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St. Frances hosts blood drive

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, located at 10727 Hartsook, will host a blood drive Sunday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All successful donors will receive a T-shirt. For additional information, contact Janie Perales at 713-503-9515.

St. Luke's holds fish fries

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road (rear parking lot), will host a drive-thru fish fry each Friday from March 4 through April 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. (or until sold out). Dinner consists of a breaded USA catfish fried fillet, hush puppies, corn on the cob, French fries, tartar sauce and a drink. Baked fish fillets are available in limited quantities. Cost is \$12. Cash and credit are accepted. All money raised will benefit local and community projects. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Walk benefits scholarship

New Covenant Christian Church, located at 10603 Blackhawk near Kirkfair, will hold its 21st annual Walk-Jog-A-Thon Saturday, March 5, from 8 to 11 a.m. The event will benefit the Willie V. Hahn Scholarship Fund, established in memory of Willie V. Hahn, a former New Covenant member and Houston ISD educator. Registration is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger. For additional information, contact Crystal Johnson at 713-416-2581 or pvu2179@yahoo.com. See related story on Page 3.

Pop-Up Shop scheduled

The Gardens Pop-Up Shop will be held Sunday, March 13, at the Gardens Houston, 12001 Beamer at Hughes, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will set up inside and outside the venue. The Gardens Pop-Up Shop is an opportunity for exhibitors, crafters and small businesses in the South Belt-Ellington and surrounding areas to sell and display merchandise and promote their services. Booths include arts and crafts, jams and jellies, clothing, jewelry and many other custom and handmade items. Prepared food vendors such as barbecue, funnel cakes and other sweets will be on site. For more information, contact Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, March 10 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup Friday, March 11 (second Friday of the month). March is for tree waste only. Due to a larger amount of debris being discarded during the COVID-19 pandemic, pickups may be delayed. For information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

COVID cases decrease

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community continues to decrease, with numbers declining for the fourth consecutive week.

As of Tuesday, March 1, there had been 12,433 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866) – up 65 from the previous week. Of those, 642 remain active, down 349 from the previous week. To date, 113 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), there had been 9,071 confirmed cases, up 25 from the previous week. Of those, 881 remain active, down 416 from the previous week. To date, there have been 74 deaths in the ZIP code, up one from the previous week.

In 77034 (total population: 40,532), there had been 8,545 confirmed cases, up 44 from the previous week. Of those, 727 remain active, down 298 from the previous week. To date, 85 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

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

Countywide, there had been 870,039 total confirmed cases. Of those, 828,029 have recovered from the disease, while 34,772 cases remain active, down 17,535 from the previous week. A total of 7,198 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

Two outside northbound frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from West Medical Boulevard to Bay Area Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday, May 5.

One middle northbound frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to Bay Area Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday, May 22.

The northbound entrance ramp from Bay Area Boulevard to the Gulf Freeway will be closed until further notice.

At least one northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, March 31.

Both the northbound entrance and southbound entrance ramps from FM 518 in League City will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the entrance ramps from SH 96.

The northbound exit ramp to FM 517 in Dickinson will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the northbound exit ramp to Holland/Hughes.

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

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

March 1 primary election results tabulated

Despite a night marred by technical difficulties, officials have tabulated the majority of votes from the March 1 primary elections, with most contests being chosen decisively, avoiding a May runoff.

In the gubernatorial race, Republican incumbent Greg Abbott handily won his party's nomination, receiving 67 percent of the vote.

Don Huffines received 12 percent of the vote; Chad Prather received 4 percent; and Rick Perry received 3 percent. (Contrary to reporting in the Feb. 24 edition of the Leader, this candidate was not the former governor.) On the Democratic side of the aisle, Beto O'Rourke

easily won his party's nomination, taking home 91 percent of the vote. Michael Cooper was the second-place Democratic candidate, receiving 3 percent of the vote. Democrats Joy Diaz and Rich Wakeland each received a little more than 1 percent of the vote.

With 84 percent of precincts reporting at press time, Republican candidate Mayes Middleton was able to avoid a runoff in the race to fill the state Senate District 11 seat being vacated by Sen. Larry Taylor, receiving 56 percent of the vote.

Republican Bianca Gracia received 18 percent of the vote, while candidates Robin Armstrong and Bob

Mitchell each received 13 percent.

No Democrats filed to run in the race.

With just 44 percent of precincts responding at press time, it appeared Democratic incumbent Adrian Garcia would also avoid an anticipated runoff, receiving roughly 76 percent of the vote.

Democratic challenger George Risner received 13 percent of the vote, while Gary Harrison received 11

percent.

On the Republican side of the aisle, the race will head to a runoff between former Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman and Jerry Mouton. Morman received 43 percent of the vote to Mouton's 22 percent.

John Manlove received 16 percent of the vote in the race; Richard Vega received 13 percent; and Daniel N. Jason received 5 percent. **Continued on Page 4**

Filing ends for local MUD elections

Filing to run in the local May 7 municipal utility district elections ended Tuesday, Feb. 22, with only the Sagemeadow MUD being required to hold an election.

In that race, incumbents Ted Heinrich, Dean Baier and Edward Figueroa had all filed to be on the ballot by the Feb. 18 deadline. Then shortly before the write-in deadline on Feb. 22, candidate Seth Webb also filed to run in the race, necessitating an election.

The three candidates who receive the most

votes will fill the three open positions.

In the Clear Brook City MUD election, incumbents Jim Bishop and Jim Towey both filed to maintain their positions. There are no challengers or write-in candidates.

In the Kirkmont MUD election, incumbents Michael Grizzassi, Deborah Carroll and Carlos Lopez all filed to maintain their positions. There are no challengers or write-in candidates.

The Sagemeadow MUD election will coincide with the Harris County general election, May 7.

CCISD to offer flexible scheduling

Clear Creek ISD is introducing a new off-campus learning opportunity for high school students for the 2022-2023 school year.

Flexible scheduling is now being offered for a variety of courses at each grade level. Students can choose to sign up for these computer-based courses for either their first period or seventh period of the school day. Students who participate will need to

have transportation to or from school if they choose this option.

