

Sagemont Civic meets Oct. 5

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at The Gardens, located at 12001 Beamer at Hughes Road. For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Pop Up Shop set for Oct. 3

Pop Up Shop will be held at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, Sunday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes outside and inside booths, holiday merchandise, jewelry, food, sweets, clothing and more. Booth prices start at \$10. For information, contact Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

Wings Over Houston nears

The 37th annual Wings Over Houston Airshow will take place Oct. 9-10 at Ellington Airport. See more information in next week's *Leader*.

Knights sell barbecue

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will have pulled pork sandwich and sausage-on-a-stick sale at St. Luke the Evangelist, located at 11011 Hall Road, Saturday, Oct. 2, and Sunday, Oct. 3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, or until food runs out.

The sale will be a drive-thru event in the church's rear parking lot. Pulled pork sandwich, chips and drink will be \$10; and sausage-on-a-stick will be \$6. All proceeds will go to support KC charities.

JFD Orchestra concert set

The J. Frank Dobie Orchestra will present its fall concert "The Masquerade Serenade" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Dobie Main Auditorium. The Halloween-themed event will feature costume contest with prizes for elementary to high school age students. Masks are strongly encouraged.

COVID cases down

As of Wednesday, Sept. 29, there were 208 reported South Belt deaths due to COVID-19, up five from the previous week. Reporting of deaths related to COVID-19, however, may be delayed by local officials.

Of the 7,475 confirmed cases in 77089 (total population: 53,866), 533 remain active, down 43 from the previous week. To date, 81 from the ZIP code have died from the disease, up one from the previous week.

In 77075 (total population: 43,933), 565 of the 5,589 confirmed cases remain active, down 41 from the previous week. A total of 62 from the ZIP code have died, up three from the previous week.

Of the 5,747 confirmed cases in 77034 (total population: 40,532), 529 remain active, down 48 from the previous week. To date, 65 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease, up one from the previous week.

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

Countywide, there have been 551,789 total confirmed cases. Of those, 500,999 have recovered from the disease, while 45,078 cases remain active, down 5,559 from the previous week. A total of 5,584 deaths have been reported in Harris County.

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

Beltway closures planned

The ramp connecting the northbound lanes of the Gulf Freeway to the eastbound lanes of Beltway 8 will be closed for repairs Friday, Oct. 1, through Oct. 4 (exact times were unclear at press time).

At least one northbound and one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Oct. 7.

Gulf Freeway closures set

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

The northbound exit ramp from the Gulf Freeway to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be completely closed through Friday, Dec. 31.

Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Blvd. ramp, then make a U-turn and travel south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

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

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

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

SMF seeking volunteer

The Sagemont Maintenance Fund was created in the original deed restrictions and currently requires an annual fee of \$50 per property. The Sagemont Maintenance Fund Committee is comprised of three individuals who reside in Sagemont and is responsible for the invoicing and collection of the annual fee and deciding where such funds are to be spent for neighborhood maintenance.

The duties of committee members include attending periodic meetings, ensuring the annual fee is billed and collected and deciding the best use of the funds. They also oversee the filing of any required government reports.

An election to fill a position on the committee will be held during their general meeting on Nov. 16 at The Gardens, located at 12001 Beamer at Hughes Road, at 7 p.m. One may forward any questions to sagemont@att.net.

Pasadena ISD warns of online behavior, trends

Following recent scares at multiple Pasadena ISD campuses involving false rumors of possible threats to area schools, district administrators are urging students and parents to be careful with what they share on social media.

Although being well-intended, the sharing of such unfounded material as a warning can cause unnecessary panic.

Pasadena ISD officials said the online scare began with a false threat to Pasadena Memorial High School on Friday, Sept. 17. The rumor then spread to other district campuses, including Rayburn and South Houston high schools. There

were no known threats in the immediate South Belt area, according to Pasadena ISD Associate Superintendent Troy McCarley.

"Most, if not all posts, are screenshots of messages warning people to be safe," a statement on the Pasadena ISD website said. "Therefore, we ask that the post not be shared."

The online threats were thoroughly investigated and determined to not be true.

In an abundance of caution, additional police officers were on campuses.

"Thank you for your assistance last week regarding multiple social media posts about threats

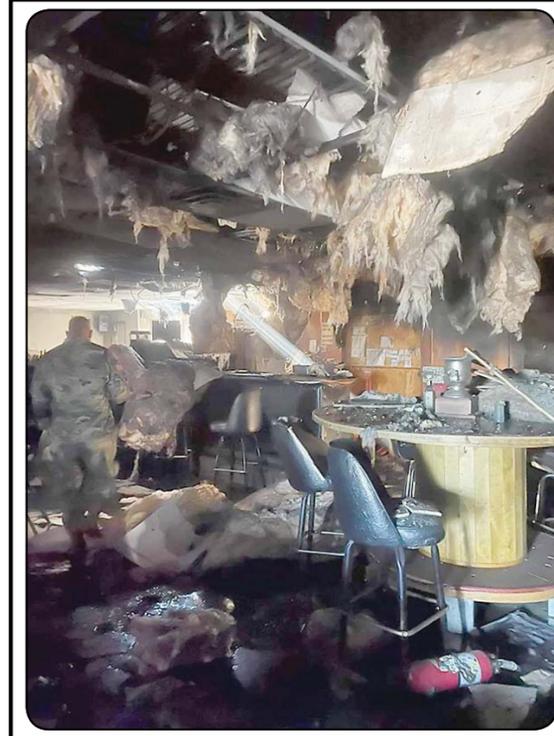
to one or more of our campuses. Please know the safety of our students and our staff is our primary concern, and we will relentlessly investigate these occurrences to keep our students and staff safe," Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell said in a letter to parents. "We will continue to treat every threat as a legitimate danger to students and employees. Unfortunately, however, many threats turn out to be hoaxes, or the student making the threat intended it as a joke. We have repeatedly stressed to our students that

student safety is not a joking matter, and there will be severe consequences for those who make threats against our schools."

The letter to parents asked for their assistance in two ways.

"Please have conversations with your child about the seriousness of the threats and the need to notify a trusted adult," the letter read. "Ask your child to refrain from reposting, retweeting or sending the threat through text, email or other

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American Legion catches fire

The American Legion Post 490 building on SH 3 near Ellington Airport caught fire around 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. A few members were outside on the patio when the fire began in the kitchen and tried to extinguish the blaze to no avail. No one was injured. While the building's structure was not destroyed, nearly everything inside was. Organization leaders said they will likely completely rebuild from scratch. The group is currently seeking financial donations. To contribute, visit www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=J49EZZQ482TAC.

U.S. Marshals search for fugitive



A manhunt for a federal fugitive took place the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the area around Dixie Farm Road and the Gulf Freeway. According to U.S. Marshals agents at the scene, the suspect escaped through the hatch of a vehicle around 11 a.m., despite being handcuffed and in belly and leg restraints. A tip told agents the man was spotted by a ditch north of Astoria (shown above), but a search of that area yielded no results. Marshals told the *Leader* the suspect was wanted for an immigration-related offense and was not considered dangerous. At press time, the fugitive was still at large. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Scarsdale bridge closing date uncertain

The closing of the Scarsdale bridge over Beamer to make channel improvements, as of press time, was uncertain. A sign erected on Scarsdale Boulevard Tuesday afternoon says the bridge is closing Oct. 1.

Wednesday morning, as the *Leader* was going to press, an email on the topic stated the bridge would close in "early" October. Attempts to contact someone from flood control for a clarification were unsuccessful.

The Harris County Flood Control District has received feedback from residents concerned about the blinking red lights included as part of the proposed traffic control plan for the closing of the bridge.

Accordingly, the district is currently revisiting

the traffic control plan with the City of Houston to make sure it is appropriate for the type of work being done.

While the bridge must be closed as work is being done under it, the district is working to minimize the disruption to traffic.

Work was originally to begin Friday, Sept. 17, but was pushed back to Friday, Oct. 1. Now, county officials say the work could be pushed back again.

Previously the Flood Control District said the bridge could close as early as Friday, Oct. 1, but no set date would be announced until the revised traffic control plan are finalized.

For information on the project, see last week's *Leader* or visit www.hcfd.org/Mud-Gully.

National Night Out event set for Oct. 5

South Belt community leaders are coming together to celebrate the 37th annual National Night Out, set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Begun in 1984, NNO is a nationwide program to foster better relationships between local police departments and the neighborhoods they serve.

