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Church hurricane event set

Houston District D City Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz will host a hurricane preparedness event Saturday, June 5, at the Sagemont Church Annex, 11600 Hughes Road, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Houston Office of Emergency Management, the Department of Neighborhoods, AARP, Red Cross and others will be taking part. Due to COVID-19 concerns, all attendees will be required to take their temperature before entering.

Sagemont groups meet

The Sagemont Civic Club and Maintenance Committee will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, June 1, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer Road, at 7 p.m. All Sagemont residents/homeowners are invited.

CBC holiday, trash schedule

The offices of Clear Brook City MUD will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen for regular business hours Tuesday, June 1, at 8 a.m. For customer convenience, check or money order payments may be left in the drop box at the drive-thru window. No cash will be accepted in the drop box.

Clear Brook City MUD residents whose trash service falls on Monday will have regular trash service pickup Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. All trash should be placed at curbside no later than 6 a.m. Residents missing this trash pickup date will be serviced Thursday, June 3. Residents with Tuesday/Friday service will not be affected.

Active COVID cases decrease

As of Wednesday, May 26, there were 166 confirmed South Belt deaths due to COVID-19, up three from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials.

Of the 5,620 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866), 80 remain active. To date, 63 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up one from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), 51 of the 4,064 confirmed cases remain active. A total of 54 from the ZIP code have died, up two from the previous week.

Of the 4,120 confirmed cases in 77034 (total population: 40,532), 44 remain active. To date, 49 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

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

Countywide, there have been 399,390 total confirmed cases. Of those, 389,288 have recovered from the disease, while 5,558 cases remain active. A total of 4,522 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Beltway closures planned

At least one eastbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed at Scott Street/Fellows Road nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, May 23. At least one eastbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed at SH 288 nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, May 22.

At least one eastbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Kirby Drive nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Tuesday, June 15. At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, June 4.

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

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

The northbound exit ramp from the Gulf Freeway to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be completely closed through Friday, Dec. 31. Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard exit ramp, then make a U-turn and travel south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528. At least one northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Sept. 30.

At least one northbound lane and one southbound lane on the Gulf Freeway frontage road will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Sept. 30.

Two alternate northbound and southbound main lanes and frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from IH 610 South Loop to Broad Street nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31. Both the northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps between IH 610 South Loop and Broad Street will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. through Friday, Dec. 31.

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.

PISD holds meetings

Pasadena ISD will hold a pair of public meetings Thursday, June 3, to discuss the future use of federal funds. The meetings will specifically seek public comments on the needs and use of federal funds within the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III). Meetings are scheduled for 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Pasadena ISD Carmen Orozco Professional Development Complex, located at 1832 E. Sam Houston Parkway S, Room No. 101 in Pasadena. For additional information, contact the Special Programs office at 713-740-0225.

Sparks fly at Pasadena ISD board meeting

By James Bolen

A Pasadena ISD meeting designed to swear in new board members erupted into chaos Tuesday, May 18, when one winning candidate was not seated, as her victory is being challenged.

Prior to new members taking their oath of office, Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell explained that while the winners of the Position 1, 3 and 4 races would be sworn in, state law prohibited Crystal Dávila, the winner of the Position 2 race, from also doing so, as incumbent Mariselle Quijano is asking for a recount of the May 1 election, in which she lost by 225 votes.

Despite Powell's remarks, Dávila – flanked by a group of supporters wearing matching orange shirts – used three minutes of public-comment time to address the situation.

"I am here because Mariselle Quijano does not understand that this change is inevitable,"

Dávila said. "She's using the law to delay something that is bound to happen. Money can't buy this election."

During her allotted time, Dávila also hearkened back to her primary campaign premise that Pasadena ISD shows favoritism to the southern parts of the district opposed to the northern areas, which are more Hispanic.

Powell took strong offense to this, suggesting that Dávila's information was inaccurate.

"So, if we don't start working with facts, we're not going to be able to work together to improve this school district," Powell said. "So, please work with facts and not misinformation, because that's something we have to do as a team of eight (seven board members, plus the superintendent). Just know that. It's very important. I'm a graduate of this district, and I've spent my entire career in north Pasadena changing the lives

of students. They'll attest to that on a regular basis."

Quijano also expressed displeasure with Dávila's comments.

"I am a highly educated Latina as well, who was raised in this district and whose children went to this district," Quijano said. "As a board member, I am influenced by all of the students in this district. Yes, the people in north Pasadena and the people of all Pasadena. OK? No, I did not buy the election. I have been serving my community for the last 23 years, and I have expected nothing in return. I have done this to help my community, and I will do it for as long as I can, whether that means until the end of the recount – or for longer."

Dávila was joined in opposition by Yen Huynh Rabe, who recently lost the Position 3 contest to Nelda Sullivan, and Cesar Espinosa, who serves as executive director for the nonprofit activist group FIEL.

Espinosa began his three-minute comment with a message in Spanish directed at the predominantly white Pasadena ISD board.

"If you did not understand what I just said, please go see a translator or speak another lan-

guage, because richness, multiculturalism and diverseness is key and is factual here in Pasadena, Texas, where 80 percent of your families are Spanish-speaking," Espinosa followed. "Instead of spending money on crazy technology or a building, start at home first. Start in north Pasadena first, because for too often, we have seen one side of the tracks and the other side of the tracks, and I, for one, am tired of seeing my community on the other side of the tracks."

Powell again took offense, rattling off an extensive list of Pasadena ISD accomplishments, including the district's recent claim of becoming the largest Early College High School program in the state.

This point was further driven home by longtime Pasadena ISD board member Marshall Kendrick.

"I've been on this board 32 years, and we've had elections, and we've had bond elections, and in the last 15 or 20 years, every single last bond election was passed overwhelmingly by this community," Kendrick said, as the orange-shirted Dávila supporters abruptly left the room. "Every time we asked for a bond issue, it happened."

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San Jac receives Aspen honor

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. Shown is Dr. Brenda Hellyer, chancellor of San Jacinto College. See story in next week's Leader.

Hurricane season to begin June 1

The 2021 hurricane season will begin Monday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30.

In their annual forecast, meteorologists with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicted nine to 14 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), including seven hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher). Of the hurricanes, three are predicted to be major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5; winds of 111 mph or higher) this

season. South Belt residents should plan accordingly, in the event that a major storm should strike the area. The Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management offers the following tips:

Preparedness

When a hurricane warning is issued by the

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PISD holds 1st ECHS graduation

Pasadena ISD recently held its first-ever Early College High School graduation celebration, honoring seniors from each of the district's five ECHS programs.

As students walked across the stage, they received their ECHS stoles and cords, a culmination of years of hard work showcased in front of parents, board members, educators districtwide, Superintendent of Schools Dr. DeeAnn Powell and Pasadena Mayor Jeff Wagner.

"The Class of 2021 endured Hurricane Harvey, a chemical plant fire, a global pandemic and an extreme winter storm (taking all online col-

lege classes during those last two challenges)," said Jennifer Boushley, coordinator of Early College High Schools. "It is clear that they are a very resilient group of students for sure, and it speaks to the level of dedication and commitment that the deans and counselors of ECHS possess."

The ECHS program began in 2011 at Pasadena High School and has expanded to each traditional high school in the district following the voter-approved 2014 school bond. The first PHS ECHS (also known as PEHCS) graduated 23 seniors with their high school diplomas and associate degree.

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Local swimming pools set to open

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

With the exception of the City of Houston's Sagemont and Beverly Hills swimming pools, all local pools will be open Saturday, May 29, through Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day weekend. They will then reopen on Friday, June 4, 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.

Both Riverstone Ranch pools will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Sundays, when hours will be from noon 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. Tuesday through Sunday.

The City of Houston's Sagemont and Beverly Hills swimming pools will open Tuesday, June 15, and remain open through Sunday, Aug. 15. Pool hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

County lowers COVID threat level

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on Tuesday, May 18, announced she is moving the county's COVID-19 Threat Level Indicator from Level 1: Red to Level 2: Orange, the system's second highest threat level.

The move comes as a variety of indicators demonstrate significant progress in reducing the threat of COVID-19 and the availability, administration and efficacy of vaccines for eligible age groups.

Over the past several weeks, a convergence of factors has led to the lowering of the threat level. Among them, a variety of key indicators used

to inform the county's threat level system made significant improvements. These include hospital population trends, hospital usage trends, case trends and positivity rate.

Additionally, the on-demand availability of vaccines, their efficacy against variance, an increasing number of individuals getting vaccinated and updated CDC guidance regarding mask usage and testing also were a factor. These indicators have been used by the county in conjunction with health experts to make decisions about policy changes and community guidance.

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Abbott lifts state mask mandate

Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order Tuesday, May 18, prohibiting governmental entities in Texas – including counties, cities, school districts, public health authorities or government officials – from requiring or mandating mask wearing.

Public schools may continue to follow current mask-wearing guidelines through June 4. After June 4, no student, teacher, parent or other staff member or visitor can be required to wear a

mask while on campus. Local governments or officials that attempt to impose a mask mandate or impose a limitation inconsistent or conflicting with the Executive Order can be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

"The Lone Star State continues to defeat COVID-19 through the use of widely available vaccines, antibody therapeutic drugs and safe

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HPD offers theft prevention tips

Catalytic converter thefts have increased by 300 percent in 1 year

Investigators in the Houston Police Department Auto Theft Division are warning motorists to be aware of a rising national crime that has also hit Houston – catalytic converter thefts.

Thefts of the converters in the city so far in 2021 have increased by 300 percent compared to the same time period last year. The converters contain precious metals and can be stolen from a

vehicle in less than two minutes. While any vehicle with a catalytic converter is susceptible, there are six models of vehicles most often targeted:

- Toyota Tundra.
- Toyota Prius.
- Toyota Tacoma.

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County expands youth vaccines

Following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations, Harris County Public Health recently announced that children ages 12-15 are now eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at NRG Park.

Parents can preregister their children to get the vaccine by visiting ReadyHarris.org. Appointments can also be made by calling the HCPH Vaccine Center at 832-927-8787 or parents can drive up without an appointment to the vaccination site at NRG Park any day of the week between noon and 9 p.m. Parents who register their children through ReadyHarris.org, can choose the NRG Park location when they enter their child's date of birth.

Parents or guardians who do not accompany their child need to sign a parental consent to authorize their children get the vaccine. If parents go to the vaccination site without an appointment, the parental consent will be provided on site.

