

### Chamber gala planned

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will hold its 35th annual gala on Friday, Feb. 8, at Golfcrest Country Club. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. to be followed by a dinner. State Sen. Larry Taylor will be guest speaker at the event. All incoming chamber officers will be sworn in at the function. Sponsorships for the event are available. For more information, contact the chamber at 281-481-5516 or [info@southbeltchamber.com](mailto:info@southbeltchamber.com).

### I-45 closures scheduled

There will be a total closure of the northbound frontage road of the Gulf Freeway from NASA Road 1 to FM 518 through 5 a.m. June 30. Northbound traffic on the frontage road will take the I-45 northbound entrance ramp at FM-518 and take the NASA Road 1 exit.

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

### Beltway 8 closures planned

One northbound and one southbound lane of SH 3/Old Galveston Road at Beltway 8 East will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Feb. 11. The southbound U-turn lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Monday, Feb. 4.

One northbound and one southbound lane of SH 3/Old Galveston Road at Beltway 8 South will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Feb. 11. The southbound U-turn lane will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Feb. 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Feb. 4.

Two inside lanes of eastbound and westbound at Beltway 8 East at Genoa Red Bluff will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Feb. 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Preston will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Fairmont Parkway will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Feb. 11.

The southbound U-turn lane at Beltway 8 and Vis-ta will be closed 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Feb. 2.

The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

### Toastmasters set open house

The Young Professionals Toastmasters SE Club will host an open house Monday, Jan. 28, at the Parker Williams Library conference room, on Scarsdale at Beamer, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature a presentation of the history, programs and benefits of Toastmasters International, an organization dedicated to all who wish to improve communication skills and leadership abilities. All ages, professions and speaking abilities are welcome.

For more information, visit [youngprofessionalsoastmasters.com](http://youngprofessionalsoastmasters.com) or call Carolyn Carmichael at 281-481-5032 (leave message if there is no answer).

### Knights feature spaghetti

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a spaghetti dinner Friday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church social hall, 11011 Hall Road. The event features all-you-can-eat -in only spaghetti pasta covered with