Locally, Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia announced his planned event will now join forces with another function already being held from 4 to 8 p.m. at The Gardens, located at 12001 Beamer at Hughes.

Hosted by area civic associations, area businesses and vendors are encouraged to participate. The event is open to the public, and residents of all ages are urged to attend.

Local elected officials and area first responders are also invited to attend.

For additional information, contact Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

The Ashley Pointe and Blackhawk subdivisions are also promoting events. See ads on pages 3 and 8, respectively.

3 shot at same complex in 1 night

Houston police are investigating the shootings of three people at an apartment complex in the 1400 block of Redford near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

The victims - two males and a female - were transported to area hospitals in stable condition.

According to police, officers were dispatched to a shooting call at the above address around 10:30 p.m. and found two people had been shot inside an apartment. While on the scene, officers were advised of another person found with a gunshot wound in a separate area of the complex.

KTRK Channel 13 News reported that the ini-

tial shooting involved a home invasion, in which a group of teens - possibly as young as 13 - barged into an apartment and shot a couple. The female victim then reportedly returned fire and shot one of the teens.

Media officials from the Houston Police Department, however, would neither confirm nor deny this reporting, saying only that the case remains under investigation.

Anyone with additional information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults and Family Violence Division at 713-308-8800 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

Suspect wanted for January murder

Charges have been filed against a suspect wanted in the fatal shooting of a man this past January at an apartment complex in the 10900 block of the Gulf Freeway near Edgebrook.

The suspect, Rene Santos Juarez, 24, is charged with murder in the 183rd State District Court. At press time, he remained at large.

Juarez is accused in the shooting death of Manuel Guzman, 34.

According to Houston police, patrol officers responded to a shooting at the Del Mar apartment complex at the above address and found Guzman

unresponsive and lying in the courtyard. He had suffered at least one gunshot wound to the chest. Houston Fire Department paramedics responded and pronounced Guzman dead at the scene.

A preliminary investigation indicated Guzman was a tenant of the complex. Witnesses described hearing gunshots and seeing Guzman running through the parking lot. A vehicle, described as a blue or black 2003 to 2005 Chevrolet Impala with a gray front bumper that did not match the rest of the vehicle, was seen fleeing the area at a high rate of speed.

Further investigation identified Juarez as a suspect in this case and, on Sept. 16, he was charged for his role in Guzman's death.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Juarez is urged to call the Houston Police department Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).



Rene Juarez

Pedestrian killed in bizarre accident

A pedestrian was killed in a bizarre hit-and-run accident around 3 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the intersection of Hughes Road and Blackhawk.

According to investigators, an adult white male, believed to have been homeless, entered into the intersection and laid down on his stomach.

An unknown make and model white pickup truck was captured on a nearby homeowner's surveillance system traveling north in the 11100 block of Blackhawk before striking the pedestrian and continuing north on Blackhawk.

The man remained underneath the pickup and was dragged approximately 385 feet before separating from it.

The male was found with no signs of life. Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene. His identity was unknown at press time.

The intersection was closed for several hours after the incident.

At press time, the incident remained under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to call the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division at 832-822-2277.

Man fatally stabbed near Edgebrook

Houston police are investigating the fatal stabbing of a man that took place at an apartment complex in the 10900 block of the Gulf Freeway service road that occurred about 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The identity of the victim is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to police, officers responded to a call at an apartment complex at the above address, and upon arrival, were advised the victim was found lying in a breezeway suffering from multiple stab wounds.

Houston Fire Department paramedics pro-

nounced the man dead at the scene.

Further investigation determined there had been an argument earlier in the evening between the victim and a suspect.

Hours later, witnesses reported hearing a male yelling for help. When they went to investigate, the witnesses saw the victim lying on the ground and called 911.

At press time, detectives were following up on leads on a possible person of interest in the case.

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

County lauds vaccine incentive success

The \$100 cash card incentive has sparked a big increase in Harris County residents getting their first vaccine dose. The popular program continues through Thursday, Sept. 30.

More than 60,000 people have participated in the program, bringing the county's vaccination rate to 63 percent for residents 12 and older who are fully vaccinated. More than 74 percent of el-

igible residents have received one dose of either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.

Even with vaccination rates improving, Harris County ranks number one in the state of Texas and fifth in U.S. counties for the total number of COVID-19 cases. For COVID-19 deaths, Harris County ranks sixth of all U.S. counties and first

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Traffic stop leads to felony arrests

A traffic stop led to multiple felony charges early Monday, Sept. 20, near Edgebrook and the Gulf freeway.

Harris County Precinct 8 Deputy M. Mitchell was conducting narcotic interdiction in the 600 block of Edgebrook when he observed a black Land Rover make numerous traffic infractions. Mitchell proceeded to follow the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the 10500 block of Bessemer.

While approaching the vehicle, Mitchell detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Mitchell made contact with the male driver who was identified as 21-year-old Andrez Agustin Arellano. While speaking with Arellano,

he began to show signs of nervousness. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle and was detained.

The passenger was identified as 19-year-old Andrea Reyes and was also ordered to step out of the vehicle. Mitchell conducted a probable cause-based search of the vehicle and located several black trash bags, backpacks, suitcases and a firearm within reach of both Reyes and Arellano.

Sgt. B. Covey arrived on scene as backup and detained Reyes to conduct a more thorough search of the vehicle. Mitchell proceeded with his search and located the following: 2700 liquid

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Andrez Arellano



Andrea Reyes

In My Opinion

O'Brien on IMO regarding Milley

I would like to comment on a submission by James Muecke from Sept. 23, 2021.

Concerning General Mark Milley's Service. It is my OPINION that you went out of your way to trash General Mark Milley's service. I do not say that everything he does is perfect. But you went out of your way to TRASH his service. I find that unacceptable. You questioned the authenticity of his decorations and awards.

It seems to me that "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of GOD." Romans 3:23

Here are some of the medals and badges that General Milley has earned:

- Combat infantryman badge (CIB), Key word is Combat? You receive that for combat.
- Master Parachutist badge: Requires at least 65 parachute jumps including 25 combat or combat simulation jumps with full Combat gear and a weapon.
- He has also served as a jump master.
- He spent time in 8 combat divisions and the Special Forces (Green Berets).
- He has served 40 years so far. I am not too sure how that stacks up in your OPINION but, to me, that adds up to at least putting yourself in the arena.
- I believe that for someone to judge another they should

have personally trained them or at least had equal or advanced training to sit in judgement. Might you have those qualifications sir?

The name of this column is: "In My Opinion." That is fine, have your opinion. I served 7 years for someone to have their OPINION; not a problem. But I draw a line when you start going off with some totally subjective (opinionated), sarcastic claptrap. IN MY OPINION, that is not warranted or proper.

I do not believe that any human should disparage another man or woman's service.

I do not agree with how the removal from Afghanistan was handled. But I am sure there was more to it than I will ever know. It is my opinion that we should never have gone there twenty years ago. Look what happened to the Russians in the 1980's. History repeats itself. That is water under the bridge.

Here is something for you to comment on: We are currently losing more people to COVID every two DAYS than we lost to the 9/11 attacks, over twenty years ago. Rail about that, why don't you? Try to get folks to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Keep in mind that for every 1000 deaths from COVID, 997 are unvaccinated and only 3 have had their shots. Think about that please. Consider looking into the (opioid) drug abuse problem. We seem to lose twice as many, currently, to that as we do to COVID. I guess those subjects would only save lives. Sincerely,
Jerry O'Brien

Deaths

Joy Ann Curry



Joy Ann Curry, 87, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by Wally, her loving husband of 66 years; her parents Robert and Alydia Boutte; and her mother-in-law Ouida Abercrombie, who was like a second mother to her. She was also preceded in death by her four sisters Pearl Sigur and her husband Buck, Shirley Twing and her husband Ted, Wilma LeBlanc Sigur and her husbands Daniel and Buck and Linda Young and her husband Charles. Nephews Ronnie Sigur and Robert Twing also await her in heaven.

Joy is survived by her son Derrell Curry and his wife Kathie; daughters Gay Curry Holt and her husband Will, Kelly Bailey and her husband Randy and Anne Sitka and her husband Tim.