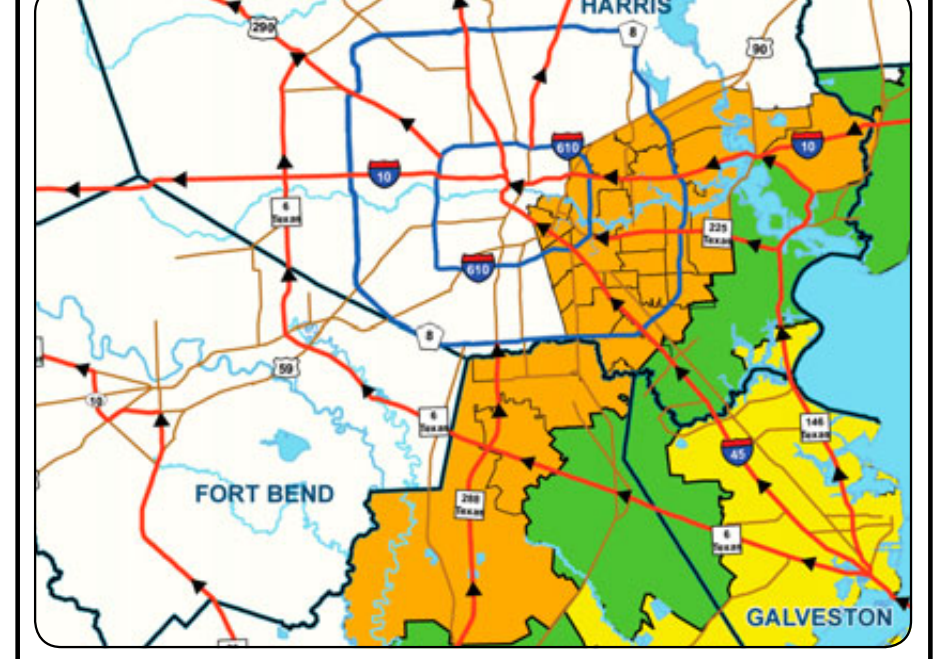
Over the past several weeks, HCPH has been providing Pfizer vaccines to students ages 16+ in

cooperation with school districts across the county. As of May 12, HCPH has partnered with four independent school districts to vaccinate eligible young people ages 16 and over. HCPH will expand availability based on updated guidance.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children now account for 22 percent of new COVID-19 cases, in the 47 states that release data by age. Just one year ago, children only made up 3 percent of the U.S. cases. With children 12 and older now being eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, COVID-19 cases among children may decline as more of them receive the vaccine. This will also help protect their unvaccinated family members and friends.

"Throughout the pandemic, adolescents have been more likely to get infected than younger children and more likely than younger children to infect other people. Getting adolescents vaccinated will help stop the spread of the virus and bring the pandemic to an end," said Dr. Maria Rivera, Harris County Public Health.

Local evacuation routes set



Shown are the Harris County 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.

In My Opinion

Garcia's thoughts on election recount

My name is Mariano Andres Garcia, but I often go by my nickname, Andy. I am a proud PISD Dual Language Alumnus, and a rising senior in Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University. On Tuesday, May 18th, I stood before the PISD School Board, and addressed the Trustees, Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell, and those in attendance, including several Trustee-Elects. I spoke for most of my three allotted minutes on what I and many others have perceived as disrespect by sitting Trustees to Trustee-Elect Crystal Dávila after her victory, as well as the recount requested by Mariselle Quijano. After my remarks, Dr. Powell chose to speak up and respond to my message—in short, she read the district's official statement on the recount, and emphasized how the district was following the "Texas Election Code."

I could not respond then as it is not permitted, but I can now: allow me to be very clear Dr. Powell—everything I said in my roughly three minutes of speaking was based on facts and statistics, and in fact, my main point was not on the legal basis of the recount, but instead, the manner in which it has all been handled by Quijano and Board President Vickie Morgan, including the way in which they have behaved through it all. Believe me when I say that if I personally thought this was an issue with the law, I would not be voicing my complaints to you all, I'd be taking action with Harris County's Election Administrator and beyond. Quijano is legally entitled to a recount, but does she truly believe that 225 votes are going to appear out of thin air? This is clearly a stalling tactic, and more than that, blatant disrespect and disregard for the choice of the voters of Pasadena.

At this meeting, there was one other moment that really bothered me that I feel compelled to speak up about; just after being sworn-in and assuming her seat on the board, PISD Trustee Paola Gonzalez-Fusilier was told by former Trustee Fred Roberts a

message along the lines of, "when I assumed my seat on the board, a wise man told me to keep my mouth shut for my first year." He said this with a chuckle and some humor, but as can be seen and hopefully heard in the meeting recording, this message was not meant to be taken satirically. Setting specific language aside, Mr. Roberts was advising Trustee Gonzalez-Fusilier to take a passive stance and position over the next year. I take issue with this for a couple of reasons: first, we have the (again) lack of respect for a new board member, and especially one who is a female woman of color. Trustee Gonzalez-Fusilier worked hard for her seat, and at minimum, she brings a perspective that Fred Roberts could never bring in his time on the school board—that of a practicing mental health professional. She ought to and should speak up. I may be young, yes, but I've lived quite a bit in my 21 years of life, Mr. Roberts, and I can tell you this: mistakes are meant to be taken, and they're meant to be used as lessons to push one forward. As told by legendary American Coach John Wooden, "If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes." I'm especially taken aback that such an esteemed member of the board (a school was named in his honor, after all) would say something like this. While this sort of message may have gone unnoticed 'back in the day' given Mr. Roberts' long history on the PISD School Board, it is most definitely not acceptable in 2021, and I, for one, take issue with it.

There were a couple of more interesting (to say the least) moments throughout the board meeting like these that stuck out to me, but I can't write about them all. In lieu of this, I point you all in the direction of the recordings of district board meetings, where May 18th's meeting should be posted. These can be seen on the official Pasadena ISD YouTube page. If you're interested in seeing for yourself the true colors of some of our local school board representatives and how they conduct themselves, the May 18th PISD School Board meeting is a great place to begin.

Mariano Garcia

AFJROTC females outstanding



The J. Frank Dobie High School AFJROTC female color guard team had one of its most successful seasons to date, despite the challenges COVID-19 presented during the 2020-2021 school year, forcing many of the annual competitions to be held virtually. AFJROTC team members shown above are, left to right, (front row) Lt. Adrianna Gonzalez, Sgt Victoria Jasso, (back row) Capt. Angela Menindez and Lt. Col. Angel Tran.

Dobie's AFJROTC has outstanding year

Even in the midst of a pandemic, the J. Frank Dobie AFJROTC female color guard team was able to put together one of the most successful competition seasons in their history. Due to the pandemic, many competitions the team normally would compete in were canceled, postponed then canceled or not even held. Then imagination and innovation came to the forefront and the concept of a virtual competition came into being. The teams would record their competitive sequence and submit the video to the school for judging. Dobie tested the waters at the end of December 2020 with a competition hosted by an AFJROTC unit in Germany.

Beginning in January, the Lady Longhorns participated in their next virtual competition, the Oak Ridge Military Skills and Drill Competition. The team finished with a second place trophy. In March, the team participated at the State Drill Team Championships hosted by Sandra Day O'Connor High School in San Antonio. This was their first in person competition and the team competed against many of the top teams in the state and country. The ladies rose to the occasion and finished with a first place trophy in the Open Color Guard division beating 16 other teams. Just two weeks later, the team participated in the National Drill Team Championships hosted by Sports Network International (SNI). The event usually takes place in Daytona Beach, Fla., however, this year SNI decided to sponsor a virtual competition to allow schools who would normally attend in person, but were unable to due to COVID, inability to raise funds, or any other concerns. The team competed in the Unarmed Color Guard Division against 21 of the top teams in the United States. The competitive sequence were recorded and submitted. The ladies finished in a tie for second place. School officials congratulated the ladies on a job well done saying they chased perfection, and caught excellence.

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Deaths

Eli Tanksley



Eli Tanksley, 76, died May 22, 2021. He lived in Houston for more than 30 years, where he was actively involved in the South Belt community.

Born in Griffin, Ga., on Oct. 26, 1944, Eli was the youngest of six children. He graduated from Griffin High School.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force, which took him to Homestead, Fla.

While in Florida, Eli met his future bride, Sheila. They were married July 10, 1971, in Miami, Fla. Eli then completed his college degree at Florida International and, after serving in the Air Force, began a career with the airlines. After moving to Houston, Eli began his own real estate and insurance business.

Eli loved Jesus with all his heart, and he wanted everyone he met to know Jesus.

Eli was a faithful member of Sagemont Church for 35 years, where he also enjoyed singing gospel music with the Men of Praise.

Eli was also deeply involved in his community. He was a member of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

He sponsored many local events and scholarships for the South Belt community.

He also enjoyed local high school football, and he long-served as one of the high school football game predictors for the *South Belt Leader*.

His family, friends, and church brought Eli great joy.

One of his favorite activities was cheering on his beloved Houston Astros with his family. Eli was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Eli was preceded in death by his mother Mary Annie Biles.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sheila Tanksley; his daughter and son-in-law Crystal and Tim Rothberg; and his son and daughter-in-law Ryan and Beth Tanksley. Eli was also the proud "Papa" to his eight grandchildren.

There will be a Celebration of Eli's Life at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Peevey Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the NVision project at Sagemont Church at www.sagemontchurch.org/nvision.

The NVision project seeks to build a new student building where young people can learn about what Eli treasured the most – Jesus.

Doris Deniece Dille



Doris Deniece Dille, 83, of Pearland, formerly of Houston since 1940, died Feb. 24, 2021. Doris was born Nov. 1, 1937, in Missouri.

Doris reunites with her husband Gerald Dille; parents Mamie and Dennis Denton; and brother Bobby Denton.

James Arthur Hickmon



James Arthur Hickmon was born March 30, 1943, in Bryan College Station to loving and proud parents Minnie C. Hickmon and H. R. Hickmon.

He moved to Houston, where he graduated from Evan E. Worthing High School. Immediately upon graduating James joined the U.S. Navy. He married his high school sweetheart and from this marriage came three beautiful children.

The couple moved to the South Belt area in 1974, raising their children Ronald Hickman, Gai Hickmon and Brett Hickmon. He was a pillar in the community.

In 1977 he graduated from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. He had a prosperous and long career as the Center of Operations director at NASA Johnson Space Center from February 1967 to February 1999.

James lived a great life. He enjoyed traveling and meeting new people. He had a genuine love for life and always welcomed others. He left a mark on everyone's heart and will be greatly missed. He made his final transition from his earthly life for one to be with God Sunday, May 16, 2021.

Paul Raymond Boutte Jr.



Paul Raymond Boutte Jr., 53, born Jan. 1, 1968, in Louisiana passed away Sunday, May 23, 2021, at his home in Liberty, Texas. Paul, known to many as Jr., grew up in the South Belt area and attended Dobie High School. He spent his final years on his farm in Liberty where he loved raising his farm animals.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years Kathy Sikes Boutte; Molly Ann Rice and her children Maison and Maci; his brother Michael Boutte and wife Crystal and their son Ethan.

He is preceded in death by his father Paul Raymond Boutte Sr. and mother Bernadette Anderson Boutte; and his grandparents Paul and Gurtrude Boutte (paternal) and Clifton and Ezola Anderson (maternal).

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Peevey Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2021, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsok St., Houston.

Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.

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Obituary Policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge.

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Sparks fly at PISD meeting

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Why? Because we're meeting the needs, and the minds, education-wise, probably better than any other district in the state of Texas. You can bury your

head in the sand and say 'Well, this is not happening.' Well, let me give you an example. We're the number one school district in the state in feeding people during the pandemic, when

nobody could get into class or anything else, 3.5 million meals were prepared by this school district for our community and our kids. So, to say there's a north and a south is not true."

Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is located at 9002 Kingspoint. For more info, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580.

Bracewell HPL To Go curbside service is in operation

Contactless curbside services, known as HPL To Go, are available by appointment Mondays, noon to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers walking or riding a bike may also pick up reserved materials. For questions, call circulation at 832-393-2222. To use HPL To Go:

1. Place a hold through the online catalog or by phone.
2. Receive email or phone call of notification prior to scheduling a time for pickup.
3. Upon arrival, park and stay in the vehicle and call to notify staff of arrival.
4. Have MY Link card number and PIN ready.

Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned with no overdue fees at this time. 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. Keep those items until further notice.

Additional resources

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

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

All overdue fines/fees will be waived through June 30, 2021, retroactive to March 14, 2020. While the Bracewell Branch Library remains closed, Wi-Fi service is still available by coming to the library standing/sitting within six feet of the building. A password is not needed. Go to Settings, then Network and Internet, Wi-Fi and connect to HPL – Public.

