



# South Belt-Ellington Leader

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### Leader seeks submissions

The South Belt-Ellington Leader encourages local schools, groups and individuals to continue sending story ideas and photos they'd like to see included in the newspaper. Submissions have declined following the death of Leader publisher Marie Flickinger in November. Contributions may be submitted to mynews@southbeltleader.com.

### Garage sale set at Leader

A multifamily garage sale from local ministries will take place Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15, in the Leader parking lot, 11555 Beamer and Beltway 8 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit local women's ministries.

### Knights sell fish during Lent

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will hold a weekly fish fry at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, each Friday during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinners will include fried fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, corn on the cob and iced tea for \$15. Dine-in or take-out will be available.

### Pop-Up Market planned

A Leprechaun Pop-Up Market will take place Sunday, March 16 at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes Road, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature local vendors and businesses. The market is free and open to the public. Vendor space is available; booths start at \$10. For additional information, call or text Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

### HPD's PIP set for Feb. 18

The Houston Police Department's Positive Interaction Program will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria in the CES Classroom on the first floor of the main building. Guest speaker to be announced.

Begun in 1983, HPD's PIP involves police and community members working together for safer neighborhoods. PIP meetings typically take place the third Tuesday of each month. For additional information, contact HPD Officer Richard Buitron at 832-395-1776 or Richard.Buitron@HoustonPolice.org.

### Sagemont election planned

Sagemont Maintenance Fund will hold its annual election at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes. One director's seat is up for election. The weekly Sagemont Civic Club meeting will be held immediately after the election. The civic club meeting will discuss the upcoming cleanup project.

### Clear Brook Landing to meet

The Clear Brook Landing Homeowners Association will host its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Harris County Parker Williams Branch Library, located at 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer, Suite 510.

### City to collect heavy trash

City of Houston residents living in the South Belt community south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, March 13 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua (and west of the Gulf Freeway) will have heavy trash pickup Friday, March 14 (second Friday of the month). March is for tree waste only. Pickups may be delayed. For additional information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

### Blood drive set for March 16

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive Sunday, March 16, at St. Luke the Evangelist, located at 11011 Hall Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. Donors must bring identification. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/geo.

### Sageglen to meet March 17

Sageglen Community Association will hold a homeowner meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Sageglen Community Building, 11610 Sageyork. Guest speaker to be announced. Refreshments will be served. All Sageglen residents are encouraged to attend. For additional information, call 281-481-2160.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/Calder/Britany Bay in League City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

At least one northbound and one southbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Deats Road in Dickinson to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access in Texas City from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further notice.

### Kirkwood to meet March 30

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. Meetings are typically held for the last Monday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

# Lopez selected next PISD superintendent

## Former Thompson principal named lone finalist for position

Former Thompson Intermediate Principal Toni Lopez was selected to be the next Pasadena ISD superintendent.

Lopez was named the lone finalist for the position at the March 5 Pasadena ISD board meeting but state law requires the school district to

wait 21 days before hiring its selection.

Lopez will replace outgoing Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell who announced in October she was retiring after serving PISD 30 years.

Last month, Pasadena ISD officials announced at a board meeting that the crowded

field of candidates had been narrowed to six who were asked to come in for personal interviews. At a subsequent board meeting, officials vaguely said one of the six candidates for the position had been asked to come back in for a second round of interviews.

At the time, however, officials refrained from releasing Lopez's name or even saying if a final selection had been made.

The career educator has served Pasadena ISD

for 28 years, working in various capacities, including teacher, assistant principal, principal, executive director, associate superintendent and deputy superintendent. Most recently, Lopez served as deputy superintendent of Staff and Academic Achievement.

Lopez served as Thompson principal for six years, leaving the area campus in 2015 after being named Pasadena ISD's executive director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Lopez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies from Texas A&M University and a master's in educational management with principal certification from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

The Pasadena ISD board is scheduled to vote March 27 to officially offer Lopez a contract.



Toni Lopez

## Chamber honors PISD's Powell



Pasadena ISD's outgoing Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year Award at the group's annual gala, held Friday, March 7. Powell announced this past October she was retiring from Pasadena ISD after serving the district for more than 30 years. Powell is being replaced by former Thompson Principal Toni Lopez (see related story this page). Chamber Chairman Noble Alix is shown above presenting the award to Powell. See additional photos on Page 2.

Photo by Bruce Summers

## Chamber of Commerce holds annual gala

Dozens of community leaders and local elected officials gathered Friday, March 7, to celebrate the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual gala.

Attendees adorned the finest Indian attire, as the event — titled *Bollywood Nights* — was a salute to Indian heritage.

Traditionally the local chamber's most successful event of the year, this marked the first time the event had been held at San Jacinto College's new Center for Petroleum, Engineering and Technology.

The location seemed fitting, as the evening celebrated the efforts of local educators, with the chamber presenting its Citizen of the Year Award to both Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell and San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer.

### PISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell

The recognition for Powell came just two days after the long-awaited announcement of who would replace her as the Pasadena ISD superintendent. (See related story on Page 1.)

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## Man fatally shot in car outside complex

### Unidentified shooter remained at large at press time

A man was fatally shot inside a vehicle outside an apartment complex late Sunday, March 9, in the 9400 block of Clearwood near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

Houston police responded to the shooting call around 11:10 p.m. at The Life at Clearwood apartments to find Jevon Clark, 30, dead from a gunshot wound behind the wheel of a Nissan Altima.

Witnesses reported to police that a black male in a black hoodie and black pants was seen fleeing the scene. A subsequent K-9 search of the area,

however, as unsuccessful in locating the suspect, who remained at large at press time.

Witnesses also reported there was a passenger in Clark's vehicle who got out and ran into the complex following the shooting.

At press time, there was no known motive in the shooting.

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

## CCISD candidate forums scheduled

### 3 separate events planned for upcoming May 3 election

Three separate candidate forums are planned for candidates running in the May 3 Clear Creek ISD board election.

CCISD voters will decide who will fill the District 1 position currently held by Jessica Cejka and the At Large Position B seat currently held by Scott Bowen.

Joe Machol has filed to challenge Cejka for the District 1 position, and Rebecca Lilley (Me-

morial Hermann Southeast Hospital/South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce) has filed to challenge Bowen for the At-Large Position B seat.

Hosted by three different local chambers of commerce, the candidate forum schedule is as follows:

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## Fight outside club escalates to gunfire

### Shooting victim resurfaces hours later at drive-thru

A man was shot outside a nightclub on Nyack Drive near Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway shortly after closing time early Sunday, March 9.

The 23-year-old victim later resurfaced hours later at a nearby McDonald's drive-thru, prompting employees to call police.

According to Houston police, the victim was a driver, who witnesses said was attempting to run over people in the street following an altercation just after 2 a.m. Witnesses reported that the shooter had been struck by the victim's vehicle and retaliated by jumping on the car's hood and opening fire on the driver.

One witness described the shooter as a "hero," saying he may have saved the lives of others, as several people were in the roadway at the time of the incident.

before police arrived. At press time, the shooter remained at large.

After also fleeing the scene, the shooting victim was next seen after 5 a.m. in the drive-thru line at the nearby McDonald's on the Gulf Freeway service road, where employees say he was asking for water.

The driver had reportedly been shot multiple times in the stomach but is expected to survive.

At press time, it remained unclear if he would be charged for his alleged vehicular crimes.

Investigators are asking anyone with video to come forward and assist with the investigation, as there are conflicting witness statements. One might be eligible for a \$5,000 reward. Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

## Body of missing man found in field

### UH-CL student Payas Deo had been missing since Feb. 8

The body of a missing University of Houston-Clear Lake student was found around 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in a field on Dumas Street near Alameda Genoa, located east of the Gulf Freeway near the Genoa Post Office.

Payas Deo, 20, had been missing since Feb. 8 — roughly three weeks earlier.

According to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Deo's death was ruled a homicide, caused by a gunshot to the head and neck.

Houston Police Department officials said Deo's body was in an advanced stage of decomposition when discovered.

Deo was last seen at his home in the Clear Lake area near Space Center Boulevard and Sunrise Lake Drive. The following day, his vehicle — a gray 2015 Toyota Camry — was found abandoned near the intersection of Allen Genoa Road and Smith Avenue in Pasadena.

According to Pasadena Police Department of-

officials, the vehicle had a cracked window and blood on the front seat. Deo's shoes, which he usually wore, were found inside the car, leading investigators to believe he hadn't walked away from the vehicle.

The car was examined by Pasadena PD for any possible evidence.

Volunteers from Texas EquuSearch assisted in the search for Deo. According to Texas EquuSearch officials, Deo's body was discovered roughly six miles from his home.

