

Movie night in Sagemeadow

Harris County Precinct 2 will screen the movie "Lightyear" at sundown Friday, June 23, at Sagemeadow Park, 11219 Sageyork, as part of its Movie in the Park series.

Free popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy will be available while supplies last. The public is invited.

Church opens food pantry

New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will launch a monthly food distribution event Saturday, June 24, from noon to 2 p.m. Subsequent distribution events will be announced. For information, call the church at 281-484-4230.

CrossRoads aids parents

CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale, will have a free "Parent's Day Out" for parents of children with disabilities between 4-10 years of age. Invited are children with ranges of intellectual and physical disabilities, including but not limited to autism, Down Syndrome, muscular dystrophy, etc. There will be trained volunteers working with children, a brand new sensory room for their use and a loving environment while parents and caretakers have a time for respite. For information, call or text 832-247-3145 (English and non-English speakers). The event will be the last Saturday of each month, the next one being June 24.

Kirkwood meeting canceled

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 29, has been canceled. Meetings, typically set for the last Thursday of the month, will resume in July. For information, call Civic Club President Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

PW Library begins summer

Parker Williams Library's Summer Reading Program is underway. One can sign up for the SRP, games, a camp photo booth, s'mores by the "campfire," potted plants, butterfly tie dye, story time, friendship bracelets and more. Concurrently, Friends of the Library will have a book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All unpriced books are 4/\$1, DVDs are 4/\$1, and pocket paperback books are 5/\$1. This is an opportunity to load up on reading material or start a library at home.

Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday as part of the weekly Coffee With the Constable series. The next event will take place Thursday, June 22. For more information, call Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Beltway closed for repairs

All westbound Beltway 8 main lanes near the Gulf Freeway will be closed through Thursday, Aug. 31, to make emergency repairs, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials.

All westbound traffic will be forced to exit the main lanes at SH 3/Old Galveston Road and be diverted to the Beltway 8 frontage road lanes.

The westbound entrance ramps will be closed at SH 3/Old Galveston Road, Crenshaw and Genoa Red Bluff. The westbound main lanes will reopen at Beamer. Eastbound Beltway 8 main lanes and all connector ramps to the Gulf Freeway will remain open. TxDOT officials say the closures are necessary to make emergency repairs near the westbound Sabo exit, where the ground is sinking. The closures are expected to cause traffic delays.

Local COVID cases reported

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community remained roughly on par with the previous week, according to Harris County health officials. As of Tuesday, June 20, there were 221 active cases in 77089, up four from the previous week. To date, 142 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up two from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77075, there were 13 active cases, down three from the previous week. To date, there have been 84 deaths in the ZIP code, no increase from the previous week. In 77034, there were 22 active cases, up four from the previous week. To date, 92 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up one from the previous week. Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit covid-harriscounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/cumulative-data.

Gulf Freeway closures set

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on I-45 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 Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 517 in League City to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access Road in Dickinson/Texas City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30. One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access Road in Dickinson/Texas City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 519/Main Street in La Marque to Sailfish Street in Hitchcock daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Sailfish Street in Hitchcock to Galveston Causeway Bridge in Tiki Island daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

CBCMUD sets holiday hours

The offices of Clear Brook City MUD will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day. The offices reopens for business hours Wednesday, July 5, at 8 a.m. For customer convenience, check or money order payments may be left in the drop box on the drive-thru side of the building. No cash is accepted in the drop box.

Clear Brook City MUD residents whose trash service falls on Tuesday will have regular trash service July 4. All trash should be placed curbside no later than 6 a.m. Residents missing this trash pickup date will be serviced Friday, July 7.

Residents with Monday/Thursday service will not be affected.

City of Houston activates heat emergency plan

Several area cooling centers open as temperatures reach 114

The City of Houston activated its Public Health Heat Emergency Plan this past weekend, providing resources for people to take refuge from extreme heat.

The National Weather Service issued an excessive heat advisory for the Houston region Wednesday, June 14, through Monday, June 19.

The city activates the plan when the heat index, a calculation of air temperature and humidity, reaches 108 on two consecutive days. The forecast called for maximum heat index values ranging from 108 to 114 beginning Thursday and into the weekend.

All City of Houston libraries and multi-service centers will function as cooling centers during their normal business hours weekdays and Saturdays. Community centers operated by Houston Parks and Recreation Department will open to the public after the conclusion of daily programming for en-

rolled participants.

People seeking accommodation due to disability, access or functional need can visit the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray Street, but everyone is welcome at all city sites.

"We all know Houston sometimes can be uncomfortably hot in the summer. I want everyone to understand this forecast calls for heat and humidity that is dangerous and potentially deadly for some of our vulnerable Houstonians. I encourage people to turn on their home's air conditioners or seek relief at one of our cooling centers. Houstonians should also check on their family members who may need assistance," said Mayor Sylvester Turner. "I want to thank all of our city departments and partners, who are working to activate the heat emergency plan and open the cooling centers."

Anyone without air-conditioning could seek shelter at any of the following city buildings designated as cooling centers during the heat emergency. The locations extended their normal hours and remained open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, and Monday, June 19 (City of Houston Juneteenth holiday).

People without adequate transportation to a designated cooling center could call 311 to request a free ride from METRO or zTrip. Transportation is only to and from the cooling centers; transportation to other locations was unavailable.

The Houston Health Department encouraged people to take extra precautions to protect themselves from heat-related illness and death. High-risk groups such as adults ages 55 and older.

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County breaks ground on park



Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia (second from right) hosted a ground-breaking Friday, June 16, for the new Juneteenth Park, to be located near the intersection of Blackhawk and Dixie Farm Road. The county spent roughly \$1.3 million on the endeavor, which includes a hike-and-bike trail. Shown above with Garcia at the event are, left to right, Francisco Llanito of Ayrshire, Adrian, Billy Burge of Ayrshire, Leader publisher Marie Flickinger and Chuck Tylka of Clear Brook City MUD and Southeast Volunteer Fire Department..

Driver fatally shot on Highway 3

Houston police are investigating the fatal shooting of a man found about 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, in the 15800 block of SH 3/Old Galveston Road near El Dorado.

The identity of the victim, 28, was pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at press time.

According to Houston Police Department officials, officers responded to a crash at the above address and found the victim unresponsive in the driver's seat of a disabled vehicle. He had multiple gunshot wounds and was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

Witnesses reported the vehicle was traveling

on SH 3 before striking a parked, unoccupied vehicle and coming to a stop.

Witnesses further reported seeing two men flee the scene on foot following the crash.

Investigators said police combed the area searching for the suspects but came up empty-handed.

The suspects are described as merely black males, believed to be between 18 to 25 years of age.

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

License-plate cameras help nab suspect

Controversial tech proves effective, officials say

Recently installed license plate-reading technology once again helped catch a local suspect, according to Precinct 2 officials.

According to Precinct 2 officials, around 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, deputies with Constable Jerry Garcia's Special Operations Unit and Patrol Division received an alert via the South Belt FLOCK cameras of a stolen vehicle driving in the area. Deputies immediately began searching the area and were able to locate the vehicle and sole occupant at a car wash located at the in-



Phillip Mason

tersection of Hall Road and Beamer. Upon locating the vehicle, deputies attempted to block in the vehicle to avoid a pursuit but the suspect was able to ram a wall and evade. Deputies chased the vehicle for approximately a mile when the suspect bailed out of the stolen car and ran on foot into a town home complex located in the 12100 block of Beamer at Hughes Road.

Deputies quickly surrounded the complex and with the assistance of K9 Hero, deputies and K9 were able to apprehend the suspect while running through the complex. At press time, 40-year-old Phillip Mason was taken into custody for felony evading and transported to a nearby hospital for injuries sustained from a K9 bite.

Once receiving medical treatment, Mason was

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Pair critically injured in family gunfight

A man and a woman were each shot during an argument around 8:15 p.m. Friday, June 9, at an apartment complex in the 12700 block of Algonquin near Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway.

According to Houston Police Department officials, officers were alerted to the incident after the pair were discovered in a bullet-riddled car at a nearby McDonald's restaurant in the 14200 block of the Gulf Freeway near As-

toria.

Emergency responders transported the two to a nearby hospital in critical condition.

According to Houston Police Department officials, an argument with family members in the parking lot of the complex escalated to an exchange of gunfire between groups, with two individuals being struck. Investigators described the matter as an "ongoing disturbance."

Pedestrian killed crossing freeway

A pedestrian was fatally struck by a vehicle while attempting to cross the Gulf Freeway about 6 a.m. Thursday, June 15.

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

According to Houston Police Department officials, the woman was attempting to cross the main lanes of traffic in the 12900 block of the

Gulf Freeway between Beltway 8 and Fuqua when she was struck by a red Toyota Tundra traveling in the southbound lanes.

Paramedics pronounced the female dead at the scene.

The female driver, 51, was questioned and released with no charges filed at this time.

The investigation was ongoing at press time, officials said.

Power loss forces medical evacuation

The professional building adjacent to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital had to be evacuated the morning of Monday, June 19, due to an unexpected loss of power.

According to Building Manager Andrea Davis, all 50 suites were occupied at the time and had to be evacuated to the hospital next door. The evacuation was completed without incident, Davis said.

Officials from CenterPoint Energy said the outage, which lasted about four hours, was related to nearby power-line repairs.

All appointments for the rest of the day had to be canceled MSHS officials said.

Longtime South Belt resident Dan Gross, also

know as "Dan the Tree Man" from Dan's Tree Service, was undergoing physical therapy on the sixth floor at the time of the incident and had to be transported to the second floor, where he could then use a catwalk to connect to the main hospital. Gross, who is partially paralyzed due to a recent stroke, required four workers to escort him down the dark stairs. The patient's wife, Judy Gross, said medical staff handled the situation professionally and with care.

"They were amazing," said Judy Gross. "Thank god for their help."

Local firefighters and paramedics helped hospital staff with the evacuation.

July 4 parade to salute Ellington Field

Following a three-year hiatus, organizers of the South Belt Fourth of July Parade are gearing up for what they hope is their biggest event to date.

"We're going to make this year's (parade) the biggest and best ever," said event chair Connie Cabrera.

Sidelined due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 parade marked the second time in the event's 33-year history that it had been canceled, as the 2018 parade was rained out.

The parade will begin at Beverly Hills Intermedial, located at 11111 Beamer Road. The route will then head north on Beamer to Fuqua, then east to Sabo/Hughes Road, before traveling south onto Beamer to the parade's final destination of San Jacinto College South. Participants are urged to arrive at least an hour early.

The theme for this year's parade is A Salute to Ellington Field.

Fighter jets from Ellington Field did a flyby over the start of the inaugural South Belt Fourth of July parade, held in 1988. Organizers are cur-

rently in talks with Ellington officials about a possible repeat appearance.