HPL is not accepting book donations at this time. For more information, visit www.houstonlibrary.org to chat with a librarian 24/7, or to send questions through HPL's email reference.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library has now officially reopened its doors, subject to limited capacity. See the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for information. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

The library is located at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Visit the website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> or call 832-927-7870.

The book drop is open. No late fees will be charged during the library closure. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"

- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.
 - Have a library card number and PIN handy.
 - A pickup time and instructions will be given.
 - Upon arriving at the library, follow the instructions given.
 - Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
- Curbside hours are: Monday – 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 27, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Toddler Time. Join John Harbaugh and Jason Cruz virtually for family fun. Sign up once with a valid email address online at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> to get a weekly invitation. #toddlertime #storytime #story #childrens books #reading #books #harriscountyp1 #HCPL.

Thursday, May 27, 2 p.m. This month's library book club selection is "The Lager Queen of Minnesota," by J. Ryan Stradal. Contact the branch to reserve a copy and meet over Microsoft Teams. Contact Mr. Tanner at tanner.adams@hcpl.net for more information and an invite.

Friday May 28, 11 a.m. Taste the Culture, Part 2. Follow for a foodie adventure visiting local restaurants with Asian cuisines. Visit Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary. #AAPI #AsianAmericanPacificIslanderMonth #May2021 #HeritageMonth #Food #AsianCuisine #Foodvlog #har riscountyp1 #HCPL.

Friday May 28, 1 p.m. Draw With Me. Join Ariel Perez who tries something a little more difficult, but still fun and easy to follow. Participants need pens and markers for these videos which will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Friday, May 28, 5 p.m. Is It Wrong to Watch So Much Anime? - Episode 19: "Hey! It's the 90s!" Let John take participants down memory lane to point out all the '90s anime to watch. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

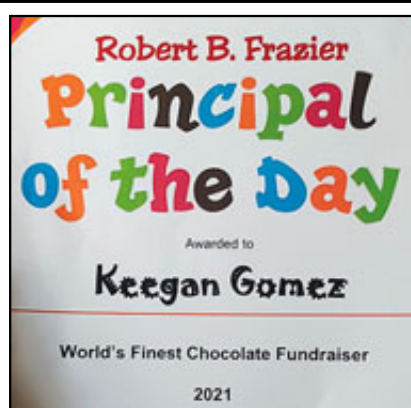
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Monday, May 31. The library is closed in celebration of Labor Day.

Tuesday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Story Time. Join John Harbaugh and Celeste Plew. This program will be on Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary. #storytime #story #childrensbooks #reading #books #harriscountyp1 #HCPL

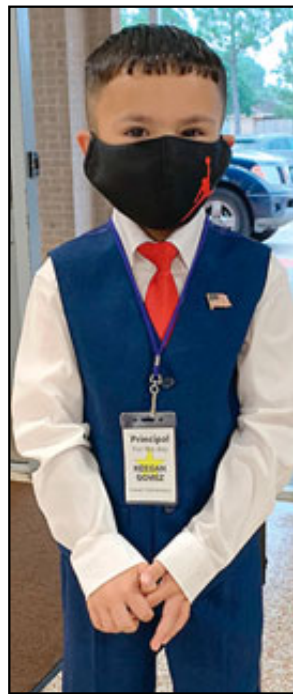
Tuesday June 1, noon. Drawing with Ariel Perez for virtual fun and easy cartoon drawings featuring various doodles, numbers and letters. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Wednesday, June 2, 3:30 p.m., ages 16 and older. Dungeons & Dragons Online. Join Tanner Adams online. No prior experience is required. Contact tanner.adams@hcpl.net for details.



Gomez places 1st in fundraiser

Keegan Gomez won first place in the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser at Frazier Elementary. Gomez sold 690 boxes of chocolate at \$2 a box for a total of \$1,380. Gomez was rewarded by being principal for a day Monday, May 10. Gomez also received numerous gifts which included an Echo Dot, a What-A-Burger gift card, a Chick-fil-A gift card and a 5-pound candy bar.



Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca
A member of *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook group posted pictures of their truck that was stolen. The incident happened Sunday, May 23, 6:30 p.m. on Fern Terrace. Another member was able to help with the description of the vehicle as being a 2018-2020 black Nissan Murano, but the plates were not visible. If there is anyone with any information, they are encouraged to contact member. A member of the Neighbor's app posted a video of a person in a pickup truck that stole a tarp from a neighbor's driveway. The incident happened during the day Thursday, May 20, near Blackhawk Boulevard and Kirkville Drive.

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Meador celebrates Children's Book Day

Meador Elementary staff and students celebrated Children's Book Day on April 30 which is a national library program that fosters literacy for children of all backgrounds. This year, in an effort to address a need created by the COVID-19 pandemic, several area churches along with the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation partnered to raise funds and purchase books

for all first-grade students in PISD through the Foundation's My Home Library program. The book initiative was spearheaded by the Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick of Asbury United Methodist Church. A total of 10,200 books were distributed to 3,400 first-graders. Every PISD first-grader received a book bag with three books, bookmarks and family activity packets.



Shown above, left to right, Linda Tije, Jan Arrona and Kim Cowan distribute book bags at the curbside pickup to their virtual first-grade students.



Shown above, Issa Meza Espinoza (left) and Quynh "Tina" Nguyen display the contents in their book bags. These girls are also the top AR readers.

Meador celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Meador Elementary School held its annual Cinco de Mayo pre-K parade. The students look forward to the event and enjoy dressing up in Cinco de Mayo attire and accessories.



Shown left, are pre-K siblings Faith Jimenez (left) and Hope Jimenez showing off their festive dresses.



Shown below dressed in brightly colored outfits are, left to right, (front row) Beverly Bolton, principal; Monserrat Rodriguez-Alvarado; Santos Delgado; Galilea Torres; Gerardo Garcia; Yessica Moreno; Galilea Rodarte; (back row) Hannah Schaper, pre-K teacher; Ruth Osuna, pre-K aide.

Boy Scout Troop 692 provides annual flag

Troop 692 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church will be providing two different annual flag subscription services to the neighborhood.

This program gives residents of the community the opportunity to show their pride and love for the country. The annual subscription fee is \$40 for four holidays or \$70 for seven holidays. With one's subscription in place, a 3-foot by 5-foot American flag, mounted on a 10-foot pole will be raised in their front yard on four or seven national holidays, whichever is selected.

Program will help support the troop activities including camping and high adventure and the purchase of troop equipment.

For more information regarding the scout troop, email Troop692Scoutmaster@gmail.com or call Delilah at 832-591-9398.

Proceeds from this flag program will help support the troop activities including camping and high adventure and the purchase of troop equipment.

Congratulations Brittney Michelle Fowler



We are so very proud of our beautiful daughter. When she was younger, she was faced with many educational challenges. To start on a high note, at one point we were asked to bump her up a grade, because she was too advanced for that level, but we declined. At another point she was unknowingly being tested for dyslexia, but it was inconclusive. She also had moments when her grades negatively affected some athletic opportunities, which also caused her great embarrassment and pain.

If you knew her story, some would think that her accomplishments would have never happened. Guess what! She received her Associate Degree in Sociology from San Jacinto College, Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Lamar University; and now Master of Science in Education Administration from Prairie View A&M University where she will graduate on May 15, 2021. If she can do it, anyone can do it. Former First Lady Michelle Obama said, "Success is only meaningful and enjoyable if it feels like your own." Guess what—it is all hers.

Love You Brittney!
Wilson & Lenda Fowler, Tremaine, Zechariah, Josiah & Trinity

Quilt guild meets June 1

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will host a meeting at 7 p.m. June 1 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale, with social time and snacks at 6:30 p.m. Speaking on "Quilt Conservation" is Carol Garcia. Visitors may attend two meetings for free.

Call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or visit bayareaquiltguild.org for details.

BAGS meets May 28

The Bay Area Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, May 28, with speaker Lisa Smith presenting "Genealogy From a Private Investigator's Perspective." Four case studies will be presented showing the methodology, techniques and resources used as private investigation and genealogy professions overlap to solve cases.

Smith is a licensed private investigator, certified fraud examiner, professional genealogist and the owner of Dragon Investigation Group, an investigation firm located in Conroe. She specializes in DNA matching and adoptee/birth location and currently serves as BAGS' president. For details, call Kim at 281-992-2636, or visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

Moore students win livestock contest



Moore Elementary School officials recently congratulated these third-grade students for winning a decorating contest designed specifically for third-grade students in Houston. One student was one of the top ten winners in the Houston area. Shown above are,

left to right, (front row) Ximena Gutierrez; Maite Ortega; Jayleen Trejo; (back row) Susie Norsworthy, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Suzanne Miller, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and Guadalupe Hudson, art teacher.

Prize goes to Lindsey for songwriting



Christopher Lindsey, a Beta Academy Charter School 10th-grader, won a spot in the Little Kids Rock songwriting competition. As part of his prize, he'll attend a virtual meeting and receive feedback on his entry from John Lenac, a New York music executive. Even at his young age, Lindsey recognized that people around him were having a hard time. He wants his music to let them know things will get better. Lindsey's future plans include the same selfless focus. "How many people will I be able to help with my type of music?" asked Lindsey.

Morris honors Corrington



Morris Middle School officials celebrated and thanked their designated Paraprofessional of the Year, Gaylynn Corrington, by giving her a bouquet of flowers. Shown above celebrating the moment are,

left to right, Allison Lewallen, principal; Robin Cate, sixth-grade assistant principal; Corrington; Felipe Sanchez, assistant principal; and Jamie Otto, fifth-grade assistant principal.

Melillo receives grant from PISD Education Fund



Melillo Middle School was granted a \$2,500 check from Pasadena ISD Education Fund that was fully funded for engaging students through Nearpod. Shown above are, left to right, Steve Sipes, PISD Education Fund director; Alyta Harrell, asso-

ciate superintendent; Diane Wheeler, principal; Jennifer Saucedo, assistant principal; Chris Bui, assistant principal; Judy Harrison, PISD Education Fund board president and Dr. DeeAnn Powell, superintendent of schools.

PMHS releases fifth six-weeks honor roll

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

Ninth grade
Mia Adriano, Maya Alaniz, Syed Ali, Chaney Allison, Emily Alvarado, Isaac Alvarenga, Jesus Alvarez Vilalobos, Jessica Alvarez and Carlos Amaya Vargas.
Perla Amezcua, Chloe Anderson, Gustavo Arana, Manlio Arango, Jaslyn Araujo, Hamza Arif, Mariam Arif, Rey Arredondo and Jacob Artiles.

Aaron Avila, Andres Avilez, Adrian Avina, Alejandro Avina, Prabhleen Bains, Angelo Baluyut, Alexis Bandera, Sindy Barrera Serrano and Madeline Barrera.
Lesly Barron, Jazmine Bates, Christian Betts, Summer Billings, Judy Bittar, Lynaida Bonilla, Gavin Brafett, Mathew Braughton and Hannah Brooks.

Gabriela Brown, Ethan Burden, Laura Caballero Lozano, Destiny Calixto, Brandon Calmo, Alexa Camacho, Stephen Cano, Israel Cantu and Zachary Caracheo.

Kaitlyn Carr, Aiden Caranza, Luis Carrascal, Alex Carrillo, Emelia Casteel andrea Castillo, Galilea Castillo, Karina Castro and Eduardo Cenicerros Martinez.

Jorge Centeno, Karla Chapa, Nathan Chavez, Sofia Chavez, Morgan Claxton, Isabella Condado, Ricardo Cordova, Angel Cortazarlopez and Aileen Cruz.
Ashley Cruz, Jason Cruz, Santos Cuellar, Aliyah Deleon, Carolina Delgado, Vedika Deva, Oscar Diaz, Sophia Diaz and Herleen Dinh.

