

# South Belt-Ellington Leader

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### Holiday closures set

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The Leader office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen Tuesday, May 30, at 9 a.m.

### Clear Brook City MUD

The Clear Brook City MUD office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen Tuesday, May 30, at 8 a.m. For customer convenience, check or money order payments may be left in the drop box at the drive-thru window. No cash will be accepted in the drop box.

Clear Brook City MUD residents whose trash service falls on Monday will have regular trash service pickup Memorial Day, May 29. All trash should be placed at curbside no later than 6 a.m. Residents missing this trash pickup date will be serviced Thursday, June 1. Residents with Tuesday/Friday service will not be affected.

### Beltway closed for repairs

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

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

The westbound entrance ramps will be closed at SH 3/Old Galveston Road, Crenshaw and Genoa Red Bluff. The westbound main lanes will reopen at Beamer.

Eastbound Beltway 8 main lanes and all connector ramps to the Gulf Freeway will remain open.

TxDOT officials said the closures are necessary to make emergency repairs near the westbound Sabo exit, where the ground is sinking. The closures are expected to cause significant traffic delays.

### Kirkwood to meet May 25

The Kirkwood Civic Club's monthly meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes near Beltway 8. Meetings are typically scheduled for the last Thursday of the month. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

### Local COVID cases reported

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community remained roughly on par with the previous week, according to Harris County health officials.

As of Tuesday, May 23, there were 210 active cases in 77089, up one from the previous week. To date, 137 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, no increase from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77075, there were 14 active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, there have been 83 deaths in the ZIP code, up one from the previous week.

In 77034, there were 21 active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, 93 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, no change from the previous week.

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

Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit covid-harriscounty.hub.arc.gis.com/pages/cumulative-data.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

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

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

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

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

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

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.

# 2023 Atlantic hurricane season to begin June 1

## South Belt residents encouraged to make emergency preparations

The 2023 hurricane season will begin Thursday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30.

Researchers at Colorado State University have predicted this year's season will be "slightly below average" with 13 named storms, six reaching hurricane status. Of those six storms, two are predicted to become major hurricanes, researchers said.

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

routes for community members, should the need arise to leave town.

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

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

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

Should the Texas Department of Public Safety issue a mandatory evacuation, contraflow opera-

tions will likely be put into effect to expedite the flow of traffic.

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

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

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

Contraflow operations on Highway 59 will begin just south of Kingwood Drive and contin-

ue to Nacogdoches.

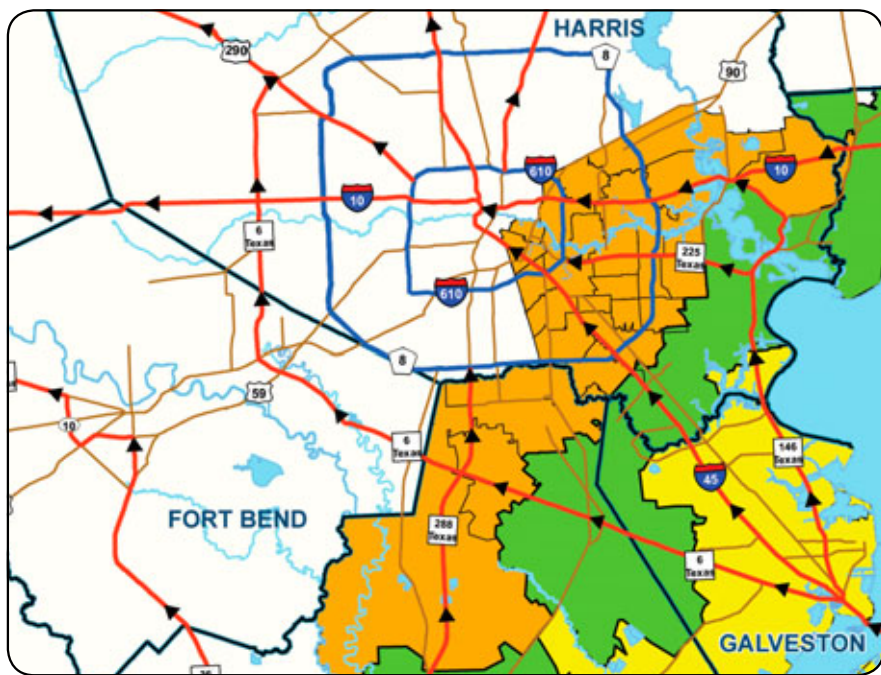
County officials recommend each household assemble a disaster relief kit that includes key items such as flashlights, cellphones, extra batteries, battery chargers, a portable radio, a first-aid kit, emergency water and food, medical supplies, a nonelectric can opener, a highway map and important documents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

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

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

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## Local evacuation routes set



The 2023 Atlantic hurricane season begin Thursday, June 1, and will continue through Nov. 30. Shown above are Harris County's hurricane evacuation routes. Most of the South Belt is located in ZIP-Zone C, represented in orange. The area, however, is divided to the west along Beltway 8. In the event of an evacuation, residents in ZIP-Zone C are urged to travel west or north. ZIP-Zone B is represented in green, while ZIP-Zone A is shown in yellow.

## Turner proposes city's FY2024 budget

### \$6.2 billion proposal is mayor's 8th, final budget

Mayor Sylvester Turner recently announced details of the proposed FY2024 budget, describing it as a fiscally sound spending plan that provides a strong fund balance reserve and prepares Houston for the future.

The proposed budget for all funds totals \$6.2 billion and represents Turner's eighth and final budget. It is balanced with the strongest fund balance reserve in recent history, placing the city in the best fiscal position to address future economic uncertainties.

The proposed General Fund budget of \$2.9 billion reflects an increase in spending of \$120 million or 4.3 percent from the current FY2023 budget of \$2.8 billion.

The increase in spending is primarily driven by the following factors:

- Pay increases for all employee groups including 3 percent for municipal employees, 3 percent for police, and 6 percent for fire totaling \$51 million. The 6 percent fire pay raise included in this budget represents the third-year of an 18 percent cumulative pay raise valued at \$115 million.

- \$47 million increase in transfers to the Dedicated Drainage Street and Renewal Fund, or Rebuild Houston, to support streets and drainage projects in the CIP, coupled with a decrease in debt service of \$7 million, for a net increase of \$40 million for pay-as-you-go and debt.

- \$160 million in ARPA funding to further address the reduction in revenues due to the public health emergency. \*note: even in the absence of the ARPA funding, the City would have been able to balance the FY2024 budget by drawing down from the fund balance.

- An additional \$11.3 million transfer to the Maintenance Renewal and Replacement Fund to address deferred maintenance for a total of \$42.9 million.

- OPEB trust contribution - \$8 million General Fund - \$10 million including all funds.

Additionally, the mayor's plan fully funds the Budget Stabilization Fund representing more than \$20 million, and does not include any deferrals, one-time land sales, or fund balance drawdown.

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## Suspect arrested in Bombshells murder

An arrest has been made in the May 7 murder that took place outside Bombshells Restaurant & Bar, located in the 12800 block of the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua.

Jaime Salinas, 18, was charged with capital murder in the crime, appearing in court Monday, May 22.

Salinas is charged with shooting Jaime Torres, 26, multiple times during a robbery for his pickup truck.

According to Houston Police Department officials, Torres had been asked to leave the establishment prior to the robbery for being too drunk

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## Joe, Yolanda Dominguez named king, queen

Longtime Sagemont residents Joe and Yolanda Dominguez were recently crowned king and queen at a senior prom event hosted by Houston City Council Member Robert Gallegos May 15 at Sylvan Beach Pavilion. The couple attended their Milby High School prom at the same location 66 years earlier when Yolanda was Joe's prom date in May of 1957. The couple can often be spotted dancing together at local functions.

Photo submitted

## County offers drowning-prevention tips

### May observed as National Water Safety Month

Summer is just around the corner, and while swimming in the pool, lake or beach is a great way to keep cool in the summer heat, if precautions aren't taken, a young child can drown quickly and silently.

In observance of National Water Safety Month this May, Harris County health officials remind residents to take extra precautions to prevent their children from drowning accidents.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that more children between the ages of 1-4 die from drowning than any other cause

of death in the United States. For children ages 5-14, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death after motor vehicle crashes.

In 2022, 76 children between the ages of 8 months to 17 years drowned in Texas. Eleven of those drownings happened in Harris County. Among them, six drowning cases occurred in residential pools and bathtubs; five children died in natural bodies of water, such as a river, creek, pond or bayou. Statewide, 71 percent (54) of

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## "Munsters" star appears in Gibbs film



Actor Butch Patrick (left), who played Eddie Munster in the 1960s TV series "The Munsters," will appear in the directorial debut of longtime South Belt resident Johnny Ray Gibbs (right), as he premieres his film "Old Man Jackson" to three sold-out screenings next weekend at the Star Cinema Grill - Baybrook.

## Longtime resident directs 1st movie

### Baybrook premier sells out 3 screenings

Longtime South Belt resident, Johnny Ray Gibbs will make his directorial debut next week, as his film "Old Man Jackson" makes its premiere to three sold-out shows at the Star Cinema Grill - Baybrook, beginning Thursday, June 1.

The owner of Lighthouse Electric, Gibbs said his own story is one of rags to riches.

Originally from Atlanta, Gibbs moved to Houston in 1989 following a major accident that left him in a coma at 23 years old.

"I was homeless," Gibbs said. "Someone bought me a bus ticket, and I ended up at the old Greyhound bus station."

Gibbs said he started a landscaping business that grew to around 75 customers. He then put himself through school, learning to become an electrician.

Putting in the necessary work, Gibbs went from being an apprentice to a master electrician.



Johnny Ray Gibbs

Having worked as an extra in a couple movies as a teen while living in Florida, Gibbs said he never lost the itch of working in the film industry.

Gibbs developed an online relationship with a director who invited him to California to act as a cowboy in one of his films.

"I fell in love with it," Gibbs said.

Gibbs went on to act in the movie "The Highwaymen," featuring Kevin Costner and Woody Harrelson, as well as the TV show "Queen of the South."

Devoted to the craft, Gibbs began attending Film Acting Academy in the Heights.

"I started working behind the camera," Gibbs said.

"Old Man Jackson" was birthed at Film Acting Academy, evolving from a short demo reel to a full-length feature film.

Although being made with a relatively small budget, Gibbs was able to attract several well-known performers to appear in the film, such as Kathy Garver from "Family Affair" and Butch Patrick from "The Munsters." The film also features Lorelei Linklater, daughter of famous director Richard Linklater, as well as David Born, who plays the lead role of Andy Jackson.

The majority of the movie was shot in the South Belt area, with former Southeast Volun-

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# In My Opinion

## CBCMUD thank you to Commissioner Garcia

Dear Commissioner Adrian Garcia, On behalf of the Clear Brook City MUD Board of Directors and area residents, please accept our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the awarding of the combined \$2 million grant to do the upgrades to the new South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin that was recently completed by Harris County Flood Control.

The South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin will and has lessened the flooding threat in our area substantially.

Flood insurance rates declined as the results from a new study on the basins impact.

The basin area will generate less flooding and benefit area families with a concrete walking trail, picnic tables, benches and wildlife. We are excited to move forward with the planning of the project.

We want to send our thanks to the Harris County Pct. 2 park crew and Community Liaison Susana Castillo for

a terrific job with the Movies in the Park event that took place on May 12, 2023, at our Clear Brook City Park.

This event was announced to the 5 area elementary schools and to our residents with the distribution of 8800 flyers. We have attached a copy of the flyer for your review.

This first movie event proceeded despite the rain, whereby, we had 125 - 150 community families attend and enjoy the evening of entertainment and fun treats of popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones.

It was pure joy to see the smiles on the children's faces.

We appreciate the badly needed replacements of road panels. Our residents' automobiles thank you.

Thank you, Commissioner Garcia, for making sure that this community is important. It has been a long time since we have received any attention.

Kind regards,  
**Cecelia J. Ganje**  
General Manager - Administration  
On behalf of the Clear Brook City MUD Board of Directors

## Jane Long officers installed



Judy Harrison (left) and Susan Adams, DAR state registrar were recently installed as new officer in the Jane Long Chapter officers. Judy is the chaplain for 2023-2025.

## 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, May 25, 3 - 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required. Thursday, May 25, 4 - 5 p.m. Family storytime. Registration required. Monday, May 29, 3 - 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required. Tuesday, May 31, 6 - 7:30 p.m. English class: Romantic relationships. 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.

### 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](http://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](http://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. 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: Thursday, May 25, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Conversation club. Thursday, May 25, 10 - 11:30 a.m. ESL conversation club. Thursday, May 25, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Toddler time. Monday, May 29, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Family Storytime. Tuesday, May 30, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Babies' n' books.

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

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## Terry Lee Ligori



Terry Lee Ligori, 75, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2023, in Pearland.

Terry was born in Streator, Ill. to Carl Joseph Ligori and Ester Louise Brian on March 23, 1948.

He married Concetta Marie Perry on May 19, 1979, in Combs, Texas.

He worked as a plumber for Bateman Plumbing Company for 40 years, from 1975 to 2015.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in

the U.S. Navy in the Seabees. He received an honorable discharge following his time in Vietnam, and during his time in the service, he received his Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Terry is preceded in death by his mother, his father, his sister Carla Sue Salter and his nephews Joseph Daniel Ligori and Michael Anthony Perry.

Terry is survived by his loving wife; his children Cody Lee Ligori, Hannah Ruth Ligori, Anthony Neal Ligori, Mary Jo Ligori, Jennifer Ann Loera and Armando Loera; his brother Carl Francis Ligori; his grandchildren Cassandra Defae Loera, Debra Marie Loera, Mateo Jordan Loera, Katelyn Marie Ligori, Logan Lee Ligori, Layla Marie Ligori, Toni Angela Ligori, Sofia Concetta Ligori and Jacqueline Rose Ligori; and his nieces and nephews Suzanne Marie Simms, Rebecca Lee

Ligori, Nicholas Lee Perry, Christopher Phillip Perry, Andrew Sean Perry, Zachary Thomas Perry, Patrick Michael Blanchard, Cameron Brian Blanchard, Lauryn Angela Blanchard, Alec Christopher Perry and Jake Gregory Perry.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Neal Ligori, Cody Lee Ligori, Carl Francis Ligori, Armando Loera, Zachary Thomas Perry and Richard Henry Lelsz.

Friends are cordially invited to the visitation with the family on Saturday, May 27, from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Jeter Memorial Funeral Home, 311 N. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546, with the Rev. Dominic Pistone officiating.

The burial will take place following the funeral at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7801 Gulf Fwy, Dickinson, TX 77539.

A reception will be held at Bella Vita Clubhouse, 1548 N. Riviera Circle, Pearland, TX 77581.

## SCAC visits TX-36 ag businesses

U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) issued the following statement regarding his Students Congressional Advisory Council (SCAC).

"The SCAC was established to mentor and inspire the next generation of American leaders. The council consists of high school students nominated by their school because of their scholastic performance, willingness to engage with community leaders, and interest in Texas' 36th Congressional District. More than 30 different schools across the region have a selected student representing them.

"Recently, SCAC members had the chance to learn about various types of agricultural businesses within TX-36 and how they contribute to the surrounding communities and our state. As part of the program, members toured Jeri's Oysters, Middleton Ranch, Southeast Texas Crawfish Farm, and Doguet's Rice Milling Company. Agricultural professionals at each facility spoke with students, offering their insights and perspectives. During their visits, the students observed and engaged in several hands-on activities.

"The students on the SCAC were selected to serve by their respective schools because they possess and have demonstrated unique potential. I'm incredibly proud to help mold that promise into something that eventually moves our nation forward. My goal is to inspire our youth by highlighting the

many industries within TX-36 that provide extraordinary jobs and services instrumental to our local and state economies. I hope the introductions and knowledge gained on this council will help pave the way toward a brighter future for us all.

"Today's meeting was so much fun! Being someone who has grown up in the agriculture industry, mainly involving hay and cattle, I got to hear about the struggles and regulations that other industries in the agricultural field are facing. Learning about their struggles and how much of an impact different industries such as oysters, crawfish, and rice have on our economy was truly eye-opening," said Kaydenne Flores, Hardin High School."

## UHCL plans medical expansion

University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) is proud to announce its strategic expansion into the heart of the Texas Medical Center (TMC). UHCL has signed a lease agreement for a state-of-the-art facility at 6624 Fannin St., occupying the entire 14th floor within a Texas Children's Hospital-owned building.

This prime location positions students and faculty in the University's Healthcare Administration program at the center of a global leader in medical research and innovation, offering a unique educational experience.

The expansion at TMC underscores the program's dedication to providing its students with extraordinary learning opportunities and experiences, equipping them to engage with leading health care professionals and contribute to groundbreaking research, ultimately advancing the field of health care administration.