Investigators said it remained unclear when Deo was killed or who was responsible for his death. At press time, there was no known motive.

The Pasadena Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit is investigating the case with assistance from the Houston Police Department.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the Pasadena Police Department at 713-477-1221 or speak anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Investigators may also be reached directly at the following contacts:

- Detective Hawthorne: 281-782-5512 (cell) and chawthorne@pasadenatx.gov (email).
- 281-658-1119 (cell) and cmacgregor@pasadenatx.gov (email).



Payas Deo

## Voter registration deadline approaches

### April 4 is deadline for SJC, PISD, CCISD elections

The deadline to register to vote in the local May 3 school board elections is Friday, April 4.

Pasadena ISD, Clear Creek ISD and San Jacinto College are each holding elections.

One must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the election date. To change one's name or address, a completed and signed application is also required.

**Eligibility requirements**

- To be eligible for registration as a voter in this state, a person must meet the following criteria:
- Be 18 years of age or older.\*
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Not be partially/totally mentally incapacitated.
- Not be a convicted felon, or otherwise fully pardoned or discharged from parole/probation.
- Be a resident of the county in which application for registration is made.
- To be eligible to apply for registration, a person must, on the date the registration application is submitted to the registrar, be at least 17 years

and 10 months of age and satisfy the above requirements except for age.

### Confirm status

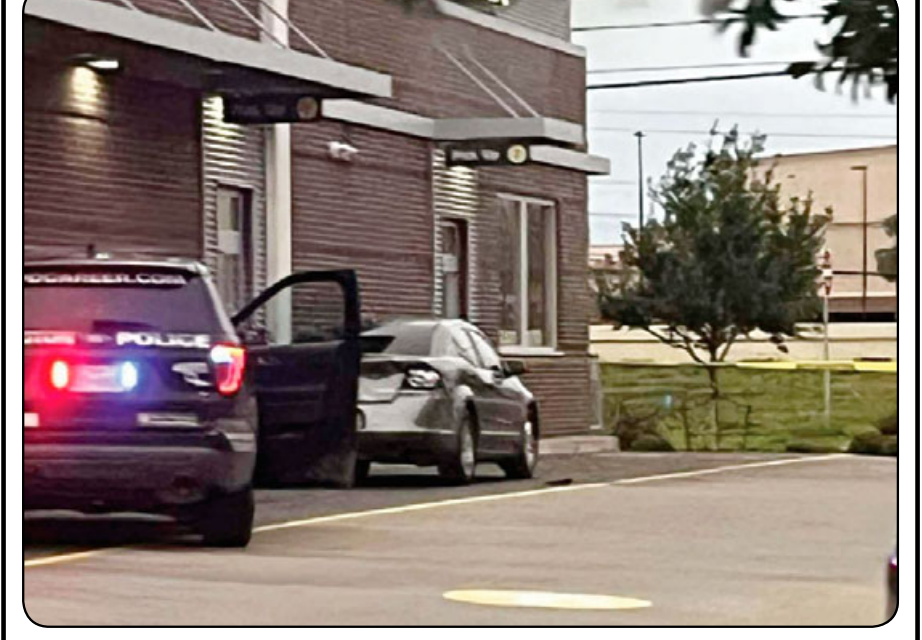
One may easily confirm their voter registration status by searching for it on the county's website (www.hctax.net/Voter/SearchFL) or the Texas Secretary of State's website (teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do). If one is currently living in Harris County but are registered to vote in another county, they must be registered to vote in Harris County at least 30 days prior to Election Day in order to vote in Harris County.

### Where to register

Registering to vote is fast and easy. Simply complete a Voter Registration Application and mail the signed application (at least 30 days before the election date) to the following address: Ann Harris Bennett, Tax Assessor-Collector and Voter Registrar, P.O. Box 3527, Houston, TX 77253-3527

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## Gun victim found in drive-thru



A victim of a Scarsdale shooting that took place outside a club on Nyack shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday, March 9, resurfaced several hours later in the drive-thru of a nearby McDonald's requesting water, prompting employees to call authorities. The 23-year-old male suffered multiple gunshot wounds to the stomach but is expected to survive. Witnesses said he was shot after attempting to run over people in the street after an altercation.



# South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce holds annual gala

## Pasadena ISD's Powell, San Jacinto College's Hellyer recognized

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Powell announced this past October she was retiring from Pasadena ISD after serving the area school district for more than three decades.

The esteemed educator has held many leadership positions over her 33-year career with Pasadena ISD. Before being named superintendent, Powell began her career as a history teacher at Jackson Intermediate and quickly advanced in leadership, serving as campus peer facilitator, assistant principal and principal. In 2005, Powell assumed the role of associate superintendent of Campus Development and later was asked to serve as deputy superintendent before making history as the first Pasadena ISD graduate and the first female to be named superintendent of Pasadena ISD in November 2015.

As superintendent, her collaborative leadership style and unwavering commitment to student excellence has fostered a positive climate throughout Pasadena ISD, resulting in many district accomplishments. Just a few of these include the expansion of a districtwide full-day pre-K

program at each elementary campus, a K-12 Dual Language program, expanded Early College High School opportunities and the implementation of a nationally recognized Personalized Learning program. Pasadena ISD has been recognized at the regional, state and national levels for academic excellence and support of the arts. Last year, Pasadena ISD graduated one of the largest groups of Early College High School students in the state of Texas; was named a Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) District by Solution Tree; and awarded the Texas Art Educators Association (TAEA) District of Distinction and repeatedly acclaimed as one of the Best Communities for Music Education.

Along with excellence in the classroom, Pasadena ISD's Business Department has also been recognized for excellence in business practices by earning a Superior Achievement rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) each year of Powell's tenure.

Powell has been recognized often for her outstanding leadership during

her career. In 2018, she was named a Hurricane Harvey Hero, leading the district and helping the South Belt and surrounding communities in the aftermath of the hurricane. She also received the 2018 Learning for Texas Award for Outstanding Support from a Superintendent for Professional Learning. In addition, as a member of the Team of Eight, Powell and the board of trustees were recognized as the Region 4 Board of the Year and selected as one of five Honor Boards recognized by TASA/TASB in 2019.

Powell holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and history from Sam Houston State University, a master's degree in educational management and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

She and her husband, Lance, a police sergeant with the Pasadena Police Department, call the South Belt home. Together they have four children, Andrew and wife Mary; Mason and wife Lindsey; Dawson, Caitlyn; and two granddaughters, Abigail and Caroline. All three sons served in the U.S. military.

**SJC Chancellor**

**Dr. Brenda Hellyer**  
Presented in a state-of-the-art facility she played a large role in bringing to reality, this year's Citizen of the Year Award was shared by San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer.

Hellyer serves as the fifth chancellor of San Jacinto College, the eighth largest community college in the state of Texas and recognized as a national Top-Ten College by the Aspen Institute's Community College Excellence Program.

She has served in a variety of roles at the college including executive vice president for Resource Development, vice chancellor for Fiscal Affairs, and executive vice chancellor before assuming her role as chancellor in 2009. Prior to joining San Jac, Hellyer worked in the corporate world in accounting and as a small business owner. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Fort Hays State University, an MBA and a doctorate in Community College Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin.

Hellyer has served on various community boards and committees, including chambers of commerce, economic development councils, city and county government, and non-profit organizations. She has also served and chaired various associations and commissions at the regional, state, and national levels. She has been recognized with various awards, including Western Region CEO of the Year from the Association of Community College Trustees, Houston's 50 Most Influential Women, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and BAH-EP's Quasar award.

**Bruce Summers**  
Longtime local photographer Bruce Summers was presented the chamber's Volunteer of the Year Award. Summers has been a fixture at various community events for the past several

decades. Summer was recognized for the volunteer work he does for the chamber throughout the year, covering events, whether large or small, always paying attention to the closest detail.

**Lisa Holbrook**  
South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lisa Holbrook was presented the chamber's Chairman's Award.

Holbrook, who was responsible for organizing the event, was praised for her passion and dedication to the organization and its mission of growing the South Belt economic community.

**Marie Flickinger**



The event featured a salute to *Leader* co-founder Marie Flickinger, who played an integral role in the founding of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and served as its chair for many years.

Often referred to as the "Mayor of South Belt," Flickinger - a longtime community advocate - left big shoes to fill with her unexpected passing in November 2024. As publisher of the *South Belt-Ellington Leader* newspaper, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, Flickinger was involved in all aspects of the South Belt community, including its development, educational systems, youth sports, religious institutions, local businesses, hospitals, politics and infrastructure.

The wife of Clear Brook City MUD board member David Flickinger, Flickinger was a strong ally of the local utility district. In

addition to the newspaper, Flickinger was a former longtime member/chair of both the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, which she helped found, and San Jacinto College, where she had retired with 30 years of service shortly before her death.