Fatima Diosdado, Ashley Duran, Princess Edogawerrie, Madeline Estrada, Justin Facundo, Ke'lon Faraj, Hugo Flores, Isabel Flores and Ximena Flores-Cruz.

Anita Frank, Carlos Funez, Alondra Garcia, Angel Garcia, Christopher Garcia, Cristofer Garcia, Jolianna Garcia, Fabian Garza and Helen Garza.

Sarah Garza, Valeria Garza, Mauricio Gloria, Ashley Gomez, Erin Gomez, Kymberly Gomez, Mia Gomez, Daniel Gonzalez and Dulce Gonzalez.

Frida Gonzalez, Noah Gonzalez, Pablo Gonzalez, Shailyn Gonzalez, Genesis Guerra, Mason Guevara, Melanie Gutierrez, Xitlali Gutierrez and Saul Guzman.

Yuri Guzman, Jonathan Henriquez, Alejandro Hernandez, Eliza Hernandez, Nathan Hernandez, Nicholas Hernandez, Vivien Heman-

dez, Lan Hoang and Nguyen Hoang.
Rezwan Hossain, Bella Isales, Giana Joplin, Devin Lara, Anna Le, Uyen Le, Zuzemy Leal, Aleyna Leblanc and Jennifer Lemus.
Elena Lopez Huerta, Emily Lopez, Vanessa Loya, Daniel Lozano, Evelyn Lozano, Ivan Luna, Megan Ly, Vincent Mac and Nicole Machuca.

Sarah Martinez, Dori Marquez, Fernanda Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Samara Martinez, Devany Mata, Alejandro Mateos and Madusu Meite.
Katelyn Melendez, Nicolas Mendoza Moran, Abraham Mercado, Casey Merlan Samantha Montero, Keren Morales, Sophia Morales, Evelyn Moran and Christian-Erick Morillon.

Melany Morua, Marbella Navarro, Anh Nguyen, Keny Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Itzel Ojeda, Axel Olmedo, Mindy Olvera and Ally Palomo.

Estefani Pavon, Ruben Pecina, Maria Pedroza, Cali Pena, Christopher Pena, Joseph Perez, Natalie Perez, Reyna Ponce and Steven Ponce.

Wendy Quiroz, Krislin Raju, Odalys Ramirez Esquivel, Alexa Ramos, Mariana Ramos, Jayden Rangel, Jose Rangel, Patricio Reboloso and Angel Reyes.

Maria Reyes, Alexandrya Reynosa, Breana Richardson, Ethan Rincon, Itzel Rios, Yair Rivera, Zoe Rivera, Gia Robinson and Pablo Rodriguez Flores.

Alexis Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Jazely Rodriguez, Julissa Romero, Yahaira Romero, Alexandra Rosales, Brielle Rubio, Diego Saez and Karina Salas.

Betty Salazar, Jose Sanchez, Valeria Sanchez, Alexia Santellanes, Mason Schmetler, Leah Sebastian, Savannah Smith, Skyla Smith, Ashley Solis and Dennis Soli.

Yecenia Tamez, Oscar Tepox, Hannah Thompson, Caiden Tobias, Keren Torres Panameno, Leah Torres, Leonardo Torres and Yareli Torres.

Austin Tran, Holly Tran, Michelle Tran, Tamara Trejo, Brayan Trevino, Isaac Trevino, Mai Truong, Ana Turrubiates and Murisa Turrubiates.

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Frazier honors Shelton



Frazier Elementary staff congratulated Aimee Shelton (center) for being selected Teacher of the Year. Shelton is currently a kindergarten teacher, but she has previously taught second and first grades. Shelton is creative and passionate and is always looking for unique ways to keep her students engaged in learning. Shelton always has a smile on her face and she is willing to do anything that is needed for the success of her students and all students in the building. Shown with Shelton are Wendy Wiseburn (left), principal and Kristina Ponce, assistant principal.

COVID threat lowered

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"Thanks to the hard work of our residents, we have made substantial progress in turning a corner against this virus," said Hidalgo. "This is not a mission accomplished moment, but we should feel encouraged these vaccines helped us finally trend in the right direction. Let's continue to pull together and persuade friends, family members and others those who haven't been vaccinated to do their part."
Level 2: Orange signifies substantial transmission of COVID-19 still remains in Harris County. Given the efficacy of vaccines, guidance within each threat level will now apply primarily to unvaccinated individuals. In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks should be worn while traveling by plane, bus or train, and in settings like hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and businesses/workplaces where required by regulations.
For a list of indicators, guidance and related information visit, ReadyHarris.org.

Frazier recognizes Tristan



Frazier Elementary officials honored Abraham Tristan (center) for being selected Paraprofessional of the Year. Tristan is an aide in the ABLE program which services students with autism. According to staff, he works wonderfully with these students, but also he has made connections with all of the students in Frazier. Tristan is one of the morning greeters for arrival, opening car doors and welcoming students each day with a smile. Tristan is very skilled at helping a child with an academic struggle or with an emotional or behavioral need. Tristan is working toward earning his teaching degree and all are hopeful he will join their teaching staff. Shown with Tristan are Wendy Wiseburn (left), principal, and Kristina Ponce, assistant principal.

Hurricane season to begin June 1

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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 one's self from falling debris.
Disaster kit checklist
- 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 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.
Evacuation routes
The Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 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 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.

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 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, cellphones, 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.
Residents are urged to cover their windows with shielding materials and 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.

Airfield improvements ongoing at Ellington airport

High-quality infrastructure is a main ingredient when it comes to a great airport. Houston Airports recognizes this and continually evaluates, invests and upgrades its infrastructure, as evidenced by a recent airfield improvement project at Ellington Airport.
"We just completed an airfield project that improved a large area of pavement to enhance our airport operations," General Manager at Ellington and the Houston Spaceport Arturo Machuca said.
The project included panel replacement and applying surface and pavement sealant on designated areas of the airport, which is home to operations of the U.S. military, NASA and general aviation tenants.

Houston Airports' Infrastructure Division led the effort, part of an ongoing capital improvement project at all three airports within the airport system. Pete Fress, airport operations division manager said he's pleased with the improvements, designed to enhance the safety and security of tenants, users, travelers and staff.
"We made a full-depth replacement of eight panels on Runway 422," Fress said. "We also applied a surface sealant on the paved safety area of Runway 4, 1,000 feet long and 150 feet wide. Additionally, we put pavement sealant on the asphalt shoulders of Taxiway Delta. We put sealant called Grip Flex and resealed all the asphalt around all the t-hangers

we have at Ellington."
T-hangers are types of enclosed structures that hold aircraft in protective storage. Fress explained the sealant prolongs the life of the asphalt. The project took about three months and greatly enhances the life span of these key Ellington features. Ellington staff allowed for runway and taxiway closures as necessary and coordinated with the t-hanger tenants. The t-hangers at Ellington are at full occupancy. During the project, there was a three-day period where the t-hangers were not accessible to tenants as the sealant had to cure once it was applied. Tenants whose t-hanger was not accessible during the three days were provided an area on

the aircraft ramp to temporarily relocate their aircraft.
Fress said the benefits of the improvements are tremendous, strengthening and reinforcing the runways and taxiways and prolonging the life of the asphalt underneath. He said that the sealant also prolongs the life of the FAA-required paint markings and the paved shoulders on Taxiway Delta.
"Over time, the asphalt has been weathered due to extreme heat, rain and the aircraft weight.
"By placing the grip flex sealant on top of it, it both strengthens and prolongs the life expectancy of the asphalt," Fress said.
The close coordination was key - Ellington further sup-

ported the project by providing the use of the Air Traffic Control tower, and providing notams, written notifications issued to pilots that advised them of circumstances relating to their flying. Pilots were notified in advance if a runway or taxiway was to be closed.
Machuca lauded Houston Airports Director Mario Diaz, senior staff and Infrastructure for continuing the push for excellence even while navigating through the COVID-19 pandemic.
"Hats off the leadership for managing through this and the staff for working tirelessly to carry it out. I commend Director Diaz and Houston Airports for keeping the progress moving forward."

PISD graduates ECHS

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simultaneously, in 2015. In 2017, Pasadena ISD opened its doors to ECHS facilities at all five comprehensive high schools as a way of reaching hundreds of students. This year, Pasadena ISD's ECHS senior class has expanded to 437 students and more than 400 of them are on track to receive their associate degree at the end of the 2021 spring semester.
The ECHS graduating class of 2021 is one of the largest early college high

school classes in the State of Texas and one that has earned more than 24,000 college hours.
In addition to the ECHS graduation ceremony, early college high school graduates will have another opportunity to participate in their regular high school graduation ceremonies the last week of May.
For the students who also completed their associate degree, another graduation ceremony was held at San Jacinto College.

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Melillo Middle School competes in book contest



The Melillo Middle School library staff congratulated the 2021 Name That Book team on their third-place finish at the April 15 competition against all the middle schools in Pasadena ISD. Shown is Debra Yocum (far left), librarian, joining honored students, left to right, Andrew Posey, Aidan De La Rosa, Adelle Bongfen, Alayna Rodriguez, Bella Sherwood, Caleb Johnson and Douglas Moreno.

Remember When

45 years ago (1976)
The New Commitment, a religiously oriented folk group comprised of South Belt and South Houston area youths released its first professional recording.
The Sagemeadow Sidewalk committee in conjunction with the Robert Bevis Frazier Parent Association Safety committee set a goal to have sidewalks in front of all homes in Sagemeadow Section I, II and III as a safety factor for students walking to and from school.
40 years ago (1981)
Barbara Crowston was named principal of Sam Rayburn High School, the first female principal in the Pasadena Independent School District. Crowston replaced Carter Lomax who resigned after 35 years in public education.
Harris County Flood Control officials toured the South Belt area with residents to get a first-hand look at local ditches. The residents recommended that all ditches be cleaned and surveys be conducted along Beamer Road and Turkey Creek.
Approximately 3,000 students in PISD lacked measles vaccinations and were not to be allowed to enter the school the next fall until the schools received a record of immunization or a doctor's verification of the student had the disease.
35 years ago (1986)
Members of the South Belt Coalition informed a city official of their opposition to annexation of member subdivisions until the city could provide services comparable to what the subdivisions were receiving.
Newly elected Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace George Risner said he would fight any attempt by his counterpart to obtain his headquarters in Pasadena.