She is also survived by grandsons Zack Curry and his wife Marisa, Christopher Curry and his wife Laura, Mitch Curry and his wife Ramsay, Wil Bailey and his wife Lissa; granddaughters Krista Roventini and her husband Mike, Amber Osborne and her husband Zach, Alexis Bailey, Alaina Sitka; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Jackie Rhodes, and brothers-in-law, Joe Abercrombie and Ronnie Curry and his wife Liz; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Joy was born in Beaumont in 1934 where she grew up. Joy attended South Park High School in Beaumont, where she met the love of her life, Wally. The couple married April 4, 1953.

After living in El Paso at Fort Bliss, where Wally served in the Army, the couple moved to Houston, where Joy worked in residential real estate for many years.

She and Wally were active members of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. They also attended St. Helen Catholic Church.

Joy loved cooking for her family. She loved gardening, music and dancing, and spending time in Galveston, where she enjoyed fishing the surf with Wally. Joy also loved socializing and playing pickle ball, practicing yoga, and walking on the treadmill at the local YMCA.

The most important thing to Joy was her family. She was beautiful, kind, faithful, strong and independent, fun-loving and hard working.

The family is planning a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Galveston Bay Foundation (galvbay.org or 281-332-3382), the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org), the Houston Arboretum and Nature Center (houstnarboretum.org) or a charity of one's choice.

Genealogy meets Oct. 1

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group meeting is set for Friday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. inside the Parker Williams Library located at Scarsdale Boulevard and Beamer Road. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of the month. The second meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15.

Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in researching their family history. For more information, email Liz at erootrot@usa.net.

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Douglas Paul Stahle



Douglas Paul Stahle, 83, died Sept. 21, 2021, in his Winnsboro home. He was born Sept. 14, 1938, in Oshkosh, Wis., to Jacob Stahle and Katherine (Lang) Stahle.

He had been a resident of Winnsboro for the past four years and longtime prior resident of the South Belt area. He was a longtime member of Dickinson Masonic Lodge #1324 A.F. & A.M.

Doug was head mechanic for Dashille Corp & Deacon LLC for many years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife Victoria Alice Stahle; parents; and sisters Elsie Sphatt, Ester Parke and Clara Esser. He is survived by his children Steven Stahle of Mount Vernon, Texas, Jacob Stahle of Boerne and Melissa Lori Stahle of Winnsboro; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Leroy Stahle of Waukau, Wis.; and sisters Jean Leonard and Ruth Wolf of Oshkosh, Wis.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Collvins Memorial Funeral Home.

Linda Dorlene Salas



Linda Dorlene Salas, 55, went to go with the Lord Sept. 3, 2021, in Houston. She was welcomed home by her father Bobby Jackson.

She was born Nov. 23, 1965, in Houston and grew up and raised a family in Sagemont. Dorlene graduated in 1984 from Dobie High School. While working for Toys "R" Us in 1982 she met her beloved Jesse Salas Jr. who became her husband.

She was a homemaker where she watched over and helped raise children for several families. This led her to her career as a TEAMS paraprofessional with Pasadena ISD at Burnett Elementary. Dorlene was also a volunteer on the board for the Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League for many years, where her sons played baseball.

Dorlene enjoyed going to church and scrapbooking. More than anything, she cherished being a Mimi to her five grandbabies. She was witty, funny, caring and known by many in the Sagemont community.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Brittany Swanson, her husband Cole and grandson Colton Swanson; son Chandler Salas, wife Nicole, grandson Jayden, and granddaughters Kourtney Salas and Aria Salas; son Matthew Salas and grandson Matthew Salas Jr.; mother Linda "Judy" Jackson; brother Lee Jackson, sister-in-law Rosie Jackson; as well as other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be dearly missed and forever in the hearts of her loved ones.

A celebration of life will be held at Gateway Community Church, 760 Clear Lake City Blvd. in Webster, Oct. 2, 2021, at 2 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the family in memory of Dorlene.

Roberta (Bobbi) Elizabeth Curtiss Tomkins



Roberta (Bobbi) Elizabeth Curtiss Tomkins, 66, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, peacefully at her home in Friendswood after a short battle with congestive heart failure and COPD.

Roberta is survived by her loving husband of 29 years William Lyle Tomkins; children Steven Parks and wife Maria and daughter Kimberly Brown; grandchildren Austin Brown, Lauren Brown and Gabrielle Parks; brothers Paul Curtiss, Donald Curtiss; sister-in-law Deidre Tomkins and brother-in-law David Tomkins; niece Lindsay Curtiss McClintock and husband Austin; and nephew Chance Curtiss and wife Cristina.

Roberta was preceded in death by her father Jack Curtiss and mother Joyce Barnes Curtiss; her father-in-law William Tomkins and mother-in-law Lois Flippin Tomkins; brother Jack Sherman Curtiss Jr., sister Lynn Kays, and brother William Curtiss.

Roberta, better known as Bobbi, was born in Oberlin, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1954, to parents Jack and Joyce Curtiss. She grew up in Oberlin where she graduated from Elyria High School in 1972. In 1978, she

moved to Texas with her family. A woman of many trades, Bobbi worked at HL&P, then at U.S. Quality Furniture, before opening a small business, We Clean Houses, with her husband and daughter. Bobbi enjoyed riding motorcycles with Lyle, visits to the casino, and spending time with her family.

Bobbi's biggest passion was rescuing dogs. She spent her time fostering countless Great Danes, a few of which she went on to adopt. Bobbi was known for being caring and understanding, her door was never closed, and she welcomed everyone with open arms no matter the circumstances. She will be greatly missed.

Bobbi's friends and family have scheduled a celebration of life at their home in Friendswood at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. A favorite saying was "Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear."

Linda is survived by her husband with whom she shared 53 blessed years; daughter Cindy Williams and son-in-law Johnelle Williams of Balcliff, daughter Christy Petru and son-in-law Ron Petru of Liberty Hill, Texas; son Malcolm Daniel Jr. and daughter-in-law Rachel Daniel; and son Darryl Daniel and daughter-in-law Kelly Daniel of Austin.

She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; cousins; many nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Williams Catholic Church in Round Rock Saturday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m., followed immediately by a memorial gathering to share stories of remembrance at Avalon Amenity Center in Pflugerville. Donations in Linda's memory can be made to the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, www.diaberesearch.org/give.



Linda Ellis Daniel, 75, earned her angel wings surrounded by family in Austin, July 23, 2021.

She was born to Rufus and Dorothy Ellis June 28, 1946.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library
Bracewell Library, 9002 Kingspoint, is open. Customers are encouraged to come into the building to browse the collection, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out their own holds. In addition, customers may schedule appointments and have curbside delivery. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are: Mondays, noon - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays, noon - 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursdays, noon - 5 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bracewell HPL To Go curbside service is available by appointment
Contactless curbside services, known as HPL To Go, are available by appointment. For questions, call circulation at 832-393-2222. To use HPL To Go:

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

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

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

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

All overdue fines/fees will be waived through Dec. 31, 2021, retroactive to March 14, 2020.

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

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

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

Online services
- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.
- Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.
- Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.
- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.
- Stream classic films, indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy.
- Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.
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Tuesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. Virtual Story Time. Join John Harbaugh for a program on Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Tuesday Oct. 5, noon. Drawing with Ariel Perez for virtual fun and easy cartoon drawings featuring various doodles, numbers and letters. This video will be featured on Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m. Bilingual Vietnamese Storytime with Kathy Pham. Visit Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary for singing and fun in English and Vietnamese. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m., ages 16 and older. Dungeons & Dragons Online. Join Tanner Adams online. No prior experience required. Contact tanner.adams@hcpl.net for more information.

Pct. 8 deputies seize drugs, guns, cash



Precinct 8 deputies seized large amounts of drugs, guns and cash following a traffic stop early Monday, Sept. 20, near Edgewood and the Gulf Freeway. Deputies seized the following contraband: six pounds of marijuana; nine firearms, including a fully automatic; 20 grams of cocaine; 2,725 Xanax pills (25 ounces); and U.S. currency totaling \$2,821. Male driver, Andrez Arellano, 21, and female passenger, Andrea Reyes, 19, face multiple felony charges. (See related story Page 1.)

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The HARRIS COUNTY R.I.D #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on October 19, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. at 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77010, and via teleconference at 1-346-248-7799, Meeting ID: 971 3541 8666, Passcode: 574242. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

FOR the proposal: David Flickinger, Mike Daugherty, and John Bechtle, Jr.
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$.28770/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$.28390/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.00380/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-1.32%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 232,402	\$ 243,718
General homestead exemptions available	\$ 0	\$ 0
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 232,402	\$ 243,718
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 668.62	\$ 691.91
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ 23.29	
and percentage of increase (+/-)		3.48%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

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Pasadena ISD celebrates the rodeo in style

Pasadena ISD board members, staff and students went outdoors and time with horses, art and dressing up in their best rodeo outfits. (See had a trail rider day. Board members, staff and students enjoyed some related photos on Page 8.)