In 2015, Flickinger was named Pasadena ISD's Distinguished Citizen of the Year and was inducted into Dobie's Hall of Honor for her volunteer efforts.

In 2018, Flickinger earned a Governor's Volunteer Award from Gov. Greg Abbott for her contributions during Hurricane Harvey.

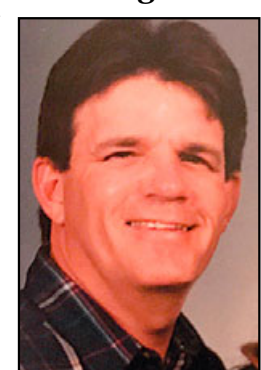
A longtime member of St. Luke, Flickinger was honored at the area church's inaugural gala in 2023.

**Board of directors**  
The 2025 South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board members were also officially sworn at the event.

This year's officers include the following:

- Noble Alix (b1Bank), chairman.
- Kristi Koncaba (KR Koncaba Interests), chairman-elect.
- Tristan Williams (Island Breeze Car Wash), treasurer.
- Rebecca Lilley (Memorial Hermann), secretary.
- Kenny Fernandez (North American Shipping), past chairman.
- This year's board members include the following:
  - R.J. Boatman (Boatman Realty).
  - Emory Gadd (Sagemonr Church).
  - John Herman (AMOCO Federal Credit Union).
  - Alyta Harrell (Pasadena ISD);
  - Rosanne Kerr (H-E-B Blackhawk).
  - J. Aaron Knight (San Jacinto College).
  - Reyna Lara-Lagunas (Shell Federal Credit Union).
  - Darlin Rodriguez (Community Health Network).
  - Robert A. Whitley (attorney at law).

## Gary Ross Reagan



Gary Ross Reagan, age 71, of Houston, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Gary was born on March 28, 1953, in Houston, to Elliott Reagan and Helen Miller.

From a young age, Gary exhibited a passion for mischief, tinkering and spending time with family. He attended Milby High School and began his career as an electrician and electrical designer, where he was known for his strong leadership and was also highly respected by his colleagues.

On Jan. 17, 1974, Gary married his sweetheart Denise Gaidousek, and together they built a life filled with love and commitment. As a father, Gary was known for his positivity, generosity and humor. His greatest joy was spending time with family, out on the water fishing or working on his boat. He also loved playing catch in the backyard, shooting hoops, listening to music and providing plenty of wisdom.

Gary is survived by his wife and children, Becky Cauwels, Ross Reagan and Rick and daughter-in-law Amanda Reagan. His grandchildren include Blaine

## Deaths

McVee; Elliott and Jimmy Cliston; Brody Noble; Archer Reagan; Ashley, Baylee, Carter, Elias and Kaya Cauwels; and soon-to-arrive great grandchild Lois Marie Cliston and his brother Mike Cherry and sister Patty Tibbs. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Martha Fredette and son-in-law Dave Cauwels.

Rosary was recited and a Mass was celebrated at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church Wednesday, March 12, at 11:15 a.m. A Vigil was held at Pevee Funeral home on Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a visitation, until 8 p.m. A burial service will be held at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery on Thursday, March 13, at 10 a.m. Gary will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

## Cheryl Lynn Newell



With heavy hearts family members announce the passing of Cheryl Lynn Newell, who left this world surrounded by loved ones on March 8, 2025, at the age of 71. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and JoAnna Allen; brother John "Johnny" Allen; and son Stephen Newell.

Born on June 23, 1953, Cheryl devoted her life to caring for her family and spent 50 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Richard Newell. Before dedicating herself to raising their two children, Cheryl worked as a branch manager at Gibraltar Savings Association. Cheryl graduated from Jones High School in 1971 and later attended the University of Houston, graduating Cum Laude in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She met Richard in October 1969 and they later began dating in August 1970. They announced their engagement on Cheryl's 21st birthday and were married on May 24, 1975. Cheryl was a cherished wife, mother and grandmother. She and Richard built a loving home together - one filled with warmth, laughter and countless cherished memories. Cheryl will be remembered for her love of wildflowers, her fondness for enjoying a cold Dr. Pepper, and curling up with a good book. She is survived by her loving husband; their son, Ryan Newell, and wife, Vanessa, and grandchildren, Gavin and Sofia Newell; and daughter, Erin Newell. Cheryl's passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, but her love and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Visitation for Cheryl will be held on Sunday, March 16, from 3-5 p.m. at Pevee Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road. The service to celebrate Cheryl's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025, at Pevee Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Park East. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America in Cheryl's honor.

## Chamber honors SJC's Hellyer



San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Citizen of the Year Award at the group's annual banquet, held at SJC's new Center for Petroleum, Engineering and Technology in Pasadena. Taking the helm as chancellor in 2009, Hellyer has overseen great growth of the college. Under her leadership, SJC has repeatedly been recognized as a national Top-10 College by the Aspen Institute's Community College Excellence Program. Photo by Bruce Summers

## NASA Aglow Lighthouse meets March 22

NASA Aglow Lighthouse invites all to its meeting on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at Praise Chapel, 18516 SH 3, Webster.

Yolanda Cruz is a well-known minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She had a Damascus encounter, where she encountered the love of Christ, healing power and deliverance and surrendered her life to Jesus.

Cruz traveled serving at United with Christ Ministries full time for 22 years. Her passion is foremost Jesus and to make him known. Her greatest desire is bringing souls into the Kingdom of God. She served in a jail and prison ministry, the Community Pregnancy Center, led women's bible studies, served in prayer ministry, outreaches in Houston and will be involved in ministering on a Cuban crusade in the earlier weeks of March.

Bring a friend to the meeting as NASA Aglow welcomes Cruz and celebrates the presence of the Lord.

## Local library events set

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

### Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, March 13, 3 - 4 p.m. Open lab computer help. Registration required.  
Thursday, March 13, 4 - 5 p.m. Family Storytime. Registration required.  
Thursday, March 13, 5 - 6 p.m. Weekly language classes. Registration required.  
Monday, March 17, 11 a.m. - noon. Open lab computer help. Registration required.  
Tuesday, March 18, 4 - 5 p.m. Board games at the Library. Registration required.  
Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

### Book drop

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

### Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for reopening information or the main website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library>. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

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

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:  
Thursday, March 13, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.  
Friday, March 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. AARP free tax services.  
Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. - noon. Tai Chi.  
Monday, March 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. AARP free tax services.  
Monday, March 17, 1 - 2:30 p.m. ESL conversation club. Registration required.  
Monday, March 17, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Critic orientation. Registration required.  
Tuesday, March 18, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Babies 'n' books.  
Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi.  
Wednesday, March 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Citizenship classes. Registration required.

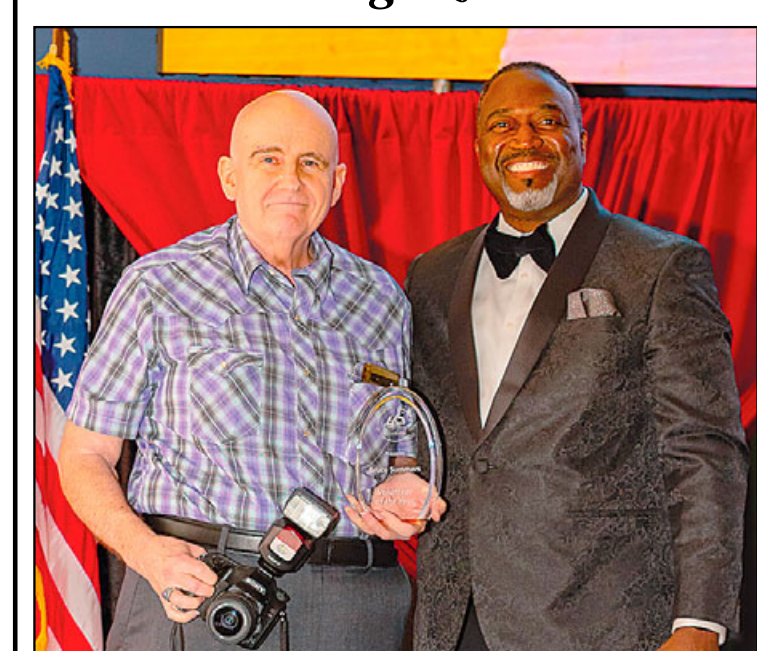
**Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"**  
- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.  
- Have a library card number and PIN handy.  
- A pickup time and instructions will be given.  
- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.  
- Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.  
Hours are Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

### Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at [www.hcpl.net](http://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 aloud and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

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## Chamber recognizes Summers



Longtime local photographer Bruce Summers was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award. A fixture at various community events for the past several years, Summers was recognized for the volunteer work he does for the chamber at events throughout the year. His keen eye and attention to detail make Summers an invaluable asset to the group. Photo by Don Smith

## Chamber's Holbrook honored



South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lisa Holbrook was presented the chamber's 2025 Chairman's Award at the organization's annual gala, held in Pasadena Friday, March 7. Holbrook, who was responsible for organizing the event, was praised for her passion and dedication to the group and its mission. See additional photo on Page 1. Photo by Bruce Summers

## CCISD to host candidate forums

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**Chamber of Commerce:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Sageglen HOA Building, 11610 Sageyork. Forum is for At-Large Position B candidates only. For additional information, visit [www.southbeltchamber.com](http://www.southbeltchamber.com).  
**Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Nassau Bay City Hall (1800 Space Park Drive, Suite 200, in Nassau Bay. Forum is for both District 1 and At-Large Position B candidates. Forum will be livestreamed. For additional information, visit [www.clearlakearea.com](http://www.clearlakearea.com).