"We understand our students and families have a variety of needs, so we are trying to meet the individualized learning requests of our students," said Dava West, director of counseling and student services. "Students can choose to focus on what they

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Vehicle fire spreads to nearby residence

A vehicle fire spread to a nearby residence the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 27, in the 11300 block of Sagemeadow near Hughes Road.

According to Houston Fire Department officials, a vehicle exploded at a house, causing it to catch

fire. The blaze then reportedly spread to neighbor's fence, before being exterminated by emergency crews. At press time, it was unclear what caused the original explosion.

No injuries were reported.

Man shot in head during drug deal

A man was grazed in the head by a bullet the night of Thursday, Feb. 24, in a suspected drug deal gone bad near Scarsdale.

The victim was discovered at the Chevron station in the 10800 block of Scarsdale at Beamer, but Precinct 2 authorities believe he was actually

shot at an apartment complex on Algonquian.

The man was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital in stable condition.

Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Precinct 2 constable's office at 713-477-2766.

Dobie honors alumni, staff



Dobie High School hosted its annual Hall of Honor induction ceremony Friday, Feb. 25. Now in its 10th year, the event recognizes students and staff who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and who have made significant contributions to the community. This year's event honored four graduates and one former faculty member. Inductees shown above at the ceremony are, left right, David Jackson (Class of 1981); Alysia Raycraft (Class of 1986); John Evans (Class of 1986); David Chollet (former coach); and Larry Neumann (Class of 1970). See additional photos on Page 2.

Dobie Hall of Honor recognizes esteemed alumni, staff

Four distinguished Dobie High School alumni and one former faculty member were inducted into the campus's Hall of Honor at a ceremony Friday, Feb. 25.

Graduates being inducted include Larry Neumann (Class of 1970), David Jackson (Class of 1981), Alysia Raycraft (Class of 1986) and John Evans (Class of 1986). David Chollet, a former coach, was the sole faculty member being recognized.

Now in its 10th year, the Hall of Honor induction ceremony recognizes students and staff who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and who have made significant contributions to the community.

A standout athlete in high school, Neumann went on to play football at Kilgore College on a scholarship. He returned to his alma mater in 1974, this time as a coach. Neumann coached at Dobie for seven years, before moving to

coach at Nederland High School.

While at Nederland, Neumann led his team to the playoffs 20 out of the 24 seasons he coached. After 24 years at Nederland High, he retired as Southeast Texas' longest-tenured head coach.

In 2018, Neumann was inducted into the

Southeast Coaches Association's Hall of Honor.

A graduate from the University of Houston with honors in mechanical engineering, Jackson worked at NASA for more than three decades, taking part in several high-profile mis-

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Almeda Genoa church catches fire

An area church caught fire the morning of Sunday, Feb. 13, in the 12700 block of Almeda Genoa near SH 3/Old Galveston Road.

According to Houston Fire Department officials, firefighters arrived on scene around 9:15 a.m. to find heavy smoke and fire coming from a one-story church. They made an offensive attack and once the roof began to weaken, a defensive attack was made.

Crews protected a portion of the church, as the fire was controlled and fully extinguished.

HFD Arson investigators were requested to determine the cause and origin of the fire. At press time, the fire remained under investigation.

The blaze caused an estimated \$200,000 in damage.

Firefighters were able to save approximately \$800,000 in property.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from stations 93, 71, 18, 23, 46, 94 and 30 responded to this incident.

MUD performs water maintenance

Sagemeadow residents may notice slight taste, odor change

Sagemeadow MUD is currently performing maintenance on its water system, which may slightly alter taste and odor for residents temporarily.

The utility district will briefly convert the disinfectant used in its water distribution system from chloramine to free chlorine. The conversion began Wednesday, Feb. 23, and will continue through Wednesday, March 16. During this period, residents may experience taste and odor changes associated with this type of temporary

disinfectant conversion.

The temporary change from a combination of chlorine and ammonia (chloramine) to free chlorine helps to prevent taste and odor problems that can occur during the hottest months of the year. Free chlorine conversions are a common industry practice for preventative maintenance in drinking water distribution and transmission systems. Many utilities throughout the state and country that use chloramines for their primary distribu-

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SJC Theater gears up for spring play

By Kenna Downs

Members of the San Jacinto College South Theater Department are hard at work on their upcoming spring production "A Wish for Hope," set to take place April 21 – 23.

"A Wish for Hope" is a fictional story about immigrant refugee students, taking inspiration from interviews with real-life refugees. The main goal of this production is to raise awareness for refugees and help them start a new life in America, according to San Jac staff.

San Jacinto College South has been working with YMCA International Services to create a production that highlights the lives of refugees.

The college started working with YMCA International services in July 2021. On Sept. 1, 2021, discussion of the play began. From there, the The-

ater Department interviewed and filmed refugee families in October. After getting to know these refugees, the playwright brought the characters to life.

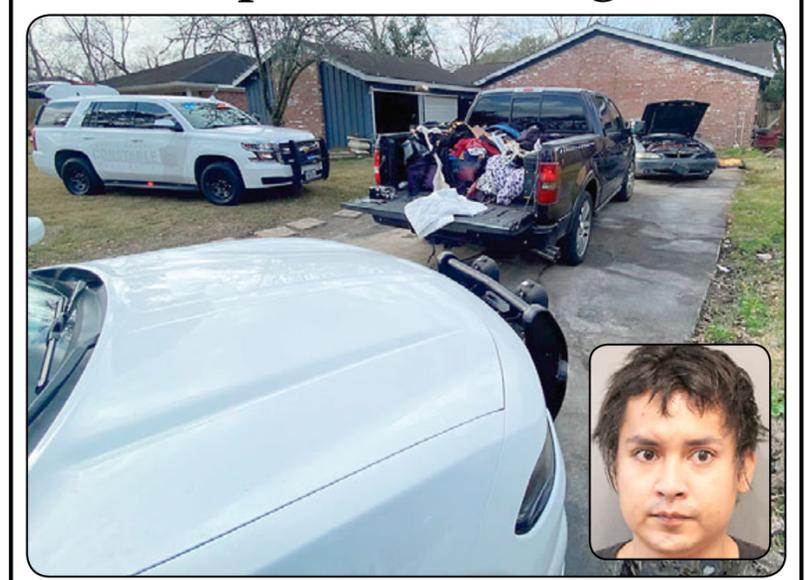
Many refugees have to leave their beloved home countries due to religious persecution, war and tribal conflicts. Many of them lack education and resources and don't speak English.