UHCL's undergraduate and

graduate programs have always been offered in the Texas Medical Center, the largest center of health care delivery and research in the world. "This move will foster increased collaboration, internship and networking opportunities, providing our students with an unparalleled educational experience," said UHCL President Richard Walker. Walker added that although the lease has been signed, there was still much work to complete, and the relocation process would proceed in two phases.

"The first phase, which we anticipate to be complete in early fall 2023, includes preparing the classrooms and computer labs to accommodate students and faculty. Our goal is to create an inspiring and collaborative learning environment, equipped with cutting-edge technology." The focus of the second phase, Walker said, is developing other areas of the location, such as administrative offices, meet-

ing areas and common spaces, with more information and a timeline to be shared soon.

"This is a significant milestone for our Healthcare Administration program," said Dean of the College of Business Edward Waller. "The expansion at the Texas Medical Center will enhance the overall quality of our program, solidify our program's position as one of the top healthcare administration programs in Texas, and help us continue to shape the future leaders in health care administration."

UHCL's Healthcare Administration program includes bachelor's degrees in health care administration and health care services, a master's degree in health care administration, and a joint master of healthcare administration/master of business administration. For more information about UHCL's Healthcare Administration program, visit [www.uhcl.edu/academics/degrees/healthcare-administration-mha](http://www.uhcl.edu/academics/degrees/healthcare-administration-mha).

# Deaths

## Cecil Dale Hutcherson



Cecil Dale Hutcherson, 86, of La Grange, entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 19, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Robinson, Kan. June 15, 1936, the son of the late Cecil Ray and Dorothy (Hare) Hutcherson. He graduated in 1953 from Highland High School.

In 1954, Cecil moved to the South Belt area. He served honorably from December 1954 until March 1963 in the Army National Guard, obtaining the rank of staff sergeant with his specialty as a sharpshooter.

Cecil married the love of his life, Joyce Person, on May 7, 1958, in Houston. The couple was blessed to have shared 65 years of marriage.

He had a dedicated professional career, holding a variety of positions with Rohm and Haas Chemicals where he worked on their hazardous response team, as a pumper, and in the company's Land Farm Restoration Division. In 1995, Cecil retired as a shipping supervisor with 40 years of devoted service.

After retirement, Cecil and Joyce settled into the peacefulness of small town living in La Grange. Both were faithful members of Second Baptist Church of La Grange where Cecil served as a deacon.

His most treasured memories were those shared with his grandsons. He taught Carson Hutcherson to shoot various guns and took him hunting and fishing often. He loved his time with Will Hutcherson, as well. They spent countless hours snuggling and swinging. He also enjoyed traveling with Joyce, competing in rifle matches and exhibiting at gun shows. He was a master gunsmith and instrumental in starting the Fayette County Gun Club. Cecil had a loving, gentle nature. He had a servant's heart and was a devoted husband and father who valued the importance of faith and family.

He is survived by his loving wife; son Rodney Hutcherson and his wife, Cheri along with their children, Carson and Will of Pasadena; one brother, Don Hutcherson and wife, Barbara of Coal Valley, Ill.; one sister, Shirley Thomason of Sprague, Neb.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cecil is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Charles Hutcherson.

A funeral service and a visitation were held at Koenig-Bellevill Funeral Home and Cremations in La Grange on May 23, with the Rev. Ellis McKinzie and Justin Lopez officiating.

A graveside service was held at Grand View Memorial Park Wednesday, May 24.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Braille Press, 88 Saint Stephen St, Boston, MA 02115.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Koenig-Bellevill Funeral Home and Cremations, 208 W. Pearl, La Grange. Family and friends can view and sign the guest-book online at [www.lagrangefunerals.com](http://www.lagrangefunerals.com).

## Carmen Cantú Lott



Carmen Cantú Lott, 74, of South Belt, passed Wednesday, April 19, 2023. She was born to Emilio Garza Cantú and Felicitas Perez Cantú, Jan. 6, 1949, in San Antonio.

She graduated from Luther Burbank High School in 1967 and received a degree from the University of Houston-Clear Lake in 2000.

She married Bobbie Gene Lott in 1993. They lived in Houston and raised six children. Carmen is survived by children John Arthur Southernland, Stephanie Renee Martinez (Erick A. Martinez); stepchildren Daryl Lott (Becky Lott), Cynthia Lott and Duane Lott; adopted child Rob Scott; and grandchildren Aieliana Abarca and Herman Sanchez (son), Jared Sanchez, Amelia Martinez and Louis Luna (son), Lorenzo Luna, Nicole Martinez and Ricardo Solis, Makenzie Martinez and Erick Makenzie Jr. She also leaves her siblings Emilio Cantú (Janie Scallon), Felicitas Cantú Jimenez (Osbaldo Jimenez), Alicia Cantú Whitaker, Arturo Cantú (Rose Cantú, deceased), Elena Cantú Castillo (George Castillo) and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, daughter Christi Ann Abarca, parents and step-daughter Tara Lott. Carmen Lott worked as a special education teacher at Westbury for eight years.

She enjoyed taking walks at the park, feeding ducks, going out to eat, dancing, singing and gardening.

She loved her pet dogs and cat, going to church, being with loved ones and playing with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She was also actively involved in St. Luke the Evangelist's widow group, Hugs.

Visitation services were held April 27 and a funeral Mass was celebrated April 28 at St. Luke the Evangelist. A reception followed at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

## Josephine Salazar



Josephine Salazar was a resident of the South Belt area for 52 years.

She was born Oct. 15, 1959, and died April 29, 2023.

She graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School and later attended San Jacinto College South.

She retired from O'Reilly Auto Parts and was currently employed with Ability Beyond Disability.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents Pilar and Augustina Salazar; and brothers John Salazar, Lorenzo Salazar and Julio Salazar.

She is survived by her daughter Marissa Salazar Vega and husband Fabian, Teresa Salazar; brother Jose Salazar and wife Esther; sister Guadalupe and husband Christino Orta; sister Angelina and husband Domingo Arias; relatives Louis Salazar, Bertha Alice Salazar, Mario Salazar and wife Claudia Cardenas; grandson, Nathaniel Vega; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held and a Rosary was recited for Josephine Thursday, May 11, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. A funeral service and a committal service were held Friday, May 12, 2023.

## Bombshell murder suspect arrested

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When Torres' body was later found near the frontage road, his friends told investigators the truck Torres drove to the bar was missing.

Investigators subsequently released a photo of the pickup truck, hoping it would lead to the murder suspect.

At press time, it remained unclear what tied Salinas to the killing or if the vehicle was ever recovered.

In October 2022, Salinas was charged with taking a weapon from a peace officer. He reportedly also had juvenile convictions.

The Bombshells South location has a long history of alcohol-related and violent crimes.

## J. Frank Dobie High School recognizes honor roll students

J. Frank Dobie High School officials recently released the names of their honor roll students for the fifth six-weeks period of the 2022-2023 school year.

### Ninth grade

Aubrey Adler, Leonela Aguilera, Anderson Aguilar, Lorenzo Aguirre, Kayla Akinfenwa, Blessing Akinloye, Sural Alcorta, Jalynn Alex, Daniela Alonso Valtier, Jaiden Alvarez, Angel Amador and Ewan Amezcua.

Paloma Arguello-Contreras, Karla Arqueta De Leon, Hussai Arias, Jasmine Arreola, Sean Arroyo, Kendall Ashworth, Lahnay Avendaño, Ivan Ayala, Mikalya Bain, Kaitlyn Baines and Makayla Ballard St. Romain.

Blue Banda, Piper Batarbee, Nathaniel Belleville, Suheyel Belman, Tanner Bo, Katia Boardman, Diana Bonilla, Keily Bonilla, Jordyn Brown, Megan Bui, Isabella Byron and Victoria Caballero.

Julian Calderon Vargas, Nicole Campos, Anthony Cancel, Amber Cao, Sophia Carbajal, Sofia Careaga, Antonio Castillo, Kimberly Castillo, Ramon Ceja, Alonzo Chapman and Daniel Chavez.

Jaslynn Chavez, Zenaida Cisneros, David Contreras, Isaura Correa, Cecilia Cruz, Hailey Cubos, Aidan Dang, Christina Dang, Kevin Dang, Arianna Davidson and Jeremiah Davis.

Daphney Deleon, Josselyn Delgado, Julie Delgado, Josiah Depaul, Aiden Diaz, An Do, Hayden Do, Jeulis Domingo, Anthony Dominguez, David Ekong, Diego Esparza, Chloe Estes and Cooper Estes.

Kamilah Estrada, Cheyenne Evans, Norman Fabian Alba, Gavin Flores, Valentin

Flores, Savannah Flores-Lewis, Linnea Fonseca, Essence Gabriel, Reynold Galvan, Ethan Garay and David Garcia.

Edward Garcia, Johnny Garcia, Alyria Garcia-Garza, Emily Golenko, Adam Gonzales, Frank Gonzales-Adame, Miranda Gonzalez, Pavel Gonzalez, Salvador Gonzalez and Massiah Gordon.

Daniela Guerrero, Abel Gutierrez, Abigail Gutierrez, Hao Ha, Harrison Henderson, Seanghor Heng, Jonathan Henton, Ashley Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Rita Hernandez and Himabeli Herrera Conde.

Morgan Hill, Zein Hjouj, Kenny Ho, Trinity Hoang, Trinh Huynh, Ami Johnson, Davion Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Siah Johnson, Cadyn Lagrone, Alex Le, Danton Le, Richard Le and Janiel Lebron Delgado.

Jandel Leon Ortiz, Kevin Leon, Elena Lomeli, Santiago Lopez, Joshua Lozano, Franca Luengo Montano, Ilana Luna, Peyton Lynn, Ava Macias, Johan Martin and Xavier Martinez.

Hania Matin, Katherine Matute, Addison McAfee, Tristan McKissick, Dulce Mejia Hernandez, Mehreen Mir, Ayla Mitchell, Jessica Moise, Cristian Monge, Simon Montemayor and Nathan Montez.

Hector Morales, Nevaeh Mosley, Anthony Moussambani Mandje, Jacoby Muniz, Angie Munoz, Jawad Naser, Heidi Nganou, Tommy Ngo, Andrew Nguyen and Anthony Nguyen.

Chloe Nguyen, Cj Nguyen, Dan Nguyen, Diana Nguyen, Gia Nguyen, Hannah Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen, Linh Nguyen, Mary Nguyen, Matthew

Nguyen and Minh Nguyen.

Ngan Nguyen, Nhan Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Thu Ninh, Thalia Oddo, Kamillah Oliva, Awele Ozieh, Ryan Pacheco, Amairani Pena, Isabella Pena, Angelica Perez and Matthew Perez.

Stephany Perez, Lindsey Perrett, Don Pham, Hannah Pham, Thi Pham, Cynthia Pineda, Jazmin Pineda, Brianna Puga, Dyshaun Ragin, Jerezuel Rameles and Joaquin Ramirez.

Ricardo Ramos, Yvette Ramos, Jaylyn Requeno Ortiz, Alexander Resendiz, Jose Rivas, Aileen Rivera, Cameron Robertson, Luis Rocha, Carlos Rodriguez, Jorgen Rodriguez, Vania Rodriguez, Vincent Rodriguez and Roger Ruiz.

Alexander Salguero, Cristopher Sanchez, Jacob Sanchez, Alejandro Sanceda, Naven Scott, Janelle Segueda, Nicholas Sepulveda, Dayana Serrano, Kaitlyn

Sherwood and Raymundo Solis.

Isaiah Solorzano, Alison Soriano Gonzalez, Maite Sosa, Daniel Soto, Sarah Soto, Zachary Staten, Mia Sudario Garza, Thao Ta, Angie Tinajero, Anthony Tinajero and Kian Ton.

Jose Tovar, Mia Tovar, Ashley Tran, Kaylanie Tran, Kylie Tran, Parker Tran, Khang Truong, Keyli Vanhouthen-Guerrero, Fernando Vargas and Juan Vega.

Aidan Veitia, Leydi Velasquez Velasquez, Kevin Velasquez, Armando Vergara, Thu Vu, Bao Vu, Leon Vu, Zoey Vuong and Clayton Washington.

Madison Washington, Malakai West, Olivia Wheeler, Sy Wiggins, Xandria Williams, Kaedyn Woodard, Tra'mya Woods, Yuliana Zambrano and Christopher Zarate Moreno.

### 10th grade

Fernando Aguilar, Juliana

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## Upcoming Dobie varsity, junior varsity, cheer introduced at luncheon



The Dobie varsity cheerleaders for 2023-2024 were introduced at their recent "Pretty in Pink" welcome lunch. Left to right, are next year's varsity cheerleaders, (front row) Lexie Martinez, Mandilynn Riley, Kimmy Tovar, Angelina Sanchez, (middle row)

Zoe Espinoza, Izzy Romero, Audrey Paredes, Makayla Johnson, Alyssa Allen, Bella Rivera, (back row) Amirah Carraway, Chase Robinson, Brianna Pedraza, Ashlyn Otero, Jazmyn Martinez, Adrianna Avila, Evangeline Adam and Jalissa Irvin.



The Dobie varsity cheerleaders for 2023-2024 were introduced at their recent "Pretty in Pink" welcome lunch. Above are the junior varsity cheerleaders, left to right, (front row) Aubree Rodriguez, Barbara Chapa, Maylene Rodriguez, Linnea Fonseca, Aspen Thompson, (back row) Cullen Ponder, Janeiya Piper, Arianna Bermudez, Pretty McCoy and Tai' Heaven Robinson.

## Storm preparation...

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 Those leaving town are encouraged to bring extra cash in case banks are closed and ATMs are not working.  
 Fleeing citizens are also urged to notify family and friends (especially those out of the area) of their plans and destinations.  
 Disabled individuals and seniors who require assistance leaving the area should call the state's help line at 211 or visit [www.211.texas.gov](http://www.211.texas.gov).  
 For more information, visit [www.hcoem.org](http://www.hcoem.org).  
 The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management offers the following tips:  
**Preparedness**  
 When a hurricane warning is issued by the National Weather Service and the coastal area is threatened, residents should:  
 — Monitor local TV and radio stations.  
 — Fuel vehicles and generators.  
 — Check disaster supply kit.  
 — Cover windows with plywood.  
 — Bring in all furniture, toys and any other objects that could become missiles.  
 — Moor boats to a safe and secure place.  
 — Take pictures of property and contents for insurance purposes.  
 — Evacuate immediately, if advised.  
 If residents stay home during the hurricane and are not in a flood prone area:  
 — Fill bathtubs and all available containers with water.  
 — Turn off utilities, if requested.  
 — Remain indoors in a closet, bathroom or hallway on the lower level of the house, away from windows.  
 — Cover oneself and family members with a mattress or a dining room table to protect oneself from falling debris.  
**Disaster supply kit checklist**  
 — Water — At least seven day supply (one gallon per person per day).  
 — Food — At least seven day supply of nonperishable/canned food (Change out stored water and food supplies every six months).  
 — First aid kit.  
 — Flashlight with extra batteries.  
 — Battery powered radio.  
 — Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.).  
 — Tools and supplies.  
 — Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.).  
 — Change of clothes and bedding.  
 — Cash.  
 — Important family documents (birth certificates, insurance/ bank account information, etc.).  
 — Food, water and medicine for pets.  
 — Kennels or crates for pets.  
**Stay informed**  
 — If residents live in a low-lying, flood-prone area, they may be mandated to leave, because heightened seas and tides can affect such homes.  
 — If residents live in a mobile home in an evacuation zone, plan to evacuate anytime a hurricane threatens. Powerful winds are capable of destroying mobile homes.  
 — If residents are traveling with young children, elderly family members or people with functional access needs, they should leave early. Waiting for a general evacuation can put their health at risk and lengthen travel time.  
**Flood insurance**  
 Residents wishing to purchase flood insurance must do so at least 30 days before a storm in order to guarantee coverage.