A grand marshal of the parade has yet to be announced.

All residents, organizations and businesses are welcome to participate in the event. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and floats, as prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Community and nonprofit groups may sign up for the parade at no charge, unless they wish to be eligible for a prize. A \$50 fee is charged for commercial entries. Noncommercial entries may enter the contest for \$25.

Entry forms are available at www.southbeltleader.com/SB_parade_2023.pdf and the Leader office, located at 11555 Beamer. Once again, there will be no annual South Belt Fourth of July fireworks display, as it is funded by the annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, which has also been canceled the last three years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Man, woman killed in Fuqua crash

A man and a woman were killed in a car crash around 8:50 a.m. Sunday, June 11, in the 8300 block of Fuqua near Monroe.

At press time, the identity of the dead female, 34, and dead male, 37, were pending notification to family members by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to Houston Police Department officials, the female was driving a maroon Volkswagen Tiguan east on Fuqua at a high rate of speed when she left the roadway and drove across the median and into the westbound lanes.

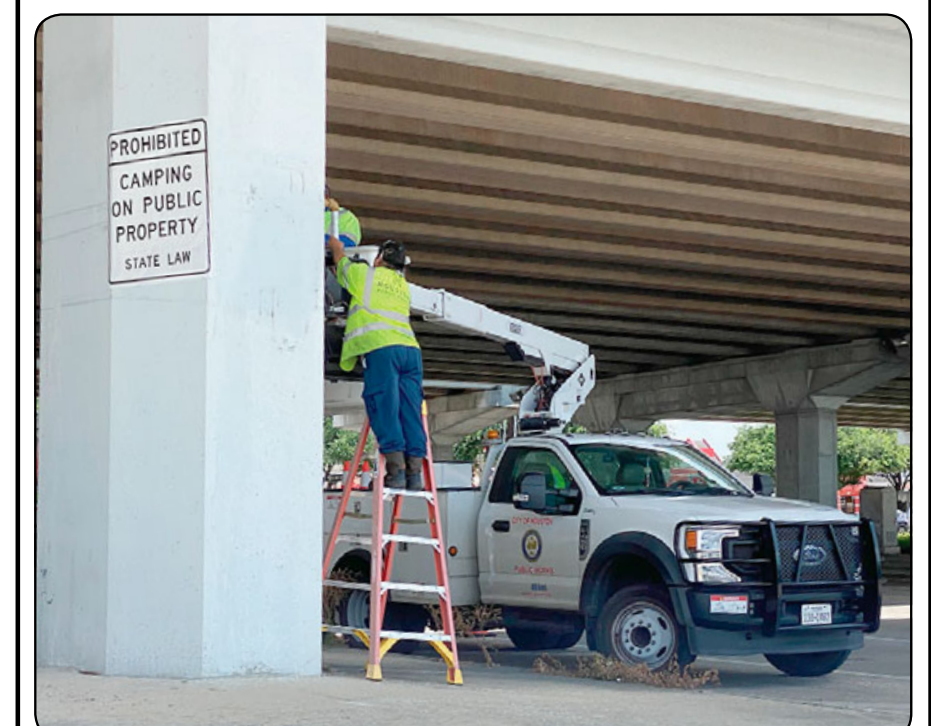
The driver continued across the westbound lanes, left the roadway on the opposite side and struck a tree. The female driver and male front seat passenger were both pronounced dead at the scene by responding Houston Fire Department paramedics.

An eight-year-old girl was sitting in the back seat. She was transported to an area hospital in critical condition.

No other vehicles were involved in this crash.

The investigation was ongoing at press time.

Encampment ban enforced



A City of Houston crew is shown above posting signs to prohibit camping at the intersection of Beltway 8 and Sabo/Hughes Road. In recent weeks, the city has increased its efforts to combat homelessness in the South Belt area, targeting multiple local encampment sites, including one at Fuqua and Sabo that has been problematic for more than a decade. See related photos on Page 2.

In My Opinion

Ramos blasts Leader on baseball stand

Alright! Lets go Pony League!!! Finally the parents that pay for these kids to play finally get their vote.

Quick question, why is this publication so biased and one sided? Its almost like the person behind this media outlet has a personal grudge or is upset that their power or influence over something was taken away. Why? You guys are losing lots of supporters over that. Hate to see it. News media outlets shouldn't be that way. Huge problem and lots of people see it now with this outlet. Let the people decide and tell both sides equally. Its almost like theirs (sic) an agenda you are pushing but the people simply do not support it.

Its just crazy to think a grown person would act in such a manner when it has to do with kids. Oh well, to each their own.

Steve Ramos

Publisher's comments:

Let me start off with the strongest point in Johnny's favor. Many credit him with the fields being in better shape than they have been for quite some time. He worked hard at this, and his efforts are obvious.

Since you asked, here is why I have a problem with Johnny:

I am not biased and have no reason to be. I do not believe Johnny has been fair to many of the kids and parents in the community and he has been unfair to the Little League organization and Harris County by totally ignoring their rules.

He has problems abiding by rules. He broke many rules with Little League and while the county does not allow subrental of their fields, Johnny did it anyway many times to people out of the community while those in the community needed to use them and were unable. We have written documents showing Johnny did do this.

He told many people and the Channel 13 reporter I was doing this out of a vendetta because he called the police on my son. But, he did not call the police on him.

When he gets angry at parents, he blocks their children from registering. When I made this public, I was told his board suggested unblocking them. Many were unblocked in the last few days, but some still are blocked. I wish he would just be honest.

There are so many instances in which he has not been fair to kids. For example, one pregnant mother registered her child and then questioned Johnny why her volunteering could not count as the \$100 volunteer fee and also questioned why the fee was so high. He told the mother her son was being put on the wait list in spite of the fact he was already registered meaning he should not have been on the wait list. Johnny put her son on the wait list anyway and no room was made for the child who had been signed up to play before Johnny put him on the wait list and the child was not allowed to play because of his mother's questioning.

There are numerous incidents like this. But on to my major concerns.

Little League registered kids to play with a fee of \$100, Pony League charges up to \$325 per child. Why the large difference? I know of families that are too proud to ask for help, so their kids can't afford to play on Johnny's teams.

Johnny was told by those in charge last February to share the keys with Little League. As of this writing Saturday, June 17, it has not happened.

One Little Leaguer had an "accident" because Little League officials did not have restroom keys.

Johnny has refused, since January, to turn over Little League's documents for 2022, the year Johnny was president for Little League. Little League needs the minutes, bids, record of income and record of expenses, etc.

As the Little League president he was responsible for keeping track of the books. The Little League organization is responsible for last year's income tax.

Johnny will give them none of their own records. He has refused to since January.

That doesn't even include his breaking all ties with Little League and then removing \$297,000 from the Little League bank account 12 days later. While he removed \$297,000.00 in one day, he left Little League with only \$270 total of their own money. Granted, he may be able to rightfully claim some of the \$297,000 which would include registration for Pony in 2023, but certainly not the vast majority of all he took.

Plus, a number of those parents believed they were registering for Little League. Some coaches even called me, asking if I knew which league they were working for!

He refuses to turn over to Little League or Little League district their own records and add to this, he signed a contract saying if he left Little League, he would leave all assets behind. He didn't do that either.

I could fill up this page, but for the fair-minded, this should be enough, if you are not, nothing I say will change your mind.

One last thing I must mention, his action against the man Johnny accused of being a pedophile. That case was just a messy divorce. I was able to find in just a few minutes that the case against the man had been expunged. Surely Johnny and his attorney friend who spread this on facebook and around the ballpark, with pictures must have known the truth.

Why did they continue the lie? I do believe the father that was damaged by the lies will be victorious in the lawsuit which I believe is pending.

I am for kids, all the kids, Johnny is just not a good role model.

Publisher

Marie Flickinger

Muecke still working after 18 years

I thought we were about ready to close out the Berry Bayou Flood plain project we started 18 years ago with soon finishing the #3 South Shaver Detention Pond. Then I received this from Mayor Pro Tem District E David Martin. Yes, HCFCD ditch C-106-10. This ditch was discussed a number of times at our 9 community meetings.

The issue was where C-106-10 connects to Berry Bayou as a T-connection. When HCFCD decided to concrete Berry Bayou it started at Gilpin near Delwin street. Why here. Because right there were overhead power lines, several underground pipelines and several houses involved which would be involved to make better water flow. This would be super expensive, so nothing was done. Except, our involvement, HCFCD did work on the ditch where it connects to C-106-03 near Minnesota down to Rodney, digging out and other repairs for better water flow; then some years later also did work on the ditch from Frey road to Berry Bayou.

Now, my question doing this work on C-106-10, will it include any work where 10 connects to Berry Bayou? When Berry Bayou is running full the water from 10 has a hard time entering (there is a turn right there in Berry Bayou) and backs up causing flooding. We would like to know as this is a critical point for water flow from 10.

James E. Muecke, Project Coordinator

Elected officials share their words



Mayes' Save Women's Sports Act is law

Shown is Macy Middleton (wife), Susan Middleton, (mother) and Martha Ann (daughter) holding the pen which was used by Governor Greg Abbott to sign the Save Women's Sports Act into law. They are shown with Sen. Mayes Middleton.

Last week the Gov. Greg Abbott officially signed the Save Women's Sports Act, Senate Bill 15, into law. "I am proud to have authored this important legislation to keep men out of women's sports," said Mayes Middleton. "The Save Women's Sports Act protects fairness in women's college sports by ensuring biological men don't cheat women out of victories, hard earned

spots on teams, steal athletic records from female athletes, and put women's athletic scholarships unfairly at risk. Generations of women before us have fought for the opportunity to compete, and you can't have fair competition when women are forced to compete against biological men. With SB 15, Texas will ensure fairness for women in sports," he said.

Fuqua encampment before, after



A City of Houston outreach team recently decommissioned a homeless encampment located behind the Walgreens at Fuqua and Sabo. Of the 12 homeless individuals at the site, eight are being transitioned into housing. The encampment had been an issue for more than a decade with inhabitants being responsible for multiple fires over the years. Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office and several nonprofits helped with the cleanup.

Photos by Allison Zapata



Faaziah Maleehah named to dean's list

Faaziah Maleehah of Houston, has been named to the dean's list for the 2023 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's list students

have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester. The University of New England is Maine's largest private university, with two coastal campuses in Maine; a one-of-a-kind study-abroad campus in Tangier, Morocco; and an array of flexible online offerings.

Genealogical to meet

Bay Area Genealogical Society will hold a meeting Friday, June 30, at 7 p.m. The speaker is Judy G. Russell. A guide to the most common mistakes and misunderstandings on copyright and what can and can't be with materials created by others during family research will be reviewed. What one doesn't know on copyright law can hurt in pocketbook.