Shown above, left to right, are Beverly Bolton, Meador principal, and Vonnie Conde, PISD benefits manager.

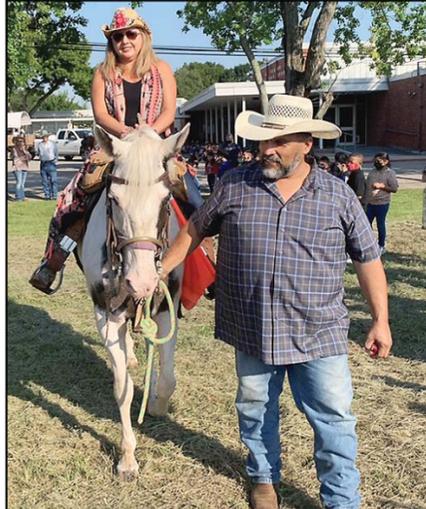


Shown above is Chris Bui, Atkinson principal, getting on a horse.

Shown right, left to right, are (front row) Jesus Amaya, lead organizer for the Pasadena Trail Riders; Dr. DeeAnn Powell, PISD superintendent; Suzanne Anderson, Bush counselor; Nely Maicher, Bush assistant principal; Marshall Kendrick, PISD board president; (back row) and Stephanie Miller, Bush principal.



Shown above is Stephanie Miller, Bush principal, kissing a horse.



Shown above, left to right, are Tara Merida, Meador counselor, and Jesus Amaya.



Shown left, left to right, are Atkinson second-graders from Rebecca Garcia's class (front row) Issac Silva, Alfonso Caballero, Leilah Cisneros, Nguyet Ngo, Noah Guerrero (back row) with Jesus Amaya showing their rodeo drawings.

National Night Out on Tuesday, October 5 at 6 p.m.

We will start the night out by asking owners to step outside to meet and visit with their neighbors on their own street. Then, let's all head down to the community park for activities and fun! Details posted on www.ashleypointe.com
This is a voluntary community event. While we look forward to visiting with our neighbors, we also understand that COVID is still very active.



SAFETY

IN ALL SEASONS

When the temperatures drop and the heaters come on, it's especially important to know the signs of a gas leak. Here's a quick refresh from your energy partner, CenterPoint Energy.

Natural gas has the distinct odor of rotten eggs. **If you smell it, you should:**

- 1 Leave immediately on foot!** Do not use anything that could cause a spark like electric switches, a cell phone, or your car.
- 2 Go to a safe location** where you can no longer smell gas and call CenterPoint Energy and 911. Never assume someone else has already reported the leak.
- 3 Never try to repair a gas leak yourself.** Leave all repairs to a trained technician.

Always call 8-1-1 before any digging project, even if you're just planting trees or installing fences.

Visit CenterPointEnergy.com/Safety for more natural gas safety tips.

CB wins 1st state qualifier



Clear Brook speakers and debaters enjoy recognition of winning several places at the speech and debate competition held at Clear Falls the weekend of Sept. 17-18. Participants who swept away the competition are, left to right, (front row) Joseph Berry, Abiha Altaf, (middle row) Danetta Paul, Simran Lama, Safiya Rafiq, Gregory Stuart, Maha Majid, Merab Saim, (back row) Anthony Van and Esa Sheikh.

Clear Brook debaters, speakers win first state qualification

Clear Brook speakers and debaters swept away the competition the weekend of Sept. 17-18 at Clear Falls which brought the team its first state qualification of the season – and the first in CCISD for yet another year and a second place sweepstakes finish overall. One notable finish for the weekend was the performance of Brook's new novice competitors who, in Novice Extemp Speaking, were more than half of the field in finals. This round produced a first-place finish by Simran Lama, a third-place finish by Nurmukhambet Serikbayev, a fourth-place finish by Safiya Rafiq and a sixth-place finish by Abiha Altaf. Many others made it to the semifinal round of competition in this event as well as in Impromptu Speaking. These semifinalists included Gregory Stuart, Anthony Van, Merab Saim and Maha Majid. The varsity team leadership also flexed its muscle by walking away with trophies in hand. Danil Merchant, senior and team president, placed first overall in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and fourth in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking while team Zahra Virani, vice president, placed first in Informative Speaking. Joining them was Ariella Calili, team historian, who placed third overall in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. Other noteworthy finishes were in Informative Speaking – the event in which the team scored its first state qualification. Joining Zahra in this event for finals were Safa Prasla who placed fourth overall and Hareem Tariq and Sebastian Velasquez who placed fifth and sixth, respectively. To close out the long list of accolades from the weekend, and one of the biggest upsets of the weekend, was Sheba Joshy who placed first in Dramatic Interpretation who was joined by Annsantra Sijo who placed fourth. Joining them on the finals podium was Ayla Yoakum who placed fifth in Prose Interpretation and Michael French who took home a third-place finish in LD Debate. The recap for the season – so far – has the Wolverine team at more than sixty state points combined, one state qual in the bag and nine more in the wings.

Vaccine incentive a big success

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in Texas counties. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, unvaccinated people are 11 times more likely to die from COVID-19. Vaccines are free at all Harris County Public Health vaccine sites, and while appointments are not required, they are recommended. To schedule an appointment, visit vacstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787. To find a nearby vaccination location, visit publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Resources/2019-Novel-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Register-for-COVID-19-Vaccine# covid-vaccine-map-dash-board. Parents must accompany their children, ages 12-17, to be vaccinated or children must bring a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Consent forms are at vacstrac.hctx.net. Children aged 12 to 17 are eligible for the two-dose Pfizer vaccine.

Scarsdale water line broken



A main waterline broke at Scarsdale and Sageking Tuesday, Sept. 28. According to Cecilia Ganje, Clear Brook City MUD General Manager of Administration, workers from Digco Utility Construction accidentally caused the break while they were running new lines along the area thoroughfare. The incident is expected to cost \$50,000 to repair, and will be billed to Digco. Crews are shown above assessing damage. Dean Baier, CBC General Manager of Operations and his crew worked late into the night to restore water service to the part of the district that lost water due to the accident. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Kirchman honored at Thompson



Thompson Intermediate honored Bill Kirchman (left), coach at Thompson, as Teacher of the Month for September. Kirchman is celebrating 41 years in education. Pictured with Kirchman is Tanis Griffin, principal. Photo submitted

Pasadena ISD warns of online behavior, trends

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social media outlets. This hampers the investigation and slows the process down for our administration and police.

"Please share with your child that threats such as those currently being shared on social media are a serious crime and classified as a ter-

roristic threat. Any student making a terroristic threat risks being charged with a felony resulting in expulsion from school."

Students and parents are asked to report anything suspicious to the Pasadena ISD Police at 713-740-0200 or by utilizing the district's Anonymous Alert App, available for

download on the PISD website.

"Devious Licks" challenge
Pasadena ISD is also warning parents about a new trend on the social media platform Tik Tok called "Devious Licks" that promotes vandalizing and theft in schools.

The trend began using the

hashtag of DeviousLicks, with licks meaning theft, and featured videos of students vandalizing and stealing school property.

The hashtag and others associated with it have since been removed from the site. The challenge, however, continues.

At least one South Belt

campus, Melillo Middle School, has been affected by the challenge.

"We want to make you aware of a Tik Tok trend that has unfortunately made it to our campus," a letter to Melillo parents read. "The trend is called 'Devious Licks.' This trend promotes vandalism and theft in schools, particularly in restrooms. At this time, our boys' restrooms have been the primary location of the incidents at Melillo. We have had toilets purposely clogged, toilet paper rolls thrown into the toilets, urine on the toilet paper rolls and feces spread all over toilet seats. This behavior is unacceptable, and it is causing more of a mess for our custodial staff. Vandalism is serious, and we need our students to understand that there are consequences for these acts of behavior. We need your help. Please talk to your child about responsible behavior and speaking up if they know of or witness any of these acts. Tips can be reported directly to any administrators by email or in person. This is particularly hard on our custodial staff. They are already working hard to keep our building clean and to have to stop and clean or repair a bigger mess is very time consuming. We appreciate all your support."