Susie Ventura, refugee youth mentor at YMCA International, helps refugees ages 15 – 24 completely start over their lives.

"Intentionality connects everything," said Ventura. "These children are more than their status as refugees. For years to come, these refugees will be involved in the same communities as Americans."

In the creation of a light-hearted play, Ventura **Continued on Page 4**

Alert tips lead to drug raid



Following a lengthy narcotics investigation based on numerous tips, deputies with the Precinct 2 Special Operations Unit, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Service, recently executed a search warrant on a house in the 11000 block of Sageview. This marked the second time such a warrant has been executed at the residence. Roberto Jimenez, 34, (pictured inset) was arrested and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

CCISD offers flexible scheduling

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 need during that period, whether it is other schoolwork or even choosing to wake up a little later if that works for their schedule.”
 The flexible courses being offered include World Geography, Personal Financial Literacy, English 4, Psychology, Government and Economics. All classes will be taught by a certified District teacher through CCISD curriculum and count toward a student's GPA.
 “There will have to be a certain number of students who sign up for the flexible scheduling class on their campus for it to be offered next year,” said West. “We encourage students to give it a try to see if they would be successful through this option. They will also have the option to transfer back to the on-campus class if they find the flex scheduling is not working for them.”
 Online learning is not new in CCISD. Prior to virtual learning during COVID-19, the District offered opportunities through Clear Access for students to get ahead or recover credits, and also through the Dual Credit courses with CCISD's local community colleges.
 For additional information, visit www.ccisd.net/courselecton.

In My Opinion

Ramirez's thoughts on McClure running

I want to express how impressed I was with Blair McClure, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Place 2. It will be hard to fill the shoes of long-time JP, George Risner, but McClure has the life experiences, work history, and long-term ties to the Precinct 2 community that make him the more qualified candidate for this position.
 After 35 years of service to Precinct 2, George Risner is retiring as our Justice of the Peace. We need a good person to take his place. Blair McClure has completed his work experiences and is ready to give back to this community by serv-

ing as its Justice of the Peace. McClure is committed to working hard to make the Justice Court experience fair and equal for everyone. Blair McClure is the people's candidate for the People's Court!
 I have known Blair McClure and his family for many years. Blair is now running as the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Place 2. Blair is a common-sense person who wants to be the Justice of the Peace to make a difference in our community. His work experiences and familiarity with Precinct 2 will help him to decide cases objectively. Blair is patient and understanding. He will respect everyone who comes to the Court. Blair McClure is the best candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Donna Ramirez

Thompson honors Reyna



Thompson Intermediate officials honored their Teacher of the Month for February, Manuel Reyna (right) teaches eighth grade math/robotics and the school is honored to have him as part of the staff. Shown with Reyna is Tanis Griffin, principal.

Local library events set

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

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 a.m. Outdoors (weather permitting) storytime for all ages.

Visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events> for more library events.

Book drop

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

Additional resources

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

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

Parker Williams Library

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

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

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

- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.
- Have a library card number and PIN handy.
- A pickup time and instructions will be given.
- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.
- Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.

Hours are: Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
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- Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks.

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

Thursday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. In-Person Toddler Time. Join John Harbaugh and Jasmine Washington in the Library Community Room for Toddler Time. There will be singing, counting, rhyming and a variety of other activities.

Friday, March 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Aid. AARP volunteers will be assisting with tax questions and filling out returns in the Library Community Room. Bring a driver's license, Social Security Card and any relevant tax information for everyone included on the tax return.

Friday, March 4, 1 p.m. Genealogy. Come to Parker Williams Classroom 3 to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to all adults.

Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m. Vietnamese Classes for Beginners. Learn how to speak and read Vietnamese. For adults and kids aged 8 years and older. To register and receive more information about classes, call 832-927-7870 or visit the Parker Williams website.

Monday, March 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax Aid. AARP volunteers will be assisting with tax questions and filling out returns in the Library Community Room. Bring a driver's license, Social Security Card and any relevant tax information for everyone included on the tax return.

Tuesday, March 8, 10:30 a.m. In-Person Story Time. John Harbaugh in the Library Community Room for some stories and rhymes. Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Wednesday, March 9, 3:30 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons Online. Adventure awaits with Dungeons and Dragons online! Join Tanner Adams over Discord for swords, sorcery, and high adventure. This program is available to patrons 16 and older. Contact tanner.adams@hpl.net.

Wednesday, March 9, 4:30 p.m. Book Buddies. Help your children grow a love for reading in the Library Community Room. Book Buddies is for children from Kindergarten to third grade.

Dobie inducts 2022 Hall of Honor



Dobie Principal Jorly Thomas (left) with previous Hall of Honor inductee Emory Gadd.



Inductee John Evans, Class of 1986, greets a fan.



Inductees Larry Neumann (left) and David Jackson open their plaques.

Death

Glenn Edward Thurman



Glenn Edward Thurman was born in Houston Feb. 11,

1965, and left this world suddenly Feb. 14, 2022. Glenn was the son of Jimmy and Charlotte Thurman; brother to Mary (and Kenneth) Marczak; husband to Pam Thurman; and father of Kathy (and David) LaSalle, Danny (and Mary) Puckett, Brian (and Caitlyn) Puckett and Lisa Thurman (and Sean Gist).

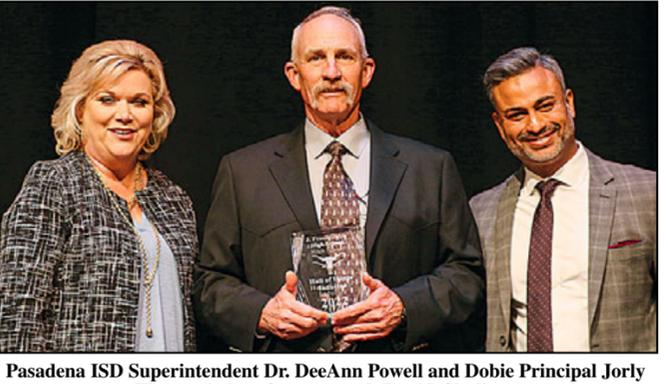
Glenn graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School, Class of 1983 and graduated from Alvin Community College in May 1988 with two associate degrees.