Russell, a genealogist with a law degree, writes, teaches, and lectures on a wide variety of genealogical topics, ranging from using court records to understanding DNA testing. She holds credentials for all three areas and her award-winning blog appears on "The Legal Genealogist" website.

This will be an online webinar, preregistration is required. Details will be posted on the Bay Area Genealogical Society website. Check out the topics and links to access meetings in the BAGS website at www.TxBayAreaGen.org. For more information, email newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org.

City of Houston activates heat plan

Continued from Page 1 children under the age of 4, and people with chronic illness or who are either overweight or on certain medications should stay inside air-conditioned buildings between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., the hottest part of the day.

The department recommended people protect themselves and their families from potentially deadly heat-related illness. It recommends people do the following:

- Increase water consumption. Drink lots of liquids even before getting thirsty, but avoid beverages with caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar because these can result in the loss of body fluid.
- Conduct outdoor work or exercise in the early morning or evening when temperatures are not as high. Outdoor workers should drink plenty of water or electrolyte replacement beverages and take frequent breaks in the shade or in an air-conditioned facility. People unaccustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment need to start slowly and gradually increase heat exposure over several weeks.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that permits the evaporation of perspiration.
- Do not leave infants, children, senior citizens or pets unattended in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are cracked open. Check to make sure everyone is out of the car and don't overlook children who may have fallen asleep.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat to help prevent sunburn as well as heat-related illness. Apply sunscreen, which protects from the sun's harmful rays and reduces the risk of sunburn.
- Seek accommodations in air-conditioned facilities during the heat of the day if the house is not air-conditioned; a relative's home, multi-service centers, malls, movie theaters, libraries, etc.
- Take frequent cool baths or showers if your home is not air-conditioned.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include weakness, dizziness, excessive sweating, cool or moist skin, nausea or vomiting, muscle cramps, and a fast and weak pulse. People experiencing these symptoms should lower their body temperature by getting to a cooler place, drinking water, taking a cool shower or bath and resting.

A throbbing headache, red, hot, and dry skin (no longer sweating), extremely high body temperature (above 103°), nausea or vomiting, confusion, loss of consciousness and a rapid, strong pulse are signs of heat stroke. If these symptoms occur, call 911 immediately and try to lower the

person's body temperature until help arrives.

People may seek air-conditioning in city multi-service centers, libraries and recreation centers during normal business hours, even when the Public Health Heat Emergency Plan is not activated.

To find the nearest cooling center location or an air-conditioned city facility, people can call 311 for more information.

To see a complete list of city multi-service centers and libraries, visit <https://www.houstonhealth.org/news-releases/houston-activates-heat-emerg-plan>.

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Douglas Edward Orrell



Douglas Edward Orrell, 77, of the South Belt, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023, in Turks and Caicos Islands.

Douglas was born in Algiers, La. Dec. 23, 1945, to Thomas Edward and Ethel Lee Orrell. He had a passion for going on unique ventures at an early age. He enjoyed bull riding, fast cars (especially El Caminos) and underwater sports. Orrell served his country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968, including one year in Vietnam. Following his discharge from the Army, he graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. He followed in his father's footsteps as an independent marine surveyor. Later he worked for several companies, including SGS, MMK and CSL. He worked for Regional Reporting Inc. for the last 10 years. His work allowed him to travel to several countries during his career.

In his travels he fell in love with the oceans, he always said, "If you want to find out how powerful God is, go to the ocean, and if you want to find out how beautiful God is, start diving."

He was a faithful member of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. He participated in the Sunshiners senior group and helped with the bazaars.

He never knew a stranger and was well liked by everyone he met. He was respectful and worked hard every day; he set the example of what a father, grandfather, brother, uncle and good friend should be. He will be missed.

Orrell is preceded in death by his brother Ronald Orrell and wife Anne Parker Orrell. He is survived by his significant other of 20 years, Rita Lusignea; son Eric Orrell; and daughter Kimberly Nelson Perkins (Troy) and their children Kathryn Pasche (Quinn) and Collin Perkins. He also leaves behind his brother Greg Orrell (Denise); sisters, Peggy Tyler (Toby) and Johanna Weber (David); as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral Mass will be held July 1 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Luke's Catholic Church Capital Campaign. A military burial will be July 3 at 1 p.m. Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Ernest Scott Petree



Ernest Scott Petree was born Jan. 12, 1950, in Odesa. Ernest passed away on Friday, June 9, 2023.

He met the love of his life, Rebecca "Becky" Law in October 2013 and they married under the cross at Sagemont Church in March 2014. He loved to garden, travel and spend time with Becky. Another favorite pastime was reading his Bible and watching Billy Graham sermons.

He is survived by many family members and friends who loved him very much and will be greatly missed. A private family gathering will be held.

Deaths

Jeanette (Jeanie) Yvonne Knoche Jones



Jeanette (Jeanie) Yvonne Knoche Jones, of the South Belt area, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2023. She was preceded in death by her son, Dale, and daughter, Teri Lynn; and leaves behind her husband of 50 years, Charles Jones, and her remaining four children, Jeri, Debora, Charles, Teri Lee, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She leaves behind scores of friends.

Always an active individual, she was a high school and college tennis champion, playing tennis until age 51 when her health no longer allowed it. That drive and energy that led her to be a tennis champion, continued throughout her life.

Jeanie was a well-known elementary school teacher for 36 years at Meador Elementary School in Pasadena ISD. She won many awards, and following one of Texas' requirements, she became a teacher's teacher, making sure Meador teachers were following Texas school laws in the classroom.

She served as a Texas proctor for many years for school children who missed taking their required state tests. Her love of children led her to donate to and volunteer at Action Ministries Houston, helping to distribute new shoes to school children during the fall and spring.

Jeanie was an active member and board member of Pasadena Area Retired School Employees. She participated in many PARSE activities including speaking to state representatives about changing Texas laws to help active and retired teachers.

She hosted a Christian Home Group monthly for 20+ years; first at one church and then 20+ years in another church. Jeanie sang in the Grace Church choir for 20 years; and joined the CT choir when she and her husband changed churches. She sang in the CT choir for 10 years.

Jeanette touched so many lives in her 86 years, that she will be greatly missed by family members and friends. Jeanie is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Ada "Ruth" Hinds; brother John Hinds; and niece Brittany Medina.

Refugio "Ray" Champion Mata



Refugio "Ray" Champion Mata was a loving husband, father, son, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was born Feb. 8, 1935, to Consuelo Champion Rodriguez in Mercedes, Texas. He graduated from Donna High School in 1953 and continued his studies at the University of Houston. Refugio went on to serve in the United States Army, and shortly after, the National Guard. Following his military career, Refugio began working as a diesel mechanic on the docks of the Houston Ship channel, retiring as vice-president of Strachan Shipping Co. in 1999, for a brief period consulting with Chilean Shipping Lines.

Refugio met Maria Teresa Martinez in Monterrey, Mexico, in 1970 and married June 19 of the following year. Together they had three sons in whom they proudly and tirelessly worked to instill values of faith, family and work.

Refugio was an avid bowler, golfer, hunter, lifelong Astros fan and was well known for his sense of humor and firm advice. He was a most respected man and an inspirational figure within the South Belt community and the greater Houston area. He was recognized as an honored member of the Guadalupana Association. Ray and Maria, were an integral part of bringing the Spanish-speaking Masses and services to the community of St. Luke's Evangelist Catholic Church.

He is survived by their sons Javier (daughter-in-law, Irma Mata, Omar and Ivan Mata grandchildren Bianca Marie Anthony Ray, Anneli Lana Julian-Champion Ray, Cynthia Consuelo, Sydney Elle, Laura Denise, Madison Grace, Ty William, Ava Sophia and Layla Janet Mata; great-grandchildren Vincent Anthony Castoreno, Omar Francisco and Kal-El Luther Estimbo and Luna Mae Mata; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Refugio was predeceased in death by his mother, Consuelo Champion Rodriguez and sisters, Connie Sue Adame and Guadalupe Alden.

"Mi Rey, Dad, you are painfully missed. May you finally rest in peace, for your journey has been a long but amazing one. Instead of goodbye, until we meet again," said his children.

Services were June 20 and 21 at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Kelli Rhae Hinds



Kelli Rhae Hinds, 53, of Houston, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 13, after a routine medical procedure. Kelli was born on May 15, 1970, in Charleston.

Kelli enjoyed fishing with her partner Juan Carranza and youngest son Isaiah Zermeo and spending time with Yancy Carranza, the daughter she always wanted but never had. She loved cooking but not so much cleaning. Kelli took pride in being there for friends and family in times of need.

Becoming "Nana" was a great joy in Kelli's life, and she adored spending time with her granddaughters Lana and Kailani Hinds whom she lovingly referred to as her "rays of sunshine."

"The family is devastated by her loss, but will not give in to our sorrow. Instead, we will celebrate her life. For everyone who has ever been blessed to know her, we hope you hold on to every memory she has given you," said family members.

Kelli is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Ada "Ruth" Hinds; brother John Hinds; and niece Brittany Medina.

Kelli is survived and will be immensely missed by her partner Juan and his children Kevin, Yancy, Genesis, and Lily Carranza; sons Zachary Hinds and fiancé Cynthia Cortez and Isaiah and partner Rijia Ullah; sisters Karen Dunn, Debbie Messick and her husband Rick, and Lisa Hinds and partner Matt Anderson; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held at Peevry Funeral Home Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Leader obituary policy

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Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of Sagemont Community Facebook page posted there were kids Sunday, June 18, at 9:42 p.m. The member's husband kicked doors near Astoria and Flushing Meadows. The member states after she put

her kids to bed, locked the dogs up and her husband put the alarm on it when they heard a loud bang.

The member's husband armed himself and the member looked at her phone and it is when she noticed on the

camera it was two kids and they were kicking doors. The member wanted to let the community aware to remind their kids it is not a good time to play games and things could have turned out differently that night.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon - 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

Thursday, June 22, 3 - 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required.
Thursday, June 22, 4 - 5 p.m. Family storytime. Registration required.
Monday, June 26, 3 - 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required.
Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. CMH The Basics Fun Shops.
Wednesday, June 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Family storytime. Registration required.
Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.org/calendar/events> for more library events.

Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:
Thursday, June 22, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Conversation club.
Thursday, June 22, 10 - 11:30 a.m. ESL conversation club.
Thursday, June 22, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.
Friday, June 23, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Camp Lego.
Monday, June 26, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Family story time.
Monday, June 26, 6 - 7 p.m. Readers Rendezvous book club.
Tuesday, June 27, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Babies 'n' Books.
Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering.
Wednesday, June 28, All Day. Stuffy sleeper.
Wednesday, June 28, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Camp Little Rock Stars.
Wednesday, June 28, 6 - 7 p.m. Coding Club with E!