## Harris County offers drowning-prevention tips for National Water Safety

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 children drowning incidents in 2022 took place in home pools and bathtubs.  
 "Drowning accidents can be prevented," said Scott Jeansonne, director of the Environmental Public Health Division at HCPH. "We strongly encourage all families, especially parents and adult caregivers of small children to pay close attention to children any time they are around any bodies of water."  
 Jeansonne particularly stressed to never leave a small child unattended near water.  
 "Most importantly, never leave a small child unattended in or near a pool or a bathtub, even if the water appears to be shallow," said Jeansonne.  
 "An accidental drowning can occur in a matter of seconds. It's also critical to have a responsible adult who can swim around a pool or natural body of water to assist someone at risk of drowning."  
**Who is at risk?**  
 — Children who are 5 years old and younger are at greatest risk of drowning, followed by teens and young adults.  
 — Males are three times more likely to drown than females.  
 — The drowning death rate for African Americans and American Indians or Alaska Natives are disproportionately higher than that of White people.  
 — Certain medical conditions such as seizure disorders may also increase an individual's risk of drowning.  
 Water-related injuries and drownings result in tremendous financial costs, which cannot compare to the cost of losing a life.  
**Where and how do children drown?**  
 Most drowning injuries for children ages 0-4 years occur in the home. Children who drown in backyard swimming pools and bathtubs were left unattended for a 2-5 minute period, the time it takes to look away to answer the telephone. Even an older child with minimal swimming skills can be at risk by engaging in risk-taking behaviors.  
 Most drowning fatalities and drowning injuries occur on Saturdays and Sundays between the months of May and September.  
**What are some important water safety tips?**  
 — Stay alert! Children move fast and disappear from sight in seconds.  
 — Actively watch young children by keeping them within arm's reach. When you leave the water or pool, take your child with you.  
 — Never rely solely on the life guard to watch your child.  
 — Children should never play games of holding their breath underwater for long periods of time.  
 Consider installing a safety barrier such as a fence at least 4 feet high with a self-closing and self-latching gate, a pool cover or a safety alarm system.  
 — Remove ladders from above-ground pools. Keep proper safety equipment nearby.  
 — When the pool is not in use, remove any toys in or nearby the pool since that may attract children.  
 — Enroll yourself and your child in swimming classes.  
 — Make sure your child is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for their weight and size.  
 — Learn basic CPR; keep rescue items and a phone close by in case of an emergency.  
 Remember...as you plan your summer activities, plan for safety first!  
 For additional water safety information, visit [hctx.org/WaterSafety](http://hctx.org/WaterSafety)

**Roehrs win Yard of the Month**  
 Congratulations are in order for William (shown above with the beautification award) and Robin Roehr for winning the Sagemeadow HOA Yard of the Month for April. The Roehrs are longtime members of the community. William is the gardener in the family. He loves to spend many hours in his yard, taking care of his plants. Clipped dwarf yaupon holly hedges surround the front of the house. These hedges are a good example for people interested in formal gardens. Yaupon can be pruned as a privacy hedge and any other decorative shapes. Most gardeners love to trim them into little balls. Crape myrtles, nandina and gardenia surround two tall pine trees. Perennials are iris, foxtail, caladium, lantana and amaryllis. Most of these plants survived the erratic weather experienced this year. A bench at the entrance and a planter with a mix of flowers invite the family and visitors. The property is located on Kirkvale Drive.



William Roehr standing in his garden, holding a certificate for 'Yard of the Month'.

## Gibbs directs first film

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 Fire Department Chief Chuck Tylka making a cameo appearance.  
 Gibbs said the family movie is fun for all ages.  
 "It's a comedy," Gibbs said. "We need comedy. Even though it's a new movie, I'd describe it as a classic comedy."  
 While the premier's first three shows are sold out, he said other screenings should be available throughout the weekend between June 1 and June 4. If the film is successful at the Star Cinema Grill - Baybrook, Gibbs said it will then be shown at all Star Cinema Grill branches. Following that, Gibbs hopes to take the film to some film festivals in the fall, before making the movie available for streaming.  
 Gibbs said he has three movie scripts already written that he plans to turn into more films.  
 A resident of the South Belt community since 1998, Gibbs and his wife have four children and three grandchildren.  
 "It's been a real blessing," said Gibbs. "I'm grateful."  
 For more information on Gibbs and his film, visit [www.imdb.com/title/tt7197162](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7197162).



Johnny Ray Gibbs (left) with actor Richard Riehle

## Turner proposes city's budget

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 Public safety remains at the forefront of the mayor's budget priorities, fully funding five cadet classes for the police and four for the fire department. Under Turner's leadership, HPD has recruited and hired 2,200 police officers, making him the mayor with the second-highest hiring rate of police officers.  
 "I am proud to say that I will leave to the next mayor a budget that is better than it has been in a long time, much stronger than when I came into office in Jan. 2016," said Turner. "We are better today than we were yesterday, and we'll be better tomorrow than we are today."  
 For additional information on the proposed budget, visit [www.houstontx.gov/budget/24budprop/index.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/budget/24budprop/index.html).

## Blair named Moore top teacher



Moore Elementary recently announced the Teacher of the Year for 2023 as second-grade teacher Shelly Blair, flanked by Jill Lacamu, principal (left) and Deede Pitts, assistant principal (right).



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## Bay Area Genealogical Society to meet May 26

Friday, May 26, the Bay Area Genealogical Society will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Patti Smith. She will address the theme "ThruLines: Maximize Your Ancestry DNA Results." ThruLines is a powerful tool provided by Ancestry.com to help researchers use DNA matches to find common ancestors, explore matches in their family tree and confirm the relationship path to common ancestors.  
 Understanding how to effectively use ThruLines can help individuals avoid common pitfalls such as the temptation of gathering unverified relatives to grow their family tree, contaminating the Ancestry database with unnecessary and incorrect data, and trusting the accuracy of the family tree of DNA matches. Attendees will learn how to effectively use ThruLines to make ancestral connections with their DNA matches.  
 This will be an online webinar. Pre-registration is required, details will be posted on the Bay Area Genealogical Society Website. Visit [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org) for more information, or email [newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org](mailto:newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org).

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# J. Frank Dobie High School announces honor roll students

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 Ashley Hernandez, Isabella Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Leonel Hernandez, Raymundo Hernandez, Lillian Herte, Juan Hinojosa Vasquez and Ruben Hinojosa.  
 Valerie Hinojosa, Sophia Ho, Lena Hoang, Shalaci Hollis, Miah Hypolite, Addison Idele, Jalissa Irvin, Ariecanna Jackson, Heaven Jackson, Nia Jackson and Joelle Jagdeo.  
 Melanie Jaramillo Zamora, Euric Javier Hernandez, Marvin Jerezano, Tiara Johnson, Willard Joiner, Jake Joslin, Iakovos-panagiotis Kostikoglou, Maher Kothiya, Yocelyn Lagos and Jaylon Lasker.  
 Nathan Le, Morgan Leach, Karyme Leal, Dominick Leija, Isabella Liceaga, Christopher Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Sebastian Lopez, Valeria Lopez, Alexa Loredo, Mia Lopez and Tatiana Luna.  
 Bobby Maldonado, Gil Manzano, Mayte Marfil, Brisa Marroquin, Wilbert Martinez Gamez, Alexandria Martinez, Leyla Martinez and Naomi Martinez.  
 Priscilla Martinez, Rubi Martinez, Chloey Matthews, Kaylynn McClain, Zaniya McClain, Kiana McCombs, Alexander Medina, Dulce Mejia, Jose Mejia and Kevin Mejia.  
 Joy Menahem, Daniela Mendoza, Eric Mendoza, Joslyn Mimieli, Lucius Monarez, Isabella Monita, Diego Montelongo, Alisha Moore, Danilo Moran, Jeshua Moreno and Shazia Mustapha.  
 Charles Nash, Janelle Navarrete, Adriana Neco, Jack Ngo, Paul Ngo, Peter Ngo, Riley Nguyen Tu, Allen Nguyen, Anh Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen and Jacky Nguyen.  
 Jenny Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Nhu Nguyen, Thanh Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Trish Nguyen, Hoang Ninh, Isaac Nunez Dorantes and Diego Nunez.  
 Giovanni Nunez, Mollie O'Rourke, Alfredo Ochoa Galicia, Dominic Ortiz, Hope Ortiz, Henry Pacheco-Moreno, Angel Padilla, Jabez Palma and Angelina Paquinto.  
 Sa'kai Patel, Jacqueline Peralta, Santino Perez Bautista, Adam Perez, Carlos Pe-

rez, Cassandra Perez, Julianne Pham, Michelle Pham, Khanh Phan and Tony Phan.  
 Jamarie Philbert, Isabelle Pichardo, Uriel Polito, Ileen Preza, Madison Puentre, Samantha Pulido, Tracy Quach, Mario Quilantan, Jaden Quiroz and Lilli Ramirez.  
 Robert Ramirez, Matthew Rangel, Domingo Reyes, Abrianna Reynolds, Angel Rhodes, Jayden Riles, Julien Rivera, Hilda Robles and Aniya Rodgers.  
 Shaniya Rodgers, Barbara Rodriguez Salas, Angelina Rodriguez, Sydney Rodriguez, Caleb Romar, Alex Romero and Carlos Salazar.  
 Joseph Salazar, Justin Salazar, Luis Salazar, Valerie Salinas, Aryanna Sanchez, Brianna Sanchez, Heidi Sanchez, Isabella Sanchez, Kellia Sanchez and Yahir Sanchez.  
 Rhema Sanni-Thomas, Rebecca Santana, Omar Santos Fuentes, Leslie Sarduy, Omar Serna, Jasery Serrano, Lizbeth Serrano, Austin Silva, Daniel Silva and Mariangela Silva.  
 McKenzie Smith, Nicholas Soza, Madison Stewart, Joceelyn Stringer, Cindy Su, Isabel Suarez, Tristan Sudario, Jason Ta, Vinh Ta and Olivia Tamez.  
 Jada Tayong, Jazmine Teissonniere, Abigail Teran, Lionel Thomas, Leonard Thumann, Andres Tolentino, Jared Toro, Dayra Torres Zuniga and Jennifer Torres.  
 Angelina Tran, Loi Tran, Nolan Tran, Philip Tran, Thi Tran, Tristan Tran, Sarah Trinh, Andrew Ullman, Jazlynn Urban, Casandra Vagliente and Julian Valencia.  
 Jose Valladares, Ariana Vargas, Arturo Vega, Vivian Vega, Suzeth Velasquez, Kennedy Villafana, Anh Vu, Megan Vu, Sophia Vu and Cameron Walcott.  
 Mariel Watson, Ryan White, Isreal Whittaker, Karah Williams, Aaliyah Wilson, Carter Wright, Maddison Wright, Elli Yu, Abigail Zamarripa, Francisco Zamudio and Yuriana Zollocoffer.  
**11th grade**  
 Leslie Acosta Hernandez, Ivan Acosta, Viviana Acosta, Aaron Aguilar, Rey Aguirre, Chelsea Akinloye, Jefferson Aleman Gonsales, Imaad Ali, Alyssa Allen, Tiara Allen and Adriyonna Alvarado.  
 Bianca Amaya, Eva Appelt, Manlio Arango, Layla Araujo, Victoria Arnsworth,

Samantha Arredondo, Michelle Avalos, Kevin Ayala, Houston Banda and Gianna Barreiro.  
 Leonardo Barron Watson, Nancy Bazaldua, Jayla Betancourt, Katharina Bleith Ramirez, John Carlos Bonilla, Arianna Borrego, Dereymi Bosquez, Arianna Brown, Yvette Brown, Alan Bui, Jimmy Bui and Alyssa Burgess.  
 Brooklyn Bush, Tristan Calderon, Jorge Camacho, Tayshawn Campbell, Daniel Campero, Kayden Campos, Yanni Campos, Jill Canales, Ariel Cano and Carolina Cantarero.  
 Christopher Cardenas, Maya Castellano, Julian Cavazos, Linh Chung, Leonardo Cobos, Braulio Colon Ortiz, Christopher Contreras, Anyiah Cotton, Christian Covarrubias, Ashley Cruz, Aislyn Curtis, Madisson Cuyo, Pham Dang and Jordan Davis.  
 Daniel De La Rosa, Emiliano De La Torre Carlos, Azalea Deleon, Maximiliano Delgado, Richard Diaz, Anna Dinh, Loi Doan, Francisco Dunn, Vivian Duong, Brian Erazo and Jorge Escobar.  
 Romario Escobar, Oscar Espinoza, Zoe Espinoza, Aubri Estes, Gizelle Flores, Jose Flores, Katy Flores, Kelly Flores and Haylie Foster.  
 Fabian Franco, Aly Frias, Jesus Gamez Cepeda, Natalia Gamez, Vanessa Garay, Fernando Garcia De Santiago, Hailey Garcia, Johana Garcia, Justice Garcia, Mariana Garcia and Mcklaus Garcia.  
 Yahir Garcia, Esteban Garibay, Ariana Garza, Daniela Garza, Yazmin Garza, Titus Giang, Surjurnee Givens-Fontenot, Kendra Goindez, Lydia Golenko and Alexia Gomez.  
 Catherine Gomez, Jose Gomez, Diana Gonzales, Alexa Gonzalez, Stephanie Gonzalez, Sugey Gonzalez, Alana Goree, Juan Gutierrez, Viridiana Guzman, Ayesha Hasan and Alyssa Hernandez.  
 Andres Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Eithan Hernandez, Javier Hernandez, Madeline Hernandez, Duc Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Malachi Hobbs and Zara Hobson.  
 Vincent Holcomb, Tyler Hudgens, Juan Huerta Garcia, Kaleigh Hughes, Eric Huynh, Steven Huynh, Val-

erie Huynh, Rossy Ibarra, Muhammad Iqbal, Jaylah Jnobaptiste and A'kaylah Johnson.  
 Aidan Johnson, Jady Johnson, Makayla Johnson, Shalini Johnson, Takira Johnson, Alyssa Jones, Scott Kay, Noah Keigley, Sebastian King, Quynh Ky, Angel Lagunas and Emely Lopez.  
 Andy Le, Rachael Le, Ryan Le, Tommy Le, Vy Le, Jordan Leahman, Naima Leblanc, Angel Limachi, Alejandro Lopez, Emmalee Lopez, Jonathan Lopez and Joshua Lopez.  
 Trinity Lopez, David Lozoya, Melanie Luengo Montano, Stephen Lukner, Kaleb Luna, Victoria Luna, Han Ly, Jennifer Ly, Julie Machado, Aidan Maldonado and Hailey Maldonado.  
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 Matison Mitchell, Youssuf Mohamad, Frida Monreal, Michael Montano, Alexa Morales Acosta, Carlos Morales, Jazmin Morales, Kevin Navarro and Jessica Ngo.  
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 Kim Nguyen, My-an Nguyen, Nghi Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Terry Nguyen, Troy Nguyen, Tuyet Nguyen, Tyler Nguyen, Malik Nguyen-Simmons, Cindy Ni, Aaryan Nizam and Orlandra-neisha Noble.  
 Jackelyn Ochoa, Yulissa Oliva Lopez, Axel Olmedo, Jennifer Olvera, Diego Orta, Ashlyn Otero, Adrian Pantoja, Abigail Panza, Audrey Paredes, Prasadidhi Pawani, Sabrina Pector and Brianna Pedraza.  
 Mary Pelekamoyo, Alan Perez, Alexandra Perez, Eddie Perez, Jazmin Perez, Belle Perridon, Amyra Perrodin, Andrew Pham, Linda Pham and Loan Pham.  
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## South Belt native awaits bar exam



South Belt resident and former *Leader* staffer Jay Do graduated from the University of Texas School of Law on May 6. Do, a 2017 graduate of Dobie High School, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 2020, prior to pursuing his law degree. Do will sit for the bar exam in July, and looks forward to joining Norton Rose Fulbright's Houston office as an associate within the firm's litigation practice group in September.

# Remember When

**45 years ago (1978)**  
 Two local schools were the target of vandalism and theft in five separate break-ins. Thompson was hit twice and Dobie was hit three times.  
 Roland Dominguez, 16-year-old Sagemont youth, was named to the South Texas All-Star Soccer team for the second straight year.  
**40 years ago (1983)**  
 Casey Sink and Jenny Tharp were selected as the outstanding eighth-graders at Beverly Hills Intermediate School and were presented with medals from the American Legion Post 409.  
 Harris County arson officials were investigating two fires which occurred in the South Bend subdivision in less than five days.  
**35 years ago (1988)**  
 The Dobie senior class of 1988 donated \$1,200 to Project Graduation.  
 The percentage of Pasadena Independent School District students mastering the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills rose over the previous year in each of the four grades for which scores were released.  
**30 years ago (1993)**  
 Harris County Sheriff's officers were seeking four Hispanic males in connection with a drive-by shooting that left one teenager wounded in South Bend. Sources said the shooting occurred outside a high school graduation party on Southcanyon. Witnesses said David Pena of South Houston was leaving the residence at 11:59 p.m. when a maroon Mustang drove by slowly, then the four suspects got out of the car. One suspect fired a .380 pistol between two and six times, hitting Pena in the right leg. Witnesses gave chase but were unable to keep up.  
 An unknown person or persons lined Beamer Road with bogus roofing company signs over the weekend. Each sign was for a different bogus company, with minority groups (including homosexuals) the supposed roofers in many cases.

