under law. The criminal charges currently being prosecuted by the Harris County DA's Office were brought after a diverse grand jury indicted the defendants.

An indictment is a finding by a grand jury of probable cause that crime occurred, and in this instance that three "public servants," while working in the County Judge's Office, diverted an $11 million contract to a political consultant under the guise of COVID vaccine outreach – money that a more qualified bidder could have used to accomplish the worthwhile goal of increasing awareness and participation in COVID vaccination in underrepresented communities throughout Harris County.

In this case, a grand jury spent five months reviewing evidence and listening to testimony concerning the Elevate Strategies contract procurement. Judge Hidalgo has referred to case evidence, to information the investigators and prosecutors don't have. She has an ethical duty and responsibility to provide any evidence under oath to the Texas Rangers and she should do so immediately.

The criminal justice process is not a debate. It is not theater. It is the search for truth and the place for accountability under the law. We do not fight out our differences in the streets or on social media and I will not try this case in the court of public opinion. We will try this case, like every other criminal case, in a court of law before a jury of peers, and we will look to them for a fair outcome. When all the evidence is seen by a trial court, justice will prevail; our work continues.

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County offers water safety tips

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– **Never let one's guard down at home:** Install alert devices on all doors and windows that lead to the pool area. Install a fence at least five feet high around the pool. Keep proper safety equipmentnear the pool.

– **Knowing how to swim does not make one's child safe:** If a child suddenly falls into a fast-moving current or becomes too tired, they can panic and forget their swimming skills. Don't rely on inflatable devices for protection. When children are playing in and around water, make sure they wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for their weight and size.

Residents should know what to do in an emergency. Learning CPR and basic water rescue skills may help one save a life. Also, residents should keep a first-aid kit and emergency phone numbers nearby.

To learn more about water safety, visit redcross.org. Everyone plays a role in drowning prevention.

Beamer Ditch work comes to halt

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"Construction of the Mud Gully (Beamer Ditch) Channel Conveyance improvements project is being actively monitored and followed by the Flood Control District, which includes contract notification requirements to confirm the contractor's intentions," a statement released from the district read. "We will be working with the surety company and other contract mechanisms to make sure the project moves forward. Additionally, as this project is part of the Clear Creek Federal Project, it adds another layer of complexity to construction requirements and deadlines.

"Please understand that there are legal processes we have to go through that are set by contract, state law or both. These mechanisms are slow, but they are there designed to protect the public's interest and contractor's interest to make sure we have a project in place that can move forward. The Flood Control district is working to get the job done as quickly as possible. Any additional information or updates will be provided on our project page."

Funding for the the $10.7 million project is divided between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Harris County, with the county's portion being part of a $2.5 billion bond package.

The project has been marred by problems since work began, with workers accidentally busting a city waterline on the first day of construction.

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

Book drop

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

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. Visit https://www.hcpl.net/reopening for reopening information or the main website at https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing. The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

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 26, 10:30 a.m. Baby Time. Join Kathy Pham and Jasmine Washington for In-Person Baby Time. For babies 0 to 18 months who cannot walk confidently.

Thursday, May 26, 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 26, 2 - 3 p.m. Parker Williams Book Club. This month's book club selection is "The Paragon Hotel" by Lyndsay Faye. Contact the branch to reserve your copy. Attend in-person or virtually. Contact Tanner Adams at tanner.adams@hcpl.net for more information or to request an online invitation.

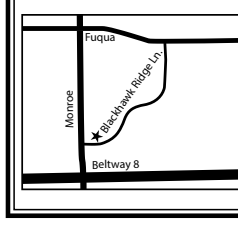
Thursday, May 26, 5 p.m. Teen Summer Volunteer Orientation. The Parker Williams Library will be having a Summer Volunteer Orientation and Training for teenagers 13+ in the Community Room. Volunteers will be able to get the Summer Volunteer Application packet. They will learn the responsibilities of volunteers, get a library tour and receive training.

Friday, May 27, 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/Parker WilliamsLibrary.

Tuesday, May 31, 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.

Durham Park Community Garage Sale

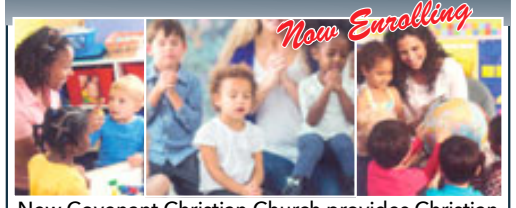


Saturday, June 4, 2022
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rain or Shine

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
Catholic Church
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie, Pastor
Rev. Kingsley Nwoko, Parochial Vicar
11011 Hall Rd.
(between Beamer & Blackhawk)
www.stlukescatholic.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE
(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.

New Covenant Christian Church Day Care *Christian Based Child Care*



New Covenant Christian Church provides Christian based child care for the local community. Director Nedra Jackson and her staff are here to take perfect care of your children while you work.
281.481.2003
www.newcovenantchristianchurchhouston.com
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2022 Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1 2022

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begin just south of Kingwood Drive and continue to Nacogdoches.

County officials recommend each household assemble a disaster relief kit that includes key items such as flashlights, cell phones, extra batteries, battery chargers, a portable radio, a first aid kit, emergency water and food, medical supplies, a nonelectric can opener, a highway map and important documents, such as driver's licenses, passports, insurance policies and health cards.

All Residents are urged to cover their windows with shielding materials and also to secure or put up any loose items around their homes.

Evacuees should fill their vehicles with gasoline as early as possible and take only one automobile, as extra cars create traffic congestion.

Those leaving town are encouraged to bring extra cash in case banks are closed and ATMs are not working.

Fleeing citizens are also urged to notify family and friends (especially those out of the area) of their plans and destinations.

Disabled individuals and seniors who require assistance leaving the area should call the state's help line at 211 or visit www.211texas.org/211.

For more information, visit www.hcoem.org.

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management offers the following tips.

Preparedness

When a hurricane warning is issued by the National Weather Service and the coastal area is threatened, residents should:

• Monitor local TV and radio stations.

• Fuel vehicles and generators.

• Check disaster supply kit.

• Cover windows with plywood.

• Bring in all furniture, toys and any other objects that could become missiles.

• Moor boats to a safe and secure place.

• Take pictures of property and contents for insurance purposes.

• Evacuate immediately, if advised.

If residents stay home during the hurricane and are not in a flood prone area:

• Fill bathtubs and all available containers with water.

• Turn off utilities, if requested.

• Remain indoors in a closet, bathroom or hallway on the lower level of the house, away from windows.

• Cover one's self and family members with a mattress or a dining room table to protect yourself from falling debris.

Disaster supply kit checklist

Residents should make sure that disaster preapredness kits include the following:

• Water – At least seven-day supply (one gallon per person per day).

• Food – At least seven day supply of nonperishable/canned food (Change out stored water and food supplies every six months).

• First-aid kit.

• Flashlight with extra batteries.

• Battery powered radio.

• Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.).

• Tools and supplies.

• Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.).

• Change of clothes and bedding.

• Cash.

• Important family documents (birth certificates, insurance/ bank account information, etc.).

• Food, water and medicine for your pets.

• Kennels or crates for pets.

Stay informed

If residents live in a low-lying, flood-prone area, they may be mandated to leave, because heightened seas and tides can affect such homes.

If residents live in a mobile home in any evacuation zone, plan to evacuate anytime a hurricane threatens. Powerful winds are capable of destroying mobile homes.

If residents are traveling with young children, elderly family members or people with functional access needs, they should leave early.

Waiting for a general evacuation can put their health at risk and lengthen travel time.

Flood insurance

Residents wishing to purchase flood insurance must do so at least 30 days before a storm in order to guarantee coverage.

Davila earns bachelor's degree

Clear Horizons and San Jac alumna Jocelyn Davila graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in May 2018 at 20 years of age.

Following her graduation, Davila worked for a year at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Memorial Hermann Hospital until her acceptance to the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

On May 21, 2022 she will receive her doctorate in physical therapy at only 24 years old. She has also recently accepted a position in physical therapy at Ben Taub hospital in the downtown Houston Medical Center.

Davila's family and friends are very proud of her accomplishments, and look forward to seeing what her career has in store for her.

PISD Reading Challenge winner crowned

At the Pasadena Independent School District Name That Book Reading Challenge, on April 23, 2022, Morris Middle School won first place. The team won gold medals and a trophy for the school library. The seven members who fulfilled the required reading identified books from which they were read quotes. The Morris team was tied for first place with two other schools, but went on to a tie-breaker round in which they battled to secure the win.

Left to right, are Morris Middle School winners of the PISD Reading Challenge Emily Zuniga, Javanni Capuchino, Cheryl Patrick (librarian), Leah Moreno, Avery Payne, Phi Dang, Ricky Doan and Khai Nguyen.

Moore Elementary honors teachers of the year

Moore Elementary 2022 Teacher of the Year is Marie Alanis (right), tech liaison and First Year Teacher of the Year is Maria Vega, intervention teacher. The school and staff are thankful for their dedication.

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Pasadena Memorial Honor Roll announced

Pasadena Memorial High School recently announced their honor roll students for the next to last reporting for the current school year.

Ninth Grade

Estephania Abascal, Leila Affleje, Stefany Aguilar Gallardo, David Aguilar, Kelly Agustin, Hephzibah Alaniz, Lidia Aldana Portillo, Brandon Alderete Corona and Rogelio Alvarado.

Kimberly Amador, Joselyn Amaro, Raquell Amaya, Wilmer Amaya, Fabian Amor, Kemora Andrade, Keiley Anthony, Alphin Antony and Mia Arana.

Vanessa Arana, Janely Arias, Melissa Arizpe, Metao Armstrong, Brisa Arredondo, Yazmin Arteaga del Real, Yesenia Arteaga del Real, Felicity Arteaga and Camila Ayala.

Daniel Baez, Diana Bahena-Rodriguez, Aldrin Baluyut, Andrea Banda, Julio Barron, Sandra Barron, Rafael Benavides, Patrick Bernal and Daniel Berrones.

Emilio Betancourt Martinez, Edward Bisono Felix, Marycathryn Boyer, Aslyn Buenrostro, Allan Cabanig, Miguel Campuzano, Ellie Cantarero, Tommy Cao and Ellen Carrillo.

Marcely Cazares, Jesus Cazorla di Geronimo, Yulianna Cedillo, Omayra Cerda, Sarahi Chavez Martinez, Julian Clemons, Tiffany Cole, Jacob Condado and Adison Cooper.

Allison Cortazar Elizondo, Kimberly Cuencas Carbajal, Miranda Cuevas, Shane Daly, Eric Danh, Elizabeth-Truc Dao, Joshua Daugereaux, Levi Del Angel and Abigail Denham.

Kendra Denoon, Carla Diaz, Mark Diaz, Vy Dinh, Jesus Diosabot, Kevin Drey, Giovanni Escalante, Alonso Escamilla and Jaime Escamilla.

Mariah Escamilla, Naomi Escareno, Yonis Escobar, Diego Escobedo, Isabel Espinoza, Julian Estrada Zavaleta, Joselyne Estrada, Delayna Fernandez and Kayshia Flores.

Monserrat Flores, Jennifer Galan, Maria Galeano, Noah Galvan, Jasadee Gaona, Anthony Garay, Josue Garcia Mayorga, Daniel Garcia and Gabriel Garcia.

Isaiah Garcia, Nahomi Garcia, Jesus Gardea, Arlene Garza, Gavin Garza, Karen Gil, Da'Jarius Golden, Mia Gomez and Angie Gonzalez.

Atziri Gonzalez, Barbara Gonzalez, Gael Gonzalez, Kayla Gonzalez, Nashly Gonzalez, Daphne Goytortua, Dayanara Granados, Sophia Grote and Sayuri Guadarrama.

Bree Gutierrez, Nayely Gutierrez, Christina Guzman, Lesliany Heredia, Dylan Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez, Michelle Hernandez, Erick Herrera Salazar and Camila Hinojosa.

Gavin Hinojosa, Musaab Hoque, David Houser, Kristine Huynh, Miah Hypolite, Kara Ingersoll, Elizabeth Interiano Madrid, Jacob Iraheta and Jeremiah Isom.

Francisco Jimenez, Gisselle Jimenez, Rodrigo Jimenez, Axel Juarez, Marco Juarez, Michael Judson, Keevin King, Natalia Le Goenaga and Britney Le.

Ngan Le, Isaias Leal, Natalia Leal, Illeana Leija, Kwok Lin, Hector Lopez, Kennedey Lopez, Mario Lopez and Miguel Lozano.

Kimberly Luviano, Gabriel Marcos, Amanda Marler, Isabella Marshall, Callie Martin, Dannery Martinez Arjona, Angel Martinez, Carmelo Martinez and Jonathan Martinez.

Kayla Martinez, Marie Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Carmelo Mata, Sean McCoy, Crew McDonald, Alondra Medellin Rodriguez, Karyme Medina and Michael Medina.

Braison Mejia, Yamileth Melendez, Ethan Mendoza Vazquez, Gabriel Mendoza, Juan Merino-Ruiz, Aiden Moes, Grecia Monarrez, Leonardo Moran and Gustavo Moreno.

Bryant Morfin, Ibtihaj Mubashir, Cassandra Munoz, Alan Navarro, Genesis Navarro, Corey Nelloms, Judith Nelson, Emily Neri and Tony Ngo.

Alex Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Vinh Nguyen, Orlando Ochoa, Alan Olvera, Angela Orellana, Avril Ortega Arceo, Citlali Ortiz Pedroza, Julian Ortiz and Aldo Padron.

Charles Palacios, Alfredo Palomo, Faith Paredes, Alejandro Paternina, Osman Paz, Isaac Pereda, Ashley Perez, Bethany Perez and Cassandra Perez.

Rafael Perez, Kimberly Perla, Khang Phan, Luis Portilla, Daniel Quezada, Angelica Ramirez Escobar, Gabriel Ramos, Jayden Rangel and Amber Reyes.

Andre Reyes, Jaqueline Reyes, Joshua Reyes, Christiam Reyna Tomei, Jayme Reyna, Magally Reyna, Rey Rios, Erica Rivas and Aaliyah Robles.

Anthony Rodriguez, Emelyn Rodriguez, Kassandra Rodriguez, Kelly Rodriguez, Nichelle Rodriguez, Oziel Rodriguez, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Manuel Romero and Michael Romero.

Sheyla Romero, Krisslynn Roque, Genesis Rosales Alfaro, Frank Rosas, Grace Rosenbaum, Alexander Rubio, Ricardo Rubio, Andrea Saenz and Andrea Sagastizado.

Christopher Sahagun, Isaac Salazar, Mia Santamaria Wareham, David Santos, Adrienne Smith, Maria Soler Rodriguez, Angel Soto, Erick Soto and Megan Stuart.

Lena Swick, Isis Talamantes, Makaylla Talavera, Joel Tavera, Shaylen Thompson, Amayah Torres, Jalissa Torres, Anh To and Anaelizabeth Uriostegui.

Kianna Valadez, Nevaeh Valadez, Diana Valdez-Cano, Silvia Vielma, Joshua Villarreal, Ilyana Villasenor, Paeton Walker, Charisa Wanglertsakunchai and Cheyenne Wetmore.

Jo'Anna Williams, Vivian Wu, Mariana Yado, Evelyn Yanez, Joan Zamora, Paulina Zapata, Anthony Zeledon Moreno and Nadia Zetino-Valencia.

10th Grade

Lorelai Adame, Mia Adriano, Steve Aguilar, Maya Alaniz, Diego Alarcon, Elida Almaraz, Emily Alvarado, Jesus Alvarez Villalobos and Carlos Amaya Vargas.

Perla Amezcua, Chloe Anderson, Manlio Arango, Jaslyn Araujo, Aimee Argueta, Matthew Argueta, Diego Armenta, Leslie Arredondo and Rey Arredondo.

Maya Arteaga-Houjami, Aaron Avila, Andres Avilez, Adrian Avina, Alejandro Avina, Dayana Bahena, Prabhleen Bains, Angelo Baluyut and Sindy Barrera Serrano.

Madeline Barrera, Lesly Barron, Jazmine Bates, Yaretsi Beltran Lechuga, Giselle Beltran, Summer Billings, Judy Bittar, Lynaida Bonilla and Gavin Braffett.