Glenn worked at (Compaq) Hewlett Packard since 1988 as systems engineer. A reception for family and friends will be held at noon, Sunday, March 6, at New Life Lutheran Church, 3521 E. Orange St., Pearland TX 77581.

Memorial gifts in Glenn's honor may be made to the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, 1400 La Concha Lane, Houston TX 77054, or charity of one's choice.



1986 alumni Alysia Raycraft and John Evans give hook 'em horns salute.



Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell and Dobie Principal Jorly Thomas induct former coach David Chollett.

Pct. 2 deputies assist in federal drug raid March 1

Precinct 2 deputies on Tuesday, March 1, assisted federal agents with the U.S. Marshal's Service and Drug Enforcement Agency in conducting an ear-

ly morning raid on a house on Sagecrest near Beamer.

According to Pct 2 officials, officers came armed with a search warrant and an arrest

warrant for one of the home's residents. The unnamed male suspect was one of approximately 15 to 20 targets who had been identified by the feds

as part of their investigation.

Force was used to gain entry into the house at approximately 6 a.m. Precinct 2 deputies were acting in a marked capacity,

while the agents were undercover. Officers seized several pounds of marijuana, worth around \$110,000. Jewelry and approximately \$10,000 in cash were also seized.

The male suspect was apprehended without incident.

Officers close to the case say the suspect was an alleged drug trafficker and money launderer and posed no immediate threat to the South Belt community.

Seniors travel to Belize



Seniors on the Move Travel Group took 16 senior citizens on a Carnival Cruise to the Western Caribbean. Shown are ladies from St. Luke Catholic Church visiting Belize in the rain, left to right, (front row) Betty

Dixon, Adela Roby, Dottie Cantalamessa, Mary Garza, (back row) Herlinda Estrada, Marilyn Roberts and Veronica Garza. The group created memories and made new friends on the trip.

Leader checks out social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of People of Sagemont Facebook page posted that as she was driving down the road by Atkinson Elementary, there was a man that stopped to talk to two young girls walking home from school. The member states that she noticed the girls looked really scared, so the member went back and told the girls to get in her vehicle and she took them home.

The member also states that the girls told her that the man was asking them for their Facebook names. Also, after she dropped off the girls and was heading back home, she saw the man walking down the road again and that is when she took a quick picture of him.

The incident happened Thursday, Feb. 24. Another member of the same Facebook group posted videos of an individual that was caught on video surveillance trying to break into the member's home.

The incident was Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, near Fuqua and Kingspoint. The member states that the individual tried going in through the doggie door. The incident was re-

ported to local police and also this post was shared on other social media pages.

A member of People of Sagemont 2 Facebook page is alerting community members to be on the lookout for a man that was caught on surveillance as he followed the member's neighbor home and attempted to break in.

The incident happened Monday, Feb. 28, in the Clearwood Villas Apartments.

New Covenant Christian Church

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 (Modified during COVID-19)

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Sunday	8 a.m. and 10 a.m.*
Sunday	1 p.m. Misa en Español*

*Also Available on Facebook Live

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Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m.

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Pasadena ISD hosts 11th annual chess classic

On Saturday, Feb. 12, Pasadena ISD held its 11th annual Spring Chess Classic at Beverly Hills Intermediate. A total of 308 students (tied for the second-most in history) participated. In all, 43 campuses participated, including 10 high schools, 13 intermediate schools, 9 middle schools and 11 elementary schools. Of the schools participating, 35 were from Pasadena ISD, while eight were from other districts. James Early, district chess coordinator, gives thanks to all the campus chess coaches and other adult volunteers who attended and also to the scorekeepers, hall monitors and custodians. Early says, "I am also grateful for all the campus ad-

ministrators and central office personnel (including Dr. Karen Hickman, Lindsey Lesniewski and Dan Hoppie) who came to support the students. Special thanks are due my co-directors Bob Bartel, Amanda Khan, Pamela Johnson and Isaac Villarreal. Extra special thanks go to Stacey Barber (BHI principal) for again letting us use her wonderful building." In all divisions, each student played four games. Students received one point for each win and a half-point for each draw. The next tournament will be Saturday, May 21 at Beverly Hills Intermediate. See related photos on Page 3.

Shown right, left to right, are elementary students Katherine Salazar, Adrian Del Villa, Harley Portillo, Zane Andrade Reed, Thong Nguyen, Tyler Nguyen and Adam Bowman. Not pictured is Abner Morales.



Shown below, left to right, are fifth-graders Kyle Heally, Nathaniel Gansit, Latifah Meite, Santiago Vega, Emilio Cadena, Carmelo Gutierrez, Hiram Garza and Simon Nguyen.



Shown above, left to right, are the eight sixth-grade finalists Damian Chavez, Cameron Ko, Daniel Alvarez, Daniel Xi, Khai Nguyen, David Olatunbosu, Caiden Ko and Roger Cui. These students finished strong and excelled in the competition.

NSC week at South Belt

This year at South Belt Elementary for National School Counseling week, daily themes were highlighted. One theme was "I Can Make a Difference Today." A difference was made by donating diapers, formula and baby wipes to The Bridge Over Troubled Waters. The student council even created Valentine's Day cards for each child at the agency. Shown above, left to right, are Lakitha Thomas, South Belt counselor; Octavia Taulton, program director; Kenessa Person, case worker; and Monica Rincon, South Belt parent coordinator.



Diaz recognized at Melillo



Melillo Middle School announced their January Spotlight Teacher, Mary Diaz, who teaches fifth- and sixth-grade bilingual-ELAR. Diaz is a Shining Star on the campus. She will go above and beyond for her students and their success. Her heart for teaching is undeniable and her desire for student success is contagious. She is a leader on campus and is willing to help her colleagues whenever they are in need. Her hard work and dedication really shine through.

E-recycling resumes

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Election results tallied

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In the contest to fill the Harris County Precinct 2, Place 2 justice of the peace position being vacated by Risner, Democratic candidate Dolores Lozano easily defeated Blair McClure, receiving 71 percent of the vote with 44 precincts reporting at press time.
No Republicans filed to run in the race.
Primary runoff elections are scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, with early voting taking place May 16 - May 20.
Election Day is Nov. 8. For additional information on the 2022 election, visit harrisvotes.org.