**20 years ago (2003)**  
 Students from Atkinson Elementary made chickens out of principal Lena Rohne and assistant principal Diane Wheeler using honey and feathers. The two promised the activity if the students reached high scores in reading and completed tests on books read.  
 The National Merit Scholarship Corporation named its scholars for the year including several students from Clear Brook and Dobie. The finalists for Clear Brook were Radhika Bhat, Sivabrananiam Bhavani, Yu Cao, Naweek Chowdhury, Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Anoop Sheshadri and Megan Yang. Dobie NMSC scholars were semifinalist Brandt Smith; commended scholars John Dokhani, Francine Lai, Zainab Lai, Kevin Nguyen and Sheila Scott; Hispanic scholar finalists Teresa Richard and Maritza Valle; and national achievement semifinalist Shannon Valley.  
**15 years ago (2008)**  
 In a unanimous vote, longtime South Belt resident Stuart Stromeyer was named president of the Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees.  
 Also at the board meeting,

members voted to approve District 5 representative Dee Scott as vice president and District 3 representative Ken Baliker as secretary. In additional business, Win Weber was sworn in as the new District 2 member to the board, replacing retiring board member and former president Paula Tomasi.  
 The CCISD board of trustees also unanimously approved a salary plan for the 2008-2009 school year which included a minimum increase of \$1,500 per teacher with more senior teachers receiving between \$1,750 and \$2,750 depending on their years of service.  
**10 years ago (2013)**  
 Longtime South Belt resident and U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Fernando "Nando" Flores died after crashing his vehicle on Edwards Air Force Base in California. According to police, Flores, a 2005 Dobie graduate, lost control of his car and struck a utility pole, killing him on impact. Born on Independence Day, Flores followed in his grandfather's footsteps by joining the Air Force in January 2009. During his Air Force tenure, Flores did two tours overseas, serving in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi.

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees voted to name the district's new central swimming facility for the late Dennis L. Shippey, whose career as swimming and diving coach at Dobie High School spanned nearly three decades. Trustees also named Daniel Hoppie the new principal at Morris Middle School. Hoppie had previously served as assistant principal at Thompson Intermediate.  
 The Harris County Toll Road Authority announced plans to widen portions of Beltway 8 from Highway 288 to the Gulf Freeway. Some stretches of the road are two lanes in each direction, while other parts are four lanes in each direction. The project would require widening the entire corridor to four main lanes in each direction. Work on the two-year project, which was projected to cost \$200 million, would begin in early 2014.  
**5 years ago (2018)**  
 A male student at Beverly Hills Intermediate was arrested for bringing an unloaded gun to school Wednesday, May 23. School officials were alerted of the weapon by an anonymous tip from a fellow student. The incident

came fresh on the heels of the recent school shooting in Santa Fe that killed 10 and wounded 13 others.  
 A woman was robbed Wednesday, May 23, while she was in the drive-thru pharmacy line at the H-E-B on Blackhawk and Beltway 8. The female victim was sitting in her vehicle when someone in another car allegedly pulled up beside her, smashed out her window and took her purse. The woman said her Bible was also stolen during the incident. The victim had reportedly just come from the bank, where she had made a cash withdrawal. Investigators believe she may have been followed to the pharmacy. The suspect was merely described as a man wearing a hoodie. No immediate arrests were made.  
 The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved relocating Thompson Intermediate to a new campus that is to be built near the Riverstone Ranch subdivision on a piece of property already owned by the school district. The land was originally to be used for an 11th PISD intermediate campus, but other options were evaluated after Thompson suffered extensive

damage during Hurricane Harvey. Following the historic storm, Thompson students were temporarily housed at Beverly Hills Intermediate for five months, while school officials and an independent committee studied the issue. PISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell said the existing Thompson campus will still be utilized for programs that have yet to be determined. The new campus is expected to open in August 2023.  
**1 year ago (2022)**  
 The results from the May 24 primary runoff elections were tabulated, with few surprises. In the race to decide who will be the Democratic nominee for House District 147, Jolanda Jones edged out opponent Danielle Keys Bess. Jones went on to face Republican Damian Jones in the November general election. In the race to decide the Republican nominee for Harris County Judge, Alexander Mealer handily defeated opponent Vidal Martinez. Mealer went on to face County Judge Lina Hidalgo in the November general election. In the race to decide the Republican nominee for Harris County Precinct commissioner, former Precinct 2

Commissioner Jack Morman was victorious over opponent Jerry Mouton. In the November general election, Morman faced Democratic incumbent Adrian Garcia.  
 A contract construction worker was killed around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the 10400 block of Fuqua near Beamer. According to police, the victim, was placing safety cones around his trailer to block an east-bound lane at the above address when the driver of a Honda Odyssey van changed lanes to avoid the closure and struck the man. Witnesses told police the worker was possibly frightened by the vehicle and jumped into the roadway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was not injured. He was determined to not be impaired, was questioned and released.  
 Longtime South Belt resident Chris McDonald died Sunday, May 22, at the age of 50. A 1989 Dobie graduate, McDonald was active in the community and served on the board of the Sageglen Civic Club. McDonald also campaigned for public office on multiple occasions, most recently for the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable. McDonald had more than 20 years of law enforcement experience and served as lieutenant for the Baytown Police Department at the time of his death.  
 Charges were filed against a suspect arrested in the fatal shooting of a male that took place around 6:05 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in the 9200 block of Kingsflower Circle near Blackhawk and Beltway 8. Carlos Albert Garcia-Velasquez, 28, is charged with murder in the 228th State District Court. Jose Ramirez was pronounced dead at the scene. According to Houston Police Department officials, officers responded to a shooting at the above address and found the male victim inside his vehicle, parked in the driveway of the residence. He had sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Garcia-Velasquez was at the location when police arrived, and he was subsequently detained at the scene. Further investigation identified Garcia-Velasquez as a suspect in this case, and the Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted charges on him for his role in the shooting.

## Martinez headed for SFA University



Upcoming Pasadena Memorial graduate and South Belt resident Ivan Martinez has recently won two scholarships, one from George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation worth \$20,000 and the other from Foresters Financial worth \$8,000. Ivan plans to continue his education at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and plans to major in music performance as he is a very talented cello player. Additionally, Ivan has been involved in various community service activities in the area such as volunteering at BARC pet shelter, serving food at soup kitchens and also preparing hygiene kits for homeless persons. His family and friends are very proud of him and his accomplishments.

## Over The Back Fence by Natalie



**BAYLEE CELEBRATES HER 20TH!**  
 Happy birthday hugs and kisses are sent to Baylee Espinosa who turns 20 May 25, from mom Jenny (Hayes) Laney and step-dad Josh Laney, big brother Brayden, and sister Olivia; grandparents Robert and Jannie Scarberry (former longtime South Belt residents); aunt Stacy (Hayes), uncle Stephen, and cousins Kennedy, Owen and Evie Flowers; uncle Joey Hayes; uncle Austin, cousin Jade and Lily Scarberry; and uncle Tyler Scarberry.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LUIS!**  
 Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Luis Escobar May 28 from his family and co-workers at the *Leader*.  
**SCHOOL DAZE**  
 The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays May 25 through May 31.  
**Atkinson Elementary**  
 Remember to wish Sandi Asbeck a happy birthday May 31.  
**Bush Elementary**  
 Give a birthday shoutout to Stephanie Miller, principal, for a May 30 birthday.  
**Frazier Elementary**  
 Angie Quin celebrates a birthday May 26. Birthday wishes go out to Sherri Poulis May 27.  
**Genoa Elementary**  
 Best wishes for a great birthday May 27 are sent to Karen Garza.  
**Meador Elementary**  
 Blow out the birthday candles May 25 for Heather Cline.  
**Moore Elementary**  
 Sing a chorus of a happy birthday song May 25 to Sylvia Theriot.  
**South Belt Elementary**  
 The day for a double-fun birthday party for Diana Barron and Dan Frazier is May 29. Meghan Dodson celebrates a birthday May 31.  
**Meillilo Middle School**  
 Send a birthday greeting May 27 to Griebling Collin.  
**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
 Send a triple birthday greeting May 25 to Jasmine Guardado, Matthew Martinez and Summer Robinson. Light the candles on a birthday cake May 28 for Cedric Lilly, Ashley Collier and Jessica Fitzmorris.

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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

## Area softball players see NCAA regional run come to a close

A pair of well-known South Belt area softball stars saw their 2023 NCAA Division I collegiate softball seasons come to a close as the regional postseason round played out May 19-21.

Former Lutheran South Academy and now Seton Hall University senior Shelby Smith enjoyed a memorable close to her standout career with the Pirates, even as the program went winless.

In what can be considered a shocker, nationally ranked Louisiana State University saw its season come to an abrupt end at the Baton Rouge Regional at LSU.

With Dobie graduate and team star Taylor Pleasants leading the way, the Tigers were looking to at minimum reach the Super Regional round. Instead, consecutive defeats to Louisiana-Lafayette on the same day ended LSU's run.

The Tigers, who entered the 64-team postseason as a No. 10 seed, defeated Prairie View 12-2 May 19 and then shut out Louisiana-Lafayette 4-0 to reach the Baton Rouge Regional championship round before Lafayette responded with 7-4 and 9-8 wins to advance to the Super Regional round.

LSU, which was ranked No. 11 in the final NCAA Division I regular season national poll, finished at 47-17 overall.

In 2023, Pleasants overcame an injury to put together a fine senior season that saw her earn All-Southeastern Conference second-team honors. She was also named to the Southeastern Conference All-Defensive Team as a shortstop.

Overall, Pleasants hit

.346 with 11 doubles, eight home runs and 53 runs batted in for the Tigers. Starting 55 games at shortstop, Pleasants scored 35 runs and had a .562 slugging percentage.

This spring, Pleasants was also named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region First Team.

The junior was also honored as a College Sports Communicators 2022-23 Academic

All-District Softball Team pick, recognizing academic prowess.

The CSC's Academic All-District Teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the diamond and in the classroom.

Academic All-District honorees advance to the CSC Academic All-America ballot, with winners announced on June 6.

At the Austin Regional

at the University of Texas, Smith's Seton Hall University squad lost consecutive games to Texas and Texas State as the 2023 Big East Conference postseason tournament champions finished at 42-18.

Seton Hall was making its first NCAA postseason appearance since 2005.

Smith, who won a state championship with Lutheran South as a high school senior in 2019, took the pitching loss in

the May 19 opener as host Texas went on to win 8-0.

In an elimination game May 20, Smith had two hits in three at-bats, but the Pirates fell 4-3 to Texas State.

In the circle, Smith went 16-7 overall with a 1.48 earned run average,

and added a .340 batting average with eight home runs, nine doubles and 38 runs batted in.

Over her junior and senior seasons, Smith logged more than 300 innings in the circle.

Earlier this month, Smith was named to the

College Sports Communicators' Academic All-District Team for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Each year of her playing career, Smith, a business major at Seton Hall University, has been named to the Big East Conference All-Academic Team.



Lutheran South Academy faculty member and coaching staff member Tom De La Garza (left) caught up with former LSA softball star Shelby Smith as she joined her Seton Hall University teammates at the Austin Regional at the University of Texas. Although the Pirates lost a pair at regionals and Smith's remarkable career ended, she was the Big East Postseason Tournament Most Outstanding Player as she led Seton Hall to the championship.



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Lutheran South Academy junior Matthew Gaitan, who earlier this month won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A state championship in the event, went on to post the state's fastest time this season in the 800 as he clocked in at 1 minute, 50.29 seconds at the Texas Track and Field Coaches Association Meet of Champions May 20 at Texas State University. To date, Gaitan's time in the 800 represents the quickest high school run in Texas and places him fifth nationally. At the TAPPS state meet, Gaitan won the 800 in a time of 1:55.05, with he and his brother, Matthew Gaitan, also teaming with Case Noack and Jonah Weber for the state championship in the 5A boys' 4x400 relay in a time of 3:23.76.

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## Football camp at Dobie

Dobie High School graduate and collegiate football player Jeremy Davis is set to host his annual youth football camp June 3 at the Dobie High School main campus.

Youths ages 6 to 12 may attend the camp from noon to 2 p.m., while those ages 13 to 17 may attend from

2 to 4 p.m. Registration is \$20 for all participants.

Davis played for the Southbelt Dolphins as a youth player and went on to enjoy a successful playing career at Dobie and then collegiately at Lamar. To register, visit [www.jeremydavisfootballcamp.com](http://www.jeremydavisfootballcamp.com).

## JFD netters honor faculty at doubles

At right, Dobie graduate and longtime school faculty member Amber Allan (center) is flanked by doubles partner Nolan Tran (left) and Class of 2022 Dobie graduate Lael Martinez, with whom she teamed a season ago at the Longhorns' annual J. Frank Dobie High School Faculty/Staff-Student Tennis Tournament May 17. This marked the 24th annual event as Allan and Tran were third in the White Division after a fun-filled afternoon of play. See story and additional photos on Page 6A.



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## Lutheran South baseball, softball grab all-district honors for 2023

Lutheran South Academy varsity baseball and softball players earned All-District accolades following the completion of the 2023 season.

On the softball field, LSA's Kat Maldonado, Lauren Brown and Maddi Smith were named as first-team All-District performers, while Adori Howard and Caroline Ledbetter made the second team.

Honorable mention picks from the LSA squad included Sarah Horne and Alex Garza.

Roland Aguillon was a first-team All-District baseball pick, as was Blaine Birkelbach and Victor Coronado.

The Lutheran South baseball team also saw Jaylen Walker, Marcus

Cantu and Trey Baumann named to the all-league second team, with Baumann also an Academic All-State honoree. Pioneer baseball players Rowdy Sowers, Brody Smith and Ethan Hughes were honorable mention picks.

## At El Franco Lee South Belt soccer plans youth camp during June

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is planning to host a summer soccer camp for boys and girls who were born from 2013 to 2017.

The camp will be held at El Franco Lee Park Tuesdays and Thursdays during June, starting at 6

p.m. The sign-up fee for the camp is \$70 per participant, and additional details will soon be available at [www.southbeltsoccer.org](http://www.southbeltsoccer.org).

To secure a spot, direct email to league president Alex Dokhani at [adokhani@aol.com](mailto:adokhani@aol.com).

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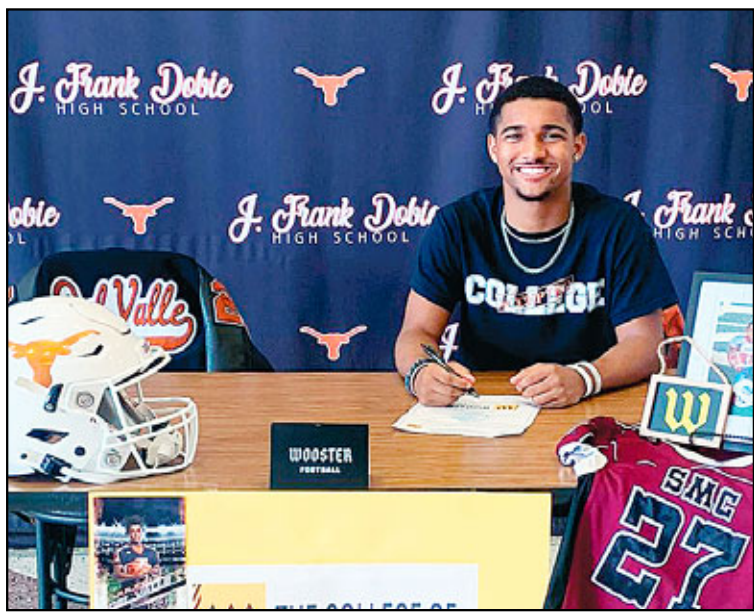
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## Dobie football's Del Valle chooses Wooster

At right, Dobie Class of 2023 senior and varsity football standout Julian Del Valle will continue his education and playing career at College of Wooster, an NCAA Division III program in Wooster, Ohio. The Fighting Scots, 6-4 overall in 2022, compete in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Del Valle played as a youth with the Sagemont Cowboys and played receiver with Dobie during the 2022 season.



## CB's Lisbony heads to Albany College basketball program

At right, Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball standout Tristan Lisbony (seated center) will continue his education and playing career at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Albany, N.Y. Those with him at the signing included, left to right, (front row) Christine Lisbony (grandmother), Jennifer Lisbony (mother), (back row) Charlie Lisbony (grandfather), Brook assistant coaches Colby Andrews and Ronald Haslett, Brook head coach Nathan Janak, Dorris Karlman (grandmother), Kurt Karlman (grandfather), Brook assistant coach Drew Byrd and Dan Lisbony (father).



## Dobie's Curtis to Cisco hoops



Dobie High School Class of 2023 graduate Talibah Curtis will continue her education and women's basketball career at Cisco College in Cisco, Texas, after signing a letter of intent with the Wranglers. Cisco competes in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region V ranks. With Curtis at her signing was her mother, Tonya Curtis (right).

## Pioneers' Hughes to Galveston



Lutheran South Academy Class of 2023 senior baseball player Ethan Hughes (right) will continue his education and playing career at Galveston College beginning this fall after signing a letter of intent with the Whitecaps. At left is LSA head baseball coach Aaron Schneider.