Hannah Brooks, Debanhi Bueno, Ethan Burden, Destiny Calixto, Alexa Camacho, Caelib Canals, Fernando Cantu Lopez, Israel Cantu and Zachary Caracheo.

Ada Carbajal, Kaitlyn Carr, Aiden Carranza, Emelia Casteel, Andrea Castillo, Karina Castro, Karla Chapa, Nathan Chavez and Sofia Chavez.

Morgan Claxton, Isabella Condado, Ricardo Cordova, Aileen Cruz, Ashley Cruz, Jason Cruz, Santos Cuellar and Aaliyah Davis.

Aliyah Deleon, Alisson Delgado Gutierrez, Carolina Delgado, Vedika Deva, Sophia Diaz, Herleen Dinh, Fatima Diosdado, Princess Edogiawerie and Hugo Estrada.

Madeline Estrada, Justin Facundo, Isabel Flores, Carlos Funez, Valeria Garcia Mayorga, Alondra Garcia, Christopher Garcia, Cristofer Garcia and Jolianna Garcia.

Helen Garza, Sarah Garza, Mauricio Gloria, Ashley Gomez, Mia Gomez, Adam Gonzalez, Daniel Gonzalez, Frida Gonzalez and Pablo Gonzalez.

Shailyn Gonzalez, Vanessa Gonzalez, James Gordon, Eddie Gutierrez, Emerson Guzman Reyez, Saul Guzman, Hanna Hagar, Alejandro Hernandez and Kiara Hernandez.

Nicholas Hernandez, Vivien Hernandez, Lan Hoang, Nguyen Hoang, Analece Inocencio-Delvillar, Giana Joplin, Francisco Juarez, Devin Lara and Anna Le.

Uyen Le, Aleyna Leblanc, Gia Lilly, Elena Lopez Huerta, Emily Lopez, Eric Lopez, Maria Lopez, Oscar Lopez, Vanessa Loya and Daniel Lozano.

Nathaniel Luna, Naydelin Luviano, Megan Ly, Lauren Lynch, Vincent Mac, Nicole Machuca, Stacey Marin, Fernanda Martinez and Melissa Martinez.

Devany Mata, Alejandro Mateos, Madusu Meite, Nicolas Mendoza Moran, Abraham Mercado, Casey Merlan, Julissa Molina, Laila Molina, Samantha Montero and Braulio Montiel.

Keren Morales, Sophia Morales, Evelyn Moran, Marbella Navarro, Anh Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Kylie Obregon, Kaleb Ojeda and Mindy Olvera.

Estefani Pavon, Cali Pena, Christopher Pena, Jaime Pena, Mariana Perales, Richard Perales, Cassandra Perez, Ruby Pineda and Wendy Quiroz.

Krislin Raju, Mariana Ramos, Jayden Rangel, Jose Rangel, Patricio Rebolloso, Angel Reyes, Breana Richardson, Nicole Rios and Yair Rivera.

Zoe Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez Flores, Alexis Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Jaimy Rodriguez-Quintanilla, Julissa Romero, Yahaira Romero and Alexandra Rosales.

Brielle Rubio, Betzy Salazar, Laela Salazar, Alexia Santellanes, Jonah Santos, Mason Schnettler, Neyda Sifuentes, Savannah Smith and Ashley Solis.

Yecenia Tamez, Hoang To, Caiden Tobias, Isaiah Torres, Leylani Torres.Yareli Torres, Austin Tran, Holly Tran and Michelle Tran.

Mai Truong, Emery Tullos, Ana Turrubiates, Murisa Turrubiates, Ngan Van, Marissa Vasquez, Aglae Vazquez and Lyzandra Vela.

Angel Villarreal, Laisha Villarreal, Aurora Williams, Alana Zambrano, Maryuri Zelaya Valdez, Josue Zetino Artega and Valerie Zuniga.

11th Grade

Anna Abrego Soriano, Jazzlynn Aguilar, Wendy Aguilar, Siani Alanis, Marcelino Alaniz, Susana Alcocer, Ashley Aleman, Arly Alfaro and Ashley Alfaro.

Jabari Antoine, Viviana Arredondo, Chance Arriaga, Angel Arroyo, Jimena Avila-Garcia, Miguel Azua, Hazar Baba, Briana Baker and Angel Balderas.

Juan Banda, Jonathan Banegas, Francisco Barahona, Jennifer Barrios, Roseli Bisono Feliz, Jose Bonilla, Demetri Bragg, Andrei Buenrostro and Brandon Bui.

Bianca Burnett, Emil Caballero, Eva Caldera, Kaitlyn Campos, Kaleb Campos, Linda Campos, Gianna Cantu, Eliana Cardenas and Homero Carrasco.

Emma Carro, Olivia Casas, Samantha Castro, Alexa Cavazos, Yazmin Cerda, Aza Cherry, Chloe Clark, Claudia Contreras and Naila Contreras.

Riley Cornner, Ella Daley, Yoali Enriquez, Vianey Espinoza, Andrea Estrada, Sebastian Farias Wence, Phoenix Fielden, Ashley Flores and Jenae Flores.

Phoebe Franklin, Maggi French, Alexander Galan, Kevin Garcia Gonzalez, Angel Garcia, Arianna Garcia, Haley Garza, Jackelyn Garza and Noah Gaytan.

Claudia Gomez, Izrael Gomez, Francisco Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Marlen Gonzalez, Yajaira Gonzalez, Hailee Grappe and Julie Guevara.

Adam Gullion, Swazi Gurnell, Santiago Gurrusquieta, Jasmine Guzman, Chyler Harris, Johanna Hernandez Armenta, Graciela Hernandez, Hannah Hernandez and Cyleigh Herrera.

Javier Herrera, Maryann Herrera, Angel Hinojosa, Yahir Jaramillo Gonzalez, Kiarai Jessie, Christopher Jimenez, Shakty Juarez, Andy Lam and Alani Lara.

Nayah Laurent, Qui Le, Alberto Lezama Garcia, Lorenzo Lezcano, Daniel Licerio, Devon Longoria, Evelin Lopez, Madeline Lopez and Madyson Lopez.

Martin Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Joseph Luna, Guadalupe Madrigal, Steven Maldonado, Gabreala Marshall, Marcos Martinez Moyeda, Ivan Martinez, Jared Martinez, Juliette Martinez, Liliana Martinez, Oscar Martinez and Zayla Martinez.

Joseph Martino, Ciro Mata, Elizabeth Mejia, Joshua Mendoza, Anthony Messina, Isabelle Milam, Nabil Miramontes, Abigail Mitchell and Tayler Mohn.

Ryan Moncayo, Michael Montemayor Bendetto, Aldo Morales, Ariana Moreno, Emily Moreno, Alicia Moreno-Lopez, Jose Morin, Lilly Munoz and Marina Munoz.

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Aureli Rutiaga, Oziel Salazar, Haley Salisbury, Amari Sandoval, Faith Santiago, Katherine Saravia Alvarado, Daisy Schoppe, Ann Sebastian and Jakob Serna.

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Angel Villalobos, Manuel Villanueva, Gabriel Villarreal, Victoria Villasenor, Thao Vo Tuong Vo and Emma Weiser.

Justina West, Avy Zapata, Rosalinda Zapata, Gabriella Zepeda, Madelyn Zikogiannis and Adrianna Zuniga.

12th Grade

Leslie Alfaro, Alexy Alvarado, Naomi Alvarenga, Emily Alvarez, Evelyn Amaro, Chelsy Amaya, Steven Angel, Alan Anthony and Roberto Arredondo.

Julia Ayala, Jocelyn Azua, Abigail Balderas, Naomi Bautista, Kaitlin Bernal, Leslie Bernal, Douglas Blythe, Sarah Bui and Anahi Calderon.

Hector Campos, Carrisen Canals, Colin Cantu, Genesis Cantu, Greg Caringer, Savannah Carranza, Leslie Carrillo Medina, Molly Casas and Xilonen Castro.

Allan Cedillo, Jason Cedillo, Keyunna Claiborne, Courtney Colston, Laday Comeaux, Sofia Contreras Rueda, Leonardo Coreas Vargas, Daniel Cortez Serrato and Jake Creason.

Julie Crespo, Jake Cruz, Yessica Cruz, Trent Daley, Lori Damian, Briana Damian-Rios, Kayla Davila, Emily De Anda Pulido and Brianna De Jesus Antonio.

Rachel Del Angel, Erika Delgado, Madelyn Delossantos, Erika Diaz Longoria, Isabella Diaz Rojas, Anali Diaz, Kiren Diaz, Alan Duarte and Atenas Duarte.

Aditya Elanjickal, Gavin Erskins, Daniela Esparza, Kaden Fernandez, Joseph Fitzgerald, Kayla Flores, Linda Flores, Emma French and Leonardo Frias.

Grace Gallagher, Andrea Gallardo, Isaac Gamez, Isabella Gandarilla, Christian Garcia, Isaac Garcia, Isabella Garcia, Janelle Garcia and Joel Garcia.

Yahir Garcia, Darwinson Garcia-Velasquez, Aleyna Garza, Julian Garza, Patricio Garza, Rosalynn Garza, Tyerica Gill, Abigail Gonzalez, Alberto Gonzalez and Andrea Gonzalez.

Jorge Gonzalez, Moses Gonzalez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez-Espinosa, Kyle Gregory, Shayla Grubbs, Jesus Guerrero Cansino, Sophie Guerrero and Matthew Guevara.

Briana Guzman, Vivian Guzman, Heaven Hansen, Emily Hear, Ariadna Hernandez Armenta, Mya Hernandez, Viviana Hernandez, Luciano Hinojosa and Skylar Hinton.

Gia Hoang, Madison Hoop, Courtney Hunton, Elizabeth Hurtado, Jazmin Izaguirre, Cheyanne Johnson, Cory Johnson, Eugene Juan and Sednazitlalli Juarez.

Madison Lamb, Nicholas Leon, Karina Lima, Aidan Lopez, Damian Lopez, Faith Lopez, Travis Lopez, Han Luu and Alyssa Madrid.

Perla Magana, Israel Marenco, Angela Marler, Aimee Martinez, Cinthea Martinez, Eunice Martinez, Janysa Martinez, Lillyana Martinez and Sofia Martinez.

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Jeyni Montoya, Aiden Moran, Maritza Moreno, Cadey Morren, Mai Ngo, Briahna Nguyen, Christopher Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen and Tim Nguyen.

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Shyla Torres, Dustin Tran, Hillary Tran, Lien Tran, Kaylie Trimble, Kristina Tu, Delmy Umanzor, Brandon Vargas and Natalie Vasquez.

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Remember When

45 years ago (1977)

Mylene Kalhorn, a student at Thompson Intermediate won scholarships to attend classes in the Oakland Ballet Company, San Franciso Ballet and Houston Ballet Academy.

The J. Frank Dobie band won the highest award in the University Interscholastic League competition, when it was awarded the Sweepstakes trophy, for receiving a 1 in the annual contest.

40 years ago (1982)

An 11 percent pay increase for teachers and support personnel was approved by Clear Creek school trustees at their regular meeting.

Sagewood Shopping Center, with 70,000 square feet of retail space, was set to open at Beamer and Scarsdale Boulevard. The 8-acre site cost $4 million to develop, and would contain a Minimax grocery store, a Walgreens and 20 to 25 shops and restaurants.

Three men and two women were arrested in the parking lot of Almeda Square as the result of a drug sting. All five were charged with delivery of cocaine after more than $100,000 worth of cocaine was seized.

Registration for the first summer session at San Jacinto College's south campus was 1,082, up 35 percent from the same period the year before.

35 years ago (1987)

Stephen Laymon and Nancy Teichelman replaced Bill McNabb and Roy Birkhead as principals of Meador and Stuchbery elementaries, respectively.

Randy Sawyer, a Dobie graduate, signed a major-league baseball contract with the Texas Rangers.

Dobie's Matt Wingo set a school record of 58 feet 10 inches in the shot put.

30 years ago (1992)

The Pasadena ISD school board voted 4 to 3 not to comply with state guidelines for the length of the school day for students in kindergarten through second grade.

Chieko Webb, owner of Chi's Florist and Gifts, received the Small Business of the Year award from the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

Thompson Intermediate student Alisha Broussard placed third in national gymnastics championships held in Boston. Broussard competed against 110 other girls.

The South Belt Sharks swim team named Mallory Parker, Jimmy Turner, Carli Rankin, Ashley Warnix and Travis Patterson as swimmers of the week.

25 years ago (1997)

Scott Carpenter and Michele Glosup were selected as Thompson Intermediate's recipients of the prestigious American Legion Award, which is given to an outstanding eighth-grade boy and girl.

The J. Frank Dobie band was selected Overall Grand Champion at Music Fest Orlando.

Dobie senior Anthony Carr earned a scholarship to play both football and baseball at Prairie View University.

20 years ago (2002)

South Belt Clear Creek Independent School District students attending the overcrowded Wedgewood were to be sent to Greene and Landolt elementaries until the new Weber was ready for occupancy.

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees named Patricia McLane-Granger, principal of Lakeland Elementary in Humble ISD, as the new principal for Moore Elementary.

15 years ago (2007)

San Jac College South President Linda Watkins retired from her position as campus president following the 2006 - 2007 school year.

The third president since the South campus opened in 1979, Watkins began her San Jac career in 2000 as vice president of instruction. She had previously served as dean of instruction at Tyler Junior College.

In 2005, Watkins was named San Jacinto College's Association of Educational Office Personnel Boss of the Year.

"She has made a remarkable difference for the faculty and staff at San Jac South," said Jeanie Wright, administrative assistant in the president's office. "She exhibits a leadership style that is unequaled in effectiveness and diplomacy and has the most utmost respect for everyone on campus."

10 years ago (2012)

The results from the May 29 primary were counted, with several local races headed to a July runoff. In the hotly contested race for Harris County Precinct 2 constable, two South Belt residents fared well. Dobie graduate Chris McDonald clinched the Republican nomination, winning 60 percent of the vote. Tom Boone received 17 percent, Joe Alanis 12 percent and Edward Rios 11 percent. In the contest for the Democratic nomination, South Belt resident and local patrol sergeant, Zerick Guinn, headed to a runoff against Chris Diaz. Guinn received 33 percent of the vote to Diaz's 16 percent 996. Joe Martinez received 14 percent, Lee Hernandez 12 percent, Jeff Freeman 8 percent, Harry Zamora 7 percent, Danny Avalos 3 percent, Ruben Loreto 3 percent, Daniel Vela 2 percent and Victor Archer Sr. 2 percent.

Despite winning the most votes in Harris County, longtime state Sen. Mike Jackson narrowly lost the Republican bid to fill the U.S. representative seat in the newly created District 36. In the race to fill Jackson's former state District 11 Senate seat, Larry Taylor won the Republican nomination, handily defeating Dave Norman and Daniel McCool. Taylor went on to face Democrat Jacqueline Acquisapace in November's general election.

While local City Councilmember Mike Sullivan was successful in his bid for the Republican nomination for Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector, local City Councilmember Wanda Adams was not successful in her run for the position of District 131 state representative.

Longtime state Rep. Robert Talton, who formerly represented the South Belt community, was successful in his bid for the Republican nomination for county attorney, receiving 64 percent of the vote to challenger Leslie Johnson's 36 percent. Talton went on to face Democrat Vince Ryan in the general election.

U.S. Rep. Pete Olson handily won the Republican nomination to maintain his District 22 seat, receiving 76 percent of the vote to challenger Barbara Carlson's 24 percent. In November, Olson will face off against Democrat Kesha Rogers, who narrowly defeated K.P. George, receiving 51 percent of the vote.

State Rep. John Davis maintained his District 129 seat, easily defeating challenger Mary Huls. Davis received 77 percent of the vote to Huls' 23 percent.

State Rep. Garnet Coleman easily won the Democratic nomination to maintain his District 147 seat, receiving 87 percent of the vote to challenger Ray Hill's 13 percent. Coleman went on to face Republican John Faulk in the November election.

Houston City Council voted 16-1 Wednesday, May 30, to approve the expansion of Hobby Airport to allow Southwest Airlines to operate international flights. The lone dissenting vote was cast by Councilmember Jerry Davis, whose district includes Bush Intercontinental Airport, and many of his constituents work for United and say they risk losing their jobs under the proposal.