Remember When

45 years ago (1977)
"Tomorrowland," a slide and speech presentation by Houston Lighting and Power Company, was the program for the Sagemont Civic Club meeting. The presentation gave information on future energy sources like nuclear fusion and solar power.
Jack Ogg, a state senator from Houston, introduced a bill that would prevent the South Belt area from becoming a portion of the Houston Independent School District.

25 years ago (1997)
The Scarsdale Citizens on Patrol was credited with aiding in approximately 15 arrests in two days.
Pasadena Independent School District trustees approved new Dobie High School Lariaette uniforms and a band trip for Dobie.
Dobie High School students Carey Holder, Jared Mellen and Sam Ferrugia had hogs chosen from the 4,000 entrants at the Brenham Sift and preshow to advance to the Houston Livestock Show, where they were able to auction their hogs.
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Bobby Cotton was named varsity football coach at Dobie during a school board meeting.
The 147th Fighter Wing received deployment orders to aid the Air Expeditionary

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40 years ago (1982)
Construction of a 328-unit apartment on Beamer Road across from Dobie High School was protested by a group of Kirkwood women as well as other South Belt area residents. The citizens cited inadequate drainage as their opposition to the complex.
The registration at Weber Elementary School jumped by 417 students in one day when an electrical fire at Clear Lake City Elementary School forced the entire population to relocate to three different schools.
Seventeen South Belt area residents participated in the annual Texas A&M University fire training academy. Most of the residents were volunteers of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.
35 years ago (1987)
Melanie Rother was named to the 5A All-State volleyball team. She played setter for the Dobie High School volleyball team.
Eight custodians for the Pasadena Independent School District asked the PISD board of trustees for a second hearing in a fight to be re-employed by the district. The custodians were fired for falsifying their Social Security numbers.
30 years ago (1992)
The Academic Decathlon team of Dobie High School beat out the top 39 teams from across the state to win the state championship in College Station.
Clear Brook swimmer Angel Sargent captured third place in the state diving competition held in Austin.

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Over The Back Fence by Kenna

SIBLINGS CELEBRATE SAME BIRTHDAY
Special birthday hugs are sent to Robert "Austin" Scarberry (2007 Dobie grad) Sunday, March 7, from his daughters Jade and Lily Scarberry. Austin served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard. His sister, Jenny (Hayes) Laney (1997 Dobie grad), also has a birthday March 7. Hugs and kisses are sent from Jenny's husband Josh Laney and children Brayden, Baylee and Olivia. Best wishes for a great birthday are sent to both from proud parents Robert and Jannie Scarberry, former longtime South Belt residents; brother Joseph Hayes (2000 Dobie grad); sister Stacey (Hayes) Flowers (2005 Dobie grad), husband Stephen and children Kennedy, Owen and Evie; and brother Tyler Scarberry (2010 Dobie grad).
ROBERT MARKS A BIRTHDAY
Robert Scarberry, retired longtime Dobie auto collision repair teacher and former longtime South Belt resident, celebrates his birthday Wednesday, March 9. Birthday wishes are sent from wife Jannie; children Jenny (Hayes) Laney and husband Josh, Joseph Hayes, Stacey (Hayes) Flowers and husband Stephen, Austin Scarberry and Tyler Scarberry; and grandchildren Brayden and Baylee Espinosa, Olivia Moreno, Jade and Lily Scarberry, and Kennedy, Owen and Evie Flowers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DIDDY!
Diddy Clark celebrates a birthday Wednesday, March 9. Best wishes are sent for a wonderful day from her family, friends and co-workers at the Leader.
SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays March 3 through March 9, 2022.
Atkinson Elementary
Eveling Olvera celebrates a birthday March 5.
Bush Elementary
The day for a birthday gift for Marlynn Beltran is March 4.
Dobie High
Celebrating a happy birthday March 7 is Heather Adams.
Genoa Elementary
Send a birthday greeting March 3 to Mirabel Garcia.
Melillo Middle School
Break out the cake and ice cream March 3 for Desiree Ram. Birthday wishes are sent March 4 to Raven Lowe.
Moore Elementary
The day for a party for Guadalupe Hudson is March 9.
South Belt Elementary
Break out the balloons and party favors for the March 3 birthday of Charita McKibbin.

Stuchbery Elementary
Marking a birthday March 6 is Melissa Cardenas.
Thompson Intermediate
The day for a birthday celebration for Caleb Lopez is March 6. Birthday wishes go out to Elias Noguerras March 7. Light the birthday candles March 9 for Alexandra Alvarado and Stephanie Paulin.
FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Thursday, March 3: Craig Joseph, Kelly Pennington, Mike Chuter, Francesca Cash and Jonathan Herridge; Friday, March 4: Susan Rogers, Vanessa Murillo, Leslie Lytle, Gigi Childers, Chaunte Harvey, Linda Eckerman, Michael Krafka and Nan Laux; Saturday, March 5: Laura Arnett, Marty Pendleton, Karen Gonzalez, Amy Tisnado, Chris Lively, Mary Granger and Camille Maloney; Sunday, March 6: Keith Kirby and Cydrice McMillian; Monday, March 7: Amber McMurrugh, Susan Metger and Christopher Kennard; Tuesday, March 8: Diana Vela, Matt Anderson, Michelle Fuller and Mark Solis; and Wednesday, March 9: Cheryl Stell, Rudy Rivera, Leah Lister, Lance Botkin, Susan Zientek, Monte Long and Bo Richards.
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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES



Lady Horns 10-4; aim at 22-6A top

Junior pitchers Marisa Perla and Sandra Quiroz-Catalan have both started the season at 5-2 in the circle, and the offense is averaging a solid eight runs per game.

In other words, 2021 varsity softball regional quarterfinalist Dobie is out of the gate in great shape at 10-4 overall as the race toward the District 22-6A championship hits full speed.

The Lady Longhorns, who won four straight games before dropping their final two during the Feb. 24-26 Haynie Spirit Classic, took on Channelview in the 22-6A

At left, junior Sandra Quiroz-Catalan (8) has pitched very well early on this season, helping the Lady Longhorns carry plenty of momentum heading into the District 22-6A opener against Channelview March 1 after press time.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf

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Dobie will face Alvin, Heights, Flower Mound, Fort Bend Travis and Brazoswood at the Sienna Invitational March 3-5 at the Sierra Plantation facility before returning to 22-6A play March 8 against Pasadena at the PISD Complex.

