

# Two Killed In Accident Near Columbus

Two Houston residents were killed early on Wednesday, Oct. 31, in a one-vehicle accident on Texas 71, just north of Columbus.

Killed were Venancio Gomez, 41, and Guadalupe Servantes, 36. Gomez was the driver of a 1999 Ford Expedition that was southbound on Texas 71 at the time of the accident, about 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 31.

According to a report by the Columbus Police Department, the accident occurred about 600 feet south of the intersection of Texas 71 with the Fairgrounds

Parkway.

The report stated that the vehicle ran off the roadway to the right, the driver apparently over-corrected, and the vehicle veered back into the roadway, overturned and rolled over several times, coming to rest in the median.

Both occupants were ejected from the vehicle, according to the report.

The accident was investigated by Columbus Police Chief Danny Jackson, Lt. Ron Myers, Officer Jimmy Brannon and Office Mike Krenke.

# Election Results

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objections raised in previous elections.

Those included:

--Eminent domain, the right of the district to condemn property, is prohibited.

--Access to private property is restricted.

--A property tax will be capped at 3 cents per \$100 valuation.

--Water meters are prohibited on wells that pump less than 25,000 gallons a day.

--Directors are limited to two, four-year terms.

--Directors will serve without pay.

--The water district may be dissolved by a voter election.

Tom Kelley, who has been chairman of the temporary board of directors, said: "My reaction is a sense of relief, the third time lucky. I'm tickled pink. I'm grateful to the people who came out and voted for the district. The disinformation campaign failed."

Kelley also said he felt that a number of changes that had been made to address previous objections about a district also were key factors in gaining support for a district.

He said the district will next hold a series of public meetings to gather input from the public on rules and regulations to govern operation of a district.

"I'm thrilled," said Laura Myres, another supporter of the district. "I feel like all our hard work finally paid off, and now more hard work begins."

She said she felt backers of the district did a better job of explaining the facts about the need for a district and how one would operate.

Backers of a district said it is the only means that the state has allowed counties to regulate use of groundwater to protect local supplies from being depleted.

Opponents have questioned whether a district is needed now when there is no water shortage and have also criticized it as another taxing layer of government.

There were two opposed elections for water district directors.

For Place 3, Mike Wostarek polled 365 votes while Whyman Psencik received 229.

In Place 6, Jim Wiese received 882 votes and Glen Sunderman got 635 votes.

Voters in Colorado County also favored 15 of the 16 proposed constitutional amendments.

Proposition 16, involving issu-

ing of \$250 million in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board failed in Colorado County, with 969 in favor and 1,129 opposed.

Other amendment results in Colorado County were:

Prop. 1

For—1,217

Opposed—784

Prop. 2

For—1,259

Opposed—861

Prop. 3

For—1,459

Opposed—639

Prop. 4

For—1,073

Opposed—992.

Prop. 5

For—1,249

Opposed—777

Prop. 6

For—1,603

Opposed—548

Prop. 7

For—1,709

Opposed—412

Prop. 8

For—1,503

Opposed—527

Prop. 9

For—1,840

Opposed—296

Prop. 10

For—1,484

Opposed—604

Prop. 11

For—1,602

Opposed—443

Prop. 12

For—1,144

Opposed—927

Prop. 13

For—1,869

Opposed—335

Prop. 14

For—1,613

Opposed—522

Prop. 15

For—1,342

Opposed—805

Prop. 16

For—969

Opposed—1,107

## Groundwater Precinct Results

	For	Against
Colum./Glidden	194	218
Rock Island	28	35
Garwood/Nada	94	66
Weimar	271	141
Sheridan	44	38
Buescher	55	153
Brushy	61	116
Mentz	32	63
Bernardo	31	46
Alleyton/Colum	100	140
Altair	17	29
Eagle Lake	311	84

# WCJC Pleased With Return of Healthcare Funds

On October 23, 2007, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, Speaker Tom Craddick, and Governor Rick Perry announced a plan to return \$154 million in healthcare funds to all 50 Texas community colleges.

These funds, which were vetoed on June 16th of this year, are critical in allowing the state's community colleges to remain affordable and accessible.

"We are very appreciative and would like to personally thank Lt. Governor Dewhurst, Speaker Craddick, and Governor Perry, as well as our Legislative supporters including Senator Glenn Hegar, and State Representatives John Zerwas, Charlie Howard, and Dora Olivo, for their leadership in securing the return of these

critical funds," stated WCJC President Betty McCrohan.