Thompson celebrates College Week



Recently, Thompson Intermediate staff celebrated College Week. On Friday, Sept. 17, the theme included dressing up as one's favorite movie or TV star since "ev-

everyone wants to be a star." Shown above, left to right, teachers Gina Garcia, Gina Teston and Meagan Larson all dressed up as their favorite movie/TV show stars.



Frazier students dress for College Week

Frazier Elementary participated in Pasadena ISD's College Week during the week of Sept. 12-17 with a different theme for each day. The theme for Thursday was "My Future Self" and students dressed in attire of their future career choice.

Shown left, are Maria Martinez (left), custodian and first-grader Nashla Pache who wants to be a nurse when she grows up.



Shown above is third-grader Demi Gaitan-Williams who wants to be a criminal lawyer.



Shown above is Evabella Castillo, a pre-K student who wants to be a future artist.

CCISD honors 2022 NMSC semifinalists

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) recently announced 18 semifinalists from Clear Creek ISD in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Approximately 16,000 students received this recognition nationwide, which is less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors.

High school juniors entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the 2022 competition for some 7,500 national merit scholarships worth nearly \$30 million.

Students will be notified in February if they reach the finalist level. To qualify as a finalist, students will be judged on their academic re-

- Clear Brook High School**
 - Victoria Nguyen
 - Evelyn Tran
 - Joanne Tran
- Clear Falls High School**
 - Acadia Ferguson
- Clear Lake High School**
 - Alexander King
 - Alexander Lee
 - Luana Liao
 - Mark Luo
- Clear Springs High School**
 - Jack McBurnett
 - Etienne Reine
 - Allen Shen
 - Tatiana Vassiliev
 - Rebecca Wang
 - Tiana Wang
 - Richard Xu
 - Rachel Goss
 - Sidharth Pavuluri
 - Grace Zhou

JFD Class of '70 50th reunion

The 50th reunion of the J. Frank Dobie Class of '70 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Villa Capri, 3713 NASA Parkway, from 7 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person. Checks may be mailed payable to "Dobie 50th Class Reunion" to Phyllis Gainer Esqueda at 2323 W. Bay Area Blvd., Apt. 1415, Webster, Texas 77598.

No credit/debit cards are acceptable except for bar tabs. One may RSVP to Debi Doyle at doyle1007@att.net or by cell at 713-822-4010.

Felony arrests made

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THC cartridges; approximately 6 pounds of marijuana; nine firearms, including a fully automatic; 20 grams of cocaine; 2,725 Xanax pills (25 ounces); and U.S. currency totaling \$2,821.

Deputy A. Breese and K-9 Duke arrived on scene, where the dog positively alerted on the contraband.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted two felony charges for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, felony possession of marijuana and possession of prohibited weapon on both Arellano and Reyes.

The Asset Forfeiture Division was contacted and accepted the seizure of the U.S. currency.

Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking.

Bond was set at \$170,000 total for Arellano and \$45,000 total for Reyes.

See related photo on Page 2.

Remember When

45 years ago (1976)
Kim Schubert became head drum major of the Thompson Intermediate band. Theresa Halata became assistant drum major. Both were Sagemont residents.

Bob Gammage outlined reasons for retention of Ellington Air Force Base including the defense of the Texas Gulf Coast and NASA's usage of the base.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees were still seeking input from community members whether artificial turf should be placed at Memorial Stadium. At the time, only about 20 games were being played per season so as to preserve as much grass as possible for varsity competition. Superintendent Dr. C. Lee Meyer supported the placement of the turf by saying the artificial surface would allow as many as 140 games to be played during a season.

40 years ago (1981)
A total of 363 Pasadena district high school students were denied admission to school because they lacked required immunizations.

A 2,000-pound safe was stolen from the Safeway on Hughes Road. A police spokesman said it was likely connected to an earlier attempt.

A petition with more than 350 signatures was presented to Houston City Council to deny permits to developers Astro Homes and Suburban Homes. The petition said downstream flooding would occur if the homes were built in the proposed Kingspoint/Fuqua area.

Clear Creek Independent School District director of facilities Frank Barzilla told trustees that the district could expect to spend up to half a million dollars more for electricity during the next year.

The Leader published a crime victim questionnaire in order to ascertain what makes a home a potential target for burglars.

35 years ago (1986)
Jerry Speer was named principal of Dobie High School by the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees. Speer had been in education 25 years and at PISD since 1977.

Henry Malone, 29, a former security guard, was arrested and charged with

aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon at the Alameda Mall JC Penney. Malone entered the store through the roof after hiding and waiting silently for several hours.

Only a week after its grand opening, the Jack in the Box restaurant on Scarsdale was robbed at gunpoint.

After 25 years of operating as a seven-member board, the San Jacinto College District Board of Regents agreed to expand to a nine-member board.

Cheerleaders at Beverly Hills Intermediate celebrated '50s day by wearing pool-die skirts.

Members of the King of Glory Lutheran Church were preparing for a groundbreaking ceremony for a new 5,000-square-foot worship facility at its location on Fuqua.

30 years ago (1991)
Groundbreaking for a \$55 million, two-year modernization project at Hobby Airport began at the 50-year-old facility.

A record 101 members

joined the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce during a five-day membership campaign, bringing membership to a record 400.

25 years ago (1996)
Dobie senior Kasey Nichols was crowned homecoming queen while Anthony Carr was named king.

Houston Police Officer and 1984 Dobie graduate Gary D. Johnson died after his pickup truck collided with a semitractor trailer.

Bill Smith, 73, the first principal to serve Beverly Hills Intermediate School, died while in Arkansas.

According to the 12th-class-day enrollment figures, which are numbers reported by the state, a record 22,786 students enrolled in all three campuses at San Jacinto College for the fall semester.

15 years ago (2006)
Two former Dobie students were sentenced for their part in the February 2005 shooting death of fellow student Luan Cong Pham.

Neighbors being alert combined with the perseverance of Precinct 2 deputy constables helped a Clear Brook Meadows senior citizen return home safely. The man had become disoriented while walking through the neighborhood. Neighbors and Sgt. Zerick Guinn knocked on nearby doors and found the man's son, who had been asleep when the father wandered away.

The Clear Creek Education Foundation announced that Dr. Glenn B. Freedman was the recipient of the George Carlisle Distinguished Service Award.

Houston Fire Department arson investigators arrested a suspect for allegedly starting a fire in a residence in the 10600 block of Kirkshire.

The Sept. 21 shooting death of Houston Police Officer Rodney Johnson at the hands of an illegal alien raised questions about whether or not his death could have been prevented. Controversy erupted which challenged the city's so

called "sanctuary" policy whereby officers are not allowed to ask a person's immigration status unless he or she is arrested for a Class B or greater offense.

10 years ago (2011)
Jeremy Cantrell, 26, died in a motorcycle accident in the 14500 block of Beamer Road about 2:15 p.m. According to witnesses, Cantrell was traveling north on Beamer on a red Kawasaki EX-650 motorcycle at a high rate of speed, driving around other vehicles and doing wheelies. At some point, he lost control of the motorcycle and laid it down in a culvert adjacent to the roadway. Emergency personnel from the Houston Fire Department responded to the accident and attempted to revive Cantrell, but he died at the scene.

Houston police recovered several stolen vehicles from a retention pond in the 10000 block of Windmill Lakes Boulevard. The cars became visible due to receding water levels caused by

the drought conditions.

5 years ago (2016)
After multiple setbacks, the Beamer Road extension to Bay Area Boulevard finally opened to through traffic. A joint project between Harris County and the Texas Department of Transportation, the \$10.3 million endeavor extended Beamer roughly one mile. In addition to installing a new four-lane road, complete with curbs and gutters, crews also installed a new detention pond south of El Dorado to help with storm water drainage.

Houston City Council Member Mike Sullivan hosted a forum and town hall meeting at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in the Garden Room of the Bayou Building. Representatives from City of Houston departments presented updates on District E projects and answered questions from community members.

With the election for the District E seat drawing near, Sullivan invited all three candidates to participate in

the forum. Candidates running for the position were Lonnie W. Allsbrooks, David P. Martin and Elizabeth C. Perez.

Sullivan and The Boeing Company have invited the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) Trailblazer to the town hall meeting. The Trailblazer is a 40-foot exhibit trailer that houses a variety of engineering and science exhibits targeted at students in grades 3 to 7. The Trailblazer is the only interactive science and engineering museum-on-wheels in Texas. The Trailblazer engages students, teachers and parents through hands-on activities and exhibits that highlight fundamental concepts in science and engineering. Sullivan urged citizens of all ages to come out and participate.