Sagemont Church celebrated its 46th anniversary with the opening of its new worship center. In the works for several years, the new facility, along with the church's new education space, is approximately 115,000 square feet in size. The new sanctuary seats roughly 2,500. Expansion costs are estimated at $31 million. As with all Sagemont projects, construction was done without taking on any debt.

5 years ago (2017)

A century of aviation history – and the promise of a space-age future – were celebrated Saturday, May 20, at the 100th anniversary special event at Ellington Airport. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and Aviation Director Mario Diaz were joined by other local, state and federal elected officials, as well as military and NASA leaders for the family-friendly event at the airport. Approximately 1,500 aviation enthusiasts and community members from throughout Houston enjoyed food, live music, games and aircraft displays. Originally built in 1917 during the height of World War I, Ellington Field, now referred to as Ellington Airport, was used as a pilot training facility. At its peak, the base housed approximately 5,000 men and 250 aircraft (a technology then still in its infancy). After the war's conclusion, the base was deemed unnecessary by the military and was ordered to be dismantled. In 1928, what little remained of the base was destroyed by fire.

The imminence of U.S. involvement in World War II prompted the reconstruction of the base in 1941. Manpower again rose to 5,000, as Ellington served once more as a training facility (as it would throughout the Korean War). In 1976, the base was officially deactivated by the Air Force and later, in 1984, was taken over by the City of Houston. However, the military, as well as NASA, still maintain a large presence there.

Rachel Epperson was named Miss Teen Lone Star State 2017 at a contest held in Katy. The daughter of local State Farm Agent Thuy Epperson, Rachel, 16, is a sophomore at Friendswood High School and does extensive volunteer work in the community. She also earned awards for Overall Photogenic, Best Dressed and Fashion.

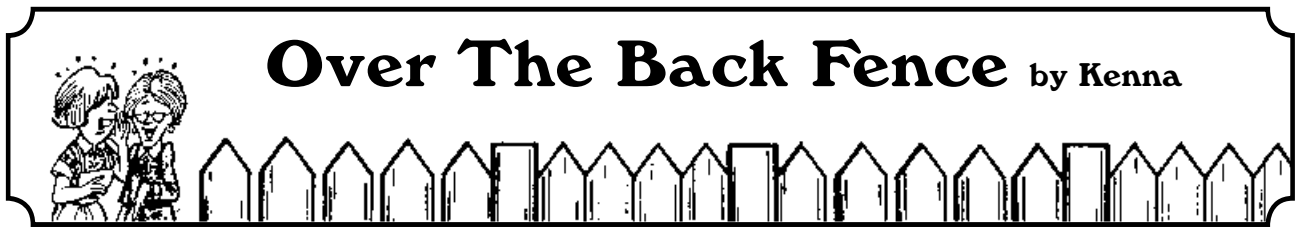
1 year ago (2021)

Following CDC recommendations, Harris County Public Health announced that children ages 12-15 were eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on Tuesday, May 18, announced she was moving the county's COVID-19 Threat Level Indicator from Level 1: Red to Level 2: Orange, the system's second highest threat level. That same day, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order prohibiting governmental entities in Texas – including counties, cities, school districts, public health authorities or government officials – from requiring or mandating mask wearing.

San Jacinto College was named a Finalist with Distinction for the 2021 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among community colleges. This marked the third time San Jacinto has earned the biennial honor since it began in 2011.

Over The Back Fence by Kenna



CONGRATULATIONS, LAUREN!

Congratulations to Lauren Chan for her accomplishments at Yale University and graduation May 22. Best wishes are sent from grandparents Joe and Yolanda Dominguez, longtime residents of Sagemont and Lino and Ida Chan of California; parents Craig and Laura Dominguez Chan, Dobie graduates of 1985; and other family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LUIS!

Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Luis Escobar** May 28 from his family and co-workers at the *Leader*.

SCHOOL DAZE

The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays May 26 through June 1.

Atkinson Elementary

Remember to wish **Sandi Asbeck** a happy birthday May 31.

Frazier Elementary

Angie Oquin celebrates a birthday May 26. Birthday wishes go out to **Sherril Poulis** May 27.

Burnett Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **Eric Snell** who enjoys a birthday June 1.

Bush Elementary

Give a birthday shoutout to **Stephanie Miller**, principal, for a May 30 birthday.

Genoa Elementary

Best wishes for a great birthday May 27 are sent to **Karen Garza.**

South Belt Elementary

The day for a double-fun birthday party for **Diana Barron** and **Dan Frazier** is May 29. **Meghan Dodson** celebrates a birthday May 31.

Melillo Middle School

Send a birthday greeting May 27 to **Griebling Collin**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate

Light the candles on a birthday cake May 28 for **Cedric Lilly**, **Ashley Collier** and **Jessica Fitzmorris**.

Dobie High

Break out the cake, ice cream and party favors May 30 for **Karol Brock** and **Kathy Eads**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, May 26: **Thomas Tillman Jr.**, **Brian Brezina**, **Chris Ellis** and **Randy Asbury;** Friday, May 27: **Jeffrey Short**, **Dan Lisbony** and **Jamie Nguyen**; Saturday, May 28: **Julie Rojas, Carl Potts** and **Jon Kidwell**; Sunday, May 29: **Rauk Sanchez**, **Cheryl Wyatt**, **Diana Balinas**, **Jessica Casas** and **Amanda Nguyen**; Monday, May 30: **Laura Stanford**, **Tanya Cole**, **Sandy Zeigler** and **Stacey Brewer**; Tuesday, May 31: **Gabi Hernandez**, **Sharon Rushing** and **Eddie Carlton**; Wednesday, June 1, **Shawn Mims**, **Carroll McCullough**, **Lauren Lozano**, **Telly Arnold**, **Joseph Niscavits** and **Karen Osborn**.

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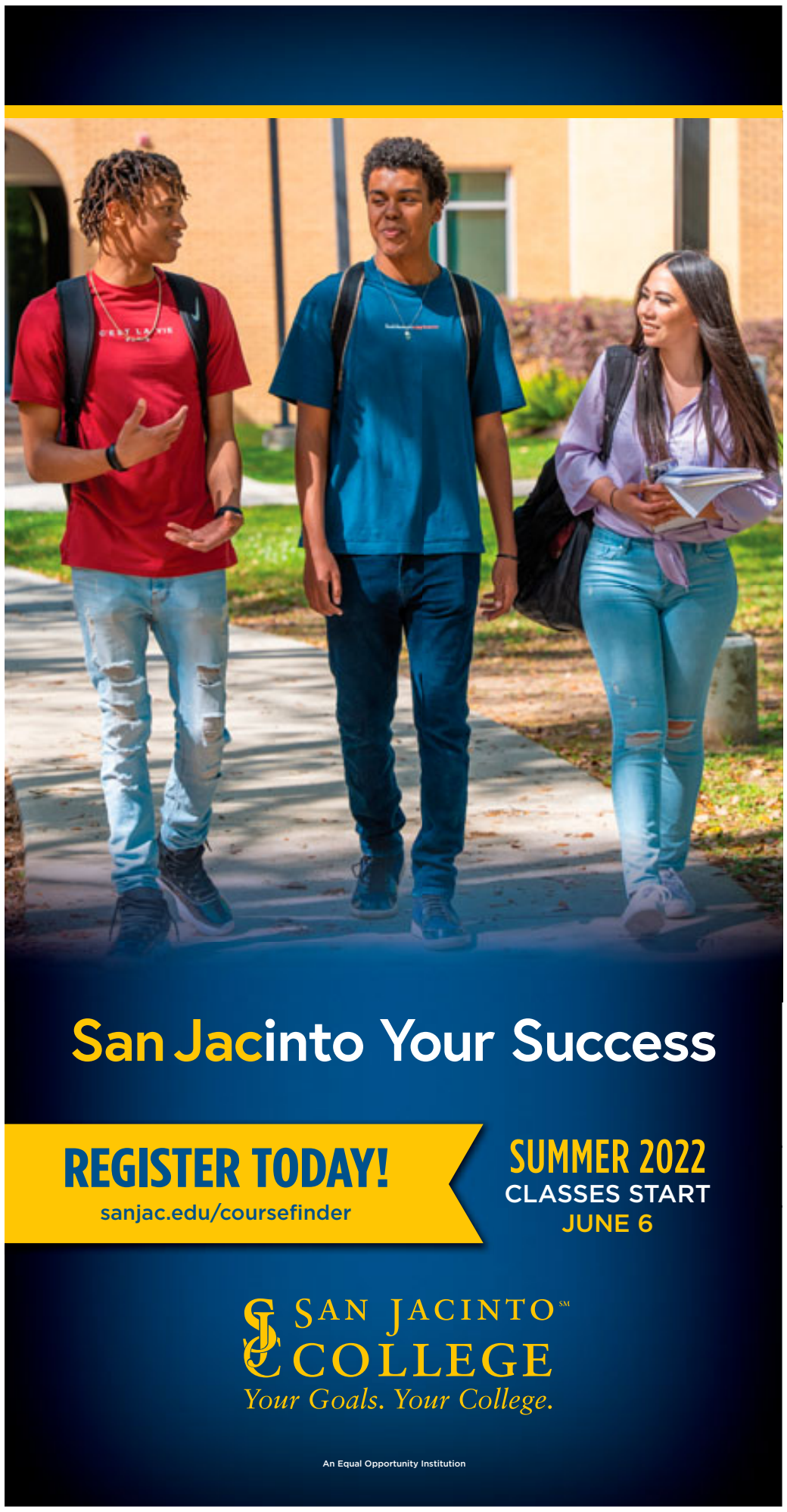

Mia Gomez winner of 2022 congressional competition

On Saturday, May 14, 2022, U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) hosted an awards ceremony at Space Center Houston to announce the winners and honor the students who participated in the 2022 Congressional Art Competition. This year's competition included nearly 50 entries from high school students across the 36th Congressional District following the theme of "What I Love About America." First place was awarded to Mia Gomez, of Pasadena Memorial High School, for her incredible artwork titled "A Familiar Tune." Mia's artwork will be displayed in the United States Capitol Building for an entire year. "Congratulations to Mia Gomez for winning this year's art competition," said Babin. "I applaud each of the talented students who participated and thank the art teachers and families who supported them throughout the process. We have an incredible variety of artists in TX-36, and I am extremely proud to show their work to visitors from across the district, state, country, and world when passing by the national display in the U.S. Capitol." Shown with Gomez are William Harris, president and CEO, Space Center Houston, (left) and Babin.

Photo submitted

Quilt guild schedules two events

For the month of June, the Bay Area Quilt Guild will have Melinda Stanton demonstrating English paper piecing using the Lucy Boston Block.

Tuesday, July 5 will be a Community Service Day which begins at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Olive Church to help make charity quilts.

Both days offer an opportunity to learn and meet other members. For those who have any questions, they may call Carol Garcia at 713-253-2521 or visit the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Coyotes back at nationals hunting championship

A program-best third in the country last year, the San Jacinto College softball program looked to win the crown as the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I National Championship event started May 24 after press time.

The Coyotes, champions of Region 14 and the Mid-South District postseason tournament, stood at 42-14 entering the JUCO championship and earned a No. 12 seeding in the 16-team event.

San Jac went against fifth-seeded Odessa May 24 after press time in Yuma, Ariz., with the championship round set to run through May 28.

Defending national champion Florida SouthWestern State grabbed the top seed heading into the national championship event, with Yavapai two-seeded followed by Wallace State third seeded. Seminole State entered play seeded fourth.

Odessa was the fifth seed, with Butler sixth, McLennan seeded seventh and Chattanooga State eighth.

Southern Idaho opened the national tournament as the ninth seed, 10th-seeded Crowder, Central Florida 11th and San Jacinto was seeded 12th.

Rounding out the 16-team field, Lake Land was at 13, followed by Paris. The No. 15 seed was Snead State with Georgia Military at No. 16.

The double-elimination event is held at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex in Yuma.

In 2021, San Jacinto College defeated Chattanooga State to open the event and went on to win three straight, reaching the semifinals before losing consecutive games.

Florida SouthWestern went unbeaten to win the 2021 event in a 5-1 decision over Grayson.

NJCAA Softball Nationals
May 24-28, Yuma, Ariz.
Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex

At right, San Jacinto College freshman pitcher Daryn Grams figures to play a key role as the Coyotes chase a title at the 2022 National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I National Championship Softball Tournament in Yuma, Ariz. The event began May 24 after press time and continues through May 28.

San Jacinto College softball head coach Kelly Saenz had won nearly 650 career games over 19 seasons as she led her program into the NJCAA National Championship tournament beginning May 24. The Coyotes finished a program-best third nationally in 2021.

Saenz builds power at San Jac

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Players will come and go year after year, leaving coaches and their staffs to hold down the foundation of any athletic program.

And while the players deservedly earn much of the credit for a program's success, it's the coaches who begin preseason workouts with a vision.

So as the San Jacinto College softball program began the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I National Championship event with an opening round game against Odessa May 24, it brought the leadership of head coach Kelly Saenz into focus.

With 42 more wins this season heading into the 2022 national tournament, Saenz needed one more win to reach 650 for her 19-year career at San Jacinto against 403 defeats.

Just since 2008, Saenz has guided six different teams to nationals.

San Jacinto College in 2021 won its first three games at the NJCAA championships in Yuma, Ariz., and finished a program-best third overall. Perhaps this time around, the Coyotes can bring home a coveted national title.

The 2022 event runs through May 28 at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex in Yuma as defending national champion Florida SouthWestern State again heads the field.

No matter the outcome for Saenz's Coyotes, the legacy of the program continues to grow.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Saenz was a star player as a youth and later enjoyed a successful career at Western Kentucky.

Her playing career ended in 1998 and by 2003 she was the head coach at

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24-6A baseball picks

Brook's Leija, Myers earn first-team nods

Clear Brook outfielder Francisco Leija and left-handed starting pitcher Cody Myers were named to the District 24-6A first-team baseball squad after leading the Wolverines to the postseason in 2022.

The Wolverines saw freshman Trenton Flores selected to the second team, while Santiago Leija, Logan Sariga and Adrian Longoria were honorable mention choices.

League champion Clear Creek headlined the top 24-6A awards as pitcher Collin McKinney, a Baylor university signee, was named Most Valuable Player and Walker Hurst was the Newcomer of the Year.

The Wildcats' Brent Kunefke was named the 24-6A Coach of the Year.

JFD distance runner Ramirez to St. Thomas

At right, Dobie Class of 2022 graduate and standout distance runner Tori Ramirez will continue her education and athletics career at the University of St. Thomas in Houston after signing a letter of intent with the Celts. A three-year varsity cross-country competitor, Ramirez helped the Dobie varsity girls' cross-country team reach the Region III championship meet as 22-6A team champions in both 2020 and 2021 and also won district championships in both the 1,600 and 3,200 events during the track and field season. During the recently completed track and field season, Ramirez ran the 1,600 at 5 minutes, 46.32 seconds to win the District 22-6A gold medal in the event and was fourth at the 800 distance. At St. Thomas, Ramirez will be teammates with former Lady Longhorn Jocelyn Olivares.

Wheelchair softball returns

More than 100 wheelchair softball players from all over the state will gather in Pasadena May 28-29 during the Memorial Day Weekend for the return of the city's annual Wheelchair Wind-Up Softball Tournament.

2022 marks the 11th year the Verne Cox Multipurpose Recreation Center will host this event. Inclusive to both individuals with disabilities and able-bodied volunteers, the tournament allows for two fun-filled days of softball, community engagement and disability awareness.

Wheelchair Wind-Up is free and open to the public. In addition to the continuous game-day action, guests can learn more about the innovative recreation and therapeutic services the center offers, such as summer camps, wheelchair sports, youth activities and monthly dances.

San Jac baseball seeks elusive crown

Fourth nationally in 2021, the San Jacinto College baseball program will begin its quest for a national crown May 28 in Grand Junction, Colo., as the JUCO Division I World Series opens play.

Top-ranked Walters State (TN) heads the 10-team field that also includes Central Arizona, Central Florida, Cowley (KS), Crowder (MO), Harford (MD), defending national champion McLennan, San Jacinto, Snead State (AL) and Wabash Valley (IL).

The Alpine Bank JUCO World Series will be held May 28-June 4 at Sam Suplizio Field in Grand Junction. All games will be broadcast on NJCAA TV.