**League City Regional Chamber of Commerce:** 6 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at Grand Living at Tuscan Lakes, 1850 El League City Parkway in League City. Forum is for both District 1 and At-Large Position B candidates. Forum will be livestreamed. For additional information, visit [www.leaguecitychamber.com](http://www.leaguecitychamber.com).

All Clear Creek ISD voters may vote in the At-Large Position B election, while only residents of District 1 may vote in the District 1 election. To view the 2025 election boundaries, visit [ccisd.net/elections/boundaries](http://ccisd.net/elections/boundaries). For the latest updates on the 2025 Clear Creek ISD board of trustee election, visit [ccisd.net/elections](http://ccisd.net/elections).

## Registration deadline nears

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**Where to obtain applications**

Residents may obtain a Voter Registration Application the following ways:

- Visit any one of nine Harris County Tax Office location and submit one's completed, signed form from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Download and print an application in English on the SOS site or download here, Spanish on the SOS site or download here, Vietnamese, or Chinese

- Request an application online from the Texas Secretary of State. For more information, visit [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov).

- Request, via email at [voters@tax.hctx.net](mailto:voters@tax.hctx.net), and the county will mail a paper application to them. Residents must provide a mailing address and phone number in their email.

- Call 713-274-VOTE (8683) to be assisted in English, Spanish, Vietnamese or Chinese.

- One can pick-up an application at their local U.S. Postal office, library, high school, Texas Department of Public Safety site, Texas Health and Human Services Commission and other government offices.

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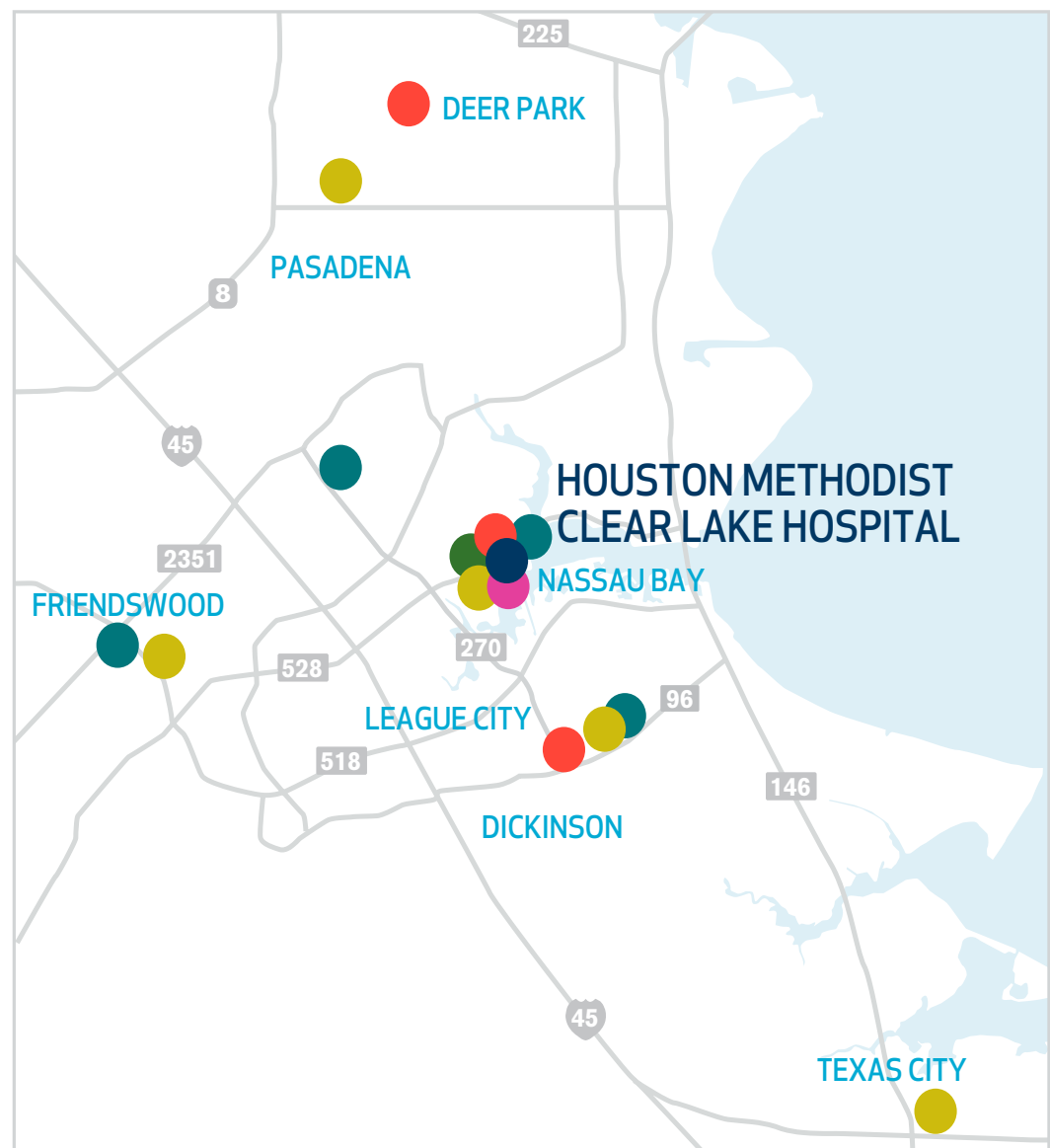


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# Houston Methodist commits support to CCISD's leadership program

Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital continues its support of the Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) Leader in Me program, reinforcing its commitment to fostering student leadership and life skills development. As the founding sponsor of this initiative since 2018, the hospital has played a pivotal role in expanding the program, which now thrives on 15 CCISD campuses and benefits students from pre-K through 12th grade.

Leader in Me, inspired by Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," is designed to help students recognize their unique strengths while equipping them with essential skills such as goal setting, time management, conflict resolution and leadership. By the time participating students reach fifth grade, they have developed a strong foundation in personal and interpersonal effectiveness that prepares them for future success.

Last month, Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital leadership, alongside CCISD Superintendent Dr. Karen Engle, district board members and representatives from the Clear Creek Education Foundation, visited Landolt Elementary School in Friendswood to celebrate the hospital's ongoing support. During the visit, student ambassadors led guests through classrooms, demonstrating the real-world impact of the program. From kindergarteners practicing active listening and empathy

to fifth graders showcasing their leadership binders, student enthusiasm underscored the program's lasting benefits.

"Hearing directly from students affirms the influence and impact of this transformational program," said Carl Little, CEO of Houston Methodist Clear Lake

Hospital. "We are honored to continue our partnership with CCISD and invest in the future of our community by empowering young leaders with the skills they need to succeed."

Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital remains committed to supporting education and leadership development across local school districts, including Alvin, Friendswood, Pasadena and Santa Fe. By fostering strong community partnerships, the hospital strives to make a meaningful difference in the lives of students and families throughout the region while advancing health and wellness in our community.

## Genoa names New Teacher; Teacher of the Year



Genoa Elementary recently named resource teacher Parris Patrick as its New teacher of the Year and technology teacher Kathryn Martinez as its Teacher of the Year. Campus personnel consider Patrick and Martinez amazing teachers who do much for the campus and its students.