Sullivan tendered his resignation from the City Council in July, effective Jan. 2, to run for the position of Harris County tax assessor-collector. Sullivan said he submitted his resignation early so that the city does not have to call a special election to replace him but can put the District E race on November's presidential election ballot.

1 year ago (2020)
A 21-year-old son fatally shot someone assaulting his parents early Friday, Sept. 25, in a parking lot near the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua. According to police, the incident began when a man got into an altercation with a couple inside a bar at the above address. The couple then left the establishment and were waiting for their son outside at his car when the suspect pulled up in his vehicle. The suspect, reportedly in his 30s, exited his car, approached the couple and began assaulting them. The son witnessed the assault and, fearing for all their lives, discharged his personal firearm, striking the suspect.

The gunshot also struck the female, who was fighting off the assailant, after he had reportedly knocked her husband unconscious. The suspect was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The woman was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. The male shooter was not injured. No charges were immediately filed.

CCEF awards dinner

The Clear Creek Education Foundation (CCEF) is hosting the 20th annual Awards Dinner and Fundraiser to recognize outstanding alumni who graduated from Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) schools as well as community members.

The "Bright Stars/Brave Hearts" Awards Dinner and Fundraiser is set for Thursday, Nov. 11 at South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center in League City. The event is an annual fundraiser for CCEF to help support students, teachers and programs within CCISD.

Visit their website for tickets and sponsorship information at <http://www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org/events/annual-awards-dinner-fundraiser/>.

Bay Area Quilt Guild hosts auction Oct. 5

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will be hosting its annual auction Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m.; the meeting starts at 7 p.m. A portion of the event will be a silent auction and a portion will be a live auction.

This is an opportunity to purchase many useful items that have been donated by guild member and the event offers a social time to meet others with similar interests.

Visitors may attend two free meetings. Annual dues are \$25. For additional information, contact Carol Hanley Garcia at 713-253-2521 or visit bayareaquiltguild.org.

Durham Park Community Garage Sale

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rain or Shine

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LAURA
Birthday wishes are sent to former Leader staff member **Laura Benavides Scallan** Oct. 1 from the Leader staff.

STACEY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY!
Stacey (Hayes) Flowers enjoys a birthday Oct. 6. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent from husband **Stephen**, daughters **Kennedy** and **Evie** and son **Owen**; parents and former long-time South Belt residents **Jannie** and **Robert Scarberry**; sister **Jenny (Hayes)** and husband **Josh Laney** and children **Brayden**, **Baylee** and **Olivia**; brother **Joey Hayes**; brother **Austin Scarberry** and daughters **Jade** and **Lily**; and brother **Tyler Scarberry**. **Stacey** and her siblings are all Dobie High School graduates.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following staff of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 30 through Oct. 6.

Burnett Elementary
Van Caroselli enjoys a birthday Oct. 2.

Frazier Elementary
Light the candles on a triple-layer cake Sept. 30 for **Sarah Dudley**, **Katrina Mitchell** and **Valley Richardson**. Break out the balloons and party favors Oct. 2 for **Liz Taylor**. Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 3 to **Chris Baldauf**.

Genoa Elementary
Give a birthday shoutout Oct. 1 to **Lisa Grissinger**.

Meador Elementary
Send warm wishes for a nice birthday to

Nora Gonzalez Oct. 4. Break out the balloons and party favors Oct. 5 for **Michael Butler** and **Shirley Hawley**.

Meador Elementary
Marking a memorable birthday Oct. 4 is **Nora Gonzalez**. The day for a party for **Shirley Hawley** is Oct. 5.

Moore Elementary
The day for a special birthday cake for **Jennifer Dowell** is Oct. 2. Remember to wish **Loures Guenard** and **Michael Orta** a happy birthday Oct. 4. Join in the birthday fun for **Christina Le-Tran** Oct. 6.

South Belt Elementary
Light the candles for a birthday celebration for **Kristin Pryor** Oct. 4.

Stuchbery Elementary
Oct. 5 is a day of celebration for **Scarlett Walker** for her birthday.

Melillo Middle School
Blow out the birthday candles for **Kellie Bishop** and **Heather Kaboutari** Oct. 1. **Shannon Martinez** enjoys a birthday Oct. 2. Light the candles Oct. 4 for **Tyler Oakes**. Oct. 6 is a day of celebration for **Buffy Davila**.

Roberts Middle School
Remember to wish **Steven Brown** a happy birthday Sept. 30. The day for cake and ice cream for **Tucker Haas** is Oct. 1. Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 5 to **Erin McBride**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
The day to wish **Stacey Kennedy** a happy birthday is Sept. 30.

Thompson Intermediate
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 1 to **Karissa Guerrero**. **Cathy Broussard** enjoys a birthday Oct. 2. Give a shoutout Oct. 3 to **Mikel (Jacob) Arnold**.

Dobie High
Three cheers for a wonderful birthday Sept. 30 for **Tiffany Bowyer**, **Kevin Cross** and **Stephen Cross**. Light the candles on a birthday cake Oct. 1 for **Miguel Torres**. Happy birthday wishes are sent Oct. 2 to **Rayanne Sinski**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Thursday, Sept. 30: **Jason Cook** and **Myra Janacek**; Friday, Oct. 1: **Amy Malone**, **Jeffrey Restrepo**, **Wendy Sattiewhite**, **Linda Garies**, **Cindy Que**, **Cyndee Davila**, **Dena Roessler**, **Yvonne Mintz** and **Rebekka Barker**; Saturday Oct. 2: **Racquel Rojas**, **Tomeka Anderson**, **Diana Holbrook**, **Paula Smith** and **Lori Pytka**; Sunday, Oct. 3: **Amanda Gonzales**, **Thomas Chapa**, **Roberto Trevino** and **Yvonne Mooror**; Monday, Oct. 4: **Malcomb Chambers**, **Audry Williamson** and **Michelle Almaguer-Saenz**; Tuesday, Oct. 5: **Deborah Helm**, **Nicole Nalepa**, and **Robin McDaniel**; and Wednesday, Oct. 6: **Jennifer Garcia**, **Stacey Flowers**, **Theresa Theroux**, **Rick Wright** and **Marta Nelson**.

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SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

Final minute stand helps champions outlast Channelview 55-49

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Perhaps a bye week is just what the Dobie faithful need after watching the Longhorns outlast Channelview 55-49 Sept. 23 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena in an instant classic that, no matter what happens the rest of the regular season, will go down as most thrilling of the District 22-6A race.

Dobie, which had three different running backs go for more than 100 yards, stayed a touch ahead of the Falcons for much of the night.

But the fourth quarter provided the stuff of legends as the Longhorns took a final lead with a minute, 26 seconds left to play on Trajan Davis' 8-yard scoring run but then had to make a last defensive stand.

Great for the Longhorns, only that a blocked conversion try left the door open for the Falcons, who began their final drive at their own 25-yard line but quickly moved within striking distance as the game's final seconds ticked away.

But when it mattered most, the Longhorns first got a huge pass knockdown on third down from linebacker Gabriel Chambliss and then saw Falcon quarterback Demetrius Charles' fourth down-desperation pass 50 yards down the right side-line slip through Josiah Prince's grasp at the goal line as the Longhorns survived.

Dobie (4-1, 1-0), the defending District 22-6A champion, now has a bye week coming before returning to play Pasadena back at Veterans Stadium Oct. 7. Channelview (2-3, 0-1) will look to play catch-up, taking on Pasadena Oct. 1 at Veterans Stadium after falling just short in a game that won't soon be forgotten.

The Longhorns, who got 152 yards rushing from Raynard Hall on just nine carries, also had Davis rushing for 127 yards and two scores.

Terrand Booker carried just five times, but had 46- and 41- and three-yard touchdowns runs as part of his 104-yard night.

But whereas the Longhorns' scoring sheet included several standouts, Channelview's Charles turned in an individual performance that very well could go down as one of the finest of the season anywhere in the state.

Throwing for 345 yards and five touchdowns and rushing for 200 yards and two more scores, Charles, who was *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine's choice as preseason Offensive Player of the Year in 22-6A, lived up to his hype and then some.

And while Dobie had a trio of 100-plus yard rushers in the game with quarterback Cameron Gray going for another 94 yards, Channelview had two receivers eclipse 100 yards receiving with a third on the brink.