A limousine ride was cut short when one of the riders tried to cash a stolen check to pay for the ride. An alert bank teller called the owner of the check to get authorization to cash it. The owner called police and the suspects were arrested at Holiday Foods on Scarssdale.
30 years ago (1991)
Larry Cramer, 17-year-old Dobie High School student, was allegedly shot by a 16-year-old juvenile friend who was a student at Clear Brook High School.
If the redrawn state representative districts for Harris County stood up in court, the South Belt area would be represented by three people in Austin. Experts predicted this could result in pitting party members against each other in the 1992 elections.
25 years ago (1996)
An ambitious 30-year pay-

as-you-go construction plan for Sagemont Church was unveiled at the church's 30th anniversary banquet attended by 2,336 people. Attendees pledged just under \$7 million on unsigned cards.
An approximate \$10 million expansion to Clear Brook High School went to bid and was expected to be completed in July of 1998.
20 years ago (2001)
Sagemont Church celebrated its 35th anniversary.
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission proposed the Ar-Chem Company/Thames Chemical Company site on Conklin Lane be listed on the state registry of hazardous facilities.
15 years ago (2006)
Richard Golenko, Dobie High School's Latin teacher and academic decaathlon coach, and Stephanie Wright,

Beverly Hills Intermediate principal, were honored at their retirement luncheons.
Deputies from Precinct 2 Constable Gary Freeman's office answered two family violence calls. Both suspects were arrested.
Frazier Elementary scholarships were awarded to five Dobie High School students during the senior awards assembly.
Dr. Linda Watkins, president of San Jacinto College South, had announced her retirement earlier in the year, but she agreed to stay while the college performed a nationwide search for her replacement.
10 years ago (2011)
The Texas House and Senate approved new district maps that essentially divided the South Belt community's existing legislative boundaries. Under the new Senate map,

much of the area that was in Sen. Mike Jackson's District 11 was transferred to District 6, which was served by Sen. Mario V. Gallegos Jr. District 11 retained the areas south of Beltway 8 that were west of Beamer and east of the Gulf Freeway. District 6 absorbed the areas south of the beltway that were located between Beamer and the Gulf Freeway, as well as almost all of the South Belt area that was located north of Beltway 8.
Similar changes took place with the new House districts. All areas of the South Belt west of the Gulf Freeway that were located in District 144, represented by Ken Legler, were divided up between Rep. Garet F. Coleman's District 147 and Rep. John Davis' District 129, with Coleman's district taking the lion's share.
Houston City Council voted to approve new city

district maps that also divided the South Belt community. The new maps transferred the area west of the Gulf Freeway that had been located in District E, represented by Councilmember Mike Sullivan, to District D, which was served by Councilmember Wanda Adams. The city charter mandated the addition of two new districts, Districts J and K, once Houston's population hit 2.1 million.
5 years ago (2016)
In the May 24 primary runoff election for the Democratic nomination for Harris County Precinct 2 constable, incumbent Chris Diaz handily defeated challenger George Goffney Jr., receiving 73 percent of the vote to Goffney's 27 percent. Diaz would go on to face Republican Daniel Vela in the November general election.
Former South Belt resi-

dent Jeremy Richardson was named principal of Pasadena Memorial High School. A 1995 Dobie graduate, Richardson began his educational career in 2002 at his alma mater, where he taught world geography and government and coached football, soccer and golf, before taking on the role of assistant principal at Memorial in 2009. Richardson filled the position left open by Memorial Principal Angela Stallings, who had been promoted to associate superintendent of campus development the previous week.
On Friday, May 20, the San Jacinto College Foundation presented the 2016 Lifetime Legacy Award to long-time South Belt residents Neil and Eloise West based on their contributions to student scholarships. Neil West was one of the original members of the San Jacinto College Foundation board of directors.
1 year ago (2020)
The annual South Belt Fourth of July parade was canceled out of COVID concerns. This marked the second time of cancellation in the parade's 33-year history, as the 2018 parade was rained out.
At a press conference Thursday, May 21, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo announced she was extending the Stay Home, Work Safe order until at least June 10.

HPD offers tips

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- Ford F-250.
- Honda Element and CRV.
HPD Auto Theft Division Sgt. Tracy Hicks said that while that such thefts take place at all times, daytime incidents are surprisingly more common.
"Thefts are happening day and night, but most seem to happen during the day in crowded parking lots with lots of noise to cover up the noise of removal of the converters," said Hicks.
Victims are often shocked when told the cost of replacing a stolen converter. Repairs can cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$10,000 for some vehicles, some of which have as many as four catalytic converters.
Due to the rise in converter thefts across the country, back order on these parts can be more than three months.

Residents are urged to follow the following prevention tips to help lessen chances of becoming a victim of such a theft.
- Park in well lighted areas.
- Use garages when possible.
- Etching one's VIN or license plate into converters - Use bright high-temp paint (lets police know converter has been marked).
- Install a skid plate or large cover to the bottom of one's vehicle.
- Upgrade car alarms to activate when the vehicle is jacked up on one side.
- Use aftermarket products like straps or wire cages that make it more difficult for the converter to be cut off.
To view Hicks demonstrate some of these tips, visit HPD's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaS4IL0pWw.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LUIS!
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Luis Escobar on Friday, 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 27 through June 2.
Atkinson Elementary
Remember to wish **Sandi Asbeck** a happy birthday May 31.
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 **Viridiana Barron and Daniel Frazier** is May 29.
Stuchbery Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles June 2 for **Emily Bass**.
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**. Give a birthday shoutout June 2 to **Ilene McKinney**.
Dobie High
Break out the cake, ice cream and party favors May 30 for **Karol Brock and Kathy Eads**. The day for a double-layer birthday cake for **Gerson Garcia and William Rapp** is June 2.
FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
For those wanting a birthday mentioned in this section, email mynews@southbeltleader.com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.
Thursday, May 27: **Shelli Perseval, Jeffrey Short, Dan Lisbony and Jamie Nguyen**; Friday, May 28: **Julie Rojas, Carl Potts and Jon Kidwell**; Saturday, May 29: **Rauk Sanchez, Cheryl Wyatt, Diana Balinas, Jessica Casas and Amanda Nguyen**; Sunday, May 30: **Misty Benefield, Albert Conger, Laura Stanford, Tanya Cole, Sandy Zeigler and Stacey Brewer**; Monday, May 31: **Gabi Hernandez, Sharon Rushing and Eddie Carlton**; Tuesday, June 1: **Shawn Mims, Carroll McCullough, Richard Philpott, Lauren Lozano, Telly Arnold, Joseph Niscavits and Karen Osborn**; and Wednesday, June 2: **Elizabeth Paredes-Trevino, Linda Miller, Melissa Garza and Justin Hilliar**.
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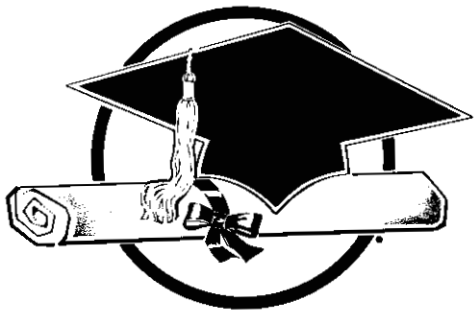
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Thursday, May 27, 2021

2021 Graduation Issue

featuring

graduating classes of J. Frank Dobie, South Houston, Pasadena Memorial, Clear Brook and Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical high schools

Dobie commencement May 28

J. Frank Dobie High School's commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The valedictorian is Joseph Lukner. The salutatorian is Thuc Uyen Vo.



Dobie Longhorns

Dobie releases 2021 graduation candidates

12-01 Frank Mora
Debra Ayala, Mason Banhart, Renata Cadena, Ernesto Calvillo, Alissa Coleman, Yelizavet De La Cerda, Natanal Delgado, Vinh Diep, Angel Estrada and Damian Flores.

Aaron Garcia, Nancy Garza, Martha Gomez Ramirez, Sebastian Herrera, Mauricio Jasso Jr., Juan Lopez, Courtney Lyons, Logan Marciano and Nevaeh Mendez.

Allen Partida, Yessenia Pena, Melanie Rios, Vanessa Rodriguez, Baldemar Rodriguez Jr., Sandy Ruiz Andrew Sanchez, Anthony Sandoval, Elias Saracho, Armando Saucedo and Kaitlyn Skidmore.

12-02 Dana Stockton
Isabel Acevedo, Carlos Bonilla, Julissa Campos, Anisha Casimiro, Isaiiah Castillo, Abraham Chavez, Monique Covarrubias, Lesley Cruz Cortes and Mark D'cruz.

Edward Diaz, Daisy Diaz, Quan Dinh, Kentavious Dixon, Kameron Dupree, Brett Einspahr, Marilyn Espino, Desiree Fernandez and Gloria Garcia.

12-03 Janis Jody
John Aguirre, Asir Anderson, Omar Arias Garcia, Amber Basham, Jose Cabrera, Grace Castaneda, Carson Cervantes, Justin Compton and Jorge Cores.

Alexandra Cuba, Hien Dang, Rebecca De Leon, Carla Garcia, Derrick Green, Elissa Infante, Shamanie Joseph, Taurean Millien and Nabila Munshi.

12-04 Cindy Mutz
Alexus Ballare, Jonathan Berden, Julia Bui, Danielle Bulman, Alberto Casas, Jaiden Canales, Jefferson Cevallos, Ian Cisneros and Jacob Cruz.

Mariah Cruz, Celene Duong, Connor Erickson, Ibrahim Farage, Joshua Gamez, Karsten Garcia, Le'shadria Henderson, Anthony Hernandez and Quang Hong.

Vanessa Lam, Abel Limachi, Mauricio Lopez, Allen Lopez, Cristo Lopez-Escobar, Cynthia Mata, Nicholas Perez and Angely Soto.

12-05 Linu John
Jason Betancourt, Madeleine Bui, Evan Cadena, Samantha Carrillo, Noemi Casas, Nicholas Covarrubias, Trevor Dean, Evelyn Diaz and Daisy Gonzalez.

Gabriel Granados, Jeremiah Gurrola, Anthony Ho, Kelly Hoang, Casey Junkin, Thao Lam, Kyle McDonald, Oscar Medrano and Xuan Nguyen.

12-06 Kevin Cross
Tony Bui, Matthew Castillo, Isaac Garcia, Damian Garcia, Alexander Garcia, Jorge Garcia Gomez, Brissa Garza, Roy Gomez and Elizabeth Gonzalez.

David Gonzalez, Darren Groves, Andrew Hernandez, Francisco Hernandez III, Ethan Hernandez, Carlos Herrera-Chavarria, Edward Herrera, Brooklynn Lathan and Morgan Moore.

12-07 Jessy George
Amy Hoang, Cindy Huynh,

Justice Jefferson, Prottoy Kabir, Elayna Laurila, Brittany Lozano, Trang Mai, Erin Maslonka and Patricia Medina.

Alan Medrano, Alejandro Melendez, Robert Montano, Kiet Nguyen, Jason Nguyen, Huy Nguyen, Albert Nguyen and Alan Nguyen.

Tristan Pedraza, Kevin Pham, Jaden Rendon, Benito Rodriguez, Madeline Schwausch, Julio Silva, Hannah Woernley and Enlai Yui.

12-08 Stephen Cross
Nathen Gonzales, Erica Hay, Karisa Hernandez, Jaylon Jackson-Curvey, Victoria Lazo, Ha My Le, Evelyn Lien, Ricardo Lopez IV and Joseph Lukner.

Ta'shawn Lymuel, Devon Mandy, Fernando Monroy Fuentes, Elias Montez, Joshua Nath, Bruce Nguyen, Harrison Nguyen, Josue Ramos and Austin Rhoden.

Lauren Robinson, Julian Rubio, Shakayla Sagers, Celeste Salazar, Derrick Singleton III, Ziquiron Taylor, Kristopher Tucker and Madylin Vela.

12-09 Yvette Betancourt
Gavin Feeley, Argelia Garcia, Joseph Garcia, Andrea Garibay, Savannah Garza, Alayna Gonzalez, Michael Hitchens II, Johana Jasso and Danae Kostogloou.

Mikayla Lagos, Tony Le, Cesar Martinez, Lailah Martinez, Julian Morales Escobar, Lucas Nguyen, Precious Oko, Jose Rodriguez and Denise Rodriguez.

12-10 Adrian Amador
Luis Avalos, Jayden Batiste, Seth Braddock, Raul Briseno, David Castillo Jr., Moises Cisneros, Ivana Coto, Alonso Garza and Trang Mai.

Janelle Mooney, Janah Naser, Angel Nava, Brandon Navarro, Thao Nguyen, Bich Van Nguyen, Cristian Perez, Elsy Perla and Amya Ray.