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

- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.
- Have a library card number and PIN handy.
- A pickup time and instructions will be given.
- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.
- Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.
Hours are Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.
- Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.
- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.
- Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.
- Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.
- Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card. For details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

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J. Frank Dobie High School celebrates end-of-year honor roll students

J. Frank Dobie High School officials recently announced the list of honor roll students for the final six weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

Ninth grade
Aubrey Adler, Leonela Aguilá, Anderson Aguilár, Lorenzo Aguirre, Kayla Akinfenwa, Blessing Akinloye, Sural Alcorta, Jalynn Alix, Daniela Alonso Valtier, Joel Alvarenga, Jaiden Alvarez, Angel Amador, Evan Amezcua, Cindy Amilpas, Isaac Andrade, Paloma Arqueuelo-Contreras, Karla Argueta de Leon, Hussai Arias, Avian Arredondo and Jasmine Arroala.

Sean Arroyo, Kendall Ashworth, Lahnay Avendano, Ivan Ayala, Mikalya Bain, Kaitlyn Baines, Makayla Ballard, St. Romain, Leonardo Baltazar-Loera, Blue Banda, Piper Battarbee, Nathaniel Belleville, Suheylee Belman, Salah Ben Achour, Christopher Berrum, Ethan Blandon, Tanner Bo, Katia Boardman, Alexis Bonilla, Diana Bonilla and Yahir Bonilla.

Makhera Brantley, Jeremiah Briscoe, Caleb Brown, Jordyn Brown, Megan Bui, Isabella Byron, Victoria Caballero, Julian Calderon Vargas, Allen Campos, Araceli Campos, Kylie Campos, Nicole Campos, Anthony Cancel, Ashley Cantarero, Omar Cantarero, Julissa Cantu, Amber Cao, Sophia Carbajal, Sofia Careaga and Alannah Carter.

Kristy Carter, Montrell Carter, Antonio Castillo, Kimberly Castillo, Mikayla Castillo, Victor Castillo, Britthany Castro, Yureimi Cazares, Kourtney Ceasar, Ramon Ceja, Joel Chapa, Alonzo Chapman, Elena Charles, Kimberly Chavarria Gonzalez, Daniel Chavez, Jaslynn Chavez, Zenaida Cisneros and Aubri Cole.

David Contreras, Steven Coreas Rodriguez, Isaura Correa, Cecilia Cruz, Hailey Cuidos, Kailcen Culpepper, Aidan Dang, Christina Dang, Kevin Dang, Arianna Davidson, Jeremiah Davis, Dinah Dean, Ivette Del Toro, Daphney DeLeon, Joselynn Delgado, Julie Delgado, Jossiah Depaul and Aiden Diaz.

Darian Diaz, An Do, Hayden Do, Kevin Do, Juelis Domingo, Anthony Dominguez, David Ekong, Andrew Escobedo, Diego Esparza, Chloe Estes, Cooper Estes, Kamilah Estrada, Cheyenne Evans, Daisy Evans, Norman Fabian Alba, Oliver Fabian Guzman, Fernanda Flores, Gavin Flores and Jorge Flores.

Valentin Flores, Savannah Flores-Lewis, Esbeydi Fon-

seca, Linnea Fonseca, Geovany Fuentes Gomez, Vanessa Fuentes-Garcia, Essence Gabriel, Reynol Galvan, Ethan Garay, Angel Garcia, David Garcia, Edward Garcia, Johnny Garcia, Julieta Garcia, Leah Garcia, Sandra Garcia and Xavier Garcia.

Alyria Garcia-Garza, Cedric Gillespie, Emily Golenko, Christopher Gomez, Ethan Gomez, Adam Gonzales, Nathaniel Gonzales, Frank Gonzales-Adame, Alexa Gonzalez, Gianna Gonzalez, Miranda Gonzalez, Pavel Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez, Massiah Gordon, Daniela Guerrero, Devin Guerrero, Edward Guerrero-Guerra and Abel Gutierrez.

Abigail Gutierrez, Hao Ha, Harrison Henderson, Seanghor Heng, Jonathan Henton, Alejandro Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Rita Hernandez, Christopher Hernandez-Chavarria, Himabeli Herrera Conde, London Herrera, Morgan Hill, Zein Hjouj, Aiden Ho and Kenny Ho.

Trinity Hoang, Da'Marcus Hodges, Nayely Huynh, Trinh Huynh, Alejandro Jimenez Hernandez, Rosa Jimenez Velasco, Starrlye Jodway, Ami Johnson and Davion Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Siah Johnson, Damarius Kelly, Isabella Labra, Cadyn Lagrone, Keyla Lara Villanueva, Alexis Lazcano, Alex Le, Danton Le, Nathan-Cuong Le, Richard Le, San Le and Tam Le.

Janiel Lebron Delgado, Kailay Ledezma, Jandel Leon Ortiz, Kevin Leon, Dominick Lopez, Santiago Lopez, Davon Love, Joshua Lozano, Francia Luengo Montano, Ilana Luna, Kenia Machuca Cedillo, Ava Macias, Johan Martin, Abraham Martinez and Jacqueline Martinez.

Xavier Martinez, Mark Mata, Ty Mata, Leudy Matos, Katherine Matute, Addison McAfee, Aubrey McAfee, Tristan McKissick, Ariela Medina, Isaiah Medina, Dulce Mejia Hernandez, Isaac Mendez, Kiara Merkerson, Mehreen Mir, Jessica Moise, Cristian Monge, Simon Montemayor, Nathan Montez and Hector Morales.

Steven Morillo Rodriguez, Nevaeh Mosley, Anthony Moussambani Mandje, Jacoby Muniz, Angie Munoz, Addison Murdock, Jawad Nascer, Heidi Ngonou, Ryan Ngo, Tommy Ngo, Andrew Nguyen, Anthony Nguyen, Chloe Nguyen, CJ Nguyen, Dan Nguyen, Diana Nguyen, Gia Nguyen and Hannah Nguyen.

Harry Nguyen, Hayden

Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, Linh Nguyen, Mary Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Ngan Nguyen, Nhan Nguyen, Rosalynn Nguyen, Thinh Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Jo-ell Nieves, Thu Ninh, Thalia Oddo, Kamilah Oliva, Jonathan Orellana Sarmiento and Awele Ozieh.

Ryan Pacheco, Waleka Palacios, Tanya Palomino, Amairani Pena, Isabella Pena, Luke Penaloza, Ethan Perez, Matthew Perez, Stephanie Perez, Lindsey Perrett, Don Pham, Hannah Pham, Thi Pham, Cynthia Pineda, Jazmin Pineda, Ademay Pol, Isabel Polendo, Wilmon Ponce, Alexa Powell and Brianna Puga.

Dyshaun Ragin, Berenice Rames, Jezreel Rames, Giselle Ramirez, Joaquin Ramirez, Daniel Ramos, Ricardo Ramos, Yvette Ramos, Titus Randle, Aries Rennett, Jaylyn Requeno Ortiz, Alexander Resendiz, Destiny Reyes, Sebastian Rincon, Jose Rivas, Aileen Rivera, Camron Robertson, Tari Robinson, Aleksa Robles and Luis Rocha.

Sebastian Rodriguez Sanchez, Ariana Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Christina Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Jorgen Rodriguez, Vania Rodriguez, Vincent Rodriguez, Joselyn Romero, Viviana Rostro, Gabriella Roundtree, Ethan Saldivar, Dylan Salinas, Aaron Sanchez, Brittany Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Jacob Sanchez, Julius Sanchez and Alejandro Saucedo.

Oscar Sayes Canizalez, Naven Scott, Jannelle Segueda, Kacee Senter, Liliana Sepulveda, Dayana Serrano, Kaitlyn Sherwood, Raymundo Solis, Isaiiah Solorzano, Alison Soriano Gonzalez, Cristal Sosa, Maite Sosa, Daniel Soto, Sarah Soto, Zachary Staten, Mia Sudario Garza, Thao Ta, Aspen Thompson, Angie Tinajero and Anthony Tinajero.

Jenna To, Kian Ton, Alex Torres, Jaiden Torres, Victoria Torres, Jose Tovar, Mia Tovar, Kaylanie Tran, Kylie Tran, Parker Tran, Alexandra Trevino, Emily Trevino, Mathew Trevino, Jayden Truong, Khang Truong, Paola Urbaz Rodriguez, Keyli Vanhouten-Guerrero, Selvin Varela, Fernando Vargas, Aidan Veitia and Leydi Velasquez Velasquez.

Kevin Velasquez, Brandon Ventura, Armando Vergara, Noah Villareal, Amy Villages Magana, Joseph Vivier, Thu Vo, Bao Vu, Zoey Vuong, Clayton Washington, Madison Washington, Malakai West, Olivia Wheeler, Sy Wiggins, Xandria Williams, Kaedyn

Woodard, Ta'mya Woods, Yuliana Zambrano, Christopher Zarate Moreno and Jose Zuniga.

10th grade
Evangeline Adam, Adam Aguilár, Fernando Aguilar, Juliana Aguirre, Rigoberto Alanis, Ashley Aldrete, Manal Aleem, Azeneth Aleman, Casey Aleman, Jonathan Alexander, Rachel Alonso, Keven Alvarenga, Abigail Alvarez, Khnum Amos, Artemio Andaya, Aysjha Anderson, Bryan Anderson, Emma Arizmendi and Taylor Armstrong-Forniss.

Kalel Arredondo, Giselle Ayala, Oscar Barajas, Bianca Barrera, Valerie Barrera, Perla Bazan, Christopher Bellamy, Joselyn Benitez, Odalys Bermudez, Loriana Betancourt Mejia, Josue Betancourt, Di-diane Bojiseauneau, Bongalai Bongfeng, Antonio Bonilla, David Bonilla, Maurice Bryant, Kaylie Bui, Stephanie Bui, Vince Bui, Briana Cabrales and Rosette Calvillo.

Kailie Canales, Emily Cano, Sydney Cao, Ariana Castaneda, Jada Castaneda, Vicerilyn Castillo, Christian Castorena, Eugenia Caudillo-Fernandez, Victor Chapa, Maria Chavez Blanco, Danielle Chier, Dekoven Cherry, Arianna Chid, Michael Collins, Kobi Conaway, Davia Constantino, Avangelina Cosse, Adriel Cruz and Kimberly Cumpian.