Darreon Williams caught seven of Charles' throws for 128 yards and a touchdown, with Marquis Neal snagging another seven balls for 111 yards and three scores.

Josiah Prince had eight catches for 98 yards despite seeing his potential game-tying effort come up just short.

The way things went early on, the Longhorns appeared ready to match their 2020 win of 72-21 over the Falcons.

Channelview picked up a pair of first downs but punted on its opening drive, only to see Gray go 77 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown on the Longhorns' first play from scrimmage.

The Longhorns then got an interception from Ryan Saxton that led to Booker's 46-yard touchdown run and a 14-0 edge at the 6:24 mark of the first quarter.

Yet back came the Falcons with a 21-0 run to lead 21-14 as Charles found Prince on a slant for six yards and a touchdown and then found Neal for a 26-yard touchdown.

Charles then went 22 yards down the middle for a score that gave Channelview its touchdown lead.

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JFD netters aim to lengthen streak

2011. It's a year that holds special significance within the Dobie High School tennis program, even if head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. is the only person who can remember the time.

It's the last time a Pasadena ISD team tennis program, Memorial in this case, was able to defeat Dobie in district play.

And as the two foes met Sept. 28 after press time in the 2021 matchup, the Longhorns were not planning to let the Mavericks end the streak.

"It's a long winning streak that we have worked hard to keep going since 2011, and we certainly don't want to see it end now or really anytime soon," Moreno said.

Defending District 22-6A champion Deer Park defeated Dobie Sept. 21 by an 18-1 count and appears well on its way to reclaiming the crown this season.

That leaves the coveted No. 2 playoff seed up for grabs. With all due respect to the rest of the 22-6A, field, the slot will likely go to either Dobie or Memorial.

"The biggest thing is getting that second seed, because we feel like we can do well against Sam Rayburn and South Houston to close out league play," Moreno said.

"But we also want to keep that streak alive. It's something to be proud of, and you never want to be the one team that sees it end."

To this point, Moreno has been very pleased with the recent play of senior captain Megan Rodriguez, and Lael Martinez and Bryan Nguyen came up with a big doubles win against Cinco Ranch in a nondistrict matchup Sept. 24.

"We pride ourselves in excelling in the doubles, but we have been inconsistent in some matches," Moreno said. "We need to finish matches."

Onozie had a team-high 12 kills to go with 15 assists. Sophomore Ariana Garza added nine kills to eight from Scott, but it wasn't enough as visiting Deer Park took a 25-21, 22-25, 25-17, 25-22 win Sept. 21 as Tatum Busch had 13 kills for the Lady Deer.

Frias came up with 28 digs, and Gonzalez had 22 assists as Dobie won for the third time in four district matches.

Senior Monserrat Alba stacked the stat sheet with 12 kills and seven digs, and Aly Frias, a sophomore, had 15 digs, 10 assists and a pair of service aces. Bella Perez also had 16 digs.

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Lady Longhorns edge Memorial

A win over Pasadena Memorial in pocket, the Dobie varsity volleyball team overcame the disappointment of a first-round loss to Deer Park to win three of four 22-6A matches heading into play after press time Sept. 28.

Shaking off the sting of a four-set home loss to Deer Park, the Lady Longhorns went over to Memorial and scored a 25-27, 26-24, 25-20, 26-24 win Sept. 24 behind big-time efforts from many.

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Dobie's Ryan Saxton (3), the 22-6A interception leader, had a first-quarter pickoff that led to the Longhorns' second touchdown and a 14-0 lead before a wild offensive explosion ensued. In the end, a final defensive stand gave the Longhorns a 55-49 victory over Channelview Sept. 23 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. The veteran of the Longhorns' secondary, Saxton also has a punt return touchdown for his team. Also in on the play for the locals is Coryon Mathews (2) and Kyle Wallace (6). The Longhorns return to action Oct. 7 against Pasadena. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Big second half push lifts Lake over Brook

Clear Lake took an early lead in the District 24-6A varsity football race, joining Brazoswood as week one winners in the push for a Division II playoff berth.

The Falcons broke a 14-14 halftime tie against Clear Brook, stringing together 21 straight third-quarter points and going on to win 49-33 Sept. 24 at Challenger Stadium in Webster as part of Brook's homecoming celebration night.

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Pioneers' homecoming includes shutout win

Lutheran South won its second straight game, celebrating homecoming with an easy 41-0 win over Tomball Rosehill Christian as the Pioneers built a big lead and never looked back.

Syr Bailey, who at halftime was crowned homecoming king along with homecoming queen Audrey Pfeiffer, had touchdowns of a yard and two yards to open the scoring for LSA, which is now 3-1 overall.

Matt Salava had a 15-yard touchdown run for the Pioneers as they defeated a Rosehill squad led by head coach Jim Phillips, who formerly headed the Dobie varsity program from 2009 through 2014.

At right, Lutheran South Academy's homecoming celebration Sept. 24 included the crowning of Audrey Pfeiffer (left) as queen and Syr Bailey as king during the Pioneers' varsity football game against Tomball Rosehill Christian.

Bailey, a senior running back, had two early scoring runs as the Pioneers went on to win the game 41-0. With the win, the Pioneers improved to 3-1 overall this season heading into a trip to Hallettsville to take on the Sacred Heart Indians Oct. 1 in a 7 p.m. contest. Pfeiffer is on the cross-country and track and field teams and also swims for the Pioneers.

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LSA at Sacred Heart Fri., Oct. 1

Hallettsville ISD Stadium, 7 p.m.

Joel Hutchins had three touchdown catches for the second time in two weeks, reeling in 78- and 10-yard scores from Tyler Saunders and a 59-yard touchdown pass from Ethan Savell.

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Newsome, Shockers swept at Houston



Clear Brook High School graduate Kailin Newsome (6) and her Wichita State Shockers teammates were swept by the University of Houston 25-20, 25-18, 25-18 in American Conference action Sept. 26 at the Fertitta Center as Newsome played in front of loved ones in Houston.

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Clear Brook vs. Clear Falls	Falls	Falls	Falls	Falls	Falls
Summer Creek at C.E. King	King	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	King	Summer Creek
Deer Park at South Houston	Deer Park				
Shadow Creek at Dawson	Shadow Creek	Shadow Creek	Dawson	Shadow Creek	Dawson
Baytown Lee at La Porte	Baytown Lee				
Texas City at Kingwood Park	Texas City				
Lutheran South at Sacred Heart	LSA	LSA	LSA	LSA	LSA
Pasadena Memorial vs. Sam Rayburn	Memorial	Rayburn	Memorial	Memorial	Rayburn
Clear Lake vs. Clear Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs
Alief Taylor vs. Alief Elsie	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor
This week's record	7-3	7-3	8-2	8-2	8-2
Season record	33-16	32-17	28-21	35-14	36-13

Longhorns outlast Falcons in 22-6A classic

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touchdown run from Jalen Baldwin at the 6:45 mark of the second and saw Gray go to Kyrie Sherman for a 32-yard gain that ultimately led to Booker's three-yard scoring run as the Longhorns delivered a 28-21 halftime lead. Up seven points at the half, the Longhorns got a 34-yard burst from Davis out of the lock-

er room and needed just four plays in all as Davis bounded into the end zone from a yard out just 1:20 into the second stanza. But Dobie's quick score merely opened the floodgates as the two teams went back and forth. Charles got Channelview back within seven points on a 20-yard touchdown pass to Neal - again on the slant play.

Booker then covered 58 of his team's 75 yards on the ensuing drive, going 41 yards for a touchdown on the drive's sixth play for a 42-28 lead. Charles went back to Neal for 14 yards and a touchdown as the third quarter winded down. Dobie's Anfony Lee blocked the conversion try as the Longhorns led 42-34 entering what became

a wild final 12 minutes. Through five games, Dobie has rushed for more than 1,900 yards and is averaging 520 yards of offense per outing. Davis leads the 22-6A ranks with 597 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns while sharing the workload with several others. Raynard Hall has 366 yards rushing to go with 364 for Booker, and the

two players have combined to score 11 rushing touchdowns. Gray, the team's dynamic third-year starter at quarterback, has rushed for 288 yards on 32 carries with five scores. He's passed for 680 yards and seven touchdowns. Dobie now has a bye week before embarking on the remainder of the 22-6A schedule.