With Dobie and defending Class 6A state champion Deer Park expected to again wage a battle for the 22-6A crown this season, the Lady Longhorns are certainly holding up their end of the bargain.

As expected, Karli Barba and Perla are providing solid run production with Barba at 21 runs batted in and Perla with 21 runs scored. Perla is also hitting .500.

Barba is hitting .512 overall with 18 runs scored to with four home runs, three triples and four doubles through the 14 games.

Bella Perez has hit .462
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Dobie girls get to 6-1-2; face Deer

At right, Dobie forward Valery Marroquin (10) jostles with a Memorial player earlier this season during District 22-6A play. The Lady Longhorns got a goal from Karen Martinez to defeat Pasadena Feb. 25, allowing the locals to come away with a 1-0 win. Dobie then got a goal from Hernandez to force a 1-1 tie with Deer Park Feb. 28 at Veterans Stadium, moving Deer Park to 9-0-1 for 28 points. Meanwhile, the Lady Longhorns' 6-1-2 ledger for 20 points has them second in the 22-6A standings with three matches remaining. The locals next take on Memorial at Veterans Stadium March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf



JFD tracksters go third, fourth at Mav Stampede

The Dobie girls finished third overall as the high school track and field season hit the midway point with the running of the Maverick Stampede Feb. 24 at Pasadena Memorial High School.

La Porte won the girls' crown with 147 points followed up by Clear Creek's 126 points.

Dobie, the defending 22-6A champion, took third with 84 points as big performances from Denim Boone and others led the way.

Clear Lake was the runaway winner in the boys' division with 162 points, followed by 24-6A rival Clear Creek's 103 points.

The Dobie boys were fourth with 70 points as Emmanuel Drain's time of 42.60 won the 300 hur-

dles. Boone was the top performer of the entire girls' meet, grabbing individual wins in the 100 and 200 sprints and also contributing to the Lady Longhorns' win in the 4x100 relay.

Boone was in at 12.63 seconds in the 100 for the win and also claimed the top spot in the 200 in a time of 26.30. Dobie Doneya Porter took fourth place in the 100 at 13.44.

Freshman Stacie Harris followed up her terrific debut a week earlier at the Pasadena ISD Brown Relays as she won the long jump at 16 feet, 10 inches.

Natalie Onozie, who topped Harris in the same event at the Browns, was a silver medalist this time at 16-9.

It was Porter, Boone,

Mia Sanchez and Harris teaming for the win in the 4x100, edging La Porte and posting a time of 49.94 for the gold.

Izzy Padilla picked up a silver medal for second

place in the 1,600-meter run in a time of 5 minutes, 35 seconds, and Harris was fourth in the 400 at 1:05.20. Dobie's Victoria Ramirez's time of 12:23 was fifth-best.

The Lady Longhorns were fifth as a foursome in both the 4x200 and 4x400 events. Deja Oldacre, Detaya Cisneros, Porter and Sophia Perez teamed for a time of 1:55.00, and a time

of 4:22.20 was posted by Sanchez, Perez, Cisneros and Harris in the 4x400.

Elsewhere in the boys' meet, the Longhorns' Brandon Miranda (10:97)

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The Lady Longhorns' 4x100 relay got the locals out to a great start by winning the event in a time of 49.94 seconds as, from left, Denim Boone, Stacie Harris, Mia Sanchez and Doneya Porter won

for the second time in two starts this season. The Lady Longhorns wound up third as a team at the Mav Stampede at Pasadena Memorial High School, while the JFD boys were fourth.

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San Jacinto College softball picks up seven straight wins

An up-and-down start to the 2022 season has given way to a seven-game winning streak as the San Jacinto College softball team looks to build momentum for the Region XIV race.

Third at the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I Championships in 2021, San Jacinto first had to adjust to significant roster turnover this time around.

Consider it done as the locals are now 15-6 overall heading into a March 5 doubleheader against Bossier Parish, beginning at 3 p.m. on the South campus.

Beginning the season with a national ranking based on that 2021 finish at nationals, San Jacinto stood at 8-6 overall following a 1-0 loss at Tyler Feb. 19.

Since that time, head coach Kelly Saenz's team has been one of the nation's hottest teams with the seven straight wins, outscoring opponents by a

combined 49 to 13.

Kaurie Winters has three triples among her team-high 24 hits to go with 16 runs batted in and a .453 batting average.

Taniece Tyson has also been hot since she joined the program for 2022, hitting .418 with a team-best six homers and 18 runs driven in.

Maggie Childs, back from a terrific freshman season, leads the team with four doubles and 19 runs batted in and is also hitting .344.

Juls Garcia is tied for the team lead with 13 stolen bases, has scored 20 runs and has 11 runs batted in, and Dobie graduate Leslie Longoria has hit .389 over 10 games.

In the circle, Christin Haygood is 7-1 with a 1.63 as she has emerged as the top performer on the staff.

San Jacinto got hot about this time last season and rode its solid play all the way to nationals. Clearly, Saenz would like

nothing better than to witness a repeat as conference play nears.

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At 5 minutes, 35 seconds, Dobie senior Izzy Padilla placed second at the 1,600-meter distance for a silver medal at the Pasadena Memorial-hosted Mav Stampede Feb. 24, helping the Lady Longhorns place third overall as a team.



Dobie senior Hailey Hernandez makes a play on a liner against Friendswood Feb. 26 at Dobie High School. The locals fell to Friendswood as part of the Haynie Invitational but won 10 of 14 overall games heading into the District 22-6A opener March 1 after press time. Dobie

will play five games over three days at the March 3-5 Sienna Invitational event at the Sierra Plantation facility before returning to District 22-6A play March 8 against Pasadena at the PISD Complex. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Lady Longhorns hit league play as winners of 10 of 14 overall games

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 Doble senior Hailey Hernandez has hit .436 with nine runs batted in and seven runs scored to this point. Alijah Barajas and Quiroz-Catalan have both hit .333 at the plate as Dobie has managed to overcome the graduation of several key seniors from the 2021 season. Having been one of the top-performing programs regionwide during the coach Robin Rackley era, Dobie has again gotten off to a great start in 2022 and will aim to claim the top spot in District 22-6A. Looking ahead, Dobie's first matchup against Deer Park comes March 11 at the PISD Complex. Deer Park has won 12 of 13 games to start the 2022 season.