# Genoa competes in UIL A+ Academics



On Saturday, March 8, 13 of Genoa Elementary's fourth-graders participated in the UIL A+ Academics Competition. These students competed in one or more of the following events: spelling, chess puzzles, number sense, music memory and oral reading. Of the 13 students, there were three students who placed in their event. Adamaris Cuellar placed third in spelling, Adan Avina Pineda placed fourth in chess puzzles and Neya Cooper placed first in chess puzzles. Teachers and staff are proud of the students for accepting the

challenges, excelling in their subject areas, displaying greatness and competing at the UIL level for the first time. Genoa administration thanks their teacher sponsors who helped students study for these events. Shown, left to right, are (front row) Eros Terry, Daniel Espinoza, Noah Abarca, Pineda, Alyza Cruz, Genesis Favila, Mykell Davis, (back row) Cuellar, Leah Pantoja, Sophia Guevara, Savannah Espinoza, Cooper and Juan Zavala.

Photo by Charlie Crissman

# HCAD offers personal property rendition help

The Harris Central Appraisal District (HCAD) has begun the process of mailing personal property rendition

forms to businesses known to have been operating in Harris County during 2024. The appraisal district will

continue offering its free rendition assistance to help business owners complete the required personal property rendition forms before the April 15 filing deadline.

The district will conduct eight rendition assistance sessions between March 5 and April 15 - four online virtual sessions and four in-person sessions at the appraisal district office. Registration is now open at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org) > Online Services > Rendition Assistance, with virtual and in-person dates listed.

Participants can sign up for an available 30-minute time slot to meet individually with appraisal district staff who will answer questions and provide one-on-one help completing the form. There is no charge to attend.

If one owns tangible personal property used to produce income, one must file a rendition with the Harris Central Appraisal District by April 15. A rendition is a report that lists all the tax-

able personal property that is owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. Business personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business such as furniture and fixtures, supplies, raw materials, and business vehicles, vessels and aircraft.

"Those who attend these rendition assistance sessions will consult individually with appraisal district staff who will explain personal property taxation and rendition requirements, as well as answer questions about completing the rendition forms," said Roland Altinger, chief appraiser. "These sessions have been very successful in the past and have helped business owners complete their renditions on the spot."

All business owners are required to file renditions whether or not they have received notification. Businesses that fail to render or that render late are subject to a 10 percent tax penalty. Filing a fraudulent rendition carries

a 50 percent penalty if found guilty.

State law permits business owners to obtain an automatic extension of the filing requirement by submitting a request in writing by the April 15 filing deadline. The extended deadline for such businesses would then be May 15.

For new businesses, or those that have not received a rendition, a rendition form is available on the appraisal district's website at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org) under forms > rendition forms along with information on the rules of the process or on the rendition assistance sign up page mentioned above.

Business owners with questions about the rendition requirements are encouraged to attend any of the assistance sessions, call the appraisal district's Information Center at 713.957.7800 or by a web form available at [www.hcad.org](http://www.hcad.org) > about > contact us > account questions/information.

# Remember When

**45 years ago (1980)**  
Residents of Gulf Palms continued their fight against a nuclear site in their neighborhood.

All local subdivisions were under contract with Storer Cablevision since the Sageglen Community Association and Wood Meadow Civic Association entered into contracts with the company.

Pasadena Independent School District did not require sex education to be taught in the schools.

**40 years ago (1985)**  
Two early morning rape attempts by two different suspects were averted. One victim was a 23-year-old female who was accosted behind Dobie's agriculture building, and the other was a college student inside a Sagemont home.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department prepared to plant crape myrtles in the esplanades in the South Belt area.

The South Belt-Ellington Leader received the School Bell award for journalism excellence at the state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for the second straight year.

**35 years ago (1990)**  
Pasadena Independent School District officials were disappointed that their \$100 million bond issue was defeated by a nearly 2-to-1 margin.

Clear Creek ISD officials selected an independent consultant to determine any health risks for students and personnel at Weber Elementary.

State Sen. Chet Brooks secured a slot in the upcoming general election by defeating Lloyd Criss in the Democratic primary.

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce was preparing for its second annual trade fair.

South Belt teenagers were invited to attend various sessions of Dobie High School's Say Whoa program. Sessions concerning problems and challenges were available for teens to talk about, one of which was suicide.

**30 years ago (1995)**  
Single-member voting districts were favored by four of the seven member board at the Clear Creek Independent School District.

Plans for a \$1 million professional building on Highland Meadow Drive at Resource Parkway were announced.

**25 years ago (2000)**  
Jonathan Barrica was shot at his Kirkwood South home. Students were affected and began fundraising to help the family establish a reward for the capture of the perpetrators.

A house fire severely damaged the house directly across from Barrica's.

Jo Ann Delgado won the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 1 position.

Jo Ann Matranga defeated Democrat Virginia "Ginny" Stogner and was to face Tom DeLay in the November general election.

**20 years ago (2005)**  
Three current and former Dobie students and one southwest Houston man were arrested and charged with capital murder in connection with the homicide of Luan Cong Pham. Pham, 18, was shot inside his home to keep him from testifying against one of the suspects on an assault charge.

Sandra Sanchez, 33, was found dead in the backyard of her leased Sagemont home. As personnel from the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department arrived, she was surrounded by two dogs. While she had numerous bites on her body, there was no evidence the bites caused her death.

Explicit language in the book "Forever," by Judy Blume, caused a South Belt parent to contact PISD officials to begin steps to remove the book from school libraries. Superintendent Dr. Rick Schneider ultimately ordered the removal of the book.

**15 years ago (2010)**  
Longtime South Belt resident Bob Mitchell was one of 28 travelers who made a trip to Washington, D.C., to lobby federal officials to re-examine President Barack Obama's proposed 2011 NASA budget.

Mitchell, who currently serves as president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, has a long history of dealing with

the aerospace industry. He joined BAHEP in 2000 to oversee the statewide implementation of the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program, and in 2009, was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee. Joining Mitchell were Friendswood Mayor David Smith and Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2 Commissioner Sylvia Garcia, among others.

**10 years ago (2015)**  
Former South Belt resident Edith Sax, originally believed to have drowned in April 2014, was likely murdered, police said after new evidence surfaced in the case. Detectives said money was likely the motive, as Sax had a multi-million dollar estate. Crime Stoppers of Houston offered \$30,000 for information leading to an arrest in the case, but the homicide still remains unsolved.

Sally Mitchell announced she was retiring as executive director of the South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce after serving more than seven years in the position. Mitchell remains a member of the chamber through her husband's company, PCR Interests.

**5 years ago (2020)**  
While there were no known local cases of COVID-19 yet, city officials and South Belt residents began to take precautions to prevent the disease from spreading. Fears of the virus caused a shortage at area stores of supplies, such as

hand sanitizer, toilet paper and water, as many residents prepared for the worst. On March 11, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner issued an emergency health declaration and announced that all city events would be canceled until further notice, including the remainder of the 2020 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Schools remained open, as officials further monitored the situation.

The Clear Creek ISD board of trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Sharon Lopez as the new principal of Clear Brook High School. She took over from Dr. Michele Staley, who was named as CCISD's new executive director of special services. Lopez returned to Clear Brook High School, where she previously served as an assistant and associate principal for eight years. She was currently the principal of Seabrook Intermediate. This was her 21st year as an educator and 11th year in CCISD. She earned a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology from Sam Houston State University; a Master of Science in educational management from the University of Houston-Clear Lake; and a doctorate in education from Texas A&M University.

**1 year ago (2024)**  
Newly elected Houston Mayor John Whitmire was the featured speaker at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 38th annual gala, held Friday, March 8, at the Hope Vil-

lage Event Center in Friendswood. The chamber's 2024 officers were also sworn in at the event, including Noble Alix, who would serve as the group's new chairman. Judge Jo Ann Delgado was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year award. In January 2001, Delgado was elected justice of the peace, Precinct 2, Place 1 of Harris County, the fourth-largest county in the United States. She made history as the first Hispanic female to hold the office. She brought to the bench more than 41 years of experience in justice court and county court administration. Delgado has been a champion for the South Belt-Ellington area and is always enthusiastic and eager to participate in the chamber and Clear Brook City MUD activities. Her favorite volunteer role is playing Mrs. Claus at the Winter Wonderland event held in early December. Denise Burleigh was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year award. Burleigh worked tirelessly on many committees and the executive board. Burleigh, who makes up half of Burleigh Chiropractic, was responsible for organizing and chairing multiple successful events, such as the inaugural Gold Star Luncheon. Anita Eakman was presented the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's second annual Chairman Award. Eakman, who works for the chamber and served on the

event's planning committee, was praised for her efforts to the chamber during its transition between executive directors. According to presenters, Eakman's duties ranged from billing and marketing to managing chamber events.