For the baseball Gators, they return to the World Series for the 28th time in school history.

San Jac (44-18) defeated Tyler Junior College and Wharton County Junior College (twice) in the Region XIX South Regional tournament; and Alvin Community College in the Mid-South District qualifier earlier this month.

San Jac is led by freshmen infielders Harold Coll (Boston, Mass./Georgia Premier Academy) and Sabin Ceballos (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico/Puerto Rico Baseball Academy High School).

The pair are each hitting .350. On the mound, freshman Lex Garcia (Lubbock Monterey High School) leads a solid pitching rotation with a 1.43 earned run average.

For Gator head coach Tom Arrington, returning to Junction is always special.

"This is the culmination of a season of hard work and dedication from our team. They had a goal of getting back to Junction to play in the JUCO World Series, and that's what they did.

"We're excited to be back and we look forward to a great tournament."

Nine of the 10 qualifying teams in the field enter play with NJCAA Division I national rankings, including Walters State in the top spot.

San Jacinto College, ranked 10th in the country, will take a six-game winning streak into the World Series.

2022 JUCO Baseball World Series

Qualifying Programs

No. 6 Central Arizona 54-12
No. 4 Central Florida 46-15
No. 8 Cowley (KS) 50-9
No. 5 Crowder (MO) 53-11
No. 15 Harford (MO) 48-7
No. 3 McLennan 49-11-1
No. 10 San Jacinto 44-18
Snead State (AL) 42-14
No. 2 Wabash Valley (IL) 56-7
No. 1 Walters State (TN) 57-5

May 28: San Jac vs. McLennan

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Dobie baseball's Ayala picks NAIA's Southwestern College

At right, Dobie varsity baseball standout Marcos Ayala (seated) will continue his education and playing career at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan. after signing a letter of intent with the Moundbuilders. Those with Ayala at his signing included, left to right, (standing) Claudia Ayala (mother), Luis Ayala (father) and Victoria Ayala (sister). Southwestern College competes within the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, and the baseball program produced a 16-31 record in 2022. Ayala was a District 22-6A honorable mention selection following the 2022 campaign.

Brook runner Matthew Trevino picks college

At right, Clear Brook High School Class of 2022 senior and Class 6A state cross-country meet qualifier Matthew Trevino (seated) will continue his education and distance running career at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio after signing with the Saints. Our Lady of the Lake competes within the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Those with Trevino at his signing ceremony included, left to right, (standing) AnnMarie H. Trevino (mother), Joseph Trevino (brother), Joe Trevino (father) and Madeleine Trevino (sister). Joseph Trevino, a junior-to-be with the Wolverines, looks to lead the program into 2022-2023 and beyond.

Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament celebrates its 11th season

Annual event supports student scholarships, HTTC tennis camps, clinics

Beautiful weather brought nearly 50 netters to come out for competition in a round-robin format for the 11th Annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial tennis tournament, hosted by the Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund organizers.

Over the past 11 years, the Lajaunie fund has provided college education monies as well as youth tennis camp and clinic opportunities to deserving young players within the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

This year marked the 11th annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament.

The Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund has provided $63,500 in college scholarships and 37 tennis camp scholarships since 2012.

For 2022, the HTTC scholarships were awarded during the tournament with players and spectators in attendance.

The boys' recipient for the 2022 Center Court Camp Scholarship was Elijah Everett, a First Baptist Christian Academy freshman tennis player who has been playing tennis for the last three years.

In his Lajaunie application, Everett pointed out that he has set his goals to be better at sportsmanship and leadership within the game and wants to set a good example for other players at his school.

One step Everett has taken to reach some of those goals is to complete as much homework as possible before going to tennis lessons.

He puts his school work first, takes his studies seriously and is willing to skip tennis practice if he needs to finish his homework.

Off the court, Everett has been in school band for three years and is a member of the Student Leadership Institute and Student Council.

He has volunteered at the San Jacinto Monument to set up candles at the San Jacinto Monument to honor fallen soldiers from the battle of San Jacinto and has sorted books to send to countries where books are in great need.

This year there were two finalists for the Grand Slam College Scholarship as First Baptist Christian Academy Class of 2022 senior Binh Dang was a top-notch recipient, adding to camp scholarships she received in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

A Viet Nam native, Dang has played tennis for four yeas and plans to attend the University of Houston beginning this fall to study nursing.

Dang told the Lajaunie committee that she has been taught the lesson of good sportsmanship from her coach, John Thomas, and has taken those lessons and applied them on the court to demonstrate good sportsmanship to everyone.

A member of the First Baptist varsity tennis team the last three years, Dang has previously taken home a few trophies from the Lajaunie event.

This spring as a senior, Dang placed first with her partner in district during the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools postseason.

Another First Baptist Christian Academy senior, Abigail Everett, also earned a $1,000 Lajaunie Grand Slam Scholarship award.

Everett is also a senior FBCA and like her teammate, Dang, is not a stranger to the DL Scholarship Fund.

She has been playing tennis for more than six years and previously earned tennis camp scholarships in 2018 and 2019.

She plans to attend LeTourneau University in the fall to study computer science and game development.

Everett has been a varsity tennis player for the last four years and has won several titles in the TAPPS division. Off the court, Everett enjoys playing the clarinet in her high school band.

Her hard work of balancing her studies, band practices and tennis has given her the confidence she needs to tackle the future.

Also for 2022, the Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund awarded scholarship funds to three Dobie High School tennis team seniors.

Taking top honors for the Dobie girls' Grand Slam College Scholarship was Megan Rodriguez as she received a $1,000 scholarship and plans to attend Texas A&M University to study civil engineering.

Rodriguez has been playing tennis for four years and has been inspired by Australian professional tennis player Ash Barty because of the way Barty focuses on precision and accuracy during her matches.

Rodriguez off the court is a member of the Dobie orchestra, the Key Club, National Honor Society and the Mariachi Club.

She began playing violin in the fifth grade and plans to continue to play in college.

The Lajaunie committee deemed two Dobie Class of 2022 senior players worthy of the boys' Grand Slam College Scholarship, including Andrew Huynh and Lael Martinez.

Huynh plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study natural sciences with a goal to become a psychiatrist.

On the court, Huynh has been playing tennis for six years and has been on the varsity squad at Dobie since his junior year.

In the freshman program in the fall of 2018, Huynh and his boys' doubles partner placed third at the District 22-6A Championships.

As a seasoned player, Huynh credits self-discipline and self-motivation to balance his busy tennis and academic schedules as he is also a member of the school's orchestra and Latin Club.

Beginning this fall, Martinez plans to attend Texas State University in San Marcos to study kinesiology and exercise science, with the hopes of becoming a sports medicine physician.

On the court, Martinez has been playing tennis for six years, with four as a Dobie tennis player, and looks to professional star Roger Federer for his tennis inspiration because Federer is a role model on and off the court.

Martinez admires Federer's work ethic and charity work and desires to emulate him on and off the court.

Martinez has been a member of the French National Honor Society, the Longhorn band, the Key Club and the National Hispanic Society at Dobie.

Updates for scholarships, the tournament and the Used Tennis Racket Drive can be found on the website at www.DLtennisscholarships.com and on the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarships Facebook page.

Laura Lajaunie (left) and Ronald Lajaunie, parents of Darren Lajaunie (right), visit with tournament volunteer Tammy Williams during the event at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center as the 11th annual event featured nearly 50 players competing for top honors in a variety of categories in Pasadena.

2022 Darren Lajaunie Grand Slam Scholarship honoree Binh Dang (center), a Class of 2022 senior at First Baptist Christian Academy, accepted her award from tournament founders Ronald Lajaunie (left) and Camille Lajaunie.

Dobie High School tennis program players who went on to win top tournament accolades at the 2022 Darren Lajaunie event included, left to right, Leena Pham, Kayla Tran, Hailey Maldonado, Leslie Figueroa, Kayla Lam and Vyvy Do. The event has now raised scholarship funds for 11 years.

Three Dobie High School Class of 2022 graduates and varsity tennis players, left to right, Lael Martinez, Andrew Huynh and Megan Rodriguez, were Lajaunie Grand Slam academic scholarship recipients.

Dobie seniors Brian Nguyen (left) and Lael Martinez claimed top honors in their boys' doubles bracket during the Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament.

First Baptist Christian Academy tennis player, freshman Elijah Everett (left) took home a Center Court camp award while FBCA Class of 2022 senior Abigail Everett was a Grand Slam scholarship honoree.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7 a.m. **AA** – "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300.

7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** – Meets at 6117 Broadway St. or on Zoom. See website calendar or call 281-485-3634.

10 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** – Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565 for appointment.

Noon **AA –** Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7 a.m. **AA** – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

10 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** – 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.

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 28

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

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 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.

8 p.m. **AA** – Meeting. See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, MAY 30

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 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** – Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923 for details.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Toastmasters** – The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Mondays (in person) at https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com. Visit the website or call 281-467-1880.

7 p.m. **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** – #0683 Friendswood chapter meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational building, room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau 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 31

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.

7 p.m. **NA –** Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7 a.m. **AA** – "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

9:30 a.m. **Carmeliters –** meets at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, in Clear Lake. Meetings are open to those 55+, with no dues. Call 713-444-6744.

9:30 a.m. **Young at Heart Senior Club** – Meets the first week Wednesday at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.

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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San Jacinto College head softball coach Kelly Saenz (right) talks strategy with outfielder Taniece Tyson during a game earlier this season. The pair are now with the rest of the program at the National Junior College Athletic Association's National Championship event in Yuma, Ariz.

Coyote softballers earn Region 14, conference honors

For the first time in the program's history, the San Jacinto College softball team won back-to-back conference and regional championships en route to nationals.

The Coyotes clinched the regional title in a 3-1 victory over Bossier Parish Community College May 15, and headed back to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I National Championship for the sixth time in program history.

Several Coyotes walked away from the regional tournament with individual recognition.

First-Team All-South Conference honors went to freshman pitcher Christin Haygood (Hargrave High School), who also earned the conference Pitcher of the Year award.

With the Coyotes in search of a staff ace heading into 2022, Haygood has filled the bill. The freshman has gone 18-4 this season with a 1.35 earned run average over 145 1/3 innings pitched and 20 complete games.

First Team All-Conference honors also went to sophomore catcher/infielder Kaurie Winters (Deer Park High School), sophomore infielder Maggie Childs (Santa Fe High School), sophomore utility payer Tabby Burnett (Deer Park High School), sophomore outfielder Juls Garcia (Santa Fe High School), sophomore utility player Maddy Bailey (Morton Ranch High School), sophomore outfielder Gabby Cantu (Goose Creek Memorial High School), sophomore pitcher/utility player Ronni Grofman (Kingwood High School) and freshman utility player Taniece Tyson (Lancaster High School/ McNeese State University).

Winters, the team's catcher, hit .366 with three homers and 36 runs batted in heading into nationals.

Childs has led the Coyotes in runs batted in this season with 57 and had added seven home runs while hitting .339.

Burnett has hit .339 over 48 games with 12 doubles, while Garcia has hit .439 to go with 75 hits and 60 runs, both team bests.

Bailey has hit .437 with 26 runs batted in, with Cantu hitting .374 with a team-high 27 stolen bases.

Grofman has won 10 games as a pitcher this season and has also been one of the top offensive performers with a team-best .464 batting average to go with eight home runs.

Tyson, a freshman transfer, has a team-best 14 home runs and has hit .424 with 50 runs batted in.

First-Team All-Region honors included Haygood, Garcia, Bailey, Grofman and Tyson.

Second-Team All-Region recognition went to Childs, Burnett and Cantu.

"I am so proud of these young ladies and all of their hard work," said San Jacinto College head coach Kelly Saenz, who brought home Region XIV Co-Coach of the Year honors.

"They played against some really great teams and continued to improve throughout the season.

"I have been honored to work with them and watch them grow as individual players and as a team. They deserve to be in this position to play for a national title."

Sophomore catcher Kaurie Winters (22) was among San Jacinto College's First-Team All-Conference honorees as she hit .366 with three homers and 36 runs batted in while managing the team's pitching staff.

San Jacinto College softball freshman pitcher Christin Haygood not only became the staff ace while leading the Coyotes to the Region 14 South conference and Mid-South District championships, she also won 18 overall games in the circle to this point on her way to being named the Region 14 Pitcher of the Year. The Hargrave High School graduate led her team into nationals May 24-28 in Yuma, Ariz.

Saenz has SJC back at nationals

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When Saenz walked through the doors at San Jacinto College as the head coach in 2004, she found a home. Nineteen seasons and 649 wins later, she has established San Jacinto College as a nationally prominent program.

Saenz never saw 19 years at one place in her future, but she's thrilled it's gone this way. "The level of support and backing from the administration has been tremendous over the years," Saenz said.

"We have first-rate facilities and a program to be proud of. The kids we bring in work hard, and we have a level of expectation each year on and off the field.

"What we are most proud of this year is that each of our 12 eligible sophomores graduated with their associate degrees, so obviously we are very proud of their achievements. To have the chance to play for a national title is the perfect crowning achievement for these ladies."

Houston area players looking for the ideal place to continue their careers after high school have for many years found the answer at San Jacinto College.

Kelsey McClain Walters, now in her 10th season as Saenz's top assistant, is a Pasadena Memorial High School graduate who played for the Coyotes for two seasons and still holds program pitching records.

Together, Saenz and Walters scour the Houston area high school softball scene for players, with a few arriving via transfer from other programs.

While 2022 Region 14 Pitcher of the Year Christin Haygood is from Hargrave High School in Huffman, Texas, four players are Deer Park High School grads and there are others from Dickinson, Katy, Kingwood, Santa Fe and more.

"The administration is terrific and has given us everything we have needed to be successful during my time here," Saenz said. "For me personally, San Jacinto College is home. Maybe this year we can deliver a national title."

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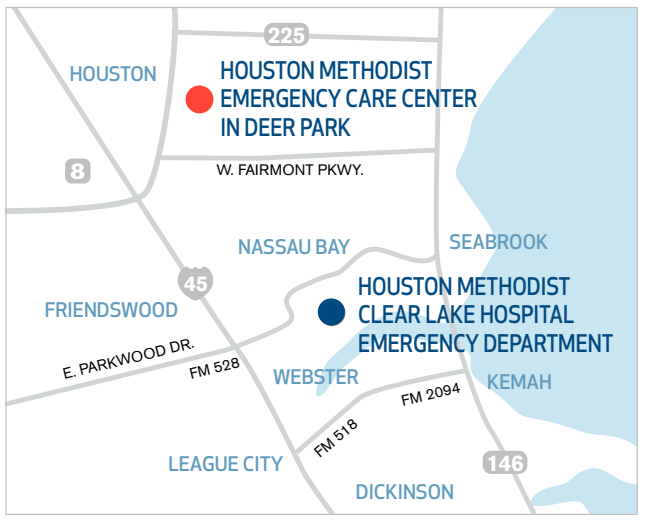

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Dobie commencement May 25

J. Frank Dobie High School's commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Kevin Duy Su. The salutatorian is Kathleen Nguyen.

Dobie Longhorns

Dobie releases 2022 graduation candidates

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Michelle Alexandra Lopez, Jalen Luna, Yaret Pavel Martinez, Jonathan Matthew Mendoza, Kaine Perales, Valerie Ann Phelps, Rouscelin Solano, Dominic Melecio Torres, Daniel Alejandro Valdez Aroche and Enrique Villanueva III.

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Ahmad A AIazzeh, Ariel Marie Amaro, Terrand Monte Booker Jr., Kate Castaneda, Guillermo Castro Jr., Alan Cruz Cortez,William Isaiah Gaston Jr., Adena Marie Hathorn and Brianna Jimenez.

William Javier Jimenez, Larry Darnelle Kirkwood, Emily Legaspi, Alexia Nicole Lopez, Brianna Naomi Marroguin, Nataly Vanessa Mendez, Eric Duy Nguyen, Kaylley Jannely Puc and Jacob David Puente.

Fong Pum, Destiny Eunigue Stewart, Joshua Aron Trace, Phoebe Alejandra Torres, Khari Geno Walker, Mark Williams, Aspen Sierra Woods and Heidi Danielle Ybarra.