Dobie Track at Falcon Relays
 March 3, noon
 Clear Lake High School

Dobie at Mavs' track

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 Booker, Miranda, Ethan and Trajan Davis (11.15) went 2-3 in the 100, and Travis Webb's time of 55.90 earned him fifth in the 400. Charles Richard scored a pair of bronze medals as he went 19-4 1/2 in the long jump for third place. He also claimed bronze in the triple jump with an effort of 40-1. At 44.52, it was Terrand

C.E. King upends 22-6A champion Dobie, 60-46



Jaden Shanklin (13) was a solid contributor to a Dobie varsity boys' basketball program that reeled off 12 straight district wins as Dobie won the 22-6A crown. Photo by Gloria Wallace



Deven Lendsey (3), who led the Longhorns in scoring while guiding the team's unbeaten District 22-6A championship run, saw his senior season end during a 60-46 bidistrict playoff loss to C.E. King Feb. 22 at Lee College in Baytown. Photo by Gloria Wallace



The Dobie varsity boys' soccer team, including Kevin Guzman (3), went into play March 1 at Deer Park after press time atop the District 22-6A standings thanks to a 3-1 win over Pasadena March 25 as Isaac Cortez, Ronaldo Guzman and Victor Hernandez scored goals, with assists coming from Jordi Garcia, Guzman and Hernandez in the win. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

24-6A Girls' Basketball All-District Selections

Most Valuable Player
 Rezia Castillo, Clear Brook

Co-Offensive Player/Year
 Samora Watson, Clear Falls
 Kenna Gibson, Clear Springs

Defensive Player/Year
 Kirsten Lockett-Bell, Clear Creek

Newcomer/Year
 Rezia Castillo, Clear Brook

Coach of the Year
 Warren Brooks, Clear Brook

- First Team Selections**
 Alyssa Berry, Clear Brook
 Chardel Terrell, Clear Brook
 Ashlee Seymore, Clear Brook
 Ja'Delle Major, Clear Brook
 J.J. Schmaltz, Clear Creek
 Olivia Shaw, Clear Creek
 Mariah Davis, Clear Falls
 Emiyah Farmer, Clear Falls
 Apryl Llanes, Clear Falls
 Amirah Gray, Clear Springs
 Kylenn Tolopka, Clear Springs
 Brandolyn Freeman, Dickinson
 Danielle Porter, Dickinson

Second Team - Clear Brook
 Nalani Smith
 Tamia Moody



Clear Brook track rolls at Texas City

The Clear Brook track and field program turned heads at the Texas City 409 Relays Feb. 24 at Stingaree Stadium, with big-time performances coming from several key athletes en route to a great finish. The Lady Wolverines won the 4x100 and 4x400 relays and also got a gold-medal win from Camryn Dickson in the 200. On the boys' side of things, Cam McCalister championed the 400 and Joseph and Matthew Trevino scored distance run wins to pace the Wolverines. McCalister, who has signed with McNeese State University to play football, won the 400 at 50.94 seconds with teammate Christian Wright fourth in a time of 54.03. Matthew Trevino, a Region III state cross-country qualifier in the fall, won the 1,600 event in a time of four minutes, 34.94 seconds. His brother, sophomore Joseph Trevino, was third for a bronze medal at 4:43.10, and the Wolverines' Eden Diaz placed fifth with his timing of 4:48.18. A time of 10:03.00 earned Joseph Trevino first place and the gold medal in the 3,200, and Diaz grabbed silver at the 800 distance with a time of 2:04.10 for the junior. Continued on Page 8

Brook Track at Indian Relays
 March 4, noon
 Texas City High School

At left, Clear Brook sophomore Joseph Trevino highlighted his day at the 409 Relays at Stingaree Stadium in Texas City with a gold medal win in the 3,200 run.

Pasadena ISD Baseball March 3-5 at Dobie

March 3: Dobie vs. Mayde Creek, 12:30 p.m.
 Dobie vs. Westbury, 3 p.m.
 March 4 Dobie vs. Alief Taylor, 3 p.m.
 March 5 Dobie vs. Heights, 12:30 p.m.

Clear Creek ISD Baseball March 3-5 at Clear Brook

March 3: Brook vs. Kingwood, 1 p.m.
 Brook vs. La Porte, 6 p.m.
 March 4 Brook vs. Cy-Springs, 1 p.m.
 Brook vs. Friendswood, 6 p.m.
 March 5 Brook vs. Texas City, 10 a.m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets at 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or on Zoom. See website calendar or call 281-485-3634.
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at <https://aaahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners>. Call 713-686-6300.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series and lunch with the Rabbi, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.
NA - Vigilance Group of NA, open, 2930 E. Broadway, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church

(youth building). Call 713-661-4200.
8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.
AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
7:30 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - See Friday's notice.
11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - meets at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787.

1 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - offers a knitting class, Saturdays 1 p.m. Call 281-479-7285 prior to coming.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
8 a.m./10:15 a.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. Call 281-479-7285.
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group - Meets Sunday at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.

8 p.m.
AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.
MONDAY, MARCH 7
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
5 p.m.
New Directions Singles - Age 55+ meets at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Pkwy. Call 281-814-4750.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
9:30 a.m.

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers - meets at Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Pkwy. Annual dues are \$50.
10:30 a.m.

Tri County Republican Women - meets at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr. Lunch available for \$15. Exact cash or check requested. To RSVP, visit www.tricountyrw.club/.

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

Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.

7 p.m.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
7 a.m.

AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.
Noon
AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday's notice.
7 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.
8 p.m.
NA - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
AA - Meeting. See Friday's notice.