A temporary traffic signal was erected on Scarsdale at Bogey Way to alleviate additional traffic that was expected due to a bridge replacement project on Country Club Drive at Clear Creek near FM 518/Broadway in Pearland. Installed at the request of Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, the temporary signal would remain in place for much of the year, as crews worked to replace the area bridge. While TxDOT was spearheading the bridge repair effort, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the City of Pearland also each contributed toward the \$3.17 million project, pitching in \$2.2 million and \$530,000 respectively. The bridge replacement was done at the behest of the Texas Department of Transportation, which said the aging bridge had to be brought up to current industry standards before the Clear Creek Federal Flood Risk Management Project could move forward. In the works for decades, the \$18 million Clear Creek Federal Flood Risk Management Project is a partnership project between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Harris County Flood Control District.

# Over The Back Fence by Nicole

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NICOLE!**

Nicole Rodriguez celebrates a birthday Thursday, March 13. Best wishes are sent for a wonderful day from her family, friends and co-workers at the Leader.

**LARRY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY**  
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday Monday, March 17, are sent to local businessman Larry Morgan from his wife Mary Ellen, family, friends and the Leader staff.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff of the South Belt Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays March 13 through March 19.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Break out the balloons and party favors March 16 for Tiffany Aldridge.

**Bush Elementary**  
Light the birthday candles on a cake for Brenda Avila March 16. Sing a happy birthday song to Alma Fuentes-Chapa March 18.

**Frazier Elementary**  
Birthday greetings go out to Mary Noyola on March 13. Kaly Franco celebrates a birthday March 18. Break out the cake and ice cream for Jennifer Cantu March 19.

**Genoa Elementary**  
Birthday greetings go out to Liz Zalce March 19.

**Hancock Elementary**

Blow out the candles March 14 for Myrssa Fruto.

**Moore Elementary**  
Join in the birthday fun March 15 for Esmeralda Chacon.

**South Belt Elementary**  
Meaghan Rivas celebrates a birthday March 14.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Bring out the party favors and balloons for Candace Estrada March 17. Light the candles March 18 on a birthday cake for Linda Reyes.

**Melillo Middle School**  
Birthday greetings go out to Troy Ralls March 14. Send a happy birthday wish March 18 to Lissette Burgos. Hannah Crowder enjoys a birthday March 19.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Carla Bradford enjoys a birthday March 14. Blow out the candles March 16 for Jesilynn Ramirez.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Christine Arsenis celebrates a birthday March 17.

**Dobie High**  
On March 13, birthday wishes are sent to Tam Duong. Elizabeth Cross and Robert McGill celebrate a birthday March 14. Blow out the birthday candles March 15 for Jacque Harris. Birthday greetings are sent to Clara Ullman who celebrates a birthday

March 16. A double-fun day is planned March 17 for Nancy Schwab and Karrie Valerio.

**FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**  
Thursday, March 13: Matthew Hanks, Heidi Delk, Shane Terry, Sharon Jobe, Max Hernandez and Becky Gilley; Friday, March 14: Allison Weatherly, Chris Williams, Curtis Scope, Ron Shafer and Angelique Garcia; Saturday, March 15: Teri Posey, John Dies, Renee Guillot-Rodriguez, Jeanne Cook, Christopher Lozano and Melissa Robinson; Sunday, March 16: Brandy Pimental, Kelly Cobble, Nathan Lewis and Nikki Pullin; Monday, March 17: Nickole Chapman, Yvonne Russell, Sherri Golightly and Larry Morgan; Tuesday, March 18: Orenia Craven, Gina Rodriguez, Meredith Jones, Derek Jones, Jodi Johnston, Charlene Hardin, Alicia Rodriguez, Josh Nance, Tristan Soria, Andre Rohrman, Daniel Goeman and Andrea Charles; and Wednesday, March 19: Tammie Little, Tonyka Smith, Cindy Dominguez, Shanna Young and Keith Pinchbeck.

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# Graham's enjoy Cougars' game



Rosa (left) and husband, Don Graham, recently attended a University of Houston event at which the trophy the Cougars' men's basketball team earned as the Big 12 regular season champions was displayed. Rosa is a UH alumna.



# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

## Dobie track runs at Texas City 409s; district championships inch closer

Dobie returned from a 13-day layoff to put together a solid overall program performance in both the girls' and boys' divisions at the 409 Relays at Texas City High School as the varsity track and field season inches closer and closer to the postseason.

Deer Park collected 122 points to claim the overall team championship in the varsity girls' division at Texas City, with Dickinson second at 86 points and Angleton putting together 80 points for third place.

In the varsity boys' division, Angleton ran away with the team championship, scoring 115 points for the title to easily outdistance Clear Creek, which finished with 75 points.

Dobie was sixth with 42.5 points as junior Johan Villavicencio led the way with a gold medal in the 800.

The Dobie girls were

fourth with 77 points as senior distance runner Lauren Garza again came away with a double dip, winning the 1,600 and 3,200 events for 20 points.

A time of 11 minutes, 25 seconds earned Garza a victory margin of 36 seconds in the 3,200 event for the gold, and she also was good for gold at the 1,600 distance in a time of 5:28.71.

Fellow senior Stacie Harris also contributed greatly to the Dobie cause as she picked up silver medals in the long jump and 400, and was also part of the Longhorns' 4x200 relay silver medal.

Clear Lake's Jayla Aldridge won the gold medal in the long jump as she made her way to the 18-4 mark, with Harris second at 17-4.

Janiesha Dixon's time of 59.36 was tops in the 400, with Harris across at

1:00.56 for the silver medal.

Kylar Joseph continued what has been a terrific season for herself to this point as she was in on the fun in the 4x200 relay and also delivered a silver medal for second place in the triple jump at 35-11.

Clocking in at 12.85, Joseph was fifth in the 100.

Dickinson was the winner of the 4x200 relay with a quick time of 1:45.68, and the Longhorns finished second at 1:46.77

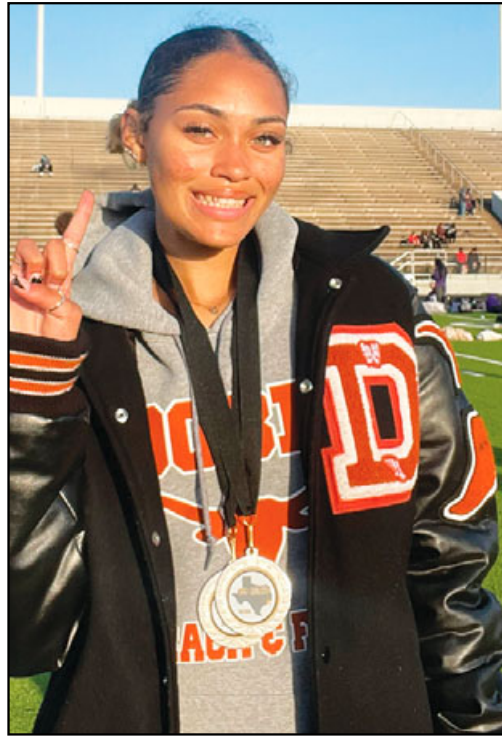
as that group included Joseph, Lillian Herte, Menefee and Jackson.

Dobie was third for a silver medal in the 4x100 relay as Joseph teamed with Daisha Jackson, Harris and Aniya Menefee in a time of 48.94.

Longhorn sophomore Christina Rodriguez wound up eighth with a time of 2:36.72 in the 800. Villavicencio produced a gold medal in the 800 at 2:03.22 as he scored 10 individual points to help the Longhorns' overall effort.

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**C.E. King Panther Relays**  
**March 14, Houston**  
**Rockhold Relays**  
**March 21, Baytown**



Second place and a silver medal went to Dobie's Kylar Joseph as she made her way to the 35 feet, 11-inch mark in the event at the 409 Relays at Texas City High School.



Dobie senior Stacie Harris enjoyed a medal-tastic day for the Longhorns at the 409 Relays at Stinger Stadium in Texas City, claiming silver medals for second place in the 400 and long jump events, and joining her teammates for second place in the 4x200 relay.

## LSA track program hosts Under the Lights invite

Lutheran South Academy hosted its annual Thursday Night Under The Lights track and field Invitational March 6 as the locals delivered several gold medal performances along the way.

Lutheran South sophomore Jeremy Gaitan was among the gold medalists in the event as his clocking of 1 minute, 59.24 seconds was the best at the 800 distance.

Gaitan was also in the group for the Pioneers in the 4x400 relay as the foursome delivered a time of 3:35.92. LSA's 4x00 relay foursome was in at 43.82 for second place and a bronze medal, while the school's 4x200 relay bunch captured a bronze medal in a time of 1:36.22.

Christian Hodges of Westbury Christian captured gold medals in both the 100 and 200, with Pioneer senior John LeBlanc picking up silver medals just behind Hodges.

LeBlanc clocked in at 11.40 in the 100, and he finished at 23.05 in the 200.