Santiago Cuya, John Danh, Kendall David, Daniela Davila, Ulani Davis, Galilea De la Garza, Emely De Leon Benavides, John Delapaz, Anthony Dinh, Kristin Do, Vyvy Do, Jocelyn Dominguez, Tyree Drumgo, Kirsten Duong, Samuel Errasti, Sarah Espinal, Andrew Espinosa, Bethany Espinoza, Alexa Fernandez, Joel Flores, Jose Flores, Ruby Fonyuy and Gabriel Fulgado.

Melody Galdamez, Jenny Gallardo, Freddy Gallegos, Michael Gama, Elina Gamez, Angel Garcia, Elizabeth Garcia, Noah Garcia, Brianna Garza and Jenna Garza, Lauren Garza, Max Garza, Nestor Garza, Tomas Gomez Silva, Alexandra Gomez, Jesus Gomez, Victoria Gomez, Alfonso Gonzales-Adame, Christian Gonzalez and Jacqueline Gonzalez.

Marcus Goree, Ke'Myra Green, Emily Grimaldo, Isabella Guajardo, Erik Guerrero, Jacob Guzman, Reanna Harvey, Camille Haynes, Emily Henriquez, Desere Hernandez, Isabella Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Leonel Hernandez, Raymundo Hernandez, Lillian Herte, Juan Hinojosa Vasquez, Ruben Hinojosa, Valerie Hinojosa, Sophia Ho and Lena Hoang.

Miah Hypolite, Jalissa Irvin, Arianna Jackson, Heav-en Jackson, Nia Jackson, Jo-elle Jagdeo, Melanie Jaramillo Zamora, Marvin Jerezano, Tiara Johnson, Willard Joinder, Jake Joslin, Samantha Kessler, Zain Khan, Iakovos-panagiotis Kostikoglou, Maher Kothiyi, Jaylon Lasker, Nathan Le, Morgan Leach and Karyme Leal.

Dominick Leija, Isabella Liceaga, Christopher Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Pablo Lopez, Sebastian Lopez, Valeria Lopez, Alexa Loredo, Mia Lozano, Tatiana Luna, Yamilia Luna, Khang Ly, Bobby Maldonado, Gil Manzano, Mayte Marfil, Wilbert Martinez Gamez, Karol Martinez Gonzalez, Alexandria Martinez, Juelz Martinez and Leyla

Martinez.

Naomi Martinez, Priscilla Martinez, Rubi Martinez, Yazmin Mata-Garcia, Chloey Matthews, Kaylynn McClain, Zaniya McClain, Kiana McCombs, Alexander Medina, Jose Mejia, Joy Menahem, Daniela Mendoza, Joslyn Miniel, Chanelle Mobley, Lucius Monarez, Isabella Monita, Diego Montelongo, Aliah Moore, Danilo Moran and Jes-shua Moreno.

Shazia Mustapha, Manuel Najera, Charles Nash, Janelle Navarrete, Abriana Neco, Jack Ngo, Paul Ngo, Peter Ngo, Riley Nguyen To, Allen Nguyen, Anh Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen, Jacky Nguyen, Jenny Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Nhu Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen and Thanh Nguyen.

Thuy Nguyen, Trish Nguyen, Diego Nunez, Giovanni Nunez, Mollie O'Rourke, Alfredo Ochoa Galicia, Dominic Ortiz, Hope Ortiz, Zachary Owens, Angel Padilla, Jabez Palma, Angelina Paquinto, Adam Perez, Carlos Perez, Cassandra Perez, Julianne Pham, Michelle Pham, Khanh Phan, Tony Phan, Jamare Philbert, Isabelle Pichardo and Rhinaye Pichardo.

Uriel Polito, Richard Postel, Madison Puente, Tracy Quach, Mario Quilantán, Jaden Quiroz, Lilli Ramirez, Robert Ramirez, Ani Randolph, Matthew Rangel, Andre Reyes, Domingo Reyes, Abrianna Reynolds, David Rios, Diego Rios, Jayden Rios, Juleny Rivera, Hilda Robles, Anyia Rodgers and Shanuya Rodgers.

Barbara Rodriguez Salas, Angelina Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez, Jaycee Rodriguez, Ryleigh Rodriguez, Caleb Romar, Alex Rostro, Katherine Sabillon-Velasquez, Carlos Salazar, Joseph Salazar, Justin Salazar, Luis Salazar, Valerie Salinas, Evelyn, Heidi Sanchez, Isabella Sanchez, Kettia Sanchez, Yahir Sanchez and Rhema Sanni-Thomas.

Rebecca Santana, Omar Santos Fuentes, Leslie Sarduy, Andrew Saucedo, Omar Serna, Jasery Serrano, Lizbeth Serrano, Austin Silva, Daniel Silva and Mariangela Silva.

Pitou So, Nicholas Soza, Paris Spencer, Madison Stewart, Jocelyn Stringer, Cindy Su, Isabel Suarez, Tristan Sudario, Jason Ta, Vinh Ta, Olivia Tames, Jada Tayong, Jazmine Teissonniere, Lionel Thomas, Patience Thomas, Leonard Thumann, Jared Toro, Dayra Torres Zuniga, Anabel Torres, Jennifer Torres and Angelina Tran.

Cardin Tran, Loi Tran, Nolan Tran, Phillip Tran, Thi Tran, Joshua Trevino, Sarah Trinh, Andrew Ullman, Samantha Uribe, Casandra Vagliente, Julian Valencia, Jose Valladares, Ariana Vargas, Alayza Vazquez Villalobos, Arturo Vega, Vivian Vega, Viviana Velasquez, Megan Vu, Ngoc Vu, Sophia Vu, Cameron Walcott and Theodore Washington.

Mariel Watson, Isreal Whittaker, Asca'el Wilbert, Karah Williams, Aliyah Wilson, Carter Wright, Maddison Wright, Abigail Zamarripa, Francisco Zamudio, Leah Zermeño and Yuriana Zolcoff.

11th grade
Ivan Acosta, Viviana Acosta, Rey Aguirre, Chelsea Akinloye, Jeferson Aleman Gonsales, Francisco Aleman

Imaad Ali, Alyssa Allen, Tiara Allen, Bianca Amaya, Eva Appelt, Manlio Arango, Layla Araujo, Victoria Armsworth, Samantha Arredondo, Valeria Arredondo, Michelle Avalos, Kevin Ayala, Shaira Balanta Pachon, Houston Banda, Rosalyn Barber, Gianna Barreiro, Leonardo Barron Watson, Nancy Bazaldua, Joseph Benavides, Alize Berruete, Jayla Betancourt, Katharina Bleith Ramirez, Jaydon Bonilla, Johncarlos Bonilla and Ariana Borrego.

Dereymi Bosquez, Arianna Brown, Yvette Brown, Alan Bui, Jimmy Bui, Alyssa Burgess, Brooklynn Bush, Tristan Calderon, Jorge Camacho, Tayshawn Campbell, Kayden Campos, Yanni Campos, Jill Canales, Ariel Cano, Carolina Cantarero, Marlene Carbajal, Maxwell Cash, Maya Castellano, Elianny Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Aryanna Chapa and Linh Chung.

Leobardo Cobos, Camryn Collins, Braulio Colon Ortiz, Christopher Contreras, Manuel Contreras, Ariel Cortez Amaya, Amyiah Cotton, Ashley Cruz, Johnavon Cruz, Madisson Cuyo, Pham Dang, Tyler Dang, Jordan Davis, Daniel De la Rosa, Melanie De la Rosa, Emiliano De la Torre Carlos, Azalea Deleon, Maximiliano Delgado, Richard Diaz and Anna Dinh.

Loi Doan, Francisco Dunn, Vivian Duong, Brian Erazo, Jorge Escobar, Josue Escobar, Oscar Espinoza, Zo Espinoza, Aubri Estes, Gizelle Flores, Katy Flores, Adriana Foreman, Da'Shaun Foster, Haylie Foster, Fabian Franco, Aly Frias, Jesse Gamez Cepeda, Vanessa Garay, Fernando Garcia De Santiago, Aranzaso Garcia, Hailey Garcia and Johana Garcia.

Justice Garcia, Mariana Garcia, Mcklaus Garcia, Yahir Garcia, Yulissa Garcia, Ariana Garza, Daniela Garza, Jessica Garza, Yazmin Garza, Titus Giang, Surjume Givens-Fontenot, Kendra Godinez, Lydia Golenko, Alexia Gomez, Catherine Gomez, Ricardo Gomez, Diana Gonzales, Michah Gonzales, Miranda Gonzalez Garza and Adrianna Gonzalez.

Alexa Gonzalez, Andres Gonzalez, Stephanie Gonzalez, Sugey Gonzalez, Alana Goree, Manuel Grajales, Bryan Guerrero, Valerie Guerrero, Juan Gutierrez, Viridiana Guzman, Ayesha Hasan, Alexa Hernandez, Alyssa Hernandez, Andres Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Edward Hernandez, Madeline Hernandez, Kalen Hicks, Ameer Hija and Rami Hija.

Trenton Ho, Duc Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Malachi Hobbs, Zara Hobson, Vincent Holcomb, Tyler Hudgens, Juan Huerta Garcia, Kaleigh Hughes, Eric Huynh and Steven Huynh.

Valerie Huynh, Rossy Ibarra, Zainab Imran, Muhammad Iqbal, Ramon Jasso-Moreno, Jaylah Jnobapstiste, A'kaylah Johnson, Danija Johnson, Jady Johnson, Makayla Johnson, Megan Johnson, Takira Johnson, Alyssa Jones, Liberty Jones, Scott Kay, Noah Keigley, Blake King, Sebastian King, Jacob Kipp and Quynh Ky.

Angel Lagunas, Samantha Langston, Emely Lazo, Andy Le, Rachael Le, Ryan Le, Tommy Le, Vy Le, Jordan Le-ahman, Naima Leblanc, Angel Limachi, Kyla Lobo, Alejan-

dro Lopez, Emmalee Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Joshua Lopez, Katarina Lopez, Trinity Lopez, David Lozoya, Stephen Lukner, Kaleb Luna and Victoria Luna.

Han Ly, Jennifer Ly, Julie Machado, Aidan Maldonado, Hailey Maldonado, Jazlyn Maldonado, Ryley Malveaux, Jules Manlangit, Cesar Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Martinez, Jazmyz Martinez, Dania Masoom, Asia McCarter, Jayzeon McDaniel, Saint McKenzie, Anthony Medina, Frida Mejia, Darianny Mercedez, Matthew Merlos, Ashley Mesta, Seth Miller, Matison Moran Sabillon, Elia Moreno, Kevin Navarro, Kameron Nettles, Jessica Ngo, Linh Ngo, Tran Ngo, Tri Ngo, Alex Nguyen, Anh Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Crystal Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Dylan Nguyen and Elexy-lyn Nguyen.