## Brook's Major picks Bluefield



Clear Brook High School Class of 2023 graduate Ja'Delle Major will continue her education and cross-country/track and field career at Bluefield State University in Bluefield, W. Va., after signing a letter of intent with the Big Blue. Bluefield State is a second-year NCAA Division II program.

# Champions crowned as Dobie faculty/student tennis event celebrates 2022-2023

Andrew Kirkpatrick, Melissa Jimenez, Neal Brownlee and Ronnie Thomas were the big bobblehead trophy winners at the 24th annual J. Frank Dobie High School Faculty/Staff-Student Tennis Tournament May 17.

Twenty-five doubles teams competed – five unfortunately had to drop out after the previous day's rainout – in the always-fun Teacher Appreciation's Week event hosted by the Dobie tennis team.

Kirkpatrick teamed up with Janice Padilla to win the Steve Jamail "Dobie Pride" Division, beating Amy Smith/Rigoberto Alanis in the final, 3-1.

In the White Division championship match, Jimenez and Pitou So defeated Sokratis Kostikoglou/Maite Sosa, 4-0.

Brownlee won the Burnt Orange Division, doubling up with Alena Morgan to beat Jacquelyn Reyes/Aaron Charles in their final, 4-2.

Meanwhile, Thomas, Beverly Hill Intermediate's tennis coach, and Leslie Figueroa were a perfect 4-0 in the coach Giron Division round-robin.

Laughs and smiles, along with nonstop playful jeering from Kirkpatrick, made for an enjoyable day for all from start to finish.

Both campuses were well represented, with Dobie9 principal George Cervantes making a strong court appearance, as well, in the White Division, finishing fourth overall with partner Chloe Estes.

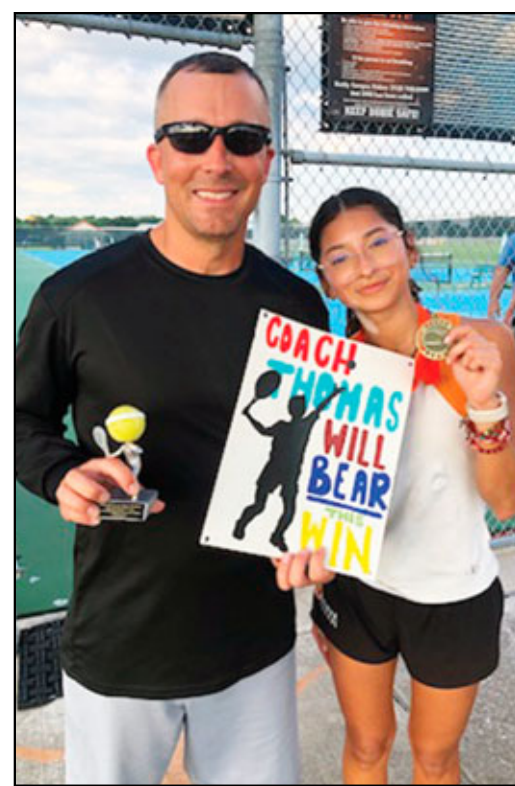
Making his presence, too, was Dobie principal and co-host of the tournament, Jorly Thomas.

Kirkpatrick and Padilla were also the best dressed for the second year in a row, wearing matching shark-figure T-shirts designed by Padilla, going by the team name "The Chompers."

The match of the day featured Brownlee/Morgan against Mo Hickman/Ryan Le in the Burnt Orange Division semifinals, with Brownlee/Morgan upsetting the top seeds, 4-3, winning literally by one point in a nailbiting winner-take-all 5-4 tiebreaker. It was the perfect finish to a fun afternoon.



From left, Dobie varsity tennis player Janice Padilla and doubles partner Andrew Kirkpatrick, a Dobie faculty member, captured first place in the Dobie Pride Division as Longhorn player Rigoberto Alanis (third from left) and Dobie faculty member Amy Smith finished second. These players and many more had plenty of fun as the Longhorn tennis program celebrated its teachers and faculty at the annual end-of-school-year event. This year marked No. 24.



Dobie High School graduate and current Beverly Hills Intermediate tennis instructor Ronnie Thomas (left) and doubles partner Leslie Figueroa won the title in the Coach Yvette Giron Division, as they were 4-0 in round robin play.

### 2022-2023 Dobie Faculty/Student Tennis

#### Dobie Pride Division

- First place** – Andrew Kirkpatrick/Janice Padilla
- Second place** – Amy Smith/Rigoberto Alanis
- Third place** – Leslie Constant/Diego Flores
- Cons. champions** – Candace Ruffin/Dominic Ortiz

#### White Division

- First place** – Melissa Jimenez/Pitou So
- Second place** – Sokratis Kostikoglou/Maite Sosa
- Third place** – Amber Allan/Nolan Tran
- Cons. champions** – Lauren Aiken/William Ho

#### Burnt Orange Division

- First place** – Neal Brownlee/Alena Morgan
- Second place** – Jacquelyn Reyes/Aaron Charles
- Third place** – Mo Hickman/Ryan Le
- Cons. champions** – Gabriel Munoz/Valerie Huynh

#### Coach Giron Division

- First place** – Ronnie Thomas/Leslie Figueroa
- Second place** – Larry Davis/Kayla Tran
- Third place** – Jordan Evans/Leena Pham
- Fourth place** – Mitchell Moreno/Abigail Panza



From left, Dobie tennis player Pitou So and his doubles partner, Melissa Jimenez were the champions of the White Division, with JFD girls' player Maite Sosa and Sokratis Kostikoglou finishing second.



From left, Larry Davis and his playing partner, Kayla Tran, took second place in the Coach Yvette Giron Division while the duo of Abigail Panza and South Houston High School assistant tennis coach Mitchell Moreno placed fourth.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 25**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill," at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.  
7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets at either Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St., or on Zoom. See Pearland Chamber of Commerce calendar or call 281-485-3634.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 26**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
6:30 p.m. Bay Area Genealogical Society - See notice on Page 2.  
7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All services are live and on Zoom. For details concerning services, Judaism classes, film series and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.  
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or https://nastuff.com/.  
8 p.m. Serenity Now AI-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.  
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**SATURDAY, MAY 27**  
12-2 p.m. Food Drive - New Covenant Christian Church hosts food drive at 10603 Blackhawk Blvd, Houston. Call 281-484-4230.  
**SUNDAY, MAY 28**  
8 a.m./ 10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - worship at 11456 Space Center Blvd. in the back of a medical/retail community. Call 281-479-7285.  
2 p.m. Grief Support Group - Meets at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 713-944-9186.  
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.  
8 p.m. AA - See Friday's notice.  
**MONDAY, MAY 29**  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565 for tours.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
1:30 - 3 p.m. Hometown Heroes Dance - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway. Volunteers teach dance lessons. Call 281-554-1180.  
6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. AA - St. Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting in the Education Bldg., room 4, 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801.

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Monday's notice.  
11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Southeast Houston Toastmasters - Club #05324194 meets virtually at sehouston.toastmastersclubs.org. Visit the website or call 832-722-9061.  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance - at Hometown Heroes Park. Casual ballroom dancing offered. Call 281-554-1180.  
7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - See Friday's notice.

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### JFD strength/conditioning

The Dobie coaching staff is encouraging student athletes to register as soon as possible for the free strength and conditioning program that will run Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students entering the 10th through 12th grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend from 8 to 10 a.m. each day, with incoming freshmen to follow from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Visit [www.dobiepride.com](http://www.dobiepride.com) for additional information and to complete the registration process.

### Dobie youth FB camp May 31

The Dobie High School football coaching staff is planning the Lil' Horn and Future Horn Football Camp 2023, set for May 31 through June 1 at the school's main campus.

Students entering the third through eighth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to take part from 8 to 10 a.m. each day. Registration deadline is May 25, and the cost is \$25 per participant.

Visit [www.dobiepride.com](http://www.dobiepride.com) for additional information and to complete the registration process.

### Dobie volleyball youth clinics

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

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

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

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

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

To register for any of the camps: CashApp: \$DobieVBBBooster (make sure participant's name is in the note section).

## Frazier Owls perform at PISD Olympiad



Frazier Elementary participated in the 50th anniversary of the Pasadena Independent School District's Olympiad, which featured performances by physical education students from each of the district's 36 elementary campuses. Those participating for the Owls included, left to right, (front row) Natalia Blanc Candelaria, Magdalena Perales, Arlette Pulido, Anthony Ramirez, Jacob Gomez (middle row) Kevin Richardson, Kyle Nguyen, Marie Sanchez, Adelyn Guillen, Gabriel Martinez (back row) teaching aide Valley Richardson and physical education instructor Dina Edwards.

## Whaley is first-team All-ACC



Dobie graduate and University of Pittsburgh senior softball player Yvonne Whaley was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference First Team for 2023, recognizing her outstanding play for the Panthers. Whaley earned a spot on the first team after batting .439 (65-for-148) overall and .429 (36-for-84) in conference play. The former District 22-6A varsity softball Most Valuable Player concluded her final season setting program records in career batting average, single season batting average and tied the single season program record in doubles. The 2023 Women's Professional Fastpitch draftee ended the regular season leading the ACC with 17 doubles and was the second toughest batter to strikeout among conference players, recording just five strikeouts in 148 at-bats. Whaley finished the regular season ranking among the top 10 in the ACC for hits (68 - 3rd), batting average (.439 - 4th), OPS (1.214 - 5th), on-base percentage (.503 - 6th) and slugging percentage (.711 - 8th). On May 22, the Oklahoma City Spark announced Whaley's official signing. The WPF season begins June 15.

## Alumni, Friends Invitational set

The Clear Creek Education Foundation is in full swing while planning its eighth Annual Clear Creek ISD Alumni and Friends Topgolf Invitational.

This year's tournament will be held on June 22, with plenty of fun-filled competitions in the works.

Event organizers will host a 19th Hole Par-Tee at the "Caddy Shack" from 3 to 7 p.m., and there will be plenty of games, drinks, toss a tee and a raffle during the event.

Registration and sponsorships are available now, and with limited bays remaining, quick action is encouraged. Visit <https://www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org/alumni-topgolf/> for more information.

### Alumni and Friends Golf June 22, 2023

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Last year's tournament raised more than \$50,000 for CCISD teachers and staff.

All funds raised from the event go toward inspiring educational excellence within CCISD through CCEF's programs that include educational grants for both teachers and students, supporting Clear Horizon Early College High School and

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## Lion athletics plans summer

The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff has planned its summer of voluntary athletic programs at the school, including strength and conditioning workouts as well as a football/basketball skills and drills camp.

The strength and conditioning sessions will run June 5-8, June 12-15, June 19-22, June 26-29 as well as July 13-17 and July 20-23 at \$25 per student per week.

The workout sessions will run 9 to 11 a.m. daily and include weight room work as well as speed, conditioning and agility drills.

The coaching staff will also conduct football skills workouts each Monday and Wednesday, while basketball workouts will be held

each Tuesday and Thursday, with all of the sessions running from 11 a.m. to noon.

To get started, Thompson students must first have

a completed athletics physical on file with the coaching staff. Students will then arrive 30 minutes early on the first day of each week to handle cash payments, etc.

## Brook boys' hoops camp is June 12-15

Clear Brook varsity boys' basketball head coach Nathan Janak and his staff will host the 2023 Wolverine Youth Hoops Camp June 12-15 for three separate sessions.

Boys entering the fourth through sixth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend from 9 a.m. to noon each day at \$125 per

student. Boys and girls entering kindergarten through the third grade will attend from 10 a.m. to noon at \$85.

The 1 to 4 p.m. session (\$125) is for boys entering the seventh through ninth grades. Direct email to [njanak@ccisd.net](mailto:njanak@ccisd.net) for registration details.

## Dobie basketball sets youth camp

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

The skills camp is open to any male of female students entering the first through ninth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year, with first- through fifth-grade participants attending from 8 to 10 a.m. Sixth- through ninth-grade students will attend the camp from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$50 per student, payable with cash in person or online payment only.

Dobie basketball coaching staff members will direct the camp, with volunteer coaches assisting in some of the drills including shooting, ball-

handling, rebounding and passing fundamentals.

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

Registration must be completed by May 19 to

ensure a camp T-shirt.

Direct any questions about registration or other camp details to Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Jasmine Hartman at [jhartman@pasadenaisd.net](mailto:jhartman@pasadenaisd.net).

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Thursday, May 25, 2023

### Dobie commencement May 24

J. Frank Dobie High School's commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Oscar Garza. The salutatorian is Jacob White.



#### Dobie Longhorns

### Dobie releases 2023 graduation candidates

Elihu Acevedo, Alexis Acosta, Jordi Acosta, Daileen Adame, Joshua Aguilair, Ashly Aguirre, Evelyn Aguirre, Lizeth Aguirre, Valerie Akinloye, Chase Akiyama, Ximena Alameda Palacios, Joel Alanis, Douglas Aleman, Sherry Aleman Gonzales, Mia Alexander, Kaylin Alexander Hamilton and Kaitlyn Allen.

Jose Alonso, Clarissa Alvarado, Kevin Alvarado, Carlos Alvarenga, Alize Alvarez, Damian Alvarez, Stephanie Alvarez, Katherine Alvarez Benitez, Teresa Abigail Alvarez Mejia, Keilana Ambrosio Montanez and Carlos Amezcua.

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Miriam Castillo, Samantha Cavazos-Ramirez, Jasmine Cazares Corona, Carson Cervantes, Kyra Cervantes, Emmanuel Cervantes Anguiano, Nathanael Chapa, Armando Chapa III, Aaron Charles, Ke'vant Charles, Christopher Chavez, Kayla Christie and Bella Cisneros.

Alexis Cline, Jessica Coleman, Kenneth Collins II, Mikaela Comeger, Keshaud Conaway, Fernando Correa, Jovan Corrales, Isaiiah Cordova, Jordan Coscarelli, Alexander Couchman, Victoria Couchman, Shelvin Cowans Jr. and Elizabeth Covert.

Juliana Cwear-Berberena, Madison Creekmore, Amy Cruz, Hannah Cruz, Liana Cruz, Sara Cruz, Sarah Cruz, Sofia Cruz, Ami Cruzado, Denzel Cruzado Diaz, Mariana Cuevas, Talibah Curtis, Tiana Curtis, Ja'maiyah Cyprian, Anh Dang, Diana Dang and Hieu Dang.

Darion Davis, Teah Davis, Kei-arra Davis Hathorne, Juan De Hoyos, Wilmeil De La Cruz, Raymond De La Garza, Julian Del Valle and Daniel Delgado.

Emily Delgado, Jenevie Devora, Alicia Diaz, Amanda Diaz, Dezarrae Diaz, Sara Diaz Deleon, Maria Diaz Ferrer, Joe Diaz Rodriguez, Nhi Dinh, Viet-Joseph Dinh, Stefanie Djato, Tiffanie Djato and Andrew Do.

Binh Do, Jenny Do, Mai Uyen Doan, Carlos Dominguez, Aaron Dosal, Randal Duhon Jr., Ashley Dunn, Nam Duong, Brittany Duran, David Duran, Robert Durham Jr., Evbu Edigin, Nicolas Edmondson, Isaiiah Edwards, Carolina Elizalde, Gustavo Enriquez and Mikaela Enriquez.

Caleb Erickson, Jason Escobedo, Ivan Escudera, Oscar Esparza, Andrea Espinosa, Abel Espinoza, Jonathan Espinoza, Leslie Espinoza, Luis Espinoza, Richard Espinoza, Antonio Esquivel Jr., Juan Estrada Jr., Benjamin Evans, Adolphus Evans II, Erik Evans Jr. and Torey Falls.

Hayden Feil, Brian Fernandez, Adrian Figueroa, Alyssa Flores, Elyza Flores, Fernando Flores, Giselle Flores, Iveth Flores, Jacob Flores, Jonathan Flores, Jazbeth Flores, Roberto Flores, Carlos Flores Jr., Jocelyn Floyd and Jeffery Floyd Jr.

Camren Fowler, Kaylee Frank, Matia Franklin, Thomas Franks II, Tristan Fuentes, Aryanna Gabrielle, Alexis Galindo, Megan Gallegos, Alejandro Gama, Juan Gamboa Jr., Justin Aaron Gansit, David Garay, Aaliyah Garcia, Ariana Garcia, Asael Garcia, Ashlee Garcia and Brianna Garcia.

Celina Garcia, Christian Garcia, Jasmin Garcia, Jordi Garcia, Julissa Garcia, Kevin Garcia, Mario Garcia, Melia Garcia, Nathan Garcia, Noah Garcia, Serenity Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Arturo Garcia Gonzalez, Arturo Garcia Jr., Karla Garcia Ramirez and Gracie Garcia Turner.

Alycia Garcia-Garza, Laci Garrett, Alec Garza, Ashley Garza, Christina Garza, Gabriela Garza, Joeangel Garza, Natalia Garza, Oscar Garza, Michael Gaynor III, Jacques Giron, Kameron Givens, Matthew Gomez, Nicolas Gomez Silvae and Martha Gomez Ramirez.