Bay Area Football League Week 7 Results

	Srs.	Jrs.	Sophs.	Fr.	PWs
Dolphins	6	0	6	14	0
Panthers	63	6	48	0	1

Week 8 Games – Saturday, Oct. 2
 Dolphins at Bay Area Buccaneers, Lutheran South Academy
 Cowboys host East End Eagles, El Franco Lee Park



Dobie running back Terrand Booker (15), who had three touchdown runs in the game, looks to fend off Channelview defenders Cam'ron Richardson (18), Malachi Martin (10) and Luis Castillo (44) during the second half of Dobie's 55-49 victory over the Falcons Sept. 23 at Veterans Stadium. The two teams combined for more than 1,200 yards of offense. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

Thompson B teams score football wins

Before gearing up for its neighborhood rivalry series against the Beverly Hills Bears, the Thompson football program scored league wins over Miller Sept. 20-21. The Lions' seventh-grade B team coasted to a 40-0 win over the Miller Falcons with a team effort in all phases of the game. Dakari Parker started the scoring with a 50-yard interception return for touchdown, and Eric Canales burst into the end zone for the conversion run and a quick 7-0 Lions' lead.

Josh Cardon scored on a 10-yard run to cap the scoring. Parker, D.J. Hines, Emilio Palomo and Jose Soriano led the Lions' shutout defensive performance, while Vasquez also stood out on the offensive side of things. The Lions' seventh-grade B team handed Kranz Junior High of the

Dickinson ISD a loss to the tune of 32-6. Ca'renthian Wallace scored first on a toss from 27 yards out to make it 6-0 Lions, and he added an 18-yard scoring dash on the final play of the first half. Julian Salinas had a 33-yard scoring run, and Orlando De Paz booted the 2-point conversion. Julian Salinas (55

yards) and Rendy Obah (47 yards) also scored. Along the offensive line, Bryan Deleon, Xavier Garcia, Leudy Matos, Abel Gonzalez and Everardo Hernandez excelled. Thompson's defensive effort in the shutout was led by Gonzalez, De Paz, Lorenzo Aguirre, Johan Villavicencio, Wallace and Salinas.



Clear Brook senior Matthew Trevino delivered a personal record and Wolverine boys' cross-country best of 15 minutes, 42.60 seconds, finishing second overall at Dobie High School's Longhorn Stampede Sept. 23.



Lady Longhorns fifth at McNeil Elite Invitational

The Dobie varsity girls cross-country team traveled to Round Rock Sept. 25 for the McNeil Elite Invitational 5,000-meter series at Old Settler's Park, home of the UIL state championships. The Lady Longhorns skipped the Gold and Silver events in favor of the standard 6A varsity girls' 5,000-meter event, taking fifth place with junior Isela Munoz taking 31st place over-

all in a time of 20 minutes, 49.9 seconds to lead the locals. Victoria Ramirez was 35th in a time of 21:01.3, with Izzy Padilla 45th at 21:10.9. Ashlee Garcia (21:52.5) and Lauren Garza (22:41.5) also competed for Dobie. Left to right, are Garcia, Ramirez, Martinez, Padilla, Munoz, Kyla Lobo and Garza.

Trevinos pace Wolverines

Clear Brook senior Matthew Trevino set a school record at the 5,000-meter distance as the Wolverines and several top area squads took part in Dobie High School's Longhorn Stampede Sept. 23. Brook boys third The Wolverine boys were once again led by second-place overall medalist Matthew Trevino, as his time of 15 minutes, 42.60 seconds set a Brook program record and helped Clear Brook to third place as a team in the Division I varsity boys' 5,000-meter event.

burst to the finish line to win at 15:36.44, with Trevino next. His brother, sophomore Joseph Trevino, also ran a strong race as his time of 16:26.87 was ninth-best. Also for the Wolverines, junior Eden Diaz was in at 16:56.39 for 19th place, and Tristan Ecord's clocking of 17:42.85 was 31st. Austin Blazine was Brook's fifth qualifier with a time of 18:02.19 for the 39th spot.

5,000-meter Division II event as freshman Chris Lopez paced the squad with a ninth-place finish of 17:53.24. Overall, the Longhorns were fourth as a team as several underclassmen continue to look good heading into the future. Longhorn sophomore Angel Limachi ran a strong race as he was 11th overall with a time of 17:59.48, and Damian Rosas' time of 18:06.64 was good for 14th place.

Deer Park was the top team finisher, followed by North Shore and then Clear Brook. JFD boys fourth in II Dobie's varsity boys' team competed in the

The Longhorns also saw Carlos Salazar finish 27th in a time of 18:49.74, and Antwoine Wilson's time of 18:59.51 was 32nd-best.

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NOTE: Clear Lake Bridge Club - now open. Activities daily. Visit <https://clearlakebridgeclub.org/> for face-to-face and virtual games. Email jpochnsr@aol.com for information.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - offers tutoring by retired professionals. Call the church at 281-479-7285 for an appointment time.

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

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

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

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For additional information, call 713-661-4200 or visit <https://nastuff.com/>.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
11 a.m.
Genealogy Group - The Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the library, Beamer at Scarsdale. The public is invited. Email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.

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Hometown Heroes - Ballroom dances (not lessons) Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 - 3:30 p.m. and Fridays, noon - 1:30 p.m. Call 281-554-1180 for details.

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Bay Area Singles Club - monthly dance at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge Post 6378, 5204 Hwy 3, in Dickinson. All area singles are invited. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Call 281-470-2750 or 281-337-3112 for details.

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Narcotics Anonymous - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night service or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, visit <https://www.shaarhashalom.org>.

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Serenity Now AI-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn AI-Anon principles and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
8 p.m.
AA - at CrossRoads UMC. See Friday's notice.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
10 a.m.
AI-Anon Deer Park - Literature Study. In His

Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for more information or visit <https://www.houstonalanon.org/>.

6 p.m.
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7 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #0683 Friendswood chapter meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For additional information, call Lynette Ringrose at 832-858-4617.
AA - St. Luke's 12-Step Recovery, open meeting, education Bldg., room 4.11011 Hall Rd. Call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801 for more additional information.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group. See Friday's notice.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
7 a.m.
AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.
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Shown left is Stephanie Quintana (center, black shirt) and her third-graders feeding a horse. Pictured with Quintana, left to right, are Briseidy Ibarra, Melanie Mandujano, Daniela Flores, Stephanie Quintana, Miabel Fonseca and Betani Amador.



Shown right, left to right, are Dr. DeAnn Powell, PISD superintendent, and Ander Villalobos, Jes-sup fourth-grade student.

Shown left are Beverly Bolton (left) and Vonnice Conde with a student.



SB students dress up for College Week

South Belt Elementary students and staff members celebrated College Week. Staff showed off their high school days with high school gear. Students displayed their college shirts and career of choice for the future. Shown below, left to right, are (front row) Teagan Owens, Rafay Shoaib, Luke Spillars, Devin Spears, Miguel Bedolla, Mason Campos, River Hensley, (back row) Charlotte Huynh, Isabel Vivier, Charlotte Riley, Aliyah Bhakta, Arian Segovia and Rhett Sullivan.



Shown left in their favorite team jackets, left to right, are Meghan Johnson, Amber Morris and Kayla Elmore.

Shown right, donning college T-shirts are, left to right, third- and fourth-graders (front row) Ejaz Gill, Nathaniel Molina, Amelia Hoang, Mikey Castillo, (back row) Sophia Franklin, Jorge Sanchez, Viviana Salazar, AJ Rodriguez, Aubrey Barajas and Kelsie Snook-Bolling.



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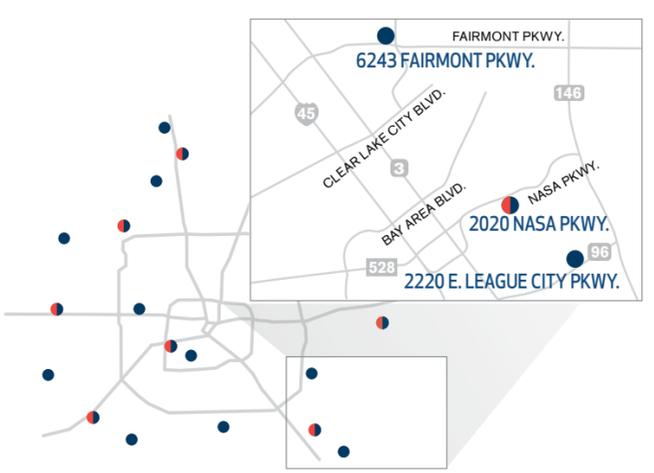


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