Ethan Nguyen, George Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, John Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Mason Nguyen, My-an Nguyen, Nghi Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Terry Nguyen, Troy Nguyen, Tuyet Nguyen, Tyler Nguyen, Malik Nguyen-Simmons, Cindy Ni, Aaryn Nizam, Orlan-draineisha Noble and Jackelyn Ochoa.

Yulissa Oliva Lopez, Axel Olmedo, Jennifer Olvera, Diego Orta, Alberto Ortiz, Ash-lyl Otero, Adrian Pantoja, Abigail Patera, Audrey Paredes, Prasadiddi Pawani, Sabrina Pector, Brianna Pedraza, Mary Pelekamoyo, Eddie Perez and Jazmin Perez.

Belle Perridon, Andrew Pham, Linda Pham, Loan Pham, Vina Pham, Annie Phan, Ricardo Pichardo, Sariyah Pickens, Estefany Portillo, Sophia Posey, Haylie Precella, Iris Premanand, Jacob Rames, Gael Ramos, Angelina Rapallo, Randy Reyes Chicas, Ailyn Reyes, Emily Reyes, Joel Reyes, Ariznelly Rivera, Victoria Robles, Jackie Rochin and Alexandra Rodriguez.

Daniel Rodriguez, Eva Rodriguez, Jaretsy Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Sophia Rodriguez, Itzel Romero, Jacob Romero, Damian Rosas, Amiyah Ross, Meadow Ross, Melania Salazar, Valerie Salazar, Emily Salinas, Gustavo Salinas, Aliyah Sanchez, Angelina Sanchez, Axel Sanchez, Ivan Sanchez, Jalyssa Sanchez and Renz Sanchez.

Jacklyn Santos, Eunice Schwaab, Alyson Schwausch, Isabel Segovia, Madelyn Sepulveda, Anna Serpas, Melvin Serrano Aquino, Raven Sheffield, Malcolm Sherwood, Minza Siddiqui, Oscar Silva, Gabriel Smiley, Maddisyn Sockwell, Eric Solis, Nicolas Soto, Malaika Tapela, Maximo Tapia, Hermynie Taylor, Kenton Thai, Ian Thomas and Terrance Thomas.

Zerahiah Thomas-Clark, Ja'mya Tompkins, Andrew Torres, Anthony Torres, Leyla Torres, Mariana Torres, Dulce Torres-Padilla, Evelyn Tran, Jimmy Tran, Kayla Tran, Kyle Tran, Lilly Tran, Nghia Tran, Ngoc Tran, Thomas Tran, Vinson Tran, Y Tran, Eliana Trevino, Katelynn Trevino, Hannah Truong, Blaine Turner and Abigail Unica.

Liam Vasquez, Jasmin

Villeda, Yihyen Visuet, Cardin Vo, Mai Vo, Misa Vo, Glory Vouffo, Dillan Vu, Hallie Vu, Iveen Vu, Mathew Vu, Mia Vu, Teresa Vu, Thomas Vu, Trang Vu, Linh Vuong, Nachelle Walker, Ciara Williams, Evante Williams, Giselle Witenberg, Kayorie Wright, Zoey Zarakoza, David Zelada, Leslie Zermeño and Denise Zuniga.

12th grade
Jordi Acosta, Ashly Aguirre, Evelyn Aguirre, Lizeth Aguirre, Valerie Akinloye, Joel Alanis, Mia Alexander, Jose Alonso, Clarissa Alvarado, Carlos Alvarenga, Katherine Alvarez Benitez, Alize Alvarez, Xander Amier Amparado, Troy Arevalo, Janet Armenta, Jorge Arredondo, Allison Arroala, Ruby Arriaga, Rabab Asif and Luke Auzenne.

Jovanni Avila, Miguel Azua, Yael Azuara, Kennedy Baines, Lolu Banks, Zoe Banks, Olivia Batres, Sayra Beltran Fernandez, Jennifer Ben-Smith, Dynasti Benson, Ethan Bishop, Yvette Bojiseauneau, Gisele Bonilla, Isabel Brasfield, Noah Brock, Hoa Bui, Theresa Burchfield, Belicia Burgett, David Caballero, Evelyn Cabello, Jade Cabrera, Gabriel Calderon and Ernesto Castillo.

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Board members sworn in; SJC Wheeler named trustee emeritus

After 37 years of public service on the San Jacinto College board of trustees, Dr. Ruede Wheeler has retired and been named a trustee emeritus.

"There are not enough words to describe Ruede's impact on San Jacinto College, and a simple thank you just doesn't seem like enough," said San Jacinto College board of trustees chair Marie Flickinger. "For me, Ruede is not just a trusted colleague on the board, but a friend. From day one, he has been a champion for San Jacinto College students and employees, and he has always had the best interest of everyone at the college at the forefront of every decision. On behalf of the entire board of trustees, I thank Ruede for his nearly four decades of dedicated service to San Jacinto College."

At the June 5, 2023, regularly scheduled meeting of the San Jacinto College board of trustees, the board approved a resolution that bestowed the title of Trustee emeritus upon Wheeler.

During his time on the board of trustees, Wheeler served in several officer roles, including chair of the board of trustees and chair of both the finance and building committees. He was appointed to the chancellor search committees in 1995-1996, and again in 2003; and actively participated in the chancellor succession and transition plan developed in 2007. He was a champion for three bond referendums; and has been an advocate for the access, success and completion of all students enrolled at the college.

Through Wheeler's leadership, San Jacinto College participated in student success initiatives such as Achieving the Dream and the American Association of Community Colleges Pathways Projects which transformed the college's focus and investment in student success. Wheeler is a successful and highly respected businessman and civic leader in the La Porte and Bay area, where he practiced dentistry for more than 40 years.

"I want to thank Dr.

Wheeler for his time on the San Jacinto College Board of trustees," added Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor. "Dr. Wheeler has been instrumental in bringing forward many initiatives that have helped our students save millions of dollars in textbook costs, provided expanded access for students, and opened the door for our faculty and staff to provide a quality education to thousands of students throughout our district. He has also been a staunch supporter of the San Jacinto College Foundation by supporting students through scholarships, and I thank him for his contributions."

Also at the June 5 meeting, Erica Davis Rouse and Dr. Michelle Cantú-Wilson were sworn in to Positions 1 and 2, respectively, board members canvassed the results of the May 6 election on May 16, allowing for the swearing in to occur on Monday night. The board also appointed the following members to officer positions:

- Chair, Marie Flickinger.
- Vice chair, John Moon Jr.
- Secretary, Keith Sinor.
- Assistant secretary, Erica Davis Rouse.

"I look forward to continuing to work with Mrs. Davis Rouse on the board of trustees," added Hellyer. "With her insight and feedback, the board has made some great strides over the past six years. And I welcome to the board Cantú-Wilson. Her experience with San Jacinto College and her expertise in the education industry is sure to be beneficial to the board in future decisions."

To watch a replay of the June 5, 2023, San Jacinto College board of trustees meeting, and additional board meetings, visit the San Jacinto College website.



Shown above, left to right, are San Jacinto College board members Erica Davis Rouse, John Moon Jr., Dr. Ruede Wheeler, Marie Flickinger, John Moon Jr. and Dan Mims.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

JVD VB plans July 31 tryouts

The Dobie High School 2023 volleyball season will officially get started July 31 as head coach Dawn Sexton and her staff host tryouts on the main campus.

All athletes, including incoming freshmen through incoming seniors, are required to check in at 6:30 a.m. in preparation for 7 to 10 a.m. conditioning work.

Freshmen will then work on court from noon to 2 p.m., with all others on the court from 2 to 4 p.m. A current physical and Rank One paperwork completed are both required to participate. For additional information, direct email to Sexton at dsenton@pasadenaisd.org.

As for the 2023 regular season, the Longhorns will host Baytown Sterling Aug. 8, at Phillips Fieldhouse, with the varsity match set to start at 6 p.m.

Following the start of workouts July 31, Dobie will scrimmage Aug. 4 at Barbers Hill High School as Montgomery and Klein Oak will join in.

A day later, Aug. 5, Dobie will host Angleton and North Shore beginning at 9 a.m. Varsity competition will be held at the Dobie gym, with freshman and junior varsity play at Dobie main.

Dobie volleyball youth clinics

Dobie High School volleyball coaching staff is offering a variety of summer camps for youth players of all ages and skill levels this summer.

The purpose of these camps is to improve the skills of each girl by enhancing strengths and correcting weaknesses. The basic rules and strategies of the game will be taught along with the skills of the game. These skills include passing, setting, hitting, serving, blocking, offense and defense.

Girls entering the third through eighth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 18-20, with those entering the third through sixth grades attending each day from 9 to 11 a.m., and seventh- and eighth-grade students attending from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$50 per student.

Girls entering the ninth grade as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 24-26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at \$60 per student.

Girls entering the 10th through 12th grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 24-26 from 9 a.m. to noon at \$60 per student.

To register for any of the camps or to get additional camp details, direct email to Dobie varsity volleyball head coach Dawn Sexton at dsenton@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie youth basketball camp

Registration is now open for the Dobie Longhorns Basketball Skills Camp to be held June 27-29, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day at the Dobie High School main campus.

The skills camp is open to any male or female students entering the first through ninth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year, with first- through fifth-grade participants attending from 8 to 10 a.m.

Sixth- through ninth-grade students will attend the camp from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$50 per student, payable with cash in person or online payment only.

Dobie basketball coaching staff members will direct the camp, with volunteer coaches assisting in some of the drills including shooting, ballhandling, rebounding and passing fundamentals.

There will also be 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games and a Hot Shot competition included.

Camp T-shirts are not guaranteed as of now but could be available.

Direct any questions about registration or other camp details to Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Jasmine Hartman at jhartman@pasadenaisd.org.

CCISD announces 2023 Hall of Honor class

Clear Brook High School has joined the party as the Clear Creek ISD Athletic Hall of Honor has announced its induction Class of 2023, with former Wolverine greats Terri Hunter Bolden and Jennifer Gordon Womack set to be inducted.

The 2023 class, the Hall of Honor's seventh since its inception in 2016, will be officially inducted during a ceremony Sept. 23 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster.

Hunter made her biggest impact at Clear Brook on the basketball court and also competed in track and field. Gordon, meanwhile, lettered in four different varsity sports, including volleyball, basketball, soccer and softball.

Of the 2023 Hall of Honor inductees, perhaps the most recognizable name belongs to Steve McKinney, who enjoyed a

decade-long run in the National Football League.

Prior to that, though, McKinney for two seasons starred at Clear Lake High School, playing both tight end and defensive end.

He was the Falcons' go-to pass-catcher in then head coach Larry Haynes' pass-happy attack in 1992 and 1993. Clear Lake High School retired McKinney's No. 88 jersey in 2005.