Melanie Gone, Ariana Gonzales, David Gonzales, Jaylen Gonzales, Jeremiah Gonzales, Julianna Gonzales, Julie Gonzales, Kylee Gonzales, Mia Gonzales, Adrianna Gonzalez, Aidan Gonzalez, Jade Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez, Jiselle Gonzalez, John Gonzalez, Kelsey Gonzalez and Nathalia Gonzalez.

Ricardo Gonzalez, Syomi Gonzalez, Vaneli Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Wilson Gonzalez, Xiclay Gonzalez, Natalie Graziano, Anthony Gracias, Heather Granados, Alan Guerrero, Peter Guerrero, Qualan Guidry, Danna Guillen, Marisa Guillen, Rogelio Gurusquieta Jr., Jasmine Gutierrez and Michael Gutierrez.

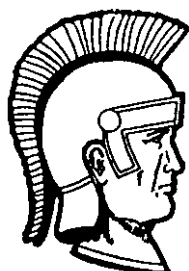
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Ethan Hernandez, Fernando Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Karen Hernandez, Marianna Hernandez, Melanie Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Sandy Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Victor Hernandez and Armando Hernandez III.

Edwen Hernandez Ramos, Chloe Herrera, Eleanne Herrera,

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### SoHo commencement May 24



#### South Houston Trojans

### SoHo lists 2023 graduation candidates

Yasmin Acevedo Carrillo, Edith Acosta, Denisse Aguilar, Ebodio Aguilar Jr., Jose Aguilar, Andrea Aguilar-Perales, Jamie Aguirre, Geovany Alfaro, Juan Alfonso, Neva-ona Alfred, Christopher Alvarado Guardado and Dellanely Alvaroz.

Benjamin Anaya Cruz, Angel Aranda Reyes, Jose Arevalo, Alejandra Arredondo, Aylin Arredondo, Jordy Arroyo Carrillo, Yaritzi Arvizu Pena, Domitilo Ascencio Marin, Anthony Aureoles, Jennifer Avendano Gaytan, Steve Ayala, Freddy Ayala Garcia, Nelson Banks and Edgard Banuelos II.

Anessia Barrera, Stephanie Barrientos, Joselyn Bartolo, Boris Batres, Jacoriane Beauchamp, Samantha Beltran Gonzalez, Roland Benavides, Joe Frank Blanco, Safarri Blunson, Jacqueline Bocanegra, Freddy Bonilla Fernandez, Omarion Bonner, Cristian Briagas, Francisco Briagas and Amaya Brown.

Jocelyn Caballero, Krystela Cabrera, Andres Calderon, Saul Calderon, Jany Calderon-Ventura, Kamron Caldwell, David Calvillo, Karla Calzada Leyva, Isaac Camacho, Crista Camacho Najera, Briana Camarillo, Kimberly Cantillano Pavan, Ariana Cantu, Guillermo Cardenas and Jose Cardenas.

Ami Cardona, Daniel Carrillo, Diego Castaneda Medina, Gael Castillo, Saul Castillo, Zujejly Castillo, Grecia Cervantes, Angeles Chamorro Hernandez, Daniela Chapa, Daniel Chavez, Eric Chavez, Joseph Chavez, Cesar Conde Jr., Moises Contreras Jr. and Angelo Cordova.

Alvan Corpus, Mateo Corral-Lerma, Armando Cortez Jr., Diego Cortez, Javon Craig, Alex Cruz, Eduardo Cruz, Fabian Cruz, Gabriela Cruz, Heidi Cruz, Michael Cruz Estrada, Monserrat Cruz Franco, Griselda Cuadros, Brian Damian, Carlos Davila and Gabriela Davila Barro.

Brittney De Leon, Hannian De Leon, Viviana De Leon, Gabriela Deras Calix, Isaias Diaz, Secali Diaz, Jairo Donaire-Berrios, Gustavo Duarte Jr., Frank Echeverria, Hugo Escajeda, Carlos Escobar, Julianna Espino, Diego Espinosa and Joseph Ferguson.

Diego Fernandez, Jose Fernandez Mancillas, Clarissa Figueroa Cortes, Jacob Flores, Jonathan Flores, Angel Flores Gutierrez, Gabriel Fowler, Terrel Francis, Heidi Franco, Saul Franco Torres, Almasofia Fuentes, Christian Fuentes, Danielle Fuentes, Kelly Funes, Sara Gaeta, Mariela Galeana and Manuel Galindo.

Omar Galvan, Ceres Gamez, Gabrielle Garcia, Kimberly Garcia, Mackenzie Garcia, Mariel Garcia, Paulina Garcia, Luis Garcia Resendez, Cesia Garcia Velazquez, David Garcia-Amezcu, Roque Garcia-Nava, Meiva Garduno, Miguel Garduno Jr., Cesar Garibay and Aida Garza.

Carlos Garza, Natalie Garza, Aimee Gomez, Angel Gomez, Jefferson Gomez, Nathalie Gomez, Leslie Gomez Avila, Marisol Gomez Camero, Alize Gonzales, Andrea Gonzalez, Diego Gonzalez, Francisca Gonzalez, Xavier Gonzalez, Diamond Griffin, Elizabeth Guadarrama, Jakayla Gude and Jacari Guillot.

Irizabeth Gutierrez, Secia Gutierrez, Lea Guzman, Jason Hampton, Tania Harris, Talor Harrison, Alejandro Hernandez, Alexander Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Maylyn Hernandez, Melanie Hernandez and Nicolas Hernandez.

Juan Hernandez Benavides Jr., Antonio Herrera Jr., Cesar Herrera, Deandre Hill, Viridiana Hinojosa, Dashaun Holmes, Jeremiah Horton, Christina Houston, Tuan Huynh, Kimberly Ibarra, Markise Jackson, Jacob Jaimes, Amy Jimenez, Angel Jimenez and Ashley Jimenez.

South Houston High School's commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 24, at 4 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Ingrid Sanchez. The salutatorian is Olufunmilayo Talabi.

### CTHS commencement May 24

Career & Technical High School's commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Christian Schmidt. The salutatorian is Francisco Urquieta.



#### Career & Technical High School

### CTHS announces 2023 graduation candidates

Alexis Abelar Maldonado, Alice Abreu-Avendano, Yessica Acosta Garcia, Oasis Alanis, Iris Alcludia, Stephanie Aleman, Roel Almaguer Jr., Haley Alvarado, Ayiana Alvarez and Dianka Amador Carcamo.

Victoria Amezcua, Cesar Angulo, Michael-Alexander Arambula, Christopher Arias, Kenya Arias, Abdiel Arriaga Tejada, Angel Arroyo, Bryan Arroyo, Jonathan Artiga, Jacob Atriano, Ghada Attia, Viviana Avila, Kasandra Avila Castellon, Jesus Avitia and Emilio Baez.

Sandra Baltazar, Evelyn Banda, Luis Barrientos, Samantha Barrios, Alexis Benestante, Danae Berrones, Saad Bhatti, Evelyn Blakely, Osiel Blanco, Angela Bocanegra, Kayla Borrego, Shanavia Broussard and Daniel Bugarin.

Daylan Cadore, Leonel Camposano Jr., Grismery Canales Andrade, Christian Cantu, Dalila Cantu, Edwin Cantu Escamilla, Alejandro Cardenas, Joana Casas Macias, Yamilet Castaneda, Anace Castillo, Oscar Castillo, Kathryn Cavazos and Gabriel Cervantes Anguiano.

Brittney Chaires, Cobar Chavez, Jose Chavez, Emely Chireno Tolentino, Monique Clorio, Marycruz Contreras Valin, Naomi Coy, Jennifer Correa, Rora Correa, Aylin Cruz, Michelle Cruz, Eber Cuevas Jr., Katrina Dalton and Daniel Davila.

Jonathan De La Garza, Randy De La Garza, Sean Depaola, Kadin Diaz, Raul Diaz, Chelsea Echeagaray, Diamond Ervin, Adrian Escalera, Kael Escamilla, Melaney Escobar-Bonilla, Alissa Esparza, Abel Esparza Martinez, America Espinosa, David Espinoza and Gisela Espinoza.

Isabella Espinoza, Julissa Estrada, Alfred Estrada II, Cristian Fernandez, Isaiiah Ferrufino-Nunez, Isabella Flores, Israel Flores, Yazmin Flores, Heysol Franco Vazquez, Evan Fraustro, Ayanna Fuentes, Jackeline Fuentes, Marc Gallardo and Alize Gallegos.

Daniela Galvan Contreras, Emily Gaona, Nicholas Garay, Sophia Garay, Juan Garcia, Sebastian Garcia Guillen, Beatriz Garduno, Charles Garrett, Austin Garza, Denisse Garza, Gael Garza, Lauren Garza, Luis Garza, Victoria Garza, Yahir Garza and Raul Garza Jr.

Alana Gibson, Cameron Gilbert, Seth Gillespie, Cristela Gomez, Erik Gomez, Gabriella Gomez, Karyme Gomez, Marcus Gomez, Alexa Gonzalez, Arturo Gonzalez, Axel Gonzalez, Fernando Gonzalez, Grecia Gonzalez, Jarieliz Gonzalez and Aldo Gonzalez Perez.

Jocelyn Gonzalez-Clawson, Matthew Green, Hailey Gregory, Mikel Griffin, Melissa Gudino, Julian Guerra, Christian Guerrero, Grace Guerrero, Luis Guerrero Cansino, Carlos Gutierrez, Jesus Gutierrez, Brianna Guzman and Angelisa Hernandez.

Daylin Hernandez, Gladys Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Jacqueline Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez, Johanna Hernandez, Kaylee Hernandez, Kimberly Hernandez, Martin Hernandez Huerta, Alondra Hernandez Rivera, Eduardo Herrerra and Jasmine Huerta.

Gerardo Ibarra Jr., Adan Jimenez, Rodolfo Juarez, William Junkin, Rayyan Khan, Chloe Korzekwa, Evan Krustchinsky, Raul Lara Jr., Devora Leal, Rogelio Leyva Jr., Natalie Llamas, Cristina Llanas, Alyssa Lloyd and Brandon Lopez.

Brandon Lopez, Cristian Lopez, Josue Lopez, Karen Lo-

pez, Lilian Lopez, Maryi Lopez Fuentes, Daniela Lopez Hernandez, Antonio Lopez Jr., Nathaniel Lozano, Kaylynn Lugo, Javier Lugo Rodriguez, Christian Ly, Melina Machuca and Evan Martinez.

Lisset Martinez, Mario Martinez, Ramiro Martinez, Johana Martinez Paniagua, Luigi Mascorro, Angelina Maxwell, Bryce McCarley, Mason McCarley, Sheila McGee, Aaron Medina, Aryana Mejorado, Gael Menchaca, Alejandro Mendez and Rene Mendez Jr.

Angel Mendoza, Juan Mercado, Adrienne Meyer, Chloe Mezquiti, Juan Millan Jr., Felicia Milligan, De'shun Minnifield, Orlando Monroy, Oscar Monreal, Lizandro Montalvo, Diego Montalvo Muniz, Alondra Montemayor, Viviana Montemayor Escamilla, Juan Montoya and Ulises Montoya.

Edith Morales, Fabricio Morales, Jullian Moreland, Barbara Moreno, Chloe Moreno, Uriel Moronez Jr., Lawrence Mounts Jr., Mar'kell Nash, Oscar Navarro, Tien Nguyen, Jonathan Nunez and Adrian Ochoa.

Lauren Olea, Francisco Olvera, Clarissa Ordonez, Johanna Orozco, Priscila Orozco, Edwin Ortiz Innocencio, Karen Peralta, Andrick Perez, Damian Perez, Jocelyn Perez, Jonathan Perez, Paola Perez, Sarahy Perez and Jesus Perez Rodriguez.

Raul Perez-Rodriguez, Taylor Pervis, Thu Pham, Phung Phan, Brian Picon, Alexander Plegier, Josemiguel Ponce Mora, Khrya Price, Jordi Puente, Stephanie Pulido, Nathaniel Quintanilla and Abigale Ramirez.

Aracely Ramirez, Christopher Ramirez, Emily Ramirez, Erika Ramirez, Stephanie Ramirez, Mario Ramirez Jr., Gilberto Ramos Jr., Madison Rauen, Jesus Renteria and Jorge Reyes.

Miguel Reyes, David Rice Jr., Fynnlan Ridge, Arlene Rios, Laila Rios, Nicole Rivas, Esteve Rivera, Katelynn Rivera, Christopher Robertson, Azeneth Rodriguez, Celeste Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez and Emmanuel Rodriguez.

Ivan Rodriguez, Jocelyn Rodriguez, Jordy Rodriguez, Julie Rodriguez, Karina Rodriguez, Leonora Romero, Nataly Romero, Oscar Romero Jr., Jacob Roppolo, Jazmin Rosas, Angela Ruiz, Alfonso Saenz, Amarelis Salazar and Yaretti Salazar.

Jorge Salinas Jr., Carlos Sanchez, Gisela Sanchez, Victoria Sanchez, Micheal Sandoval Jr., Robert Santee, Brielle Santiago Moreno, Jose Sarabia Jr., Hannah Schenck, Christian Schmidt, Mable Self, Mia Serna Garcia, Jesse Shannon and Leeanne Sibrain.

Angela Sierra, Edward Sillas, Adam Silva, German Tamayo, Adrian Tanguma, John Teed, Andrea Tellez, Carlos Tornez Calixter, Monica Torres, Nicolas Torres, Omar Torres, Suzette Torres, Sara Torres Garza, Jose Torres Jr., Diego Trevino, Cecilia Turribates and Isaac Uriostegui.

Francisco Urquieta, Mariana Valdes, Lexi Valdez, Jorge Valenzuela, Adam Vallejo, Marlon Vangas, Logan Vanek, Axel Vargas, Jose Vasquez Benitez, Luis Vasquez III, Yesenia Vasquez Meza, Tamara Vazquez, Christian Vega and Noah Vega.

Jacqueline Velazquez, Jesus Verdin Jr., Brnysa Villa, Lillian Villalva, Alexia Villarreal, Kayla Walker, Tatyana Walker, Colten Wriggle-Waddell, Mya Zamora, Emely Zapata, Antony Zavala, Melanie Zavala and Catalina Zendejas.

### Pasadena Memorial commencement May 25

Pasadena Memorial High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at NRG Stadium. The valedictorian is Alexa Cavazos. The salutatorian is Anna Abrego Soriano.



#### Pasadena Memorial Mavericks

### Pasadena Memorial lists 2023 graduation candidates

Belen Abeja, Anna Abrego Soriano, Ali Abutair, Anari Acosta, Caroline Acuna, Britni Aguilar, Jazlynn Aguilar, Mario Aguilar, Wendy Aguilar, Yareli Aguirre, Amy Alanis, Bethany Alanis, Siani Alanis, Marcelino Alaniz and Caleb Alba.

Susana Alcocer, Ashley Aleman, Arly Alfaro, Ashley Alfaro, Elkin Alfaro, David Alvarado, Michael Alvarado, Marco Alvaranga, Jerome Alvarez Arriola Jr., Manuel Amezcua, Lizanahi Anciso, Daniel Andrade, Keauno Andrade, Jabari Antoine, Josiah Aranda and Sarina Arceneaux.

Madison Arcizo, Markell Armstrong, Anthony Arredondo, Brianna Arredondo, Viviana Arredondo, Chance Arriaga, Angel Arroyo, Jimena Avila-Garcia, Ernesto Ayala, Jennifer Ayala, Hazar Baba, Abraham Baez III, Andrea Bahena, Javier Bahena and Gilmar Baides.

Briana Baker, Kaley Baker, Angel Balderas, Ashley Baltazar, Elias Banda, Juan Banda, Jonathan Banegas, Francisco Barahona, K'lonnie Barnett, Madeline Barrera, Ariana Barrios, Jennifer Barrios, Brenten Bates, Zachary Edwards Bisoño Feliz, Ayden Blackmon, Jose Bonilla, Demetri Bragg, Ty'leshia Branch, Erick Broutian and Steffen Brown.

Trishawn Brown, Andrei Buenrostro, Brandon Bui, Kayleen Bui, Bianca Burnett, Jomaigh Burton-Britton, Ricardo Bustillos, Emil Caballero, Dami-

an Cabrales, Eva Caldera, James Calderon, Raymond Calo, Haley Calvo, Genesis Camaal, Briana Campos and Kaitlyn Campos. Kaleb Campos, Linda Campos, Jason Canales, Alexa Cano, Yahir Cano, Daryl Cante, Alejandro Cantu, Eric Cantu, Gianna Cantu, Leonardo Cantu, Dayan Cantu Gomez, Vanessa Cantu-Duron, Eliana Cardenas, Hannah Carrasco and Homero Carrasco.