HR 12-04

Brandon Joe Alejandro, Brian Angeles, Gabriella Kate Arredondo, Hugo Aurioles Hernandez, Julian Guadalupe Becerra, R'Kai Deantionette Benjamin, Mercedes Chapa, Armando Elizondo Jr. and Javaryain Montaye Glover.

Lazarus Gonzalez, Antonio Infante, Angelica Michelle Jimenez, Isaac Joel Lopez, Lexi Martinez, John Wesley Mikle, Chloe Xuan Nguyen, Jhanna TuI Noor and Darren Justin Ortiz.

Jeremy Adonay Quintanilla Orellana, Natalie Danae Rios, Keasia Dior Robinson, EmelySalgado, Charles Daniel Sanchez, John Michael Tamez, Leani Marie Ton and Kathleen Quynh Vu.

HR 12-05

Ava Renae Ayala, Shinell Lanea Ball-Ford, Savannah Marie Brookland, Anthony Cardenas Jr., Jasmine Rosy Castillo, Brandon Roy Cates, Manuel Alejandro Contreras, Monica Isabel Cortinas and Allan Rene Cruz.

Keith Demond Evans Jr., Shellie Marie Ferguson, Pedro Felipe Flores, Selena Abigail Galicia, Ruben Gonzalez, Ochordo Jordan Hansel, Sanaiya Bre'Lashell Hill, Cameron Michael Leon and Jacob Joseph Luna.

Michael Sean Paul Medina Jr., Kennedi Nikole Mitchell, Quan Hoang Minh Nguyen, Mo'Nigue Xiomara Ortiz, Alejandro Manuel Ortiz-Raful, Bryan Quilantan, Lukas Alan Sliva, Andre Musa Sulaiman and Alexander Torres.

HR 12-06

Nicolas Jesus Acosta, Trinity Arevalo, Salma Michelle Arredondo, Khamani Lesean Ashby, Dillon Wayne Barron, Tavares Donyell Doyle, Amari Edwards, Owen Cruz Espinoza and Giovanni Franco.

Tiffany Celeste Garcia, Emam Mehedi Hassan, Brian Scott Hatten Jr., Andres Sebastian Hernandez, Katelyn Renee Hernandez, Phuc Nguyen Thien Hoang, Ladarius Lawrence Kiel, Jose Carlos Lacayo and Elijah Daejon Marks.

Camila Martinez, Havana Mendez-Barragan, Damian Mendoza-Servin, Oscar Perrett Jr., Marilee Quiroga, Victoria Elizabeth Reyes, Joshua Israel Reyna, Peyton Elexis Smith and Brianna Angeline Vasguez.

HR 12-07

Ariel Milton-Madison Capers, Ashley Gamez, Noe Rodriguez Gamez, Ashley Garza, Chassidy N Guzman Alanis, Elijah Zavier Hernandez, Kyaana Aileen Hernandez, Rodney Hernandez and Laura Leticia Huerta.

Tu Thai Huynh, Deshawn Johnson, Joseph Patrick Johnson, Edward Christian Labra, Edward Alexander Lara, Thong Minh Le Synia Lachelle Lewis, Frida Sofia Lopez and Breianna Lynn Meade.

Alexia Nicole Nettles, Frida Ayaana Ortiz, Bryce Adam Sanchez, Aaron Jamil Sargent, Julian Trevino, Nguyen Thuc Quan Vu and Nicole Zamudio.

HR 12-08

Naydelin Almaguer, Natalie Barrera, Arturo Flores Jr., Michael Garcia Razo, Daniel Eduardo Grajales, Trevon Morguel Johnson, Anh Nhat Ky, Dominick Jordan Ledezma and Uriel Lopez.

Michelle Martinez, Adrian Matthew Marrufo, Carlos Rodrigo Martinez Jr., Jesus Daniel Martinez, Kevin Steve Martinez, Cory'On Jerrod Matthews, Ashley Michelle Napper, Kim Nguyen and Madisynne Lashunn Reed.

Cristopher Ariel Rios, Joshua Hemanuel Rodriguez, Ayanna Lynn Romero, Samantha Gizelle Salazar, Carlos Enrigue Sanchez, Bryan Santacruz, Amira Ni'Kkole Shephard and Briana Jamilet Torres.

HR 12-09

Brittney Lynette Castillo, William Alexander Castillo, Alondra Cruz Balbuena, Noaven Zion Culberson, Sharidi Monigue Flowers, Ramon Matthew Gonzalez, Samantha Gonzalez, Mariah Marie Guerrero and Bryson Travelle Hicks.

Kevet Josue Iraheta, Jazmin Johnson, Jahnary Reguan Martinez, Oscar A. Molina, Lydia Montalvo, Khoa Dang Nguyen, Tommy Tang Nguyen, Celeen Andrea

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SoHo commencement May 26

South Houston High School's commencement exercises were held Thursday, May 26, at 4 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Alan Tran. The salutatorian is Marryella Diaz.

South Houston Trojans

SoHo lists 2022 graduation candidates

Terius Dewayne Abrams, Gisselle Alexis Abrego, Marco Antonio Acevedo Aguilar, Evelyn Michelle Acosta, Angel Alfonso Aguilar and David Aguilar IV.

Abigail Victoria Alfaro, Cynta'Jah Dazoria Zakiyah Allison, Yair Isidro Almendra Vazquez, Kevin Alonso and Samuel Christopher Alvarado.

Gregory Alvarez Jr., Eric Amador, Francis Marie Anguiano, Sabrina Marie Arredondo, Melanie Elizabeth Arteaga and Javier Edgardo Arzate.

Kathia Yaritzi Aviles, Cristian Rene Ayala Granados, Luis Yovani Azuara Carcamo, Pilar Banda, Byron Aaron Banegas, Cameron Dion Barnes, Jared Barrera and Diego Barron.

Arleen Perez, Jonathan Alberto Barreto, Guadalupe Beas Jr., Jacob Andrew Beliz, Destiny Faith Alexzandria Bertrand, Issac Javier Blanco II, Katelyn Aryreeahunna Blanton and Christopher Robert Boehm Jr..

Kensy Marivi Bonilla Lainez, Jezabel Lettie Borjas, Danielle Nicole Bryant, Valerie Celeste Bueno, Michelle Bustamante, Arianna Jaleen Caballero and Daniel Alejandro Cabrera.

Ernesto Campos III, John Gabriel Campos Mejia Jr., Philip Joseph Cancilla, Hazel Canton, Jazlynn Cardenas, Ruby Jazzmine Cardenas and Manuel Antonio Cardoza.

Jacob Arnold Buentello, Jose Luis Cardenas, Evelyn Nicole Carrasco, Jaylen Anahi Castaneda and Diana Mariane Castillo Ortiz.

Jacob Alexander Castro, Jairo Eseguiel Centeno, Lizandro Cervantes, Arles David Chacon Padilla, Carlos Wilfredo Chevez, Johana Jaqueline Cobos and Matthew Collada and Idalia Emily Contreras.

Victor Jesus Contreras Sanchez, Magaly Coronado, Isaiah Emmanuel Crawford, Layla Crespo, Alexandra Cruz, Eliazar Emilio Cruz and Kanet Nicole Cruz.

Ke'Ondre Dawayne Deauvearo, Nelly Giselle Diaz-Vargas, Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez, Anicia Guiterrez Diaz, Brandon Alexis Ibarra, Ana Gabriela Lopez, Jennesis Martinez and Moses Esteban Morel.

Victor Ortuno Zarate, Vanessa Isabel Alvarado Aleman, Jason Ely Cruz Cardenas, Ruth Nohemy Cuellar Fuentes and Jose Oscar Curiel.

David Davila, Angel Antonio De La Rosa Pantoja, Jaquelyn Natasha Del Angel, Nikko Allen Deleon, Guillermo Delvalle, Monique Diaz, Paul Robert Diaz Jr., and Santiago Diaz Jaimes.

Carlos Francisco Diaz Rodriguez, Lizbeth Diaz-Alcantar, Lizette Jacqueline Dimas, Juliana Lee Vega, Dreshon Nicholas Downey and Arion Joel Duron.

Arthur Duron Jr., Crishon Kalygil Epps, Daniel Moises Espinoza, Mila Rose Espinoza, Sofia Alexander Facundo and Alyssa Hope Flores.

Felix Alejandro Flores, Juan Manuel Flores Jr., Kathia Flores, Gabriel Flores Najera, Ke'Ira Davette Flowers, Andres Eduardo Fuentes and Josue Manuel Galdamez.

Fabian Galeana, Katherine Gallardo, Jeffrey Kevin Gamboa, D'Andre Dewayne Polk, Jennifer Michelle Gaona, Brianna Samantha Garcia, Daniel Joseph Garcia, Fernando Aaron Garcia and Joshua Deshawn Garcia Jr..

Karla Angelina Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Jamnia Loamy Garcia Carvajal, Susana Garcia Perez, Diego Garcia Sanchez and Daniel Eduardo Garza.

Elizabeth Nathalie Garza, Homero Garza, Kevin Manuel Garza Ramirez, Christopher Justin German, Ismene Gomez, Briana Jenae' Lloyd and Krystal Martinez.

Mariana Montserrat Napoles, Jorge Alberto Estrada Jr., Demecia Demarshay First, Leslye Karime Fuentes Gonzalez and Gisela Garcia.

Marc Anthony Gomez, Anahi Guadalupe Gonzalez, Christopher Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Luna Gonzalez, Manuelle Adan Gonzalez and Marlon Stick Gonzalez Navarro.

Aidan Ezra Guevara, Vicktor Ernesto Guzman, Vanessa Berruete-Hernandez, Morgan Iman Grays, David Josiah Hatchett, Alexis Hernandez and Ashley Hernandez.

Brenda Lee Hernandez, Edwin Alexander Hernandez, Fatima Iveth Hernandez, Jesus Enrique Hernandez Jr. and Jonathan Hernandez.

Jose Francisco Hernandez Jr., Raul Hernandez Ramirez, Lizbeth Herrera, Edith Hinojosa, Josiah Thomas Horton, Yahaira Ibarra, Axel Iniestra and Da'Quarius D'Avion Jackson.

Julius Joseph Jackson, Elizabeth Nicole Jarrell, Janet Jasso Arredondo, Kordell Johnson, Tamara Leslie Jordan and Brisa Juarez.

Ruby Juarez, Aniyah Lashell Kelly, Christian Eric Labra, Jose Ruben Lainez, Kent Lara, Melany Yaneth Lazarin and Axel Ruben Lechuga.

Makiya Renea Lewis, Xavier Rashard Lewis, Armando Liceaga Jr., Azriel Angel Loera, Eduardo Adan Lopez, Emily Lopez, Ricardo Giovanni Lopez Jr. and Laura Stephanie Lopez Bajurto.

Alondra Yaritza Lopez Castrejon, Francisco Genaro Lozano, Anastacia Cruz Luna, Angela Maldonado and Ashley Giselle Maldonado.

Elvin Mauricio Maldonado Garcia, Odette Mar, Andy Marban Peralta, Deisy Pricilla Marin, Ivan Marquez Jr., Noemi Marquez Rodriguez, Domenica Marroquin and DJ Richard Martinez.

Wendy Martinez, Jeremiah Mata, Valeria Natali Marroquin Gonzalez, Alazae Nicole Martinez, Brianna Denise Martinez and Chrystal Daisy Martinez.

Isaias Napoleon Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Luis Fernando Martinez Jr., Odalys Martinez, Alejandro Mata, Jocelynn Mata and Esmeralda Mateo.

Jazmine Menyan Kieling Mcclure, Tamia Mcguffery, Treveon Mcguffery, Destiny Louneil Mcknight, Guidman Jose Mejia Villalvir, Alexander Jose Mendez and Alexis Nicole Mendoza.

Gloria Yvette Mendez, Isabella Maria Mendez, Leslie Mendez, Natalie Karla Mendoza, Gabriela Elisa Mercado and Liliana Moncada.

Julio Monterroza, Yesenia Elizeth Monterroza, Angelina Jolie Montoya, Hailie Aaliyah Morales and Ilai Harim Morales.

Osvaldo Morales Jurado, Bryan Moreno, Natalie Nicole Moreno, Neyder Jose Moreno Mendez, Marcelo Samuel Morin and Natalia Munoz.

Blayke Macneal Muse, Yarani Machado Mendez, Christian Dante Nolasco, David Antonio Nunez Jr., Jesus Guadalupe Nunez Romero and Dalilah Yvette Ochoa.

Milagros Gissell Ochoa, Paulo Jaziel Ochoa Cisneros, Jeremiah Jabez Onofre Nieto, Jason Aaron Orellana, Sunshine Marie Ornelas and America Vianey Orta Trujillo.

Tania Ortega Centeno, Roxy Lideny Padilla Ortiz, Alec Matthew Palacios, Crystal Palacios

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CTHS commencement May 25

Career & Technical High School's commencement exercises were held Wedensday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Kelly Han Ngoc Ngyuen. The salutatorian is Xavier Jovan Torres.

Career & Technical High School

CTHS announces 2022 graduation candidates

Cesar Alexander Aguilar, Ulises Aguilar, Elmer Aguirre, Nadine Ajmeere Ahmed, Sinai Nabila Alanis, Alyssa Juliet Alonzo, Araceli Alvarez, Eric Ivan Alvarez and Itzamar Alvarez.

Steve Alvarez, Raul Anaya, Jeremy Lamarc Andrade, Lizbeth Marie Aranda, Esteban Arguello, Jeffrey Steven Argueta, Jennifer Arias, John Kevin Armenta and Miguel Angel Arreola.

Valeria Vianey Arreola, Damien Ayala, Hector Arroyo Ayala, Emily Barcenas, Alyza Marie Becerra, Daniela Benavides, Caitlyn Rae Berkstresser, Catherine Marie Berkstresser and Erik Berumen.

Anthony Betancourt, Denny Albert Bonilla, Bryana Sarai Borjas, Anthony Botello-Esquivel, Leonardo Cabada, Isabella Calderon, Jason Efrain Calero, Lizbeth Campos and Adrian Isaiah Camposano.

Javier Cruz Canseco, Luis Angel Carcamo-Garcia, Nayeli Cardenas, Arnold Cardoso, Emmanuel Carlos, Marcos Carlos, Sean Anthony Carmouche, Devan Nathanyel Carpenter, Anthony Carranza-Rivas and Anthony Carreon.

James Gilbert Carroll, Nollie Guadalupe Casas, Raul Alejandro Casso, Jasmin Alexa Castillo, Manuel Alonzo Castillo Jr., Melany Castro, Daniel Guadalupe Cavazos, Julio Cesar Cebrian and Dafne Guadalupe Cerda Hernandez.

Sergio Ivan Cervantes, Karissa Lissette Chagoya, Denali Chapa Hernandez, Clarisa Chavez, Brian Ignacio Chipuli, Davianna Shawntrice Citizen, Yuliana Estefani Colohua Perez and David Garcia Constantino II.

Paulina Alejandra Contreras, Angel Alejandro Coreas, Celeste Siboney Cruz, Cesar Alejandro Cruz, Margarito Cruz, Vanessa Cruz, Miguel Angel Cruz Garcia and Thomas Duke Cypert III.

Gabriel Sagiv Dahari, Victoria Maricela Davis, Ariel De La Torre, Dianna Stephanie De Leon, Nicholas Gerardo Dela Cerda, Angela Nataly Deleon Castro, Ariana Celeste Delgadillo, David Delgado and Francisco Javier Delgado.

Jayla Alexa Delgado, Oscar Leonel Delgado Segovia, Adam Barron DeLos Reyes, Cristina Elena Diaz, Halley Alexis Diaz, Miguel Angel Diosdado Jr., Julissa Dominguez, Raul Jesus Duran Flores and Geoffrey Thomas Eads.

Oscar Jr. Elizondo, Angel Osbaldo Escobar, Nivia Milagro Escobedo, Edward Maximiliano Esparza, Isamar Aylin Esparza, Mariah Nicole Espindola, Fernanda Estrada and Sarahi Flores.

Sonia Flores, Valerie Diane Flores, Sierra Yvonne Frost, Elian Federico Gallegos, Frances Gallegos, Marco Antonio Galvan Jr., Melanie Michelle Galvan, Alexa Garcia, Alexis Garcia and Azalea Margarita Garcia.

Diana Garcia, Ismael Alejandro Garcia, Magali Yvonne Garcia, Ricardo David Garcia, Tiana Marie Garcia, Zoe Nayeli Garcia, Ruby Alexandra Garcia Galvan and Evelyn Garza.