The 1993 District 24-5A co-Most Valuable Player actually signed with Texas A&M University with designs on playing defense but played just a handful of games at defensive end as a freshman in 1994 before moving to the offensive line as a guard.

A 1998 fourth-round draft choice of the Indianapolis Colts, McKinney started 60 games over four seasons with the Colts and

then started 64 over four more seasons with the Houston Texans. Over his career, McKinney started 134 of 144 career NFL games.

Additional athletes set to be inducted for 2023 include Kevin Ruzzkowski, Clear Lake High School swimming (1983); Ali Uberecken, Clear Lake High School cross-country and track and field (1989); Tim Glover, Clear Lake High School basketball and baseball (1990); Cara Gibbs Timmons, Clear Creek High School basketball (1995); Jamie Anderson Brownson, Clear Creek High School soccer (1998); and Rebecca Wolfe Damas, Clear Creek High School swimming (2000).

The legendary teams to be inducted include the Clear Lake girls' swimming and diving state champions from 1976; the

2023 Hall of Honor Ceremony Sept. 23, Challenger Stadium

- Terri Hunter Bolden
- Steve McKinney
- Jennifer Gordon Womack
- Kevin Ruzzkowski
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- Cara Gibbs Timmons
- Jamie Anderson Brownson
- Rebecca Wolfe Damas

es will also be honored as part of the 2023 class, including E.J. Swindler, who led the Clear Lake High School boys' cross-country and track and field programs from 1972 to 1984, as well as longtime Clear Creek girls' soccer head coach Dede McPherson, who led the Wildcats from 1983 through the 2008 season.

Two legendary coach-

Julks' biggest fans meet up at Minute Maid Park



At left, South Belt Ellington Leader staffer Rosa Graham (third from right) and her husband, Don Graham (far right) had the opportunity to sit with Houston Astros' Corey Julks' father, Daren Julks (left) and his wife, Tracy Palmer-Julks (second from left) during the Astros' series against the Washington Nationals at Minute Maid Park. The Julks have been attending every home game possible with Daren Julks' son, Clear Brook High School graduate Corey Julks, seeing steady playing time this season with the Astros. Daren Julks was among those tossing the first pitch on Father's Day June 18.

Cowboys plan conditioning

In anticipation of the 2023 Bay Area Football League season, the Sagemont Cowboys will host a conditioning camp July 17-18 and July 20 at the program's game site at El Franco Lee Park, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening. Youths taking part in the drills should wear shorts, a T-shirt, proper football shoes and bring a personal water bottle. BAFL has also released its 2023 master schedule, with the Cowboys' schedule provided below.

Sagemont Cowboys 2023 Schedule

- Aug. 12 at Brazosport
- Aug. 19 at Alvin
- Aug. 26 La Porte
- Sept. 2 Magnolia Park
- Sept. 9 at Manvel
- Sept. 16 bye
- Sept. 23 Hitchcock
- Sept. 30 at East End
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- Oct. 14 at Bay Area
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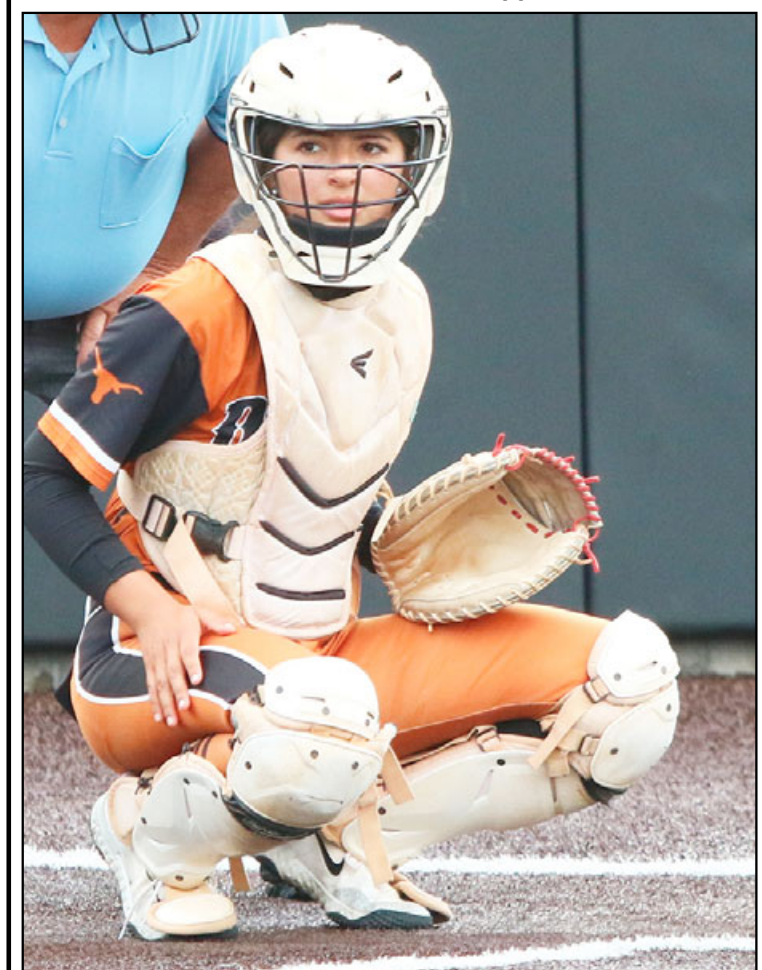
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SBYSC now accepting early fall registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is hosting fall registration now through July 15 at a discounted rate as league officials prepare for play, with practices set to get started in August. Now through July 15, youths in the under-4 through under-8 age divisions will pay \$105; those in the under-9 and under-10 age divisions will pay \$125; those in the under-11 and under-12 age divisions will pay \$145 and the under-13 through under-19 divisions will pay \$165.

JFD's Perez is 22-6A Offensive P/Y



Dobie senior Bella Perez scored District 22-6A Offensive Player of the Year honors as she hit .500 during the 2023 season with 38 runs batted in. Along the way, Perez, a McNeese State University signee, had 15 doubles, two triples and five home runs. The district's premier catcher also scored 28 runs. See the Longhorns' other all-district selections on Page 6.

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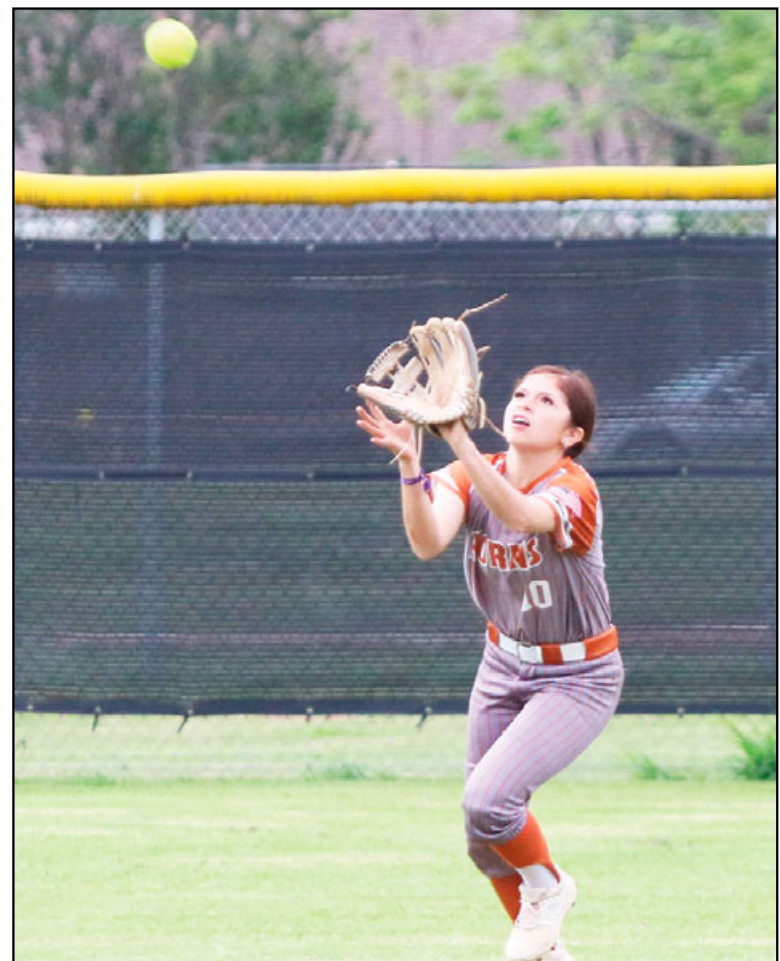
Dobie softball standouts capture 22-6A all-district accolades in '23



Dobie senior star Marisa Perla (11) put together one of the best two-way seasons across the region in 2023 as the Texas Southern University signee earned Utility Player of the Year honors in District 22-6A. Perla, a four-year varsity standout, capped her career by hitting .544 with 62 total hits, 42 runs batted in and 41 runs scored, all team bests. Perla's 25 extra-base hits, including 14 doubles, also led the team. As a starting pitcher, Perla was 8-2 with a 4.52 earned run average.



District 22-6A varsity softball Rookie of the Year honors went to Dobie freshman Vanessa De La Fuente as she showed in 2023 to be among those representing the next wave of great talent for the Longhorns. In 24 total appearances, De La Fuente was 8-6 with two saves and a 3.61 earned run average.



Hitting .435 as a Class of 2023 senior with the Longhorns, outfielder Emily Delgado was one of four 22-6A first-team All-District honorees as she helped lead the team to a 10-2 second-place finish in league play. Delgado had 31 runs scored on 30 hits and drove in 13 runs.



Dobie's outstanding Class of 2023 senior group included Brianna Garcia, who was a 22-6A first-team All-District selection during the program's 23-overall-win season. Garcia hit .400 and had 13 runs scored to go with 13 runs batted in over 27 games played.



Mimi Castillo of Dobie delivered in a big way during the 2023 season for the Longhorns as she earned a first-team All-District honor for her play that included a .413 batting average with 31 runs driven in. Castillo was key in the power department with nine doubles and four home runs.



Hitting .328 with 28 runs scored and another 17 runs scored, Dobie senior Claire Ramirez was a District 22-6A first-team pick as she combined stellar outfield play along with solid contributions at the plate. Ramirez has signed to play at San Jacinto College.



At left, Dobie's Leslie Sarduy, a two-year starter at second base, was solid as the sophomore was awarded 22-6A All-District second-team honors. A standout defensive performer for the Longhorns, Sarduy had a .929 fielding percentage in 2023.