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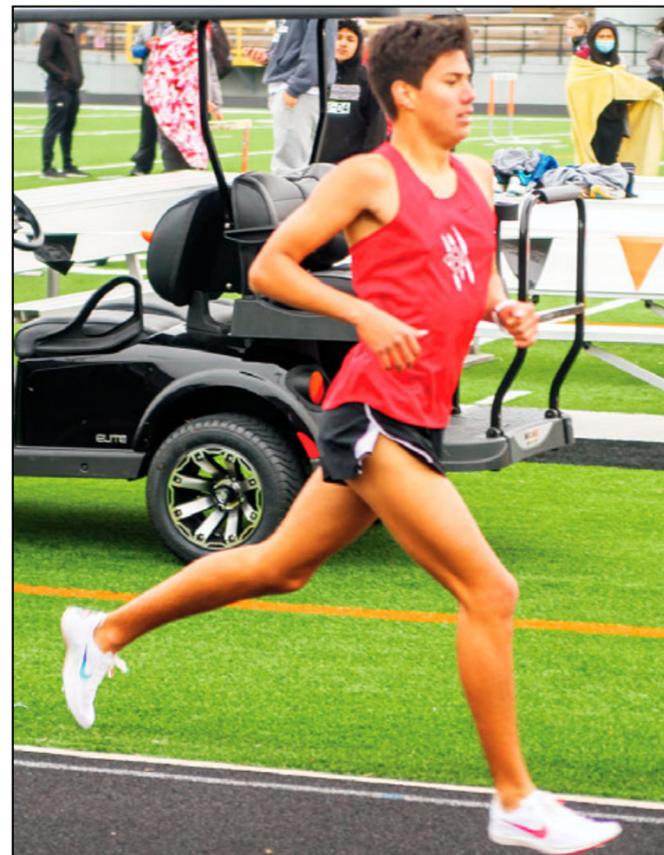
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LAWN & GARDEN



Matthew Trevino, a state cross-country qualifier, is off to a strong start in the 2022 track season as he won the 1,600-meter event at the 409 Relays in Texas City at 4 minutes, 34.94 seconds.

Wolverine tracksters show talent at 409s

Continued from Page 6
 Matthew Trevino's clocking of 2:08.98 landed him fifth in the event.
 Junior Adrian Castillo was fourth in the 100 at 11.12. In the 200, senior Jaiden Jones (23.56) and junior Raymond Felton (23.59) went 7-8 for the locals.
 Clear Brook won the 4x200 relay and was second in the 4x100 behind Dickinson.
 The Wolverines were also second in the 4x200 behind winner Baytown Sterling.
 In the 4x100, the Wolverine boys came through to the tape first in a time of 1:30.26 as that foursome included Jaiden Jones, Colby McCalister, Jaylon Owens and Raymond Felton.
 At the 4x100 distance, it was Aidan Tran with Felton, Colby McCalister and Owens for a time of 43.02.
 Brook's silver-medal finish in the 4x400 came in a time of 3:36.16 and included the grouping of Tran, Jesse Shelton, Christian Wright and Cam McCalister.
 The Lady Wolverines rolled to the win in the 4x100 relay at 48.25 and also won the 4x400 event in a time of 4:17.81 for 20 team points in each event.
 Dickson, a 2021 state qualifier in the 100 and 200, won the 200 in a time of 24.21, and the Lady Wolverines also had a pair of silver-medal wins.
 Freshman Julissa Hudson's time of 24.96 was second in the 200, and junior Kennedy Thompson threw the discus 90 feet, 8 inches for second place.
 Junior Alexis McLaurin was third for a bronze medal at 1:05.57 in the 400, and sophomore Azayla Smith's clocking of 2:37.55 was third at the 800 distance.
 Sophomore Alayna Fontenot was just behind McLaurin, fourth with a time of 1:06.31 in the 400, and Inayah Carldera, also a sophomore, placed fifth with a time of 2:43.70 in the 800.
 Jailey Shelton, a senior, posted a seventh-place time of 26.22 in the 200, and freshman Leslie Garcia's time of 2:49.46 was ninth-best in the 800.

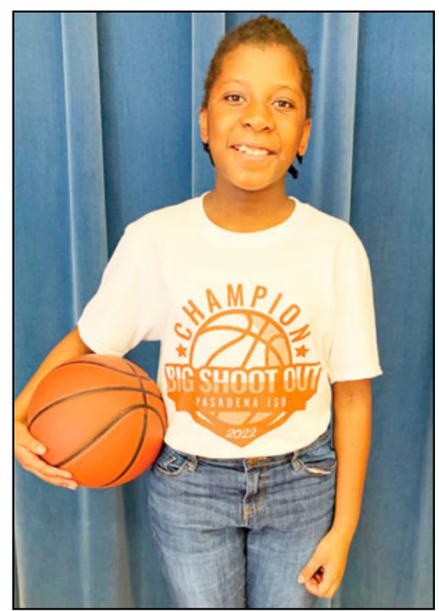
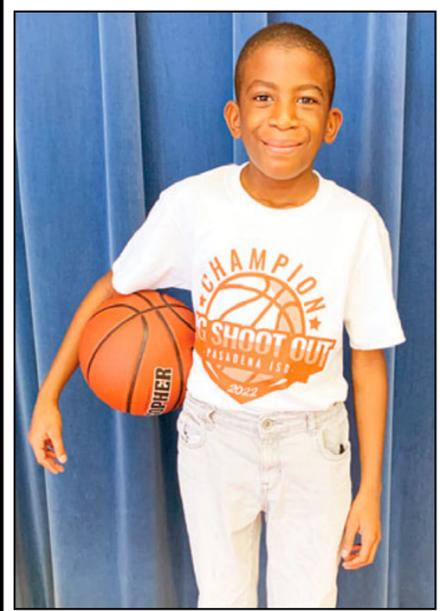
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At right, Atkinson third-grade student Trenton Palomino placed third at the Pasadena ISD districtwide competition at Phillips Field House.

Below at left, Atkinson third-grade student Christopher Gamboa was the overall winner of the Eagles' schoolwide competition.

Below at right, Atkinson fourth-grade student Tatiana Gamboa was the overall winner of the Eagles' schoolwide competition.



2022 Lajaunie scholarship tennis begins registration

Registration is now open for the 11th annual Darren Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Tournament, returning April 29 through May 1 at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

The tournament honors Lajaunie, a Dobie High School graduate and adult tennis enthusiast who died following a bout with cancer in 2011. The tournament scholarship fund provides college scholarship monies for Dobie graduates/varsity tennis players as well as youth camp scholarships for HTTC candidates.

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