"The restoration of funds is beneficial to our employees as well as our students," explained McCrohan. "This return will help us to continue to provide much needed programs for our students at an affordable price."

The veto was for second year funding of community college health insurance and new campus funding at a total of \$155,586,981 for the state's 50 community colleges.

The largest portion of the cut, nearly \$154 million, was intended for group health insurance for community college faculty, staff, and administrators. The cut for WCJC was \$1,789,670.

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congratulates these Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for

## The First Six-Week Grading Period Garwood School

### FIRST GRADE

Carlee Dopslauf  
Macee Krpec  
Marshall Krpec  
Carson Mattoon  
Madelyn Peacock  
Mandi Rodriguez  
Briana Rodriguez  
Alyssa Struss  
Colby Wigginton

### SECOND GRADE

Natalie Drlik  
Sophie Kelley  
Amelia Stavinoha

### THIRD GRADE

Reagan Dopslauf  
Edward Glaze  
Katie Macek  
Caden Wiese

### FOURTH GRADE

Sarahi Juarez  
Emma Kelley  
Colton Leopold  
Cameron Marsalia  
Debra Odom  
Molly Smidovec  
Jessye Trefny

### FIFTH GRADE

Mary Beth Huvar  
Justin Little  
Lindsey Wesselski

### SIXTH GRADE

Kelsey Janow  
Abraham Juarez  
MacKenzie Krpec  
Erin McConnell  
Christena Mittel  
Marilyn Tapia  
Mallory Thomas  
Veronica Vega

### SEVENTH GRADE

Danielle Dopslauf  
Briana Faas  
Emily Mahalitic  
Katie Pagel  
Aubrey Pavlu  
Cullen Wiese

### EIGHTH GRADE

Kelsey Danklefs  
Allyssa Krpec  
Georgeanne Llanes  
Anna McConnell  
Kacyie Rathburn  
Destinea Williams

## Rice High School

### FRESHMAN

Michael J. Aguilar  
Amber Dunn  
Kaytlyn Ford  
Erica McConnell  
Kirstin Roper  
Carmen Saenz  
Lindsey Sommer  
Machelsea Thomas  
Paige Vandermark  
Michael Waligura  
Jaquita Woods

### SOPHOMORE

Chad Bittner  
Nancy Castillo  
Rebecca Dota  
Alyssa Garcia  
Kaydi Gold  
Jessica Hill

Matthew Hoffman  
Amber Huvar  
Brian Kallina  
Kayli Kallina  
Rachel Korenek  
Keith Llanes  
Jordan Mahalitic  
Kari Mahalitic  
Jennifer McDonald  
Tim Morales  
Ashley Roscoe  
Lauren Shimek  
Kelcey Zickuhr

### JUNIOR

Garreth Casper  
Jesse Castillo  
Brittney Cummings  
Nicholas Duarte

Vanessa Hernandez  
Jordan Hollman  
Chelsea Korenek  
Veronica Lipperdt  
Letrea Lowe  
Tiffany Mraz  
Trent Popp  
Tori Rathburn  
Sarah Saenz  
Matthew Sosa  
Dominique Tillman

### SENIOR

Courtney Andrejczak  
Peyton Arrison  
Megan Bartlett  
Samantha Castro  
Yolanda Cisneros  
Dillon Clark

Taylor Cook  
Royshanique Davis  
Ashley Donnelly  
Jaclyn Gonzalez  
Daniel Goodwin  
Robert Hernandez  
Hillary Johnson  
Kourtney Korenek  
Eddie Losoya  
Marya Marquez  
Sylvester Middleton  
Alexandra Morgan  
Shelly Myres  
Anacarea Rivera  
Duryel Stevenson  
Marisol Tapia  
Katlyn Thomas  
Roque Torres  
Jessica Torrez  
Violette Villafuerte

## Eagle Lake Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

Juan Barboza  
Rodrigo Becerra  
Er' De'ric Bluntson  
Jada Boyance  
Jaevon Boyance  
Joseph Castillo  
Ralph Castillo  
Camilia Cavazos  
Nerissa Contreras  
Ezekiel Davila  
Deborah DeLaGarza  
Jazmine Esquivel  
Julia Fields  
Nazja Fields  
Roydrea Fields  
Tarris Fields  
Adrian Flores  
Hector Flores  
Tyler Garza  
Darren Gentry  
Sabrina Gomez  
Dagon Gonzales  
Joshua Grounds  
Daviana Herderson  
Damion Holm  
Shaundrea Hurd  
Kierra Johnson  
Joshua Matthews  
David Llanos  
Violeta Lopez  
Da'Veiyan Melendez