Emma Carro, Olivia Casas, Alondra Casiano, Jaime Castaneda-Perez, Alejandro Castillo, Henry Castillo, Kate Castillo, Shaylie Castrejon, Damien Castro, Miranda Castro, Samantha Castro, Sherlin Castro, Alexa Cavazos, Joel Cazares and Yazmin Cerda.

Genesis Cerecero, Jeffery Cerrato, Emily Chapa, Arslan Chaudhry, Ashley Chavez, Aza Cherry II, Adrian Joseph Chinen, Jaiden Christerson, Adela Cisneros, Chloe Clark, Jaden Clark, Tara Clements, Claudia Contreras and Naila Contreras.

Eric Cordova, Riley Corner, Felix Corona III, Antonio Coronado, Vivian Cortez, Layla Crayton, Alexander Cruz, Ella Daley, Sean Dansby, Joanna Davila, Nasheili De La Garza, Emily De Leon, Rey De Leon, Jose De Oleo Reyes, Crista Del Angel, Natalie Del Toro and Gabriella Delgado.

Jordan Dellinger, Humberto Diaz, Kaitlyn Diaz, Yosselin Diaz, Cedric Dosa Jr., Adriana Duarte, Emily Duet, Kalup Edwards, Latwan Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Yoli Enriquez, Kevin Epling, Everett Epps and Ivan Escalante.

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### Clear Brook commencement May 27

Clear Brook High School's commencement exercises will be held Saturday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at Challenger Columbia Stadium. The valedictorian is Helen Jiang. The salutatorian is Husam Eddin Mahmood Dweik.



#### Clear Brook Wolverines

### Clear Brook releases 2023 graduation candidates

Mark Chukwudumebi Abii, Mohammad Nabil Abukhaledal-tamimi, Omar Fuad Abutair, Christian Dane Adams, Katalina Marie Adams, Sara Yesside Adio-Oduola, Mercedes Rene Aguilar, Christian Samuel Aguilar Clark, Mouayad Salim Albaba, Ethan Anthony Aleman and Kadyann LaLea Alexander.

Alex Oniel Alfaro, Ammar Ali, Ayaan Ali, Adrianna D'Anne Allen, Marlon Lavan Allen Jr., Gabriela Mionette Alonzo Sanchez, Abdalla Husam Al-Quz, Zachary Martin Alvarez, Conner Gene Alvey, Ricardo Miguel Amaro, Jordan Kristopher Anderson, Heidi Esperanza Andrade, Moyinoluwa Fausat Animashau, Sophia Mae Sablot Antenero, Melony Wendy Araiza and Mia Madison Araiza.

Gabriela Cristina Argueta, Kadin Matthew Arp, Aquiles Anibal Arredondo, Sarae Andrea Arriazola, Kamrah Anthony Artis, Emma Grace Ashmawee-Garcia, Chadleigh Gale Emily Avery, Giselle Ayala, Aqsa Babar, Jack Benjamin Baccus, Joaquin Miguel Sature Badiang, Alexander Han Bailey and Aaron Joshua Baker.

Eric Marshall Baker, John Owen Baldwin, Kimberly Abe-

gall Balmaceda, Soledad Banda, An Kim Banh, Justin Alexander Banks-Gaston, Jaden Garrett Barajas, Joshua Andrew Barber, Fletcher Scott Barnwell and Rosalind Michelle Barron. Zaynab Raja Bashir, Yousuf Waleed Basyouni, Angeliqwe Bella Marie Beaujon, Andrea Valentina Belandria, Faye Anne Belarmino, Jady Ryanne Bell, Yuliano Gael Bello, Mia Danielle Beltran, Ashley Samantha Trinh Berry, Joseph Edward Berry, Jalin Bingham and John Miguel Blanco.

Miguel Angel Blanco Salazar, Chelsey Blevins Blanton, Jenna Layne Blevins, Katherine Isabella Bortolotti, Ayden Micheal Bourke, Emily Marie Boyett, Iren Isaiiah Devin Bracey, Violet Rose Bright, Charles Philip Broussard III, Anyia Monae Brow, Javion Lewilli Brow and Dustin Wayne Brown.

Colin Pearce Buegeler, Ami Bui, Kory Borin Buoy, Avery Alexander Ray Burgess, T'Aliyah Allene Burrell, Kayla Jean Burton, Alyssa Danielle Cabe, Vilma Yorlany Caceres, Joey Alfredo Caballo, Layla Chenelle Calhoun, Heavyn Elena Callis,

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# Chamber honors students with scholarships

The South Belt-Ellington Community Scholarship Awards were presented to 13 students from local high schools following their accomplishments this school year. The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce reception was sponsored by AMOCO Federal Credit Union, the Ayrshire Corporation, Burleigh Chiropractic LLC, d'lish Catering, Clear Brook City MUD, EventWise Productions, Island Breeze Car Wash and Auto Services, Oh What Fun!, Custom Photo Experience, San Jacinto College and the South Belt-Ellington Leader. The event was an opportunity to recognize and honor the achievements of students and educators who have played a vital role in nurturing and inspiring leaders of today who have incredible potential for the community's future.

Shown in photo, left to right, are (front row) Lisa Holbrook (AMOCO Federal Credit Union, board of directors), Linh Tran (guest speaker), Luca Garcia (Clear Brook High School), Nathan O'Donnell (Grace Christian Academy), Zaynav Bashir (Clear Brook High School), Vicky Nguyen (Clear Brook High School), Lana Tran (Clear Horizons Early College High School), Billy Burge (Ayrshire), Marie Flickinger (Leader publisher), Francisco Gonzalez (Ayrshire), Gloria Greene (executive director), (back row) Ezreal Garcia (board chair, ??), Mandy Bennett Niscavits (d'lish Catering), Denise Burleigh (Burleigh Chiropractic), Barry Burleigh (Burleigh Chiropractic), Andrea Salazar (Clear Brook High School), Ainsley Willis (J. Frank Dobie High School), Sydnee Pector (J. Frank Dobie High School), Maria Wence (J. Frank Dobie High School), Alan Vargas (J. Frank Dobie High School), Oscar Garza (J. Frank Dobie High School), Nicholas Ng (Clear Brook High School), Salma Gaballa (Clear Horizons Early College High School) and Jerry Garcia (constable, Precinct 2). (See additional photos on Page 8B.)



# Clear Brook 2023 graduation candidates named

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Brooke Anna Campbell, Kristian Joel Campos, Kevin Rodolfo Cantu, Raina Danielle Cantu, Jandi Yamilet Cardenas Moreno and Cole David Carlson.  
Diego Carrillo Zamora, Paige Elizabeth Carroll, Amberlyn Dawn Carter, Alyssa Marie Castaneda, Adrian Joel Castillo, Evan Niles Castillo, Riley Alexandra Castle, Luna Soleil Cedeño Santiago, Arissa Nicole Celestine, Damian Chacon, Narissa Janice Chan, Daisi Raye Chandler and Alexis Marianna Chapa.  
Hunter Allen Chapman, Zoe Victoria Chapman, Anahi Chavez, Gian Carlos Chavez, Matthew Taylor Christopherson, Gwenyth Rose Cinelli, Abigail Cisneros, Andrea Mendez Cisneros, Justin Lucas Ciupitu, Curtis Russell Cline, James Mathew Cline and Logan Andrew Clingan.  
Drake Aiden Cloutd, Gage Alexander Coblenz-McCoy, Hannah Marie Cochran, Ryan Alexander Cochran, Braden Sean Cohn, Isabelle Grace Collins, Isiah Dwayne Collins, Nicholas Alexander Collins, Olivia Mira Colston, Carliana Marie Cook, Ella Katelyn Cooley, Kamren Copeland, Nicholas Andrew Cornette and Evelyn Cadence Cortes.  
George Alberto Cortes,

Anthony Jordan Cortez, Pablo Miguel Covarrubias, Trinity Arlene Craft, Cayden Maverick Cribbs, Scott Roland Alijah Cridler, Giselle Cruz, Victoria Elisabeth Hok Cruz, Abdiel Omar Cruz Rivera, Dakota Ann Dancoc, NgocAnna Nhu Dang and Trinh Viet Dang.  
Ethan Nhat-Phi Dao, Quyen To Dao, Jordan Trevion Darty, Nicholas Lorenzo David, Ariel Faith De La Garza, Alonso De Leon, Karla De Leon, Tais de Lillard, Willow Emilie Delao, Erin Janae Deleon, Sebastian Jay Delgado, Eden Diaz Jr. Ana Maria Diaz Canas, Farmeen Din, Henry Truong-Khanh Dinh and Malaya Marie Dionne.  
Chloe Marguerite Dolby, Karissa Faith Dorville, Paige Jaclyn Dougherty, Kaleb Aiden Dozier, Victoria Rose Duarte, Alesha Durrani and Husam Eddin Mahmood Dweik.  
Phoenix David Earle, Kylea Leanna Edge, Mohammad Taan El-Ali, Anthony Charbel ElBiry, Alberto Elizondo Jr. and Justin Alexander Escalante.  
Jacob Christopher Estrada, Annabelle Eileen Euker, Hibah Shakila Faizan Hassan Medhi, Anaya Farrin, Aaima Fatima, Gianni Alonso Feliu, Raymond Jerome Felton III, David

Fermin Rodriguez, Naudia Rachel Few, Andie Grace Figueroa, Casey Joy Figueroa, Ma Dheyniella Jhanelle Figueroa and Hadassah Kalita Fisher.  
Ross William Fisher, Isaac Jose Luis Flores, Jasmín Delcarmen Flores, Rico Sebastian Flores, Gema Yadira Flores Tirado, Brian Anthony Foster Jr, Juan Eduardo Franco, Nicole Ellissa Fultz, Matthew Rene Galindo, Erin Marie Gallardo, Jesse Jarod Gallegos and Adison Sue Galloway.  
Eliana Isabella Galvan, Allison Janay Gamino, Christopher Joseph Garcia, Ethan Jacob Garcia, Jaiden Xavier Garcia, Jeremy Noah Garcia, Julissa Esmeralda Garcia, Luca Garcia, Nathan Allen Garcia, Aaron Garza, Christopher Lawrence Garza and Madison Nicole Garza-McGlothlin.  
Tyler Lawson Gaudet, Aubrey Nevaeh Gerardo, Ebaad Ghanchi, Tyler Hurley Gilchrist, Nicholas Kekoa Ellison Gillilan, Hannah Christina Goddard, Trinity Elise Gomez, Brandon Tyler Gonzalez, Danna Zareth Gonzalez, Jennifer Angelica Gonzalez and Mathew George Gonzalez.  
Grace Elizabeth Granger, Cayleigh Elizabeth Green, Leah Cherie Green, Jasmine Marie Greenlaw, Alan Gregory, Mackenzie Jade

Griffin, Kayli Judith Guerrero, Joshua Giles Guillory, Asher Reagan Gundling, Cheyenne Marie Gutierrez, Genevieve Rose Guzman and Katelyn Itzel Guzman.  
Benjamin Tran Gwynn, Gabrielle Josephine Haase, Kierra Sade Hagler, Cori Marilee Hasty, Ismail Fayez Hatamleh, Alexander Darrell Henderson, Anahy Michelle Hernandez and Juliana Renee Hernandez.  
Luis Eduardo Hernandez Sevilla, Taylor Mackenzie Hickman, Hannah Grace Hinojosa, Hector Hugo Hinojosa, Kailyn Tamia Hitch, Tan Minh Hoang, Hannah Raye Hodges, Kaitlin Renee Horacefield, Xander Elijah Huerta, Landon Edwar Hunt, Bridget Yennhi Huynh and Dylan Tran Huynh.  
Lam Hoang Huynh, Vu Thanh Dat Huynh, Hamza Dawoud Ibrahim, Abel Alessandro Infante, Diego Martin Irisarri Patino, Yusuf Faizul Islam, Broderick Deshon Jackson Jr., Wajih Ahmed Jalali, Thomas Willcox Jennische III and Helen Jiang.  
Marco Jimenez, Keishaly Jimenez-Ramirez, Chriz Marya Joby, Anjana Johnson, Caden Ryan Johnson, Destiny LaChelle Johnson, Landon McVey Johnson, Owen Michael Johnson, Benjamin Anthony John-

ston, Zariion Dale Jones, Calleigh Rae Lynne Jorgenson, Acid Kayum and Bryan Christopher Kelley.  
Keyon-Jemel Cabrera Kellum, Grace Divine Kennedy, Reshial Kashif Khan, Reagan Lynn Kimberly, Megan Raye Kirkpatrick, Erin Dorothy Kiszka, Darren Randal Klumme, Karyn Grace Klimczak, Koryn Faith Klimczak, Joshua Neil Kolak Jr., Joana Marie Elizabeth Kraftcheck, Asa Joyce Kueck and Joshua Lee Lastovica.  
Samuel Brett Laufer, Joshua Yu-Chien Law, Jasmine Daniela Laza Aguilar, Brittany Le, Abel Eugene Leeds, Francisco Alberto Leija, Hannah Ryan Lewallen, Michael James Lewis, Julian Alexander Linares, Tristan Michael Louis Lisbon, Andrew Scott Lisle and Adrian Israel Longoria.  
Nicholas Seth Longoria, Aaron Gabriel Lopez, Penelope Lopez, Angela Lostaunau, Katherine Celeste Lunta, Andrew Gia-Minh Luong, Hoang Long Luu, Riddick Alexander Lynn, Aiden Josh Macias, Kendall Nicole MacKenzie, Arianna Madrigal, Chloe Jade Maerz and Aizah Naseema Mahboob.  
Faisal Aleem Mahmood, Kimberly Nguyen Mai, Ja'Delle Iris Major, Christopher Michael Maldonado, Denzel O'neil Maldonado Aponte, Adam Sebastian Marron, Alex Michael Marsh, Alex Haden Marshall, Eian Matthew Martinez and Johnny Trez Martinez Jr.  
Ryan James Masington, Ashley Dennise Mason, Amy Elizabeth Maximiliano-Mejia, Ashia Nicole Mayes, Ava Rose Mayfield, Miranda Rose Maynard, Xavier Darnell McGhee Ferguson, Alexis MacKenzie McLaurin and Fredrick Wilfred McNally.  
Dylan Michael Medina, Jessica Elena Mercedes Medina, Jonathan Medina-Cornejo, Corbin Grant Mees, Ana Lucia Mejia, Ryan Lamond Merritt Jr, Megan Marie Metcalf, Victoria Assunta Meyer, Fatima Hatem Meziou, Isabella Marie Mobley, Haneef Mohammed and Natalia Guadalupe Molina Lopez.  
Georget Jared Molina Rodriguez, Ciera Cristal Montano, Lanae Alexis Mackenzie Montoute, Tomas Alexander Moody, Carissa Jasmine Moore, Rylee Kendal Moore, Isaac Nicolas Morales, Jheferson Amilcar Moreno Reyes, Brody Christopher Morgan, Steven Alexander Morris and Lindsey Michelle Mosley.  
Sana Karim Muhammad, Kenny Lynn Murillo, Janani Kalyani Murugan, Abdullah Naem, Muhammad Bilal Bin Najam, Raquel Melayna Natividad, Josiah James Nauta, Bailey Christine Newman, Nicholas Gia-Bao Ng, Andrearosa Trinh Ngoc Nguyen and Andrew Duy Nguyen.  
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**Summa cum laude**  
Sara Yeside Adio-Oduola, Sophia Mae Sablot Antenero, Aqsa Babar, Alexander Han Bailey, Aaron Joshua Baker, An Kim Banh, Zaynav Raja Bashir, Joseph Edward Berry and Miguel Angel Blanco Salazar.  
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Jasmine Thu Tran, Jack Elliott Treadway, Brian Van Truong, Jackson Gordon Wagner, Ryan Joseph Wayner, Eliot Clark Wood and Andrew Dehao Zhang.  
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# Lutheran South Academy graduation Class of 2023



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## Dobie HS Valedictorian, Salutatorian



Valedictorian  
Oscar Garza



Salutatorian  
Jacob White

## South Houston High School Valedictorian, Salutatorian



Valedictorian  
Ingrid Sanchez



Salutatorian  
Olufunmilayo Talabi

## CTHS Valedictorian, Salutatorian



Valedictorian  
Christian Schmidt



Salutatorian  
Francisco Urquieta

## South Houston High School Top 10 Students

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
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| 2. Olufunmilayo Talabi | 7. Sonia Lopez       |
| 3. Daniel Carrillo     | 8. Alexandra Vazquez |
| 4. Janeth Ramirez      | 9. Isaac Camacho     |
| 5. Christina Houston   | 10. Daisy Mendoza    |

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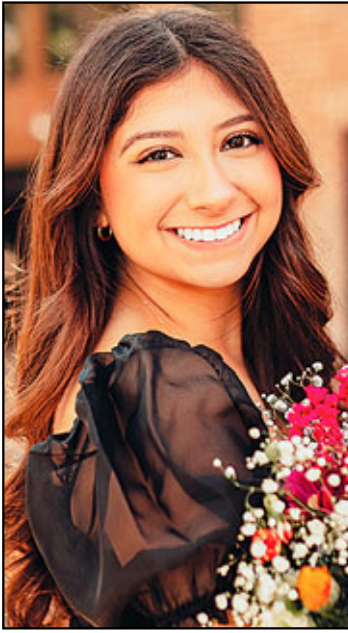
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**Wendy Aguilar**, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship; and

**Marcelino Alaniz**, National Math and Science Initiative STEM Star Award; Stanley Family Engineering Scholarship; KPRC 2; American Furniture Warehouse Senior Scholarship; Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union Scholarship; Pasadena Strawberry Festival

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**Olivia Casas**, University of the Incarnate Word Presidential Scholarship; Houston Baptist University Founders Scholarship; and Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

**Samantha Castro**, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Dean Scholarship; and **Chloe Clark**, George and Mary Josephine Hammon Foundation Scholarship; and Pasadena Strawberry Festival Scholarship.  
**Naila Contreras**, Texas Womens University Out-

standing Scholarship; and Texas Womens University Boldly Go! Scholarship.  
**Phoebe Franklin**, University of Texas at Austin Texas Excellence Scholarship; Societ of Women Engineers- Houston Area Chapter F.I.R.S.T Scholarship; HCA Healthcare Foundation Patricia First Memorial Scholarship; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

**Graciela Hernandez**, UT Dell Scholarship.  
**Cyleigh Herrera**, Texas A&M National Recognition Scholarship; and **Qui Le**, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship.  
**Evelin Lopez**, UT Dell Scholarship; and **Guadalupe Madrigal**, University of Texas at Austin Dell Scholarship.