12-11 John Kneisler
Xavier Aguirre, Heidy Alfaro, Antonio Aviles, Juan Castaneda, Jalissa Clavijo, Hannah Collazos, Emily Cortez, Colton Cox and Nicolas Cuya.

Alyssa Day, Ismael Estrada Jr., Charlie Gama Jr., Sara Garcia, Milo Garcia Jr., Jose Gonzalez, Leslie Longoria, Brittany Maldonado and Nohemy Marquez.

12-12 Derek Rochelle
Anferney Allen, Jhannatul Asfi, Jhannatul Baldwin II, Grace Estrada, Anela Fabela, Marina Favela, Marc Fernandez, Perla Fernandez, Asia Fleming and Jasmine Flores.

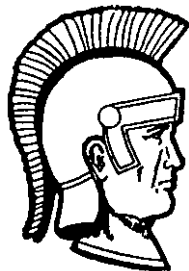
Jeffrey Flores, Kaila Flores, Nathan Flores, Issac Franco, Christopher Franco Cruz, Faateenma Freeman, Lesly Funes Monjaras, Samantha Galindo and Adrian Galvan.

12-13 Lachee Payne
Alberto Gonzalez, Karla Gutierrez, William Hernandez, Jonathan Jean, Emmarine Kabir, Arlenys Liens Alvarez, Cheralyn Lofton, Rudolf Luna III and Amir Mabry.

Eduardo Martinez, Ariel Martinez, Jasmine Matute, Gavin McMurry, Braylan Mendez, Oscar Molina, Alyssa Montelongo, Bryanna Morales and Lissna Nunez.

12-14 Lachee Payne
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SoHo commencement May 26



South Houston Trojans

SoHo lists 2021 graduation candidates

South Houston High School's commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The valedictorian is Lilliana Garcia. The salutatorian is Charles Le.

Alizde Acosta, Dana Acosta, Giselle Aguilar, Itzaira Aguilar, Lucie Aguilar, Nazaret Aguilar, Rebecca Aguilar, Antonio Aguilar Jimenez and Eric Aguilera Jr. Catherine Aguilon, Evelyn Aguilon, Edgar Aguirre, Bobi Allen, Meagan Allen, Alicia Almaguer, Jennifer Almendarez Lopes, Angelito Alvarado Jr and Ernezina Alvarado.

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Nelson Andrade, Khadijah Andrews, Traylon Ansley, Marquayn Anthony, Lilliana Aranda, Carlos Arellano, Wendy Arevalo, Jose Argueta and Ashley Arredondo.

12-01 Frank Mora
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12-02 Dana Stockton
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12-03 Janis Jody
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12-04 Cindy Mutz
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12-06 Kevin Cross
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12-07 Jessy George
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12-09 Yvette Betancourt
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12-10 Adrian Amador
Alizde Acosta, Dana Acosta, Giselle Aguilar, Itzaira Aguilar, Lucie Aguilar, Nazaret Aguilar, Rebecca Aguilar, Antonio Aguilar Jimenez and Eric Aguilera Jr. Catherine Aguilon, Evelyn Aguilon, Edgar Aguirre, Bobi Allen, Meagan Allen, Alicia Almaguer, Jennifer Almendarez Lopes, Angelito Alvarado Jr and Ernezina Alvarado.

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12-11 John Kneisler
Alizde Acosta, Dana Acosta, Giselle Aguilar, Itzaira Aguilar, Lucie Aguilar, Nazaret Aguilar, Rebecca Aguilar, Antonio Aguilar Jimenez and Eric Aguilera Jr. Catherine Aguilon, Evelyn Aguilon, Edgar Aguirre, Bobi Allen, Meagan Allen, Alicia Almaguer, Jennifer Almendarez Lopes, Angelito Alvarado Jr and Ernezina Alvarado.

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12-12 Derek Rochelle
Alizde Acosta, Dana Acosta, Giselle Aguilar, Itzaira Aguilar, Lucie Aguilar, Nazaret Aguilar, Rebecca Aguilar, Antonio Aguilar Jimenez and Eric Aguilera Jr. Catherine Aguilon, Evelyn Aguilon, Edgar Aguirre, Bobi Allen, Meagan Allen, Alicia Almaguer, Jennifer Almendarez Lopes, Angelito Alvarado Jr and Ernezina Alvarado.

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CTHS commencement

May 25



Career & Technical High School's commencement exercises were held Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The valedictorian is Asaad Elsayed. The salutatorian is Sergio Valdez Jr.

Career & Technical High School

CTHS announces 2021 graduation candidates

James Abramski II, Jose Adan, Carolina Aguilar, Zariah Aguilar, Darian Aguirre, Nathan Aguirre, Gerardo Agundis, Lesly Alonso and Elizabeth Alvarado. Isai Alvarado, Mauricio Alvarez Yulisa Arellano Robles, Asia Armstead, Ashley Arrambide, Ethan Ayala, Itzel Ayala, Justin Baena and Jade Baldwin.

Richard Baray, Hector Barrillas Guerra, Brayan Barraza Reyes, Juan Barrera, Claudio Barron, Bryan Benitez, Natalie Betancourt, Angel Briegas and Maxine Brown.

Seth Brozowski, Joshua Buehner, Roger Caballero, Phillip Cahoon, Debora Canales, Alyssa Cantu, Kyle Cantu, Eduardo Carlos and Daniela Casas.

Abraham Castellanos, Abigail Castillo, Alfonso Castillo, Jazmine Castillo, Luke Castillo, Zenaida Castillo, Marco Castillo Rivera, Jose Castro and Nailea Cerda.

Victor Cervantes Cazares, Jaden Chandler, Oziel Chapa, Fattima Charles, Alondra Chavez, Ana Chavira Hilario, Abigail Chiovaro, Gerardo Cisneros and Jacquelin Cisneros.

Angelica Cordova, Emmanuel Corral, Emma Cortes, Irvin Cortinas, Joseph Crisco, Gerson Cruz, John Bernard Cruz, Aldair Cruz Hernandez and Juan Cuellar.

Nicholas Cuellar, Blake Daner, Leah De Hoyos, Ricardo De La Cruz, Dillianth De Leon, Jonan Dewey, Kimberly Diaz and Jesus Diza Moya Jr.

Di Do, Da'shia Doyle, Destiny Doyle, Malik Elhinnawi, Jonathan Elias, Roberto Elisario Jr., Rachel Elizondo, Asaad Elsayed and Guadalupe Escalera.

Melissa Escobar, Diana Escobedo Trujillo, Victor Espinoza III, Jose Flores, Juan Flores, Leslie Flores, Melany Flores, Stephanie Flores and Max Francisco.

Andrew Fuentes, Yosserrick Funez, Asael Gallardo, Andres Gallegos Molina, Gael Galvan, Alexandra Garcia, Christian Garcia, Evelyn Garcia and Jocelyn Garcia.

Juan Garcia, Kevin Garcia, Samantha Garcia, Samuel Garcia, Brianda Garcia, Katia Garcia Ramirez, Jakayla Gary, Aleida Garza and Nelson Garza.

Leobardo Garza Delgado, Daniela Garza Flores, Jocelyn Garza Toscano, Mark Gennusa, Alexis Godinez, Clayton Go-forth, Alexander Gomez, David Gomez and Samuel Gomez.

Sarahi Gomez, Ramones Gonzalez Jr., Diana Gonzalez, Ismael Gonzalez, Priscila Gonzalez, Emma Gonzalez, Tellez, Luis Gonzalez-Jasso, Dylan Green and Priscila Gudino.

Mark Guerra, Alicia Gutierrez, Jasmine Gutierrez, Manuel Gutierrez, Seth Guzman, Cameron Hawn, Diana Hernandez, Emily Hernandez and Matthew Hernandez.

Michelle Hernandez, Priscilla Hernandez, Yessenia Hernandez, Jorge Hernandez Leal, Laisha Hinojosa, Isabela Hoang, Heidi Huerta-Garcia, Maria Juarez Alonso and Oziel Leal Rodriguez.

Robert Levi, Angelleka Lewis, Xavier Lowtan, Jose Lozano, Amy Luna, Kenny Ly, Julissa Macias, Melissa Maldonado and Rianna Maldonado.

Faiazah Malechah, Dominic Malek, Scarlethe Mancera, Colby Marbury, Hannah Martin, Angelina Martinez, Ilse Martinez, Izel Martinez and Nerina Martinez.

Lucia Martinez, Norma Martinez, Santos Martinez, Shaelyn Martinez, Yuliana Martinez, Leonardo Martinez Arreola, Genaro Martinez De Luna, Darwin Martinez Escobar and Maynor Martinez Trochez.

Alyssa Mata, Rutmariel Mateo, Vaniyah McGhie, Aidan Mejia, Ascension Mejia Rizzuto, Sonia Mejia Ruiz, Amy Melendez-Leonzo, Ana Mendez and Jesus Mendez.

Diana Mendoza, Leslie Mendoza, Monica Mendoza, Angey

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Pasadena Memorial commencement May 28

Pasadena Memorial High School's commencement exercises will be held Friday May 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The valedictorian is Vi Pham. The salutatorian is Cayla Miculka.



Pasadena Memorial Mavericks

Pasadena Memorial lists 2021 graduation candidates

12-01 Sarah Ludeke
Rene Amaro, Kyle Babb, Jorge Bravo, Alan Cantu, Isaac Garcia, Isabel Garcia, Isabell Garcia and Maximiliano Garza.

Jose Hernandez, Hailey Ly, Jade Martinez, Anthony Martinez-Ortiz, Victor Medina, Keven Molina, Miguelanjel Montoya and Fernando Morales.

12-02 Timothy Peters
Jordan Adorno, Janie Ayala, Daniel Banda, Nathaniel Barboza, Stephanie Beatty, Evelyn Castillo, James Calderon and Janet Castillo.

Oziel Delgado, Lisbeth Flores, Valerie Garza, Monica Gonzalez Vazquez, Almany Guzman, Marisa Lozano, Savannah Lopez and Denia Machado Flores.

12-03 Vanessa Spencer
Mariela Acosta Aguilera, Glory Coleman, Nicolas Duran, Diego Flores, Odessa Frith, Jocelyn Gallegos Torres, Ernesto Gomez and Josny Jones.

Deylah Lopez, Pablo Lopez

12-04 Holly Garrett
Jace Ball, Ricardo Calderon, Kevin Canales, Valery De La Fuente Cueva, Nohemi Deleon, Angel Galvan, Ashlyn Garcia and Rut Garcia.

Isabel Garza, Joseph Guerra, Joel Hernandez, Alshba Imam, Gabriel Magee, Jasmine Marshall, Maria Martinez and Reem Mustafa.

12-05 Kevin Ackerman
Maria Baldazo, Kaylee Bentancourt, Christian Cabrales, Yael Cano, Aylin Cardoza, Tyjia Davis, Alexa Garza and Joel Guerra.

Gisselle Jimenez, Jesus Lechuga, Chengyi Li, Jose Lira, Aden Ludeke, Patricia Marinez, Emily Martinez and Karissa Mendoza.

12-06 Kevin Cross
Continued on Page 6

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 Hira Tariq. The salutatorian is Philip Bortolotti.



Clear Brook Wolverines

Clear Brook releases 2021 graduation candidates

Sasha Adams, Narmeen Ahmad, Omar Ahmad, Ana Ahmed, Ian Allen, Ahmad Almandarez, Justus Almonte, Angie Alvarenga Villanue and Karah Anderson.

Arjun Anil Kumar, Steve Arredondo, Ruben Arriaga Jr, Angel Arrieta Guzman, Mia Artuz, Maia Asuncion, Ivan Avellar, Felix Avila and Isela Ayala.