Robert Morieda  
Hugo Muro  
Jesus Ortiz  
Clarissa Posada  
Nicolas Reyes  
Nayeli Rodriguez  
Arath Ruvalcaba  
Eulises Samaniego  
Maria Samaniego-Leyva  
Jayden Shorter  
Bryan Stovall  
Geovanni Vazquez  
Janelly Vega  
Quavale Whalon

### SECOND GRADE

Julian Barboza  
Nicholas Bartley  
Daniel Belmares  
Joseph Casarez  
David Castenada  
Angela Castillo  
Desmond Davidson  
Jose DeLaGarza  
Rafael Escobar  
Viantae Fields  
LaRencia Foster  
Eleno Garcia  
Jeremy Gonzales  
Zaida Gonzales  
Rolondrea Hemphill  
Citlali Hernandez

Dylan Hernandez-Chaira  
Jada Johnson  
Tegan Johnson  
De' Vantrey Kuykendall  
Julissa Llanos  
Larissa Manciaz  
Manuel Marquez  
Paloma Martinez  
Kane Mesa Coronado  
Charles Ochoa  
Raven Parker  
Destinee Reyes  
Johnny Samaniego-Lozano  
Danielle Sanchez  
Madeline Sims  
Simon Suarez  
Anthony Thiele  
Keiev Thompson  
Jerick Wright

### THIRD GRADE

JaQuarry Allen  
Jadelynn Almanza-Shorter  
Caitlin Ambeau  
Maritza Zapata  
Miranda Castillo  
Lucio Davila  
Arik Escamilla  
Hailey Ferguson  
Leah Garcia  
Damara Gentry  
Collin George

Yazmine Gonzales  
Riley Gott  
Chelsea Llanos  
Jonathan Melendez  
Jaycelin Noska  
Joselyn Roman  
Jaime Samaniego  
Marissa Serna  
Charla Spears  
Joshua Torres  
Ryan Trahan  
Irene Vargas  
Faren Walker

### FOURTH GRADE

Bruno Castillo  
Heather DeLaGarza  
Zachary Gasca  
Laquis Johnson  
Cameron Muzny  
Genevieve Quenneville  
Anna Thiele  
Jose Vega

### FIFTH GRADE

Jonathan Castaneda  
Jazmin Castillo  
Emily Garza  
Kayla Manciaz  
Lucero Marquez  
Adrian Martinez  
Victoria Serna

## Eagle Lake Junior High

### SIXTH GRADE

Tallon Canaris  
Dylan Ferguson  
Melissa Hassin  
Chayla Kuykendall  
Kimberly Sommer  
MacKenzie Wiese

### SEVENTH GRADE

Chastity Aguilar  
Joey Escalante  
Matthew Trahan

### EIGHTH GRADE

Raeneisha Colson

Justin Garza  
Christina Lopez  
Lucas Losoya  
Yadira Rodriguez  
Cristian Samaniego  
Sandra Vega  
Davona Woolever  
Kaleb Walker

## Sheridan School

### FIRST GRADE

Natalia Ellis  
Mary Kazmir  
James Kutzer  
Preston Orsak  
Sidney Rendon

### SECOND GRADE

Hunter Anselmo  
Clayton Botard  
Jacob Chavez  
William Dugger

Aaron Dunn  
Ronnie Ellis  
Kristen Garza  
Michael Kalisek  
Kaitlynn Miller  
Blake Robinson  
Kaitlyn Willbern

### THIRD GRADE

Kinsey Mathews  
Michael Sonntag

Victoria Trejo

### FOURTH GRADE

Jamie Kutzer

### SIXTH GRADE

Jorge Labrador  
Brittany Moore

### SEVENTH GRADE

Kelsey Andrejczak

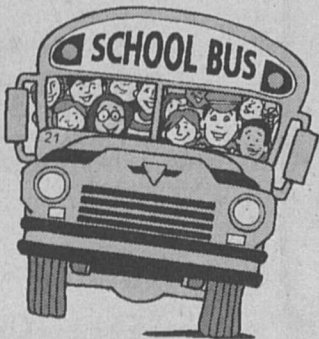
Ashley Beck  
Marcie Dunn  
Mikayla Gabler  
Hugo Morales  
Krystal Rodriguez

### EIGHTH GRADE

Conner Beck  
Hannah Jones  
David Michalak

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