Aja Bradford of Lutheran South was the gold medalist in the long jump as he posted a distance of 20 feet, 5 1/2 inches for the win. A time of 53.86 also placed Bradford fifth in the 400.

The Pioneers' Ben Edwards placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 37 - 11 1/2, and senior David Streeter (112-5) and freshman Carter Lee (107-9) were fourth and fifth, respectively, in the discus.

As for the shot, Lutheran South's Zander Lee produced a top toss of 37-

11 for fourth place.

In the varsity girls' division, the Pioneers' Reed Brenner was the gold medalist in the pole vault as she made her way over the 10-6 mark, with Laney Ward second after clearing 10-0.

LSA completed the sweep of the medals in the event and she was third for a bronze medal at 10-0.

Ward also completed the 100 hurdles in the time of 17.11 for a bronze

medal, and senior Cassidy Pfeiffer was third for a bronze medal in a time of 17.83.

Sophomores Tamyra Greer (30-8 1/2) and Olivia Varanauski (30-7 3/4) were fourth and fifth, respectively, in the triple jump.

LSA senior Chiner Anagbogu threw the discus 101-6 for fourth place, with teammate Sammie Browning sixth with a top toss of 80-3 in the event for her team.

## 22-6A boys' soccer race tight

With the bidistrict playoffs within the state set to begin March 20-22, the varsity boys' seedings were still a bit unsettled within the 22-6A ranks as Dobie finishes the regular season at home against Alvin March 11 after press time and then on the road at Manvel March 14. Pearland appears in control of things at the top of the standings and will enter the Class 6A Division 1 playoff bracket as the top seed out of 22-6A. Second place South Houston is likely the district's top seed in the Division 2 playoff bracket, with Pasadena Memorial, Sam Rayburn and Dobie all still pushing for a postseason spot. In the varsity girls' 22-6A race, district champion Dawson and second-place Pearland will represent the league in the Division 1 of the season bracket, while Shadow Creek and Sam Rayburn will head to the Division 2 playoffs.

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The Dobie boys were third for a bronze medal in the 4x100 relay at the Texas City 409 Relays in a time of 42.70 seconds as, from left, the locals were

represented by Titus Randle, Marcus Jones, Adrian Taylor and Damarcus Hodges.

## Dobie softball winners of four of five in 22-6A play

Winners of four of five games within the District 22-6A varsity softball ranks, Dobie will head to Alvin to take on the Yellowjackets in another key matchup that will shake up the top of the standings.

Dobie did see its streak of three wins to open 22-6A play end with an 11-6 loss at Pearland, but then bounced back to crush South Houston 23-1. At 4-1 in league play, the Longhorns went up against Rayburn March 11 after press time and figured to pick up another win prior to heading to Alvin.

At Pearland March 7, the Oilers broke open a 4-3 game, scoring three times in the bottom of the

fifth inning and four more in the sixth to lead 11-3. Dobie plated three runs in the top of the seventh to narrow the final score to 11-6.

Sophomore Persephone Soria hit .417 to lead the offense, with senior Viviana Fernandez at .412 and junior Natalie De Hoyos hitting .405. Soria and De Hoyos had 15 total hits, 16 runs scored and nine stolen bases each to lead the squad. Junior Lili Sepulveda led the team with 17 runs driven in through 15 games.

Junior Vanessa De La Fuente won six of 10 decisions through the 15 games with a 3.26 earned run average.

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At right, Dobie starting pitcher Vanessa De La Fuente (7) tossed a complete-game shutout against Memorial, striking out nine and allowing just three hits as she led the Longhorns to a 1-0 victory over the Mavericks. The locals scored the lone run of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning to walk off with the victory.

**March 14 - at Alvin, 6:30 p.m.**  
**March 15 - Manvel, 1:30 p.m.**  
**March 17 - Dawson, 1 p.m.**

## Ravens start slow within regional play; baseball team wins four of seven games

The San Jacinto College softball team will host Coastal Bend on the South campus March 15 and a doubleheader that begins at 4 p.m. as the locals look to kick-start what has been a 1-3 opening to conference play.

The Ravens, defending conference co-champions, took on Angelina March 6 and split two games, losing the opener 13-5 before coming back to win the nightcap 11-1.

Two days later, the Ravens hosted defending conference co-champion Galveston, losing both games, 9-1 in 6 innings and 6-3 in the finale to start conference play 1-3.

In the 11-1 win over Angelina March 6, the Ravens scored six runs in the top of the sixth inning

to break open would had been a tight game. San Jacinto College's Angelina Morales had a double among her two hits and drove in four runs as the visitors split the two-game set. Madelyn Perez blasted a home run, scored two runs and drove in three runs to help in the win.

In the two games against Galveston, the Ravens watched as the Whitecaps scored four runs in both the top of the fifth and top of the sixth innings to break open what had been a 1-1 tie through four frames.

In the second game, Madison Carr had three hits and Peyton Watson drove in a pair of runs to lead the way for the Ravens despite the loss.

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overall start for the Ravens, Perez, a freshman, leads the team in hitting at .407 and has also driven in 20 runs. Carr is hitting .400 with a team-high 32 hits, and Morales leads the team with 22 runs driven in and is hitting .373.

The Ravens' baseball team on the North campus is enjoying a strong start to conference play at 4-3 as part of a 12-9 overall run so far in 2025. The locals came up with 10-0 and 8-5 wins against defending national champion Blinn March 4 but then dropped 12-2 and 4-3 games at home March 6.

MaCabe Moyer leads the team in hitting at .339, while Colton Wemhoff has driven in a team best 16 runs. Jarett Bonet is 3-1 with a 2.40 earned average.

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## District 22-6A All-District Varsity Boys' Basketball

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### Coach of the Year

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### First Team Selections

*Chris Jones, Pasadena Memorial*

*Damon Miles, Dobie*

*Xavier Muhammad, South Houston*

*Aiden Law, Shadow Creek*

*Julian Cuiller, Shadow Creek*

*Byron Green, Manvel*

*Devan Brown, Pearland*

*Byron Bibbs, Pearland*

*Gage King, Dawson*

*Bryce Davis, Dawson*

### Second Team Selections

*Ezenna Ibe, Pearland*

*Ryan Spears, Pearland*

*Avin Glover, Pearland*

*Menelik Gurnell, Pasadena Memorial*

*Maverick Curl-Okafor, Manvel*

*Jameson Bailey, Manvel*

*Aydan Owens, Alvin*

*Evan Falcon, Alvin*

*Trey Falcon, Alvin*

*Isaac Martinez, Rayburn*

*Anthony Sadler, Dawson*

### Honorable Mention-Dobie

*Ryan White*



Dobie varsity boys' basketball star Damon Miles (12) represented the Longhorns on the 22-6A All-District first team as he led his team in scoring and was easily one of the top performers in the sophomore class across the region.



Longhorn senior Ryan White (11) was an honorable mention selection within the District 22-6A varsity boys' basketball ranks as he enjoyed a terrific final season at Dobie.

## Longhorn track competes at 409s

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Dobie's Damarcus Hodges has had a great season in the triple jump event, and he continued his recent run of success with a bronze medal performance of 41-10 in the event at Texas City.

In the 4x100 relay, the Longhorns were in for a bronze medal and third place as Marcus Jones, Titus Randle, Adrian Taylor and Hodges combined for a time of 42.70. Jones, a junior, was the silver medalist in the 100 as he crossed the finish line in a time of 10.88.

A throw of 45-8 was good enough for the Longhorns' Markel Terry to place fifth in the shot. freshman Jordan Roman placed fifth in the 3,200 in a time of 10:00. At 10:14, the Longhorns' Christopher Lopez was seventh overall.

The Longhorns' Tariq Riley tied for fifth at the 400 distance as he delivered a time of 51.66 in the event.

In the 4x200 relay, the Longhorns wound up six overall in a time of 1:31.87 as the foursome included Jones, Jaylon Broussard, Cameron Mathews and Taylor.

The Dobie boys' and girls' varsity programs

compete across identical regular season schedules and will perform at the C.E. King Relays March 13 before closing out things at the Rockhold Relays in Baytown March 21. The District 22-6A Championships begin April 1 at The Rig in Pearland.

Longhorn boys' head coach Jacob Watson said his group appears to be right on schedule as the meets gain more and more importance by the week.

"The guys have really bought into what we were trying to do and are working together as a team to perform as well as possible out there on the track and in the field events," Watson said.

"We have a good group of seniors, and they have led the way for us as we are just out there trying to put together good performances."

### CB boys at TC

Camdyn Barnett threw the discus 138-5 for a silver medal in the event at Texas City to lead the Wolverines. Teammate Montez Hadnot came up with a distance of 133-0 for fifth place in the event.