Sebastian Ayala-Morales, Alexis Babers, MaKayla Bailey, Aryan Baki, Kimberly Balmeada, Jonathan Banda, Alicia Barajas, Payton Barkman and Joshua Bauman.

Miranda Bellamy, Cam'ron Belton, Anthony Benavides, Rishi Bengani, Jacob Berenzweig, Alex Bieker, Madison Blain, Cole Blake and Rosemarie Board.

Payton Bolen, Philip Bortolotti, Gabriel Botello, Bryan Bradshaw, Nia Brady, Zina Brady, Sarah Brasseaux, Cameron Brown and Kenneth Brown II.

Steven Brown, Cameron Bryan, Randy Bui, Semra Bunjaku, Devin Burkhalter, Ariana Burns, Lauryn Burrell, Parker Burris and Adrian Bustos.

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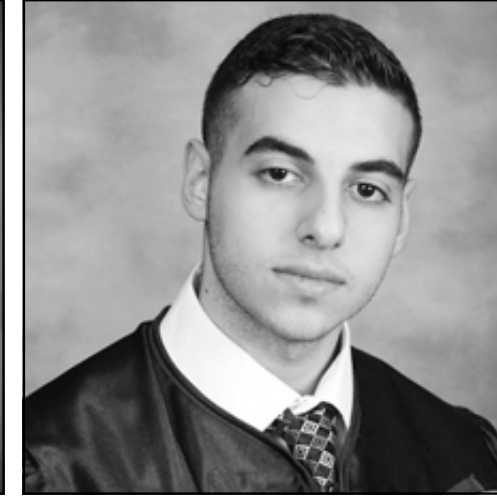
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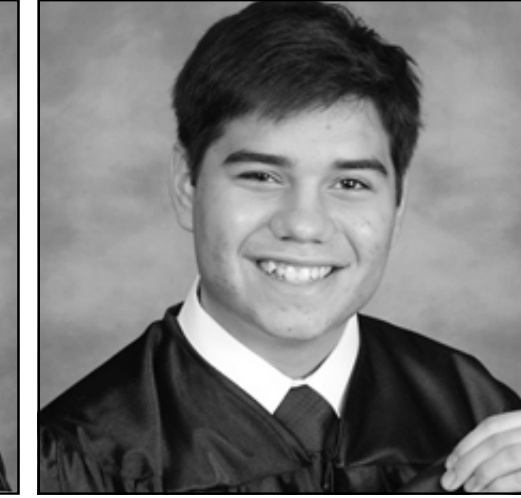
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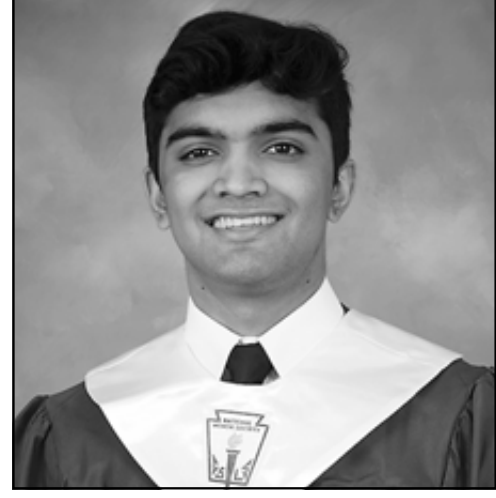
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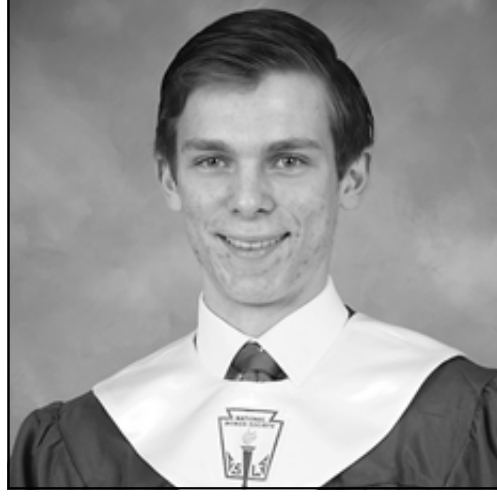
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J. Frank Dobie celebrates 2021 graduates

On May 13, Dobie seniors paraded in their cars to receive Dobie Class of 2021 yard signs that were purchased by the school. Dobie principals and counselors lined up, greeted graduating seniors and handed out yard signs to recognize students for their achievements.



Shown to the left is Andrew Nguyen repping the Longhorns as he captures pictures of the graduates driving through the car parade.



Shown above is Victoria Lazo standing outside the rooftop of her truck with a Longhorn stuffed bear.



Shown above is Elyssa Sulak smiling as she holds up the school hand sign.



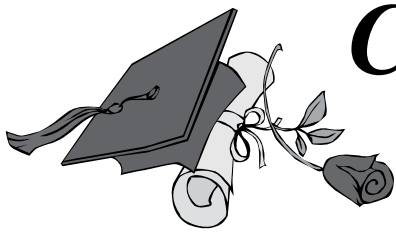
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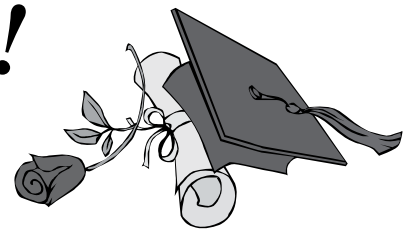
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Jeremias Irabeta, Paige Johnson, Dominique Meza, Janelle Miramontes, Briana Munoz and Janelle Nevarez.

Magdalena Nguyen, Angelina Rabago, Susana Rangel, Emma Rebstock and Sophia Schaper.

Clear Brook's valedictorian and salutatorian



Hira Tariq, valedictorian



Philip Bortolotti, salutatorian

Lutheran South 2021 graduation candidates

The commencement for the Class of 2021 for Lutheran South Academy will be held Friday, May 28, at Sagemont Church. The valedictorian is Ron Varghese and the salutatorian is Darryl Scheer.

List of graduation candidates for Lutheran South Academy
 David Aguilera, Sara Anton, Loren Arzayus, Camila Barreda, Andreas Beek, Gabriela Bengochea, Madeline Bilyeu, Megan Bogle and Easton Brenner.

Jacob Brown, Perry Brown, Victoria Burkett, Ersury Byrd, Sarah Casas, Isabella Caudill, Yu Cheung, Braeden Collins and Khoi Dang.

Blaine Daniels, Avery Davis, Tyler Ehlinger, Ryan Fahey, Ashley Forest, Elijah Garrabrant, Kendal Girouard, Anna Gonzales and Nathan Gonzalez.

Connor Hanson, Luke Harrison, Kolbe Hatz, Gayle Henderson, Jinyu Hu, Hope Huber, Chloe Jacques, Briana

Janson and Mathis Jean. Andrew Jimenez, Nelson Klein, Wyatt Kuhlrow, Grace Le Blanc, Phuc Le, Madison Lehman, Braden Leimkuhler, Kiersten Lin and Abdullah Loya.

Michael Purdom, Emma Quinton, Justin Rogers and Emma Ryan.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

San Jac softball team vies for national crown

Playing in its fifth national tournament, San Jacinto College opened the 2021 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I National Championship Tournament May 27 against ninth-seeded Chattanooga State Community College.

San Jac wins opener 1-0

Cat Cavazos tossed a 1-0 shutout as San Jacinto College opened play at the JUCO World Series with a win over Chattanooga State May 25 in Yuma, Ariz. See more details at www.njcaa.org.

with 28 home runs. The national tournament runs through May 29 at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex in Yuma, Ariz.

By Torrie Hardcastle SJC PR/Marketing
Following the 2021 softball regular season, 10 of Region XIV regular season and postseason tournament champion San Jacinto College's softball players received National Junior College Athletics Association Region XIV South All-Conference and Region XIV All-Region honors.

Sophomore pitcher Catalina Cavazos (North Shore High School) was named both Conference Pitcher of the Year and Region Pitcher of the Year in addition to receiving first team All-Conference and first team All-Region honors.

Cavazos notched a 1.79 earned run average with 127 strikeouts for the season with a 0.91 ERA in conference play.

Cavazos' ERA placed her 15th nationally heading into the JUCO World Series, and her 18 wins were tied for 20th across the country.

Sophomore outfielder Alexis Uresti (Manvel High School) was named Conference Player of the Year and received both first team All-Conference and first team All-Region honors.

Uresti batted an NJCAA Division I 14th-best .518 with 11 doubles, sev-

en home runs and 48 runs batted in. She also swiped 37 bases, which was 19th nationally.

Freshman catcher Kaurie Winters (Deer Park High School), freshman infielder Tabby Burnett (Deer Park High School), sophomore infielder Tamara McKnight (Ridge Point High School) and freshman outfielder Julianna Garcia (Santa Fe High School) all received both first team All-Conference and first

team All-Region honors. Winters batted .422 with three home runs and 27 RBIs for the season, while Burnett hit .420 with 30 RBIs.

McKnight batted .358 with 11 home runs and 56 RBIs, both team highs, and Garcia hit a national 17th-best .507, slugged .457 and added 25 RBIs. Her 35 stolen bases was good for 24th in the nation.

Sophomore designated player Audrey Garcia (Cy-

press Lakes High School) was named first team All-Conference and second team All-Region, batting .479 with four home runs and 31 RBIs.

Freshman pitcher Ronni Grofman (Kingwood Park High School), freshman infielder Maggie Childs (Santa Fe High School) and freshman outfielder Gabby Cantu (Goose Creek Memorial High School) all received second team All-Conference honors.



San Jacinto College sophomore outfielder Alexis Uresti (Manvel High School) was named Conference Player of the Year and received both first team All-Conference and first team All-Region honors.

UHV, Kristoff to NAIA series



Dobie graduates Michelle Kristoff (above), Marissa Longoria and Lindsey Ferguson Ortiz will be front and center as the University of Houston-Victoria women's softball team opens play at the 40th annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series May 27 against Mount Mercy University in Columbus, Ga. Kristoff, a senior pitcher with the Jaguars, was the Most Outstanding Pitcher as fifth-seeded UH-Victoria pulled off an upset of sorts to win the 2021 Red River Athletic Conference postseason tournament title. The Jags then claimed the NAIA Opening Round series in Hattiesburg, Miss., defeating three top-25 programs, including 2-1 over Central Baptist University in the championship game to advance to the program's first-ever NAIA World Series. Longoria, a senior catcher and former all-conference player with the Jaguars, has played in 19 games this season. Ferguson, also a former standout pitcher at Dobie, is UH-Victoria's eighth-year head coach who also played at UH-Victoria following a four-year varsity career with the Lady Longhorns.

24-6A Varsity Baseball

Most Valuable Player
Aaron Calhoun, Clear Brook

Newcomer of the Year
Max Williams, Clear Falls

Coach of the Year
Gene Flores, Clear Brook

All-District First Team

P - Taylor Seay, Brazoswood

P - Collin McKinney, Clear Creek

P - Edwin Lue, Dickinson

P - Corey Patterson, Clear Springs

C - Lino Nunez, Dickinson

1B - Jordan Boothe, Clear Springs

2B - Brock Knight, Clear Springs

SS - Landon Hunt, Clear Brook

3B - Parker Lee, Clear Springs

OF - Lane Brewster, Clear Creek

OF - Christian Whitehead, Clear Brook

OF - Justice Andrade, Clear Creek

OF - Jackson Farley, Clear Falls

DH - Joseph Lamm, Clear Brook

Util. - Damian Leal, Brazoswood

Brook's Calhoun is 24-6A MVP

Aaron Calhoun put together one of the best possible district pitching campaigns in program history, leading his Clear Brook varsity baseball team to the program's first district title in 25 seasons.