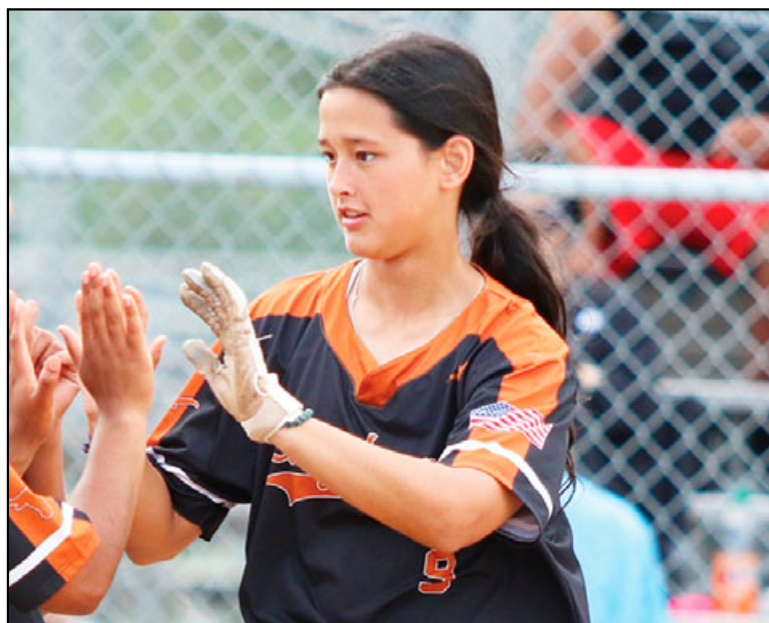
At right, senior Sandra Quiroz took home second-team All-District accolades for Dobie as she hit .385 with 30 runs batted in and 12 hits for extra bases, including four home runs. Quiroz will play collegiately at Angeli-na.



Freshman Natalie DeHoyos was a second-team All-District selection for the Longhorns as she hit .352 over 33 games with 15 runs batted in and 22 runs scored during her debut season.



At left, Dobie's Amaya Corona scored 24 runs for the Longhorns and drove in eight runs, leading the sophomore to earn 22-6A All-District second-team honors. With two more seasons of eligibility remaining for Corona, she certainly represents the future of the program.



At right, junior Anna Jones also was a second-team All-District pick for the Longhorns as she hit .342 over 47 plate appearances. Like Corona, Jones is a big player in Dobie's plans for 2024.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill," at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 or visit <https://aahouston.org/meetings/>.
7:30 a.m. **Rotary Club of Pearland** - Meets at Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St. or on Zoom. See Pearland Chamber of Commerce website or call 281-485-3634.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300.
FRIDAY, JUNE 23
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m. **NA** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or <https://nastuff.com/>.
7 p.m. **Congregation Shaar Hashalom** - All services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the Rabbi, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.
8 p.m. **Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members, friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.
8 p.m. **AA** - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, JUNE 24
Noon **Food Drive** - New Covenant Christian Church hosts food drive at 10603 Blackhawk Blvd, Houston. Call 281-484-4230.
SUNDAY, JUNE 25
8 a.m./10:15 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - worships at 11456 Space Center Blvd, in back of a medical/retail community. Call 281-479-7285 or stop by.
2 p.m. **Grief Support Group** - Meets at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy. Call 713-944-9186.
5:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery** - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.
8 p.m. **AA** - See Friday's notice.
MONDAY, JUNE 26
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565 for tour of exhibits.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
1:30 - 3 p.m. **Hometown Heroes Dance** - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway. Volunteers teach dance lessons. Call 281-554-1180.
6 p.m. **Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923.
7 p.m. **AA** - St. Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting in the Education Bldg. in room 4, 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801.
7 p.m. **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - #0683 chapter meets at the Methodist Church, 110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg. room 201. Call 832-858-4617 or 713-875-8820.
TUESDAY, JUNE 27
7 a.m. **AA** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - See Monday's notice.
9 a.m. **American Begonia Society** - Houston Satellite meets at Helen Hall Library, 300 W. Walker. Call 281-481-2458.
11:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Southeast Houston Toastmasters** - Club #05324194 meets in person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit sehoustontostmastersclubs.org or call 832-722-9061.
7 p.m. **NA** - See Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
7 a.m. **AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
Noon **AA** - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance** - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway, League City. Casual ballroom dancing offered. Call 281-554-1180.
7 p.m. **St. Paul's Anglican Church** - See Sunday's notice.
7 p.m. **NA** - See Friday's notice.
8 p.m. **AA** - See Friday's notice.

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Campa picks up his pace with Orediggers

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Admittedly just another face in the crowd over the better part of two years, Dobie High School Class of 2021 graduate and former state cross-country qualifier Alberto Campa appears to be well on his way to reclaiming his rightful place as a top distance runner.

It doesn't seem like that long ago that Campa was resetting expectations at Dobie while running alongside a talented Longhorn cross-country group that also included current St. Thomas University standout Jhancarlos Carpio.

Campa and Carpio both reached the 2019 Region III 6A Cross-Country Championships, with Campa then qualifying for the state championships with a top-15 finish.

At state, Campa, then a junior, was 91st overall at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, covering the 5,000-meter distance in a time of 16 minutes, 02.47 seconds.

The 2019 6A state champion was La Porte's Ryan Schoppe (14:14.2), who has gone on to enjoy a solid career at Oklahoma State University.

Campa was unable to replicate a state run as a

senior in 2020, but that didn't stop the Class of 2021 Dobie graduate from joining Colorado School of the Mines, which for many years has housed one of the nation's top men's and women's cross-country programs regardless of classification.

"I was not one of the top runners by any means when I got here, and truthfully I'm still trying to make my mark in cross-country," said Campa, who spent the 2021-2022 school year as a redshirt with the Orediggers.

"The first year here, I focused on proper training and getting up to speed within the program. Obviously, there is a benefit to training in one of the best programs in the nation.

"It's humbling, but at the same time you get pushed and challenged. Even more so than that, the great benefit is going against such talent on a daily basis and learn what it takes to be elite."

His redshirt season behind him, Campa experienced another setback last fall as a bicycle fall kept him from running cross-country.

Meanwhile, Colorado School of the Mines went on to win the NCAA Division II national championship.

The 2022 Oredigger team won by the largest margin in the history of the NCAA Division II Championship race by scoring 43 points, dominating the field to beat Wingate by 134 points.

Mines was led by the program's first-ever individual national champion, Dillon Powell, who stopped the clock on his 10K in 29 minutes, 28 seconds.

All seven Orediggers in the lineup were All-Americans, the first time Mines had put all of its runners inside the top 40: Powell (first), Duncan Fuehne (third), Loic Scoparin (10th), Luke Julian (13th), Chris Cathcart (23rd), Paul Knight (24th) and Steven Goldy (30th).

The Orediggers, who visited the White House June 12 as part of National College Day to honor their national crown, lost some graduate student competitors following the 2022 season and will have openings for athletes such as Campa to take advantage.

Based on his performance at the 1,500 distance during the 2023 season, Campa seems to be up to the task.

Turning in a time of 3:56.03 in the men's 1,500 at the NCAA Division II National Track and Field

Championships May 25-27 in Pueblo, Colo., Campa ultimately earned second-team All-American accolades for his efforts.

Time will tell, of course, but Campa feels at home in Boulder, Colo., believes he now has his feet firmly planted and is ready to take full advantage of his eligibility as he works toward his degree.

Campa is currently torn between perhaps chasing a career in the medical field or becoming an engineer.

That is what he will go pro in one day sooner than later, but Campa still has plenty to give to the College of the Mines distance running programs.

"I know I belong, and I'm healthy and ready to keep training and be ready for the cross-country season. It took a little while, but here I am," Campa said.

"I still have a long way to go, but I do feel like I am now making progress. Finishing off the track and field season strong like I did gives me the confidence to move forward in my training and keep trying to improve.

"Coming off a national championship in cross-country, the competition on our own team is strong, but I know I am ready to compete hard for

a spot. I'm excited to take on the longer distances in the fall."

Orediggers excel
The Orediggers continue to deliver the type of elite performances in athletics that place them as one of the country's elite NCAA Division II programs, with cross-country and track and field certainly contributing.

Earlier this month, Mines' athletic department officials announced that Colorado School of Mines finished third in the LEARFIELD Directors' Cup standings for the 2022-23 academic year, marking the Orediggers' highest-ever finish in the ranking of overall athletic department performance in NCAA Division II.

Mines Athletics scored a program-best 855 points, carrying over 448 from the fall and 277.25 from the winter to add a combined 129.75 spring points by women's and men's outdoor track and field, which finished 11th and 12th, respectively, at their NCAA championship meet in late May.

After finishing sixth in each of the last three seasons the cup was awarded, Mines' third-place showing is the fourth consecutive and fifth overall top-10 finish in the Cup

standings for Mines.

This year, 238 NCAA Division II members scored points based on their qualifications and performances in national championships.

Among Mines' top scoring performances in 2022-23, the men's cross-country team won the national title, football was the national runner-up, and women's cross-country took third; the Orediggers were the only program in the nation to qualify and score all of its fall and winter sports at NCAA Championships.

The Learfield Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the USA Today.

Points are awarded based on each institution's national finish in up to 14 sports in NCAA Division II championships.

Grand Valley State won the cup with 936.75 points followed by West Texas A&M (904.75) and Mines; Uindy and Wingate rounded out the top five.



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Dobie's Serna is THSBCA all-stater



The Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association has named Dobie sophomore catcher Omar Serna a second-team All-State selection for the 2023 season. The 22-6A first-team All-District selection behind the dish, Serna, a Louisiana State University commit, hit .385 this season with 30 runs scored and 30 runs batted in to go with four homers and 10 doubles.

Clear Brook volleyball coaches offer tryouts, voluntary camps

Clear Brook varsity volleyball head coach Meredith Thompson and her staff will host tryouts for the 2023 season as incoming freshmen through incoming seniors will vie for roster spots July 31 and Aug. 1.

The Wolverine coaching staff is also offering an optional youth camp that will run July 24-27 for students.

Incoming third-through fifth-grade students will be grouped together in session I and train from 8 to 10 a.m. each day, while the 8 to 10 a.m. time slot is also available to sixth, seventh and beginning eighth-grade students in session II.

Elite eighth-grade and all ninth-grade players will train from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as part of session III.

Cost of the camp is \$90 per student for sessions I and II, and \$100 per student for session III.

All participants should wear court shoes and proper workout attire and bring a set of knee pads and a personal water bottle.

These camps are designed to give each athlete an opportunity to refresh their volleyball skills and learn new skills and strategies, but to also see their future high school, meet the coaching staff and potential future teammates.

Staff members will cover the fundamentals of volleyball, and introduce offensive, defensive, and serve receive systems during Session I and Session II.

To register, visit www.clearbrookvolleyball.org. For more information, direct email to mthomps1@ccisd.net. Returning high school players may take advantage of current open gym workouts on Mondays and Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m.

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