**Angel Nguyen**, Houston Baptist University Founders Scholarship; and **Adrita Rahman**, 2022 Houston Intellectual Property Law Association Award; 2023 Houston Intellectual Property Law Association Award, Jacobs Space Exploration Award; Texas A&M Texas Science & Engineering; and Fair Asian American Scientific Studies Award.  
**Audrey Rivas**, Houston Baptist University President's Scholarship; Texas Woman's University Outstanding Scholarship; and Texas Woman's University Boldly Go! Scholarship.  
**Victoria Rodriguez**, Houston Baptist University Legacy Scholarship; and **Aureli Rutiaga**, Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences Scholarship and Texas Tech University Freshman Presidential Scholarship.  
**Paola Sanchez Rivas**, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Honor Scholarship; and **Daisy Schoppe**, Texas State University Achievement Scholarship.

## Former Stallions attend 2023 Senior Walk



Former Stuchbery Elementary students who began their academic studies as Stallions and will now graduate and part of the Dobie High School Class of 2023 traveled back in time to their former school as part of the annual Senior Walk during the final week of classes in the district. Those Dobie senior graduates included, left to right, (front row) Alize Alvarez, Alessandra Guzman, Vivian Nguyen, Briana Ardon, (middle row) Christina Garza, Sabrina Baragan, Mark Gonzalez, (back row) Chris Cantu, Ginessa Olvera, Jannelle Barreiro, Aaron Charles, Chloe Herrera, Hailey Perez, Adrianna Gonzalez, Richard Espinoza, Joziah Reyes and Yahir Tovar.

## Dobie grads get scholarships from their elementary school



Atkinson Elementary hosted a senior walk for the graduating class of 2023. At the event, Janet Armenta, left and Olivia Batres, far right were presented scholarships from the school. Shown with the girls is principal, Christopher Bui. Janet is the daughter of Maria Carmen and Sjestre Armenta. Olivia is the daughter of Julio and Kim Batres. Check next week's South Belt Leader for a photo of the full senior group that attended the Atkinson senior event.  
Photo by Kim Batres

# Congratulations to the Class of 2023

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Alyza Felan, Nicholas Felix, Phoenix Fielden, Alicia Flores, Ashley Flores, Eian Flores, Jenae Flores, Mark Flores, Martha Flores, Miguel Flores, Joey Flores Jr., Santiago Fonseca IV, Travian Ford, Phoebe Franklin and Maggi French.

Alexander Galan, Jeremy Galan, Rafael Galan Jr., Alberto Gallegos Rios, Melenie Gamero, Yovany Gamero, Erik Gomez, Lazaro Gomez, Bruno Gandara Jr., Delilah Garces, Agustin Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Angel Garcia and Arianna Garcia.

Aviana Garcia, Benito Garcia, Jocelyne Garcia, Jose Garcia, Julius Garcia, Nataly Garcia, Xander Garcia, Carlos Garcia Ballona, Kevin Garcia Gonzalez, Jessica Gardea, Diego Garnica, Adriana Garza, Aldo Garza and Haley Garza.

Jackelyn Garza, Jasmin Garza, Jesus Garza, Victor Garza, Noah Gaytan, Joshua Giraldo, Claudia Gomez, Daniel Gomez, Izrael Gomez, Rachel Gomez, Luisa Gomez Contreras, Brianna Gonzalez, Bryan Gonzalez and Dayami Gonzalez.

Francisco Gonzalez, Hannah Gonzalez, Jasmine Gonzalez, Josias Gonzalez, Karolina Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Marlen Gonzalez and Natalie Gonzalez.

Oziel Gonzalez, Yajaira Gonzalez, Leissel Gonzalez,

Holguin, Luis Gonzalez Jr., Valentin Gonzalez Jr., Home-ro Gonzalez-Salinas, Corrina Goss, Josue Granados, Elizabeth Granda I, Hailee Grappe and Christopher Guerra.

Eric Guerra, Destiny Guerrero, Manuel Guerrero, Nikki Guerrero, Camilo Guevara, Julie Guevara, Jacob Guidry, Adam Gullion, Aidan Gumkowski, Swazi Gurnell, Santiago Gurrusquieta, Brian Gutierrez, Elizabeth Gutierrez and Isaac Gutierrez.

Vanessa Gutierrez, Aldo Gutierrez Cardenas, Eddie Gutierrez Jr., Alexa Guzman, Jasmine Guzman, Natalie Guzman, Edgar Guzman II, Ashlyn Hargrove, Chyler Harris, Allison Hernandez and Brianna Hernandez.

Graciela Hernandez, Hannah Hernandez, Isaiiah Hernandez, Israel Hernandez, Jasmine Hernandez, Jimena Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Melissa Hernandez, Nayely Hernandez, Uriel Hernandez and Viviana Hernandez.

Alison Hernandez Amaya, Johanna Hernandez Armenta, Maria Hernandez Fuentes, Kevin Hernandez Rangel, Angel Hernandez Torres, Mohammad Hernandez-Siddiqui, Cyleigh Herrera and Javier Herrera.

Kevin Herrera, Maryann Herrera, Ruben Herrera, Syllus Herrera, Camron Hileman, Angel Hinojosa Jr., Ke'darius Holden, Mahir Hoque, Kad-din Hosen, Brianna Hunton, Bradford Husband, Hoang Huynh and Christian Ibarra Gonzalez.

Francisco Gonzalez, Han-nah Gonzalez, Jasmine Gonzalez, Josias Gonzalez, Karolina Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Marlen Gonzalez and Natalie Gonzalez.

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Priscilla Jimenez and Michael Jimenez.

Kacey Johnson, Eric Johnson II, Tristan Jones-Lozoya, Isaac Juarez, Shakty Juarez, Jimmy Kellar Jr., Kyndal Kelly, Calynn Killian, Ariel Kinchlow, Christopher Labra, Lorenzo Laday, Andy Lam and Alani Lara.

Yael Lara Garcia, Nayah Laurent, Qui Le, Matthew Leal Bluiitt, Angel Lechuga, Joel Leonzo Melendez, Jewel Lewis, Alberto Lezama Garcia, Lorenzo Lezcano, Daniel Licerio, Devon Longoria and Danny Lopez.

Deborah Lopez, Evelin Lopez, Kimberly Lopez, Madeline Lopez, Madyson Lopez, Nicolas Lopez, Nikolas Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Keyvon Lopez Hunter, Martin Lopez Jr., Grecia Lopez Serna and Caleb Lored.

Jeremias Lozano, Joseph Luna, Karla Luna, Brandon Ly, Adrian Macias, Eduardo Macias, Rebecca Macias, Guadalupe Madrigal, Justin Mai, Abiel Maldonado, Laysha Maldonado, Steven Maldonado, Noe Maldonado Jr., Devon Manganaro and Victor Marchante.

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Oswaldo Montero, Aaron Montero Valenzuela, Hannah Moore, Alexis Mora Morales, Aldo Morales, Anthony Morales, Cecia Morales, Francisco Morales, Abraham Morales Jr., Daniela Morales Mozaqueda, Ariana Moreno and Emily Moreno.

Pablo Moreno, Karime Moreno Garcia, Alicia Moreno-Lopez, Jose Morin Jr., Jose Morones III, Jason Moses, Isaiiah Munoz, Lilly Munoz, Marina Munoz, Matthew Munoz, Monica Munoz, Maximiliano Narvaez and Gerard Navarro.

Michael Navarro Jr., Brandon Navy, Thomas Newton Jr., Brenda Ngo, Amy Nguyen, Angel Nguyen, Benson Nguyen, Bryan Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen, Khoa Nguyen, Nancy Nguyen, Tan Nguyen, Tram Nguyen, Abigail Nolasco and Lexi Norton.

Claudia Nunez, Isabela Nunez, Ana Ocampo, Andrew Ocampo, Julia Ocana, Nevaeh Ochoa, Yoshi Ochoa,

Christopher Olivares, Bibiana Olivo, Tristan Olivo, Raymond Olsen, Anthony Orellana, Brittany Oros and Damien Ortiz.

Alejandro Ortiz Jr., Laura Ortiz-Garcia, Miguel Ovalle, Manuel Palacios Diaz, Nathaniel Pallanez, Dakota Palmer, Vanessa Paredes, Victoria Paredes, Gilbert Partlow IV, Diyanka Patel, Walker Patrick, Cayla Patterson and Noel Payen.

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## Clear Brook scholarship winners

The following Clear Brook High School Class of 2023 students earned earned scholarships.

Alexander Han Bailey, Aaron Joshua Baker, Miguel Angel Blanco Salazar, Katherine Isabella Bortolotti, Kory Borin Buoy and Raina Danielle Cantu.

Riley Alexandra Castle, Arissa Nicole Celestine, Narissa Janice Chan, Zoe Victoria Chapman, Victoria Elisabeth Hok Cruz and Willow Emilie Delao, Malaya Marie Dionne and Chloe Marguerite Dolby.

Raymond Jerome Fel-

ton, Isaac Jose Luis Flores, Luca Garcia, Benjamin Tran Gwynn, Lam Hoang Huynh, Helen Jiang, Calleigh Rae Lynne Jorgenson, Keyon-Jemel Cabrera Kellum, Reagan Lynn Kimberly and Kamryn Grace Kilmecaz.

Angela Lostaunau, Aizah Naseema Mahboob, Ava Rose Mayfield, Jonathan Medina-Cornejo, Hanef Mohammed, Lanae Alexis Mackenzie Montoute and Carissa Jasmine Moore.

Cameron Dinh Phu Nguyen, Catherine Khanh-Anh Nguyen, Huan Gia Nguyen, Jasmine Chloe Page, Vic-

toria Isoka Page, Samantha Rae Pastrano, Raleigh Daran Patterson, Valeria Pichardo, Aliya Marie Pree and Natalie Grace Ransom.

Jack Bradley Rebouche, Brooke Ava Reitz, Jenner David Reyes Perdomo, Andrea Denise Salazar, Dinidu Keshara Samaranyake and Sadia Shaik.

Nathan August Stahmer, Nicholas Paul Summa, Ha-reem Tariq, Christeena Pulick Thomas, Vy Thao To, Annie Thy Thy Tran and Jasmine Thu Tran.

Brian Van Truong and Malachi Dshane-Keith Walker.

## South Houston 2023 graduates

Reshayla Stewart, Mark Tabor, Olufunnmilayo Talabi, D'zavion Thompson, Maybel Tinoco, Henry Torres, Robert Torres, Michael Tossas Santiago, Ashley Trujillo, Jefferson Turcios, Zariya Turner, Eber Ulloa Gomez, Rafael Urban and Andrea Valadez Alvarez.

Evelyn Valdez, Evelyn Valdez, Isaac Valdez Gonzalez, Chris Vazquez, David Vazquez, Alexandra Vazquez Garcia, Juan

Velazquez Moran, Christian Vera, Jonathan Vidal, Erik Villa, Kristal Villa and Ashley Villagrana.

Anthony Villalpando, Felix Villalpando, Daniel Villanueva, Hanson Vo, Ce'mari Watson, Demarcus Whitaker, Makayla Wiley, Jada Woodard, Joana Yopez, Jayren Young, Ariel Zamora, Cynthia Zavala, Angelina Zayas, Heydi Zelaya Garcia, Josue Zuniga, Noemi Zuniga and Angie Zuviri.

## Lutheran South 2023 candidates

Lutheran South Academy has named the following as graduation candidates for the Class of 2023.

Okorie Chukuemeka Agwu, Chinyelu Daniel Anagbogu, Michael John Barton, Trey Andrew Baumann, Kai Daxton Beckum, Rachel Elizabeth Bell, Viraj Karan Bhalla, Blaine Alan Birkelbach and Paige Elizabeth Blackburn.

Catherine Marie Burnette Bridges, Hayden Hollen Bridges, Shelby Nicole Burns, Juliana Grace Capozzi, Zachary Michael Chen, Sarah Ann Colello, Eric Logan Conrad and Abigail Marie De Hoyos.

Lucia Tuscany DeLuca, Cole Tristan Dugan, Skylar Elizabeth Ehlinger, Aiden Elijah Eichberger, Natalie Flores, Colin Campbell Fox, Christopher Char-lie Gnaim, Reid Mitchell

Goldstraw, Joshua Alfredo Gomez and John Paul Gonzalez.

Maddox Cade Govea, Jayla Tamia Greer, Ainsley Elizabeth Gregson, Samantha Ann Hoffman, Aspen Capri Holland-Haddock, Sarah Emily Horne and Jacob Benjamin Howard.

Ethan Edward Hughes, Brooke Taylor Istishin, Kannigan Bailey Jones, Nabiba Khan, Christina Cassie Thuy Tien Korman, Logan Ashae' Kubicek, Nathaniel Joseph LaFleur, Levi Judson Lewis, Jaylin Earl Lowery, McKenna Kathryn Mangham and Chase John McDonough.

Malorie Beth McGee, Taylor Morgan McNatt, Jose Refugio Medina Jr., Alexander Stephen Melillo, Nathan Andrew Mendoza, Elliott Brian Miles, Kendal London Miller, Zaina Rami

Nateel, and Jiana Victoria Nicolosi.

Donovan Tochukwu Okwonna, Jaxson Thomas Oliver, Kaelen Reese Parker, Michael Dale Perusse, Faith Renee Porche, Karsten James Quinton, Bradyn Wade Reynolds, Noah Gray Roberts, Alec Emre Salerno and Matthew David Savala.

Ethan Michael Savell, Jonathan Walter Scheer, Caroline Grace Schepmann, Logan James Schmidt, Jacob Lee Sims, James Landon Sims, Emma Marie Smith, Aidan Riley Sowers, Jett Fraser Leberecht Strack, Reese Emerson Strunk and Henry Hunter Teichman.

Layton James Thacker, Dakota Ariel Watson, Lucas Garrett Wells, Ryan Reeves Whitfield, Taryn Joy Williams, Lillian Amelia Powell Yablon, Dekun Ying and Huitong Ying.

### LSA Valedictorian, Salutatorian



**Valedictorian**  
Jett Fraser Leberecht Strack



**Salutatorian**  
Rachel Elizabeth Bell

### Clear Brook Valedictorian, Salutatorian



**Valedictorian**  
Helen Jiang



**Salutatorian**  
Husam Eddin Mahmood Dweik

# Chamber presents scholarships to local graduates

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce presented South Belt-Ellington Community Scholarship Awards to 13 area students at a reception held Thursday, May 18, at San Jacinto College.

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Students from Dobie High School, Clear Brook

High School, Clear Horizons Early College High School and Grace Christian Academy were recognized at the ceremony.

Friendswood Mayor Mike Foreman served as guest speaker for the function.

See related photos from the chamber's South Belt-Ellington Community Scholarship Awards ceremony on Page 2B.



Community Health Network CFO Linh Tran who was responsible for getting \$5,000 donated in scholarships.



Leader publisher Marie Flickinger (left) with Friendswood Mayor Mike Foreman and his wife Lori Foreman



South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce President Ezreal Garcia



South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Gloria Greene