The senior right-hander, a University of Oklahoma signee, was named the District 24-6A Most Val-

able Player by unanimous vote after going a perfect 6-0 in league play, completing four of the six wins and striking out 52 over 36 innings of work.

And while Calhoun provided the bulk of his production on the mound, sophomore shortstop Landon Hunt earned first team all-district accolades

as the Wolverines' offensive catalyst.

Hitting leadoff, Hunt recorded at least one hit in 10 consecutive league games, hit safely in 11 of 12 overall and hit .409 with 18 hits in 44 at-bats.

He also scored 18 runs in his team's 12 games as the Wolverines went 10-2 overall to win the 24-6A

crown.

Outfielder Christian Whitehead and designated hitter Joseph Lamm provided the pop in the middle of the lineup for the Wolverines as both players garnered District 24-6A first-team honors, and Brook's Gene Flores was named as Coach of the Year.

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Lions' staff sets summer lineup

The Thompson Intermediate boys' coaching staff is set to offer a full summer of strength and conditioning and football skills training beginning June 7 and running through July 23 at the school.

Students entering the seventh and eighth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year are encouraged to

take part in the Monday through Thursday weekly strength and conditioning sessions at \$25 cash a week per student.

The 9 to 11 a.m. daily sessions will include weight room work and strength and conditioning drills as well as agility training. The football skills training will follow daily from 11 a.m. to

noon. Cost is \$15 cash per week per student unless enrolled in the strength and conditioning sessions.

The dates for the weekly training sessions include June 7-10, June 14-17, June 21-24, June 28-July 1, July 12-15 and July 19-22, six weeks in all.

The Lions' annual summer youth football camp is

set for July 27-29 at Dobie High School as the Longhorns' coaching staff will assist in the event. Cost of the 9 to 11 a.m. camp is \$25 cash per student.

The staff has marked football equipment pick-up dates as Aug. 6 and Aug. 13, and the Lions' first practice is Aug. 17, which is also the first day of the new school year.

JFD faculty tennis again a smash

Editor's note: The following is an email sent to Dobie faculty and staff members following another

successful year-end tournament pairing staff members with Longhorn tennis program members in doubles competition across a variety of categories.

"Faculty and Staff, What an incredible afternoon of tennis - or whatever that next level of tennis is supposed to be called!

We ended up with 35 doubles teams, which was many more than I thought we'd get because of everything going on this last year or so.

So, again, a pat on the back for everyone - participants and onlookers alike! It looked like everyone had a great time.

Again, what makes this tournament so special is your interaction with the student-athletes in a sport they love to play year-round.

There wasn't a face without a smile and laugh - teachers and students alike! A big congratulations goes out to Mr. Daugherty for making a successful return - third place in the beginner-advanced division with junior Kathleen Nguyen, after winning the first-ever tournament 22 years ago.

And how fitting was it for him to give his former Dobie High School student of years back, Amber Allan, the game ball from her championship match in the Dobie Pride Division, where she won first place with junior Lael Martinez?

Here are the final results, with the teachers listed first. Beginner (DOBIE PRIDE) 1st - Allan/Lael Martinez 2nd - Nguyen/William Ho 3rd - Berreth/Lucas Nguyen 4th - Varela/Sebastian Delgado 1st Consolation - Burch/Dominic Ortiz

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE

1st - Kevin Cross/Jocelyn Salazar 2nd - Rodriguez/Brian Nguyen 3rd - Lawrence/Tristan Pedraza 4th - Duong/Andrew Huynh 1st Consolation - Reyes/Aaron Charles 2nd Consolation - Janis/Diana Dang

BEGINNER-ADVANCED

1st - Morrison/Thang Tran 2nd - Roensch/Kayla Tran 3rd - Daugherty/Kathleen Nguyen 4th - Lewis/Leslie Figueroa 1st Consolation - Cassidy/Tiffany Tran 2nd Consolation - Davis/Ashley Castellanos

ADVANCED

1st - Giron/Kyle Redmon 2nd - Benzon/Kiet Nguyen 3rd - Evans/Megan Rodriguez 4th - Van Essen/Violet Tran 1st Consolation - Thomas/Ashley Huynh 2nd Consolation - Mullins/Kim Nguyen

A special thanks to Cin-

dy Benzon from the United States Tennis Association - Texas Section for participating and all that she has done over the years for Dobie High School tennis, and to Racquet Pro for donating the tennis balls and racquet grips!

Also, thank you to our principal, Mr. Franklin Moses, for hosting the tournament!"

For a look at some of the winners from the 2021 event, see Page 10.

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San Jac baseball rallies to World Series

Perhaps 2021 is the year the San Jacinto College baseball team lifts longtime head coach Tom Arrington to the pinnacle of the sport.

Realistically, Arrington, now in his 21st season, has accomplished it all as the leader of one of the nation's top junior college baseball programs.

He's enshrined in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Hall of Fame and earlier this season eclipsed 900 career victories.

Still, after six total appearances in the JUCO World Series championship game or series, Arrington covets his first crown.

At 48-13 overall, the Gators are in the 10-team mix for the NJCAA Division I JUCO World Series championship, which is set to play out May 29 through June 5 at Sam Suplizo Stadium in Grand Junction, Colo.

San Jac got there after going the distance with Navarro in a Mid-South District best-of-three championship series.

The locals won the opener 5-4 in 11 innings, only to see Navarro even the series with a 9-4 win. In the decisive third game,

San Jacinto College's Mason Auer went 3 for 5, driving in five runs with a homer, triple and double. San Jacinto plated two runs in the eighth inning to advance, with reliever Cole McMillan going two frames in the first and third games to earn the win in both. Now it's on to the World Series, with Arrington in search of the elusive title. Will 2021 be the year?



San Jacinto College's Mason Auer was 3 for 5, just a single shy of the cycle and drove in five runs as the Gators defeated Navarro 10-9 in the Mid-South District title game. Ranked fourth nationally, SJC is now headed to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

Luna leads LSA during 5A state golf

At right, Lutheran South Academy senior golfer Emma Luna wrapped up prep career in style as she was third for a bronze medal with a two-day 80-76 at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course during the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 5A State Championships in Waco. Julia Garcia of St. Mary's Hall was the gold medalist as she fired rounds of 74 and 77.

Lady Pioneers are sixth at state

Below, the Lutheran South Academy varsity girls' golf team finished sixth overall as a team at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 5A State Championships earlier this month at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco. Members of the Lady Pioneers' team included, left to right, coach Geoff Stressman, junior Ella Wittman, senior Tori Burkett, senior Ava Vaught, sophomore Lucia DeLuca and senior Emma Luna, who was the bronze medalist in the individual standings.



Summer youth sports camps return

Clear Brook boys' hoops camp is June 14-17

Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball head coach Nathan Janak, fresh off leading his program to the 2020-2021 District 24-6A championship, is set to host the Wolverines' youth basketball camp June 14-17 at the school. Session I is \$125 per student, runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day and is open to those entering the fourth through sixth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year. Session II is open to boys and girls entering kindergarten through the third grade as of the 2021-2022 school year and is \$80 per student. Session III is open to those entering the seventh through ninth grades and runs from 1 to 4 p.m. each day at a cost of \$125 per student. All participants signing up by June 7 will receive a camp T-shirt. To register online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/BrookBBallCamp>.

Dobie youth volleyball camps are July 20-22, July 26-28

Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton will host the Lady Longhorns' youth volleyball camps July 20-22 at the school. Session I is open to students entering the third through sixth grades as of the 2021-2022 school year, runs from 9 to 11 a.m. each day, while Session II and is open to those entering the seventh and eighth grades. The July 26-28 morning session camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day and is reserved for those entering the 10th through 12th grades, while incoming freshman students will attend the afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m.

Those who preregister online may pay \$50 cash online on the first day of the camp. For additional details, direct email to Sexton at dsexton@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie faculty/student tennis a smash



Dobie teacher Jordan Evans (left) and varsity tennis player Megan Rodriguez combined to place third overall in the advanced division during the teacher/student doubles tournament. See the results on Page 9.



Dobie teacher Amber Allan (left) decided to try her skills in the event with great results as she and varsity tennis player Lael Martinez took the top crown in the beginner division.



The beginner/intermediate division championship went to Lady Longhorns' tennis player Jocelyn Salazar (left) and Dobie instructor Kevin Cross, who is also the school's golf coach.



Dobie faculty member Yvette Giron, already a multiyear champion in the advanced division, competed with Longhorns' senior and varsity tennis player Kyle Redmon this season as the duo claimed the championship again.

SBYSC opens fall registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club has begun online registration for the fall 2021 season, with registrants able to take advantage of a \$20 discount through June 30.

Families may visit the league website at www.southbeltsoccer.org to take advantage of this opportunity.

Only credit or debit cards will be accepted as forms of payment. All registered players will receive a uniform, which includes jersey, shorts and socks.

Parents will be required to provide shin guards, a ball and cleats.

The discounted fees are \$100 per under-4 through under-8 players, \$120

per under-9 and under-10 players, \$140 per under-11 and under-12 players and \$160 per under-13 through under-19 players.

Those signing up online from July 1 to July 31 will see a \$20 fee increase, which jumps to a \$40 increase for those registering Aug. 1 through Oct. 31.

LSU, Pleasants advance



Dobie graduate and Louisiana State University softball player Taylor Pleasants (17) helped the Tigers win the May 20-22 Baton Rouge Regional with an 8-5 win over Louisiana-Lafayette May 22 at Tiger Park. Pleasants, a sophomore shortstop for the Tigers, socked a solo homer in the game and scored a pair of runs as LSU, the No. 7 overall national seed, advanced. LSU, now 35-20 overall this season, will next host Florida State May 27-29 at Tiger Park as the Super Regional winner will advance to the College World Series June 3-9 in Oklahoma City.

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NOTE: Clear Lake Bridge Club - The club is currently closed. Visit <https://aclblunit174.org/clearlak/clean-blue-working/clearlake.html> for games or email at jpochnsr@aol.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 27
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. either at Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or online on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81372891968>. Meeting ID: 813 7289 1968. See details on Pearland Chamber of Commerce website under calendar.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or online at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300 for details.

7 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets on a phone call or at the Sagmont Park and Community Center (new location), 11507 Hughes Road. For more information, call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church. Call 713-661-4200 or visit <https://nastuff.com/> for more information.

FRIDAY, MAY 28
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

Noon
Hometown Heroes - Ballroom dances Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 - 3:30 p.m. and Fridays, noon - 1:30 p.m. These are not dance lessons but casual dances. Call 281-554-1180 for details.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's noon notice.

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

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's noon notice.

2 p.m.
Hometown Heroes - Ballroom dances Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 - 3:30 p.m. and Fridays, noon - 1:30 p.m. These are not dance lessons but casual dances. Call 281-554-1180 for details.

6:30 p.m.
Scleroderma Support Group - Join a support group on Zoom. Call Jacob Davila at 281-706-6232, or email jdavila@scleroderma.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - CrossRoads UMC meeting. See Friday's notice.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/> for more information.

7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - See last Thursday's notice.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group. See last Thursday's notice.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway, Pearland First Presbyterian Church. Call 713-661-4200 or visit <https://nastuff.com/> for more information.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
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) - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, drop in or visit <https://www.houstonalananon.org/>.

SUNDAY, MAY 30
8 p.m.
AA - at CrossRoads UMC. See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, MAY 31 - MEMORIAL DAY
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.

7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - St. Luke's 12-Step Recovery, open meeting, education Bldg., room 4,11011 Hall Rd. Call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
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