At 50-1 1/2, Clear Brook's Kenneth Christian was second for a silver medal in the shot event.

## Dobie baseball starts 0-2; Wolverines to take on CS

Dawson came away with 4-3 and 6-1 victories over Dobie as the two programs opened District 22-6A play against one another as part of what should be a very competitive 16-game run in the chase to the postseason.

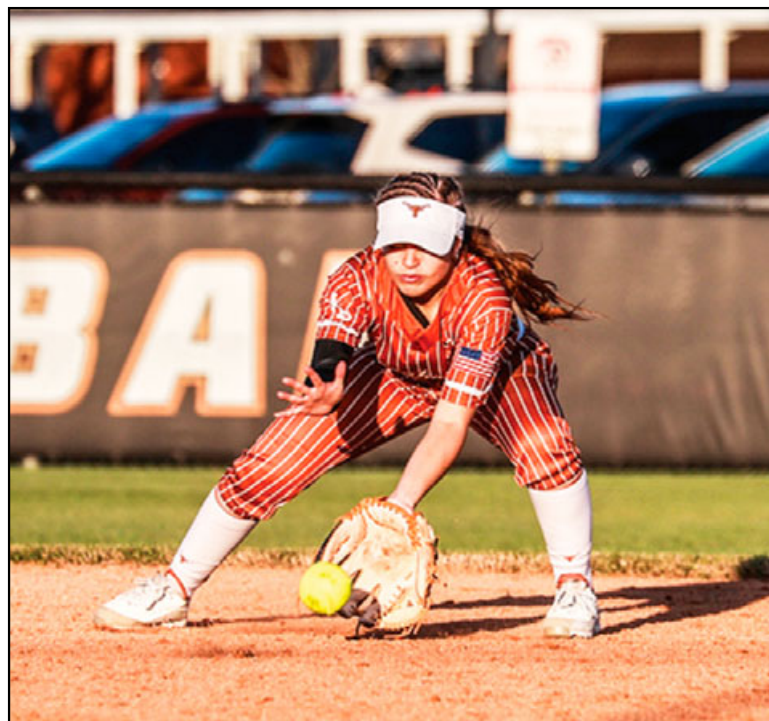
The Longhorns will look to get into the win column as they take on Pasadena Memorial March 15 at Dobie main, beginning at 11 a.m. Due to spring break, the Longhorns and Mavericks will continue their series March 18 at Memorial in another 11 a.m. start.

Dobie will take on

Shadow Creek in a quick two-game series March 21-22, playing at Shadow Creek March 21 at noon, then hosting the Sharks March 22, also at noon.

The Clear Brook Wolverines, 4-5-1 to open the season, went against Clear Springs March 11 after press time to start the proceedings in District 24-6A, and will play at Clear Springs March 14 at 6 p.m.

Dobie has advanced to the area playoff round in consecutive seasons, while the Wolverines have also reached the postseason in three of the past four seasons.



Leslie Sarduy (1) of Dobie fielded a ground ball during the Longhorns' 1-0 victory over Memorial late last month at Dobie main. The locals continued their longtime dominance over the Pasadena ISD programs with the victory over the Mavericks. Heading into action March 11 after press time, Dobie was 3-1 and holding down second place in the District 22-6A field.



Dobie distance runner Johan Villavicencio was in at 2 minutes, 3.22 seconds for a gold medal in the 800 as the junior helped his team at the 409 Relays in Texas City with an outstanding showing.



A time of 10.88 seconds in the 100 landed Dobie junior Marcus Jones a silver medal in the sprint as he continues to work toward what promises to be a very competitive 22-6A championship meet beginning April 1.



The Longhorn 4x200 relay group, left to right, Dai-sha Jackson, Kylar Joseph, Lillian Herte and Aniya

Menefee captured second place for silver medals in a time of 1:46.77.

## Dobie softball sits second in 22-6A race

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Natalie De Hoyos and Gabby Ramirez drove in two runs each, and visiting Dobie rallied for four runs in the top of the seventh inning, remain-

ing undefeated in district play with an 11-7 victory over the Sharks March 4.

Dobie was coasting along with a 7-1 lead before Shadow Creek came up with a big

six-run sixth inning to tie the game at 7-7. But Dobie then delivered a spark of its own in the seventh inning to move to 3-0 in league play.

Chloe Nunez surrendered

a run in Shadow Creek's six-run inning but then closed out the Sharks in the seventh inning for the win.

Dobie improved to 7-6 with the win.



Dobie freshman catcher Gabby Ramirez has fit right into the mix at the varsity level for the Longhorns, hitting .371 with seven runs batted in and doing a terrific job of handling the pitching staff from behind the plate.

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9:30 a.m. NASA Aglow Community Light-house - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971 or visit aglownet.org.

11:30 a.m. ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South American Business Women's Association - Meetings are held January - November on the second Thursday of the month at Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, TX 77584. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20 cash or check). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speakers. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 18**

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

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.

11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Southeast Houston Toastmasters - The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Tuesdays (hybrid meeting) at seahouston.toastmastersclubs.org. In-person address 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit the website or call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

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

9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.

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12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ballroom Dancing - See Monday's notice.

7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.

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

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

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Russ L. Nelson: tools, tractors, push mowers and misc.

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Prosper DeBee: miscellaneous.

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This property is being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held online at www.bid13.com. Facility is Boat and Camper Storage, Inc. located at 9021 Almeda Genoa Rd. Houston, TX, 77075. Bidding will open (3/25/25 8 a.m.) and Conclude (4/1/25 10 a.m.) Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to highest bidder. Property includes the contents of spaces of the following tenants:

Keith J. Hebert: 2004 Baystealth 24'3" (VVI04970A404) on 2004 VIP 2-axle trailer (4GV8097T941B06611), 200 HP Honda Outboard (BAEJ-1200442).

Robert A. Rives: scrap metal and miscellaneous.

Ronald H. Bulgier: gun, furniture, iron, appliances, tools, grill, bike, scrap metal and miscellaneous.

Sarah E. Bybee: appliances (W/D), surfboard, basketball goal, furniture and a stationary bike.

Patsy M. Hudson: furniture, vintage coke bottles, paint sprayer and ladders.



## CB grad Davis helps UTRGV



University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley freshman Jizzale Davis, a Class of 2024 Clear Brook High School graduate, finished the indoor track and field season strong as she finished in a pair of events at the Southland Conference Indoor Championships in Birmingham, Ala. The Vaqueros' Nayla Harris made history by capturing the first Southland Conference championship gold medal in program history as she won the 60-meter dash in a time of 7.33 seconds. Davis finished in the event and wound up eighth with a clocking of 7.70. Davis won the first collegiate medal of her career in the 200 as she ran a personal best of 24.01 to match the program all-time record in the event. In the meet finale, Davis helped the Vaqueros to a bronze medal in the 4x400 relay. Above, left to right, are (front row) Davis, Zoe Adams, (back row) Aaliyah Castillo and Trinity Kirk who produced a program all-time record of 3:44.86 to help UT-Rio Grande Valley finish third in the team standings.

## Rivera finishes at G-Town



Dobie Class of 2022 graduate and two-time District 22-6A Most Valuable Player on the varsity girls' basketball court, Victoria Rivera has completed her junior season at Georgetown University after the Hoyas were eliminated by Creighton in the BIG EAST Conference postseason tournament March 8. Rivera made 30 starts for the Hoyas this season, averaging 10.5 points per game.

## Jackson nears UFL kickoff



Dobie Class of 2011 graduate Blake Jackson, who led the Longhorns' 2010 varsity football team to a district championship at quarterback, will continue his professional football career as his United Football League St. Louis Battlehawks visit the Houston Roughnecks March 28 at TDECU Stadium in an 8 p.m. kickoff that airs on FOX. Jackson also starred at quarterback collegiately at Mary Hardin-Baylor but has since made his living as a receiver. In 2024 with the Battlehawks, Jackson had seven receptions for 24 yards and also returned a handful of kickoffs for the team.

## Broussard circles the bases



University of Houston sophomore outfielder Tre Broussard, who helped Clear Brook to a tri-district championship on the varsity baseball field in 2023, slapped a hard ground ball down the right field line March 5 against the Rice Owls and turned it into an inside-the-park home run during the Cougars' 18-1 win over the Rice Owls. Broussard hit .304 as a senior with the Wolverines, then earned all-conference and all-region honors with San Jacinto College in 2024 before joining the Cougars. The same night, former Clear Brook hurler Jose Luccioni pitched for the Texas Southern University Tigers at Texas A&M. A freshman with the Tigers, Luccioni had pitched six innings over four appearances through March 6 action with a 4.50 earned run average.

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