Jaylin Garza, Kamryn Domenique Garza, Leobardo Garza Delgado, Brenda Elizabeth Gatica, Casandra Gomez, Zerek Landen Gomez, Zinaya Lynn Gonzales Muniz, Damian Alfredo Gonzalez, Edward Isaac Gonzalez and Isaias Estevan Gonzalez.

Janelle Nichole Gonzalez, Jaqueline Abigail Gonzalez, Lilian Ivory Gonzalez, Linette Gonzalez, Pablo Gonzalez, Rolando Jr. Gonzalez, Sandra Paola Gonzalez, Diego Ivan Guerrero and Veanett Guerrero.

Hugo Pedro Guevara Vivanco, Alexandra Gutierrez, Juan Sebastian Gutierrez, Mari Antonia Gutierrez, Katie Nicole Hermes, Alejandro Hernandez, Bettany Mariah Hernandez, Darien Hernandez and David Alex Hernandez.

Dominique Rae Hernandez, Ivette Hernandez, Joel Hernandez, Jonathan Edward Hernandez, Kay Alondra Hernandez, Marlow Lee David Hernandez, Melenie Hernandez, Rudy Alberto Hernandez Jr. and Susan Yvette Hernandez.

Angel Henrique Herrera, Erick Herrera, Caden Luke Holleman, Jary Hollins, Jaxx Dale Huerta, Joe Angel Ibarra, Zoey Emily Iduarte, Andrew Milton Ingram, Yulissa Jaime and Collin Wayne Jenkins.

Mactaivious Tarez Stephon Jones, Andrea Jorge, Michelle Stacy Joya Lopez, Sonya Naomi Kane, Katelyn Marie Lara, Melanie Lara, Kylie Sarmon Lavender, Jesse Ray Lawrence and Louis Anthony Lazaro.

Sandra Lizette Lima, Anthony Alexander Limas, Gracie Nicole Linares, Kimberly Lizardo Puebla, Frank Anthony Llanos, Brianna Alexandra Lopez, Damaris Castillo Lopez, Samuel Lopez and Vanessa Mercedes Lopez Estrada.

Estefania Lopez Garcia, Brandon Daniel Interiano Madrid, Cinthia Lezith Maldonado, Joel Maldonado III, Monserrat De Jesus Marquez, Isabell Marroquin, David Martin, Angel Eduardo Martinez, Anthony Martinez and Hollyanne Martinez.

Jose Angel Martinez, Kendra Elizeth Martinez, Lilliana Marie Martinez, Marcy Ailyn Martinez, Marilyn Martinez, Ruben Jr. Martinez, Sarah Jessica Martinez, Yaire Gerysand Martinez and Mariella Mykayla Michael Matthews.

Alexsa Medellin, Cruz Yair Medina, Jennifer Medina, Kadence Venus Medina, Diego Mateo Melchor, Erick Melendez, Neyda Joahna Melendez and Hayley Mendez Maravilla.

Matthew Thomas Mendiola, Eliud Mendoza Jr., Diosneidy Mendoza Yut, Jacqueline Merlan, Kenneth Caleb Merritt, Viridiana Michaca, David Mijangos, Destany Angel Moczygemba and Angie Abigail Montemayor Saucedo.

Aroon Montenegro, Alejandro Morales, Carlos Julian Morales, Danny Abisay Morales, Ivette Moreno, Matthew Alexander Moreno, Jazlyn Karina Munoz, Deymali Nandin and Elissa Nandin.

Noelia Paola Narvaez, Braden Tyler Nations, Michael Angelo Navarro, Brandon Nhat Nguyen, Chi Thi Linh Nguyen, Kelly Han Ngoc Nguyen, Sarah Hien Nguyen and Frida Cassandra Olmos Salais.

Vicente Olvera Jr., Christopher Ornelas, Jonathan Ivan Orozco Mendez, Janette Ortiz, Fernando Osorio Gomez, Audrey Elizabeth Owens, Martha Lizzette Pacheco, Geovanni Jazziel Paz, Genesis Pena, Denzel Perez and Eriberto Perez.

Gilberto Joel Perez, Julian Manuel Perez, Ramiro Perez, Sophia Diane Perez, Amy Idaly Perez Balderas, Nguyen Chan Pham, Tommy Minh Pham, Jesus Enrique Puente, Sofia Isabel Quinonez and Kimberly Quintanilla.

Korben Thomas Ray, Jaedon Vincent Reichelt, Zachary Edward Reimer, Jose Angel Resendez III, Gerson Daniel Reyes, Kacie Gabriela Reyes, Melanie Celeste Reyes, Daniela Reyna, Brisceyda Reynoso and Christianson Richard Rios.

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Pasadena Memorial commencement May 26

Pasadena Memorial High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday May 26, at 7 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Emma Grace French. The salutatorian is Sarah Tam-Nh u Bui.

Pasadena Memorial Mavericks

Pasadena Memorial lists 2022 graduation candidates

HR 12-01 Natalie Dommer

Michael Lee Alvarado, Gabriel Alejandro Cardozo Villalobos, Kimberly Natalia Claudio, Cesar De Los Santos, Brandon Humberto Garcia, Erick Eden Garza Jr. and Guadalupe Granados.

Kaiden Jurrell Griffin, Tamira Eryana Holmes, Josnay Deshawna Jones, Ian Isaiah Lopez and Desiree Renee Martinez.

Beckham Alejandro Mendez, Keyshawn Da'Juan Oliver, Kevin Ortuno, Azael Pineda Rivas, Zachary Daniel Ramirez and Aaron William Rivas.

Yesenia Saenz, Roberto Salazar Ramirez, Jean Carlos Sanchez Diaz, Benjamin James Still, Ruben Torres, Hillary Tran, Adam Pascual Valencia and Syr Walker.

HR 12-02 Jose Alvarez-Lucio

Fabian Alvarado, Nick Nathaniel Alvarenga, Bryanna Alexis Ayala, Carrisen Gabrilis Canals and Savannah Lynn Carranza.

Kevin Castillo, Mia Cecilia Cruz, Michell Garza-Lopez, Erik Gerardo Gonzalez, Kyle Andrew Gregory and Daniela Alexandra Henriguez.

Aidan Christopher Lopez, lleana Marie Martinez, Anthony Mata, Karenfaith Margoth Morales, Jakob Michael Morris-Diaz and Melanie Rodriguez.

Alberto Salazar III, Christian Alexander Saldivar, Edgar Saucedo, Austin Allen Toman, Rosa Elena Valderrama and Julia Monserath Vasguez.

HR 12-03 Rebekah Jones

Emily Elizabeth Aleman, Kassandra Arredondo, Briana Glory Damian-Rios, Janelle Garcia, Juleeza Andrea Garcia and Yahir Asbiel Garcia.

Skylar Grace Hinton, Kenneth James Hopkins Jr., Alyssa Maribel Jimenez, Loc Duy Le, Marcus Joseph Lind, Naydeli Lopez, Mai Thi Ngoc Ngo.

Naeshla Alieska Palomares Loera, Destini Lissette Payne, Humberto Perez, Marilyn Giselle Perez Ake, Juan Miguel Rodriguez, Tatiana Vanessa Rosales, Jessica Rene Sanchez, Philip Alonzo Serna, Mya Olivia Soliz, Melissa Tobias and Sara Leeann Wade.

HR 12-04 Danny Simmons

Josue Barrera, Xavier Campos Silva, Nataly Giselle Canedo, Shawn Ryan Carville Jr., Antonio Gonzalez, Carolina Jocelyn Gonzalez, Roberto Hernandez Jr., Mya Renee Hernandez, Damian Rene Lopez.

David Medellin, Miguel Guadalupe Morales, Jazmin Munoz, Jose Maria Ochoa Aguilar, Emily Olvera, Jonny Paisano, Luis Francisco Pelico Guox, Roy De'Qon Peoples.

Anahi Lizette Rodriguez, Cameron Allen Schilhab, Brandon Fabian Solis, Jovani Tiscareno Trejo, Jasmine Joyda Tompkins, David Anthony Valdez and Mario Lehenry Vasquez.

HR 12-05 Jerry Allbritton

Javier Altamirano, Evelyn Gonzala Amaro, Morgan Faye Bishop, Alessandra Borjas, Diego Carrasco, Erika Angelina Chapa and Victor Emanuel Cuellar.

Ismael Escobar, Andrea Gonzalez, Ismael Rene Gonzalez and Jorge Ivan Gonzalez.

Neftaly Juarez, Perla Solis Magana, Dominick Medel and Ivette Ornelas Ramirez.

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Clear Brook commencement May 28

Clear Brook High School's commencement exercises will be held Friday May 28, at 8 p.m. at Challenger Columbia Stadium. The valedictorian is Abdulkader Almosa. The salutatorian is Sarah Hammond.

Clear Brook Wolverines

Clear Brook releases 2022 graduation candidates

Haily Elizabeth Abel, Nagam Mowafaq Abusara, Anthony Adrian Adame, Valerie Vanessa Adame, Emily Brooke Adams, Ayodeji Michael Adewuya, David Nicholas Aguilar and Alesha Ahmed.

Eli Nicolas Aleman Alaniz, Mahmoud Salim Albaba, Alejandro Alfaro, Damian Fabricio Alfaro, Diana Noemi Alfaro, Nabeha Arma Ali, Abdulkader Almosa, Radiya Almosa and Diego Fernando.

Alonzo Sanchez, Samuel Roberto Alvarez, Jordan Kristopher Anderson, Jonathan Eli Andrus, Deven James Arevalo, Erika Melissa Argueta, Sypres Emilio Armengol, Gabriel Aaron Arredondo and Arianna Nicole Arreguin.

Oscar Ernesto Arriaga, Falak Asad, Anam Atheef, Hannah Pepper Atkinson, Sophie Michelle Austin, Samantha Luna Avila, Hozaif Hussain Awan, Julia Marie Ayala and Emiliano Bahena.

Alana Taylor Bahnsen, Muhammad Shahzaib Baig, Abdurahman Syed Balkhi, Joshua Alexander Balmaceda, Kimberly Abegall Balmaceda, Faizan Baloch, Daniel Jacob Banda, Alyssa Maria Daniel Baptiste and Nathan Christopher Barnett.

Giovanni Quintin Bauman, Neena Darlene Bavikati, Donya Jewell Becker, Sean Michael Beckwith, Amanda Ruby-Joy Benjamin, Michael Andrew Bernal, Alyssa Lauren Trinh Berry, Isabella Marie Betancourt and Mario Enzo Bicocco.

Austin Matthew Blazine, Grace Nicole Blazine, Kayla Elizabeth Blazine, Connor Tae-Hyun Blue, Erica Ann Boehner, Brenden Kyle Bowles, Julian Andres Boyer, Christian Thomas Bradshaw and Zina Lynne Brady.

Alec Ryan Broadhurst, Faith Abigail Brockett, Kamya Denisha Brooks, Raven Faith Brooks, Gaige Alexander Broussard, Daniel Newton Brown, Krystal Nichole Brown, Naomi Ann Browning and Seth Lee Buchanan.

Dinh-Huan Bryan Bui, Vy Hoang Bui, Sarina Angelina Bustamante, Siara Marie Ann Bustamante, Mckenna Lynn Butler, Michael Brandon Scott Byerly, Anaya Yvette Byers, Devinn Mhkyle Cabrera and Connor James Campbell.

Sydnee Anne Campbell, Savannah Rhea Canales, Jose Cristian Cano Valle, Kevin Rodolfo-Cantu, Allie Diem Cao, Steven

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Dobie 2022 grad students visit their elementary school, Stuchbery

These 2022 senior graduates have triumphed over adversity time and time again these past four year. They have endured Hurricane Harvey flooded streets and homes, Winter Storm URI, power outages for days -extreme cold conditions, A global pandemic – schools shut down , virtual / distance learning, loss of loved ones, mask mandates, missed school gatherings, concerts, events, games, outings and making those lasting memories, but through it all they persevered and continued on. This week the PISD senior class of 2022 will walk across the stage into the future they create and take this world by storm. A special shout out to Celeste Torres who helped at Stuchbery to make this impromptu Senior Grad Walk as special as possible from the homemade cookies, personalized hand cut grad silhouettes, to all the hand drawn superhero theme posters for the Senior class of 2022 at Stuchbery elementary 4th grade class of 2014 A special thank you to Julie Sanchez for taking the time to organize the seniors for the photo shoot and for taking photos for the Stuchbery Grads. Shown above left to right, are Jasmine Alredondo, Ashley Tzintzun, Elissa Lopez, Ricky Cao, Kendra Hopkins, Cyrae Washington, Majesti Yates, Dominic Alanis, Enrique (Tre) Villanueva, Presley Pina, Phoebe A. Torres, Genessis Valtierra, , Aaron Guillen, Antonio Jimenez, Jaelan Sherman, Metzli Silva, Jazmyne (August) Backman, Anthony Benavides Back Row, Emily Sanchez, Gabriela (Gabby) Campo , Francisco Torres, Kayla-An Le, Karissa Munoz, Odin Mc Cullar, Isaac Valdez Huizar, Sebastian Cruz, Devin Molina, Dayyani Arboleda, Karina Delvillar, Sage (Trinity) Tucker, Rhellin Lewis, Bryan Santacruz and Jessica Perez.

Clear Brook 2022 graduation candidates named

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Nhan Cao, Mark David Capuano, Oscar Alexander Carbajal and Andrew Alexander Cardoze.

Sabrina Cardona, Kristian Reed Carlisle, Jacob Daniel Carrico-Figueroa, Jack Avery Carrion, Alexia Ariana Castillo, Evan Niles Castillo, Jordan Keith Ceccacci, Benjamin Matthew Charcas and Jasmine Michelle Charles.

Herion Sheray Chase, Madison Josephine Chavarria, Ryan Amer Chehayeb, Junyan Chen, Alexander Shawn Chinnery, Maham Ali Chishti, Alavi Choudhury, Iyad Ahsan Chowdhury and Camille Lesley Chuduc.

Vincent Patrick Cianchetti, Kameron Shanice Clark, Moses Ali Clark, Magic Ike Taylor Clemons, Alexia Monique Cochran, Kailor Prince Coleman, Isiah Dwayne Collins, Caitlin Nicole Connolly and Mauricio Antonio Constanza.

Arianna Renee Cooney, Aaron Jacob Cordova, Cody Joshua Cortez, Mateo Cortez, Bryson Xavier Cowans, Sophie Grace Noemi Craig, Samuel Ethan Crane, Zachary Aiden Crane and Ethan Alexander Crate.

Hunter Ryan Crawley, Bryce David Crocker, Trevor David Crone, Daniel Alexander Cuadra, Henry Joseph Curtis, Kyle Quoc-Khang Dang, Cody Kennis Dangleben, Di Ba Vu Dao and Ethan Nhat-Phi Dao.

Safina Salman Darvesh, Bria Viral Dave, Gracie Jenelle David, Zyria Armani Davis, Alexander Ryan Del Sardo, Chloe Elizabeth Delahoussaye, Erin Janea Deleon, Joel Delgado and Jaylen Justin Deluca.

Lumina Dhakal, Camryn Domonique Dickson, Jason Minh Dinh, Sarah An Thao Dinh, Dominic Noah Dionne, My Thuy Ha Do, Mazin Michael Dsouza, Miranda Tilde Duggan and Peyton Patricia Ann Dunlap.

Ashley Caitlin Duran, Nathaniel Cedric Durand, Isabella Laurence Durondeau, Natalie Kaitlin Dwyer, Nour M El-Saka, Gabriela Jose Escobar, Maricel Arellano Espe, Evan Daniel Fairchild and Jonathan Michael Falou.

Umar Farooq, Skye Lynn Feathers, Jerzei Adriana Feliu, Ryan Alan Fergurson, Samantha Fernandez, Anna Grace Fitzgerald, Kevin Flores, Nadia Marie Flores and Eric Glenn Ford.

Sydnye Adwoa Forde-Richins, Michael Thomas French, Akalia Jade Frey, Nathan Casas Galicia, Jake Anthony Gallegos, Cameron Joseph Galloway, Perla Yvonne Galvan, Joshua Aaron Garay and Aidan Matthew Garcia.

Gisela Alexandra Garcia, Jacob Aaron Garcia, Jose Javier Garcia, Julissa Esmeralda Garcia, Matthew Alexander Garcia, Ray Anthony Garcia, Alexis Garza, Daniel Garzon and David Jade Perez Gay.

Mario David Gayosso, Laiba Ghanchi, Landyn Wesley Gibson, Pierce Lane Gibson, Anaya Joynae Givens, Joana Scott Gomes, Alyssa Gysele Gomez, Jasmine Nichole Gomez and Adrian Jay Gonzalez.

Arielle Jade Gonzalez, Gabriel Sixto Gonzalez, Matthew Lee Gossett, Steve Anthony Gracia, Kamren Mehun Granillo, Jasmine Marie Greenlaw, Jaylen Le'Nae Gregory, Olivia Marie Guerra and Evert Alexander Guevara.

Ethan Matthew Guinn, Kyndall Lashawn Guinn, Jahnavi Guntamukkala, Kaytlyn Taylor Gurka, Kacie Jo Hale, Brent Ashton Hall, Sydney Janita Hall, Sarah Elizabeth Hammond and Makaylee Lynn-Marie Hancock.

Molysa Hang, Alamin Mohamad Harmouch, Yahya Jad Harmouch, Katie Ranae Harrelson, Muskaan Hassan, Sarah Hassan, Ryan Steven Hattingh, James Dupree Heath and William Lavurn Heath.

Grace Elizabeth Henry, Mckinley Paige Henson, Daniel Yahir Hernandez, Diego Albert Hernandez Garcia, Karyme Yamileth Hernandez, Miranda Juanita Hernandez, Rachel Hernandez, Brianna Skye Heuiser and Adonis Jessie Hines.

John Abraham Hingle, William Tam Dat Ho, Trang Kieu Hoang, Chassitti Ann Holt, Labiba Hoque, Austin Lewis Hryhorchuk, Kaila Yisel Hudson, Kialie Lucero Hudson and Landon Broc Hughes.

Dylan Jacob Hunt, Erin Denise Hunter, Phuong-Thu Do Huynh, Abel Alessandro Infante, Susan Ahmed Ismail, Thomas Gentry Istre, Donovan William Morgan Jacob, Dasia Yvette James and Kevin Randall James.

Taher Jandali, Jonathan Kibaek Jang, Aaron Jaramillo, Gabriella Maria Jasso, Nya Kellis Jeffery, Sebastian John, Trevell Timothy John, Alan Johnson and Anjana Johnson.

Darien TreVon Johnson, Emerald Estelle Johnson, Jacob William Johnson, Nicholas Matthew Johnson, Stephanie Nicole Johnson, Tahj Tariq-Khalil Johnson, Jaiden Dashawn Jones, Rose Mary Ann Jones and Anthony Gabriel Jorgenson.

Daysha Mylana Joseph, Annmarie Grace Kastelic, Melissa Nicole Kerr, Sliman Moustafa Keshta, Mohammed Aleem Khan, Ngan Bao Khuu, Esther Dowl Kim, John Sungsoo Kim and Malachi Forrest King.

Shamsi Allen King, Sana Samir Kulkarni, Trent Javon Lacy, Arshleen Pervez Lakhani, Rachel Sherly Lal, Samantha Ming-Yue Lalich, Viet Quoc Lam, Glenn Nelson Lanier and Kimberly Lara.

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Xavier Jovan Torres, Alejandro Trevino, Anthony Gabriel Trevino, Fernando Benjamin Tudon, Milly Rangel Uribe, Michelle Leslie Valdez, Yamile Valdivia, Mauricio Sergio Valdovinos and Diana Iraiz Vallejo.

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Alexandria Emily Reynaga, Nathan Rios, Itzel Rios Garza, Jose Alejandro Rivas, Josselin Paola Rivas Rivera, Victor Alexander Rivera and Vonnie Xavier Rivera.

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Nancy Marie Samaniego, Joe Sanchez, Ulysses Santibanez, Yesica Areli Sayes Canizalez, Maria Luisa Serrano and Kendarrius Ladamone White.

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Lutheran South Academy graduation class of 2022

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Valedictorian
Kevin Duy Su

Salutatorian
Kathleen Nguyen

CTHS Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Valedictorian
Kelly Nguyen

Salutatorian
Xavier Torres

San Jac College offers free education to district graduating seniors; covers tuition, books, supplies for up to three years

When San Jacinto College graduates walked across the stage May 13 at NRG Stadium, they represented all walks of life from ages 15 to 69.

Thirty-one of these graduates — Promise Scholars — could also celebrate certificates or degrees minus student loans.

Started in fall 2020 as a collaboration between San Jac and three Pasadena ISD high schools, the last-dollar Promise @ San Jac scholarship covers up to three years of tuition, books and supplies.

This fall, the number of high school seniors attending San Jac debt-free is climbing with the Promise scholarship's expansion to every high school senior within the College's taxing district.

Now three high schools have grown to every high school graduate that lives in the College taxing district, thanks to MacKenzie Scott and Dan Jewett's $30 million donation to San Jac in spring 2021.

The largest donation in the College's history has helped create a student success fund endowment that expands the scholarship districtwide.

Promise Scholars growing exponentially

Of 7,745 eligible high school seniors from the class of 2022, more than 50% — 4,352 students — not only pledged to become San Jac Promise Scholars this fall but have completed three of four required steps so far.

Deer Park High School senior Evan Mayes is one of these future Promise Scholars.

Mayes, a drummer, guitarist, and tuba player, comes from a family of seven kids.

Promise is paving the way for him to earn an associate degree without stressing himself or his parents financially.

"I feel pretty awesome about having an opportunity to go to San Jac, especially with the Promise program, where I can attend for free," Mayes said.

Expanding Promise to all in-district high school graduates creates a stronger community and workforce.

With fewer worries about school expenses, students can focus on their studies and have a better chance of transfer, sustainable jobs, and an enriched quality of life.

Become a Promise Partner

On May 20, the College's sold-out "Step Brightly into the Future" Gala supported future Promise Scholars.

Generous individual and corporate sponsors, including presenting sponsors LyondellBasell and the Sinor Family, gave more than $430,000 (as of press time) for the student success fund endowment which funds Promise @ San Jac scholarships.

To learn more about the Promise scholarship, visit sanjac.edu/promise.

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Alexis Ayana Alvarez and Andres Amaya.

Keyla Ruby Amaya-Hernandez, Ricardo Alberto Anaya Jr., Lizette Arellano, Yessenia Abigail Argueta Lara, Andres Alberto Avila, Kendrick De'Shun Banks, Donato Emizael Barrientos Arredondo and Alejandro Bastida De La Rosa.

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Xavier Alfred Flores, Richard Ray Gallegos II, Diego Ricardo Rodriguez Mendez, Jamarcus Isaiah Shorten, Angelica Judith Garcia and Rick Nevarez Garcia.

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Jaida Mykell Pierre, Karen Lizeth Reyes, Kevin Rodriguez, Jhonatan Rodriguez Juarez, Joseph Michael Skinner, Kimberly Solis and Giancarlo Sosa.

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South Houston High School Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Valedictorian
Alan Tran

Salutatorian
Marryella Diaz

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Ayrshite Corp wishes all the South Belt Graduating 2022 Seniors much success for the future

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All of the Area High School 2022 Graduates

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young - But set an example in speech, in life, in love, in faith and purity."

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Amaya Nicole Adams, Kemi Star Alade Jr., Zanib Marawat Ali, Keegan Neal Ashworth, John Sylvan Bermea, Asia Xuan Cazarez, William Khoa Dao, Katia Melina Guerrero and Desmon Demond Hamlett.

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HR 12-11

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Scotlynn Moira Hamilton, Jonathan Isaac Hernandez, Makyaha Michelle Hunter, Larissa Darne Kirkwood, Sayri Camil Lara, Ariana Elizabeth Martin, Valente Solis Morales, An Tran Truong Pham and Isabella Rios.

Stephen Andrew Rosemond Jr., Mikayla Lynn Saperstein, Seishi Khymani Tebao, Valeria Torres, Yen Vu My Tran, Alexa Vallecillo Romero and Nelly Yaneth Velasguez.

HR 12-12

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Ahmed Maher Shobaki, Brianna Elise Toro, Laisha Torres-Padilla, Anh Phuong Tran, Andy Emmanuel Uribe, Lay Nhuc Vong, Dae'Shawn Tyrell Williams and Leilani Michelle Zara.

HR 12-13

Rafael Antonio Argueta, Isaac Beaney Cortez, Alonzo De Leon, Angelita Guadalupe Escalona, Jordan Christian Ewing, Jefferson Loron Ford, Hannah Gonzalez, Isnaya Sarahi Gorden and Thu Ngo Anh Hoang.

Jeremiah Allen Johnson, Jesus Mendoza Jr., Molly Star Molina, Damaris Anjanae Oder, RJ Tamayo Padernal, Isaiah Oliver Perez Harrison, Soleil Rylie Rocha, Msethel Renee Thomas, Brissa Jasmine Torres and Ojany Markel Walters.

HR 12-14

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Gabriel Ethan Chambliss, Miranda Ynez Diaz, Jerrell Curtis Ewing, Alejandro Garza, Isaac Lee Gonzales, Serena Nia'Jean Graham and Christofer Laygo.

HaileyAnn Machado, Jimena Medina, Aurelius Di'Ya Metoyer, Thu Doan Minh Nguyen, Nicole Portillo, Calvin Ray Robertson and Abraham Tamayo.

HR 12-15

Julissabeth Ruth Alfaro, Francisco Rey Barajas, Denim Dior Boone, Christian Dangelo Ceniceros Casarez, Maria Guadalupe Cortes, Alyssa Darlet Gonzalez and Anny Marie Morales.

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Jasmine Nicole Bethely, Ashley Brown-Klawuhn, Precious Laylah Bustamante, Victor Chavez, Gerardo Antonio Flores, Jose Garcia Jr., Gloria Minerva Gonzales and Rinzley Kendall Green.

Aaron Alexis Guillen, Leslie Hernandez, Deven Javon Lendsey, Darianna Xarixa Martinez, Crystal Marie Morales, Jeenny Nguyen and Jessica Lizbeth Perez.

Tina Mai Pham, Arianna Nadine Ramirez, Oziel Eduardo Reyes, Destiny Rene Rosalez, Mikayla Renae Vasguez and Minh Ngoc Vu.

HR 12-17

Dominic Kiril Alanis, Jaidyn Brianna Almaguer, Raul Xavier Belman, Vivianna Itzel Carvajal, Louis Fernando Cuellar, Victoria Lynette Cumpian, Taelor Symmone Faux and Leslie Vianey Flores.

Alexander Garcia, Eric Evan Gonzalez, Jennefer Suzzeth Gonzalez, Mandy Le, Tavion Charles McKinney, Vanessa Paola Mendez, Tai Thai Nguyen and Sebastian Ortega.

Adrian Ivan Pecina, Charles Melvin Quinn III, Jaden La 'Velle Tipps, David Xuan Tran, Durrian K Walker, Gloria Michelle Zamora and Julissa Mia Zermeno.

HR 12-18

Sahidul Alam, Lucas Fabian Arias, Jaden Gerard Cravens, Isamar Angelica Elizalde, Karla Alejandra Galvan, Maryuri Dalai Garcia, Victoria Rhiannon Green, Jennifer Nneoma Ibe and Jorge Leo Jaimes.

Natalia Marie Knight, Diego Mauricio Loustaunau Gonzalez, Xavier Martinez, Jessica Suzanne Medina, Lauren Michelle Mendez, Eliseo Felipe Moreno and Brian Thai Nguyen.

Skylah Marie Pringle, Daniel Ramirez, Christopher Reyes, Fabio Lionardo Ruiz, Santos Davila Sanchez and Natalie Anaih Suarez.

HR 12-19

Rania Emad Abdalla, Victoria Elizabeth Acosta, Kendall Gisele Brown, Alyssa Janae Nashalle Cooper, Devanny Vanessa Cruz, Sebastian Alexander Cruz, Precious Elizabeth Ellison, Taylor Quoc Viet Ha and Kayla-AnVy Le.

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HR 12-20

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Kevin Ulises Morales, Valeria Morales, Aiden O'Neal Provost, Santiago Tadeo Resendiz, Corey Lee Reyes, Roselin Serrano and Nathaniel Silva.

HR 12-21

Montserrat Xitlalic Alba, Jorge Yahir Botello, Daniela Madai Canas Ortiz, Jaiyda Roshell Carey, Izabella Xotchil Cavazos, Eloy Cavazos Ramirez, Tara Dang, Gabriela Elyse Galvan and Leticia Camila Gonzalez Pineda.

Zachery Rene Grochoske, Melody Jade Guerrero, Talia Javon King, Lesly Gloriveth Lazo-Alfaro, Maoisyn Marie Lenette, Kevin Charles Lewis II, Darron Binh Nguyen, Nicholas Alexander Rivera and Albaro Santibanez.

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HR 12-22

Isaiah Josiah Ayala, Melvin Eduardo Bonilla-Alvarado, Serenity Camacho, Dataysia Elaine Cisneros, Gerardo Escamilla, Hassan Alejandro Gutierrez, Estevan Baldemar Guzman and Alexis Amina Kamal.

Antonio Lopez, Denise Desirae Montes-Dixon, Sergio Enrigue Nieto Jr., Alayla Denise Oneal, Luis Ortiz III, Daniel Elias Palos and Adalyn Romero.

Alberto Matias Salas, Rodolfo Sanchez Jr., Jacqueline Olivia Sauceda, Brandon Anthony Torres, Julissa Gizelle Train and Miranda Jazmin Villarreal Espinoza.

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Ashley Nichole Banks, Frank Cody Brown Jr., Ashley Castellanos, Diego Sebastian Cortez, Briana Gutierrez, Dahira Yosemeri Gutierrez Olvera, Niklas Ricardo Hernandez, Taelyn Hudson and Brandon Armand Liceaga.

Astrid Yoquebed Martinez, Drazel Alize Mendez, Luis Miguel Montes, Jonathan Daniel Penate, Natalie Perez, Colby Scott Reed, Victoria Rivera and Lifredrick Robinson.

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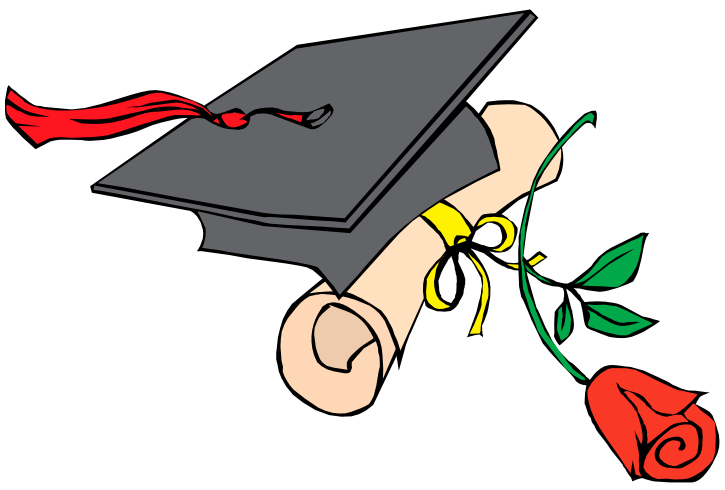

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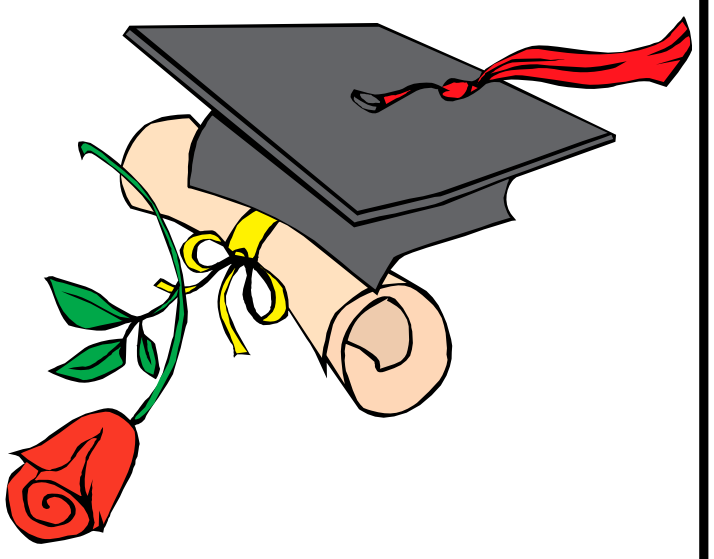

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Osvin Omar Aguirre, Julio Amezquita, Jocelyn Azua, Nadia Sarai Cabriales Cruz, Sean Marcus Cardenas, Laurissa Laila Carnes and Allan Cedillo.

Aiden Martin Enciso, Chloe Clarissa Forney, Hanyi Yakelin Hernandez Montoya and Gia Huy Nguyen Hoang.

Courtney Celeste Hunton, Jonathan Floyd Jiminez, Xavier Alexander Lerma, Michelle Angelique Luna and Alejandro Luis Montoya.

Abriana Nicole Morales, Angel De Jesus Perales, Nicole Rae Rodriguez, Gael Guadalupe Ruiz, Alondra Estefania Solis Santiago and Mario Gustavo Torres.

HR 12-25 Mike McDonald

Isabel Yasmin Aguilo, Carlos Gabriel Altedill Lores, Ricardo Amezquita, Abdiel Omar Cabrera and Angela Contreras.

Lori Jane Damian, Roberto Carlos De Oliveira, Kiren Elise Diaz, Erika Yaneth Diaz Longoria and Miguel Angel Espino.

Jillian Lynette Fernandez, Jaqueline Garcia, Isaac Anthony Garcia, Julian Eric Garza and Kimberly Guillen.

Erik Medina, Trinity Faith Medina, Sarah Grace Mendoza, Jayden Ray Meza, Ariel Polanco and Ebelin Rodriguez.

HR 12-C34 Pam Richev

Naomi Nicole Alvarenga, Jacob Adriel Auces, Jayden Matthew Balderaz, Dean Lee Blevins, Anahi Calderon, Hector Campos, Antonio Cardiel and Aubree Casteel.

Isrrael Cervantes, Alexa Victoria Chavez, Juan David Chavez, Alizzey Marie Cruz, Brianna De Jesus Antonio, Rachel Del Angel, Miguel Eliseo Fernandez and Emma Grace French,

Isabella Marie Garcia, Karime Aide Garza, Noah Nader Georgy, Travis Marvin Lopez, Joseph Anthony Luna, Patricio Martinez, Maritza Moreno, Isaiah Jorge Olvera, Almaz Semral Sali and Jorge Carlos Sosa.

HR 12-C35 Steven Casteel

Tyson Michael Basinski, Makayla Jewel Boyer, Christian Cintron, Raul Garcia Jr., Salomon Hernandez, Olivia Oriana Herrera, Madison Leigh Hoop, Anas Imam and Jog Machado III.

Alan Martinez, Jocelynn Guadalupe Mendez, Jade Brittany Ortiz, Kyler Angel Pena, Kevin Rodriguez, Nikolas Alexander Rodriguez and Devin Isaiah Salazar.

Samyia Nat'Sha Summers, Kristina Nhi Tuyet Tu, Joshua Christian Vasquez, Jhenytzza Villarreal, Melvin Terrell Walton Jr., Clarisa Nayeli Zepeda and Brianna Isabella Zuniga.

HR 12-C36 Timothv Peters

Dylin Cordele Burkett, Kayden Robert Carro, Jackeline Cepeda, Julius Sirod Ray Cofield, Michael Daniel Edwards, Isaac Anthony Elizondo and Gavin Michael Erskins.

Alexis Giovanny Escobar, Kaitlan Nicole Garlaska, Emilio Sammy Gonzalez Jr., Vanessa Lynette Gonzalez and Matthew Alexander Guevara.

Jonathan Matthew Herrera, Ashley Sofia Holland, Tylar Rayne Hruska, Abraham Osorio-Garcia and Ryan Joel Sanchez.

HR 12-EC51 Jennifer Davis

Savannah Yajaira Alaniz, Leslie Alfaro, AlexyAlvarado, Jailyn Scarleth Araujo, Katlyleen Andre Arrieta, Abigail Balderas, Andrek Ayan Barrera, Edith Beltran and Briana Marie Castillo.

Laisha Castillo, Jason Daniel Cedillo, Hailey Nicole Channel, Kayla Marie Davila, Emily DeAnda Pulido, Ana Karen Delacerda, Erika Delgado, Brianna Cassandra Diaz, Alan Eduardo Duarte and Miguel Angel Escamilla Jr.

Kayla Renee Franklin, Andrea Noelia Gallardo, Darwinson Antonio Garcia-Velasquez, Patricio Garza, Ivanah Nicole Giraldo, Alberto Gonzalez, Hisham Noah Habli and Emily Kim Hear.

Viviana Alyne Hernandez, Mayra Yael Herrera, Brookelynn Alexis Hoop, Cierra Lyric Hoop, Joshua Huynh, Frida Stephanie Ibarra, Jazmin Lorena Izaguirre, Karyme Aileen Jimenez and Sarah Ann Jones.

HR 12-EC52 Keith Jenks

Alexander Gonzalez, Eugene Nickolai Berida Juan, Mohammad Musa Khan, Faith Elizabeth Lopez, Laisha Rubi Lopez and Robert Issac Martinez.

Makenzie Elizabeth Mauk, Richard Arden Mcsween, Kaitlyn Dianne Meier, Jeyni Yaneth Montoya, David Ramon Nelloms and Sulay Marie Ortiz.

Emma Claire Owen, Ethan Thomas Owen, Justin Aaron Perez, Zulema Abigail Pica, Maryorie Darlen Rangel, Adam Xavier Renovato, Christian Yahir Reyes, Rogelio Reyes and Jesus Alexander Reyna Jr.

Ahzuly Crystal Reyna-Melendrez, Riley Lee Richardson, Gavin Gerardo Rincon, Celia Lizet Rivas, Avi Nahely Rodriguez, Cristina Maryann Rodriguez and Samantha Angelina Ruiz.

Layla Gabrielle Salazar, Naomi Angelique Salinas, Angelina Santana, Osiel Iram Soriano, Alyssa Denisse Tamayo, Duraius and Alexander Tarpley-Gotcher.

Diego Erin Tavira, Lyna Thi Thach, Alexandra Michelle Torres, Shyla Raquel Torres, Alyssa Kate Verdinez, Julia Isabella Villasenor, Alexis Ann Zepeda and Lyzette Yvonne Zuniga.

LSA Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Valedictorian
Matthew Giugliano

Salutatorian
Luke Anderson

Clear Brook Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Valedictorian
Abdulkader Almosa

Salutatorian
Sarah Hammond

Lutheran South 2022 candidates

Lutheran South Academy's commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 27, at Sagemont Church. The valedictorian is Matthew Giugliano. The salutatorian is Luke Anderson.

Nicolo Achille III, Emily Adams, Luke Anderson, Hannah Babineaux, Syr DeWitt-Bailey, Isabella Barton, Kenyan Bernard and Gracie Briers.

Zachary Brownlee, Hayley Calhoun, Sydney Cappi, Alan Chuoke, Mackenzie Clark, Lillian Cocek, Garrett Coiner and Kaleb Cox.

Jaxon Crain, Ella Crumley, Diego David, Reese Davis, Axel Jesus, Rylee Dean, Juslin Dinh and Erin Donnelly.

Nguyen Thao Nguyen Duong, Xavier Edwards, Xavier James Edwards, Chase Ferguson, Henry Flores, Katie Flores and Charlotte Gimenez.

Matthew Giugliano, Christopher Goldstraw, Evany Gonzalez, Faith Gonzalez, Enze Hao and Sydney Hardaway.

Kaden Harvey, Nicholas Hatch, Garrett Helpenstill, Tyler Helpenstill, David Hensley and Catherine Hergenrader.

Thomas Hoggatt, Joel Hutchins, Huy Huynh, Jordan Jacobs, Bethany Janson, Bethew Jennings IV and Deundre`Jones.

Garrison King, Cayden Koster, Payton Landry, Luke LeBlanc, Paul Lindberg III, Jordan Lovoi, Omer Loya and Saif Loya.

Roxanna Lozano-Cepeda, Katie Rose Anita Maddox, Ayana Mallard-Smith, Maxwell McGee, Logan McReaken and Anahi Mendez.

Noah Merrill, Natalie Miller, Eagan Monahan, Abby Montemayor, Luke Moralez, Olivia Munoz and Jules Murillo.

Raed Nateel, Coby Newton, Doai Ngo, Thi Nguyen, Hunter Nolen, Matthew Petitt Audrey Pfeiffer and Grayson Pitman.

Douglas Powledge, Reeanna Puga, Justin Purdom, Ananjay Raju, Matthew Rhodes, Farooq Ridley-Winters, Adan Rivas and Anna Riveness.

Kylyn Robbins, Roth Rodrigue, Kylie Rutledge, Aila Sajjad, Tyler Saunders, Cameron Schroeder, Mina Soliman and Andrew Stanaland.

Corey Stansfield, Nicholas Striesfeld, Olivia Thom, Toan Tran, Chase Turley, Ludi Wang, Elijah Ward and Galen Waters.

William Whitworth, Terence Williams II, Jace Windom, Daniella Wittman, Haley Wright, Julian Zapata, Xi Tong Zhong and Xiaolan Zhu.

Pasadena Memorial High School 2022 scholarship awards

Students from Pasadena Memorial 2022 senior class received the following scholarship awards:

Evelyn Amaro
Houston Baptist University Legacy Scholarship

Mia Avalos
St. Thomas University Presidential Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusader
Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Dean's Scholarship

Jocelyn Azua
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship, University of Texas Dell Scholarship

Morgan Bishop
University Band Scholarship

Sarah Bui
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship, Bill Simon Memorial Scholarship, University of
Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship, Houston Baptist University Academic Scholarship
Texas A&M Opportunity Award Scholarship, Abilene Christian University President's Scholarship
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Scholarship, Houston Baptist University Founders' Scholarship

Molly Casas
Houston Baptist University Presidential Scholarship

Aubree Casteel
West Virginia Wesleyan College Dean's Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University Dean's Scholarship, Missouri Southern State University Basketball Scholarship, Missouri Southern State University Scholarship, Missouri Southern State University Lion Pride Scholarship

Sofia Contreras Rueda
Abilene Christian University Academic Scholarship
TAMU CC Islander Scholarship, TAMU CC General Incoming Freshman Scholarship

Jake Cruz
Kansas Wesleyan University Presidential Scholarship, Kansas Wesleyan University Men's
Cross Country Power Award, Kansas Wesleyan Men's Cross Country, Harvey Turner Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Del Angel
Ouachita Baptist University President's Scholarship
Ouachita Baptist University Athletic Swim Scholarship

Erika Diaz Longoria
Woest Family Scholarship, Zachry Corporation Academic Scholarship
Bold Futures Scholarship, UTSA Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

Isabella Diaz Rojas
Interfaith Chapel Scholarship

Atenas Duarte
University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship
University of Houston Regent's Scholarship, Texas Tech University President's Merit Scholarship

Daniela Esparza
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship
University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship

Emma French
Southwestern University Cody Scholar Award

Grace Gallagher
The Stanley Family Scholarship

Andrea Gallardo
Austin College Presidential Scholarship, Austin College National Hispanic Scholar
Baylor University Scholarship

Xavier Garcia
Houston Baptist University Legacy Scholarship

Aleyna Garza
Texas A&M University National Merit Scholarship

Alberto Gonzalez
University of Texas for Me Scholarship, University of Texas Award
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship, University of Texas Dell Scholarship
The University of Texas - University Leadership Network Scholarship, National Math and Science
Initiative Star Award, University of Arizona National Hispanic Recognition

Sophie Guerrero
Louisiana State University Academic Scholarship

Heaven Hasen
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship, OHM Diversity Scholarship

Emily Hear
University of Houston Cougar Promise, University of Texas at San Antonio Distinguished
Presidential Scholarship, University of Texas Dell Scholarship, University of Texas at Dallas Top 10% Scholarship, Texas State University Achievement Scholarship, University of Houston Clear Lake Hawk
Advantage Scholarship

Mya Hernandez
Houston Baptist University Presidential Scholarship, Houston Baptist University Academic Scholarship, John C. Stevens Award, ACU Endowed Scholarship, Schreiner University
Merit Scholarship, Schreiner University Scholarship

Luciano Hinojosa
Stephen F. Austin State University Academic Scholarship

Emoree Ibarra
University of the Incarnate Word Achievement Award

Cheyanne Johnson
Our Lady of the Lake University Presidential Academic Scholarship

Jesus Labra
Woest Family Scholarship

Madison Lamb
Texas State Merit Scholarship

Aidan Lopez
The Stanley Family Scholarship, Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship
University of Texas Dell Scholarship, Pasadena Strawberry Festival
University of Houston Academic Scholarship, Louisisana State University Academic Scholarship
University of Alabama Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University Merit Scholarship
University of New Mexico Academic Scholarship, University of Arizona Academic Scholarship
Nebraska University Academic Scholarship, UCCS, Johns Hopkins Academic Scholarship
Rice Investment Scholarship, Rice Equalization Scholarship

Perla Magana
Dominican University Academic Scholarship

Angela Marler
UT Arlington Maverick Academic Scholarship

Faith Martinez
The University of Tulsa Academic Scholarship

Cadey Morren
Texas State Achievement Award

Dylan Nguyen
Texas A&M Regents Scholarship, University of Houston Academic Scholarship

Tracy Nguyen
Texas A&M Regents Scholarship, University of Houston Academic Scholarship
University of Houston- Downtown Merit Scholarship, University of St. Thomas Presidential Scholarship
Christopher Nguyen Texas Christian University: Dean Scholarship, Texas Christian University: Fine Arts Academic Achievement Scholarship, Texas Christian University: Horned Frog Need-Based Scholarship, Texas Christian University: HF Assistance Scholarship, Loyola University New Orleans Crescent City Scholarship, Loyola University New Orleans President's Scholarship, University of Hartford Hartt Academic Scholarship, University of Hartford UH Hartt Performing Arts, Scholarship, Fairleigh Dickinson University Merit Award, Fairleigh Dickinson University FDU Theatre Scholarship

Jesus Paternina
UTRGV Housing Scholarship, UTRGV Academic Scholarship
Houston Baptist University Presidential Scholarship

Kori Phillips
Baylor University Scholarship, Judy Turner Elementary Scholarship

Zulema Pica
Stephen F Austin Academic Excellence Scholarship

Emiliano Ramirez Benavides
Woest Family Scholarship

Kaely Richardson
Pasadena ISD Athletic Hall of Fame, Texas State Achievement Scholarship

Elijah Roque
University of Houston Academic Scholarship

Christopher Rosas
Texas State University Achievement Scholarship
LeTourneau University Founders' Scholarship, Texas A&M University Regent's Scholarship

Angelina Santana
TAMU-CC Islander Scholarship, TAMU CC General Incoming Freshman **Morgan Shrum**
UHCL New Hawk Scholarship, Houston Baptist University Presidential Scholarship

Carisma Spears
University of Houston Academic Scholarship, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship, Shinning Stars Scholarship, UGRD Institutional Scholarship

Samyia Summers
Basilian Distinguished Scholarship

Lyna Thach
University of Houston Academic Scholarship

Lien Tran
University of Houston Academic Scholarship

Kristina Tu
University of Houston Academic Scholarship

Anacristina Villarreal
University of Mount Olive Presidential Scholarship
Emory and Henry College Founders Scholarship

Eduardo Villarreal
Houston Baptist University Legacy Scholarship

Eduardo Villarreal
UTRGV Housing Scholarship

Julia Villasenor
Stephen F. Austin Academic Excellence Scholarship
Houston Baptist University - Legacy Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Honor
Scholarship, Abilene Christian University John C. Stevens Academic Excellence Scholarship
New England College Presidential Scholarship, Montana State University Achievement Award
Oral Roberts University Quest Whole Leader Scholarship, St. Edward's University President's Merit Scholarship, Hawaii Pacific University Presidential Scholarship

Sara Wade
College Board Opportunity Scholarship, UT Tyler Academic Scholarship
Arizona State University Merit Scholarship

Alexis Zepeda
St. Mary's University Gateway Scholarship, Houston Baptist University Grant
St. Mary's University Marianist Impact Scholarship, Texas State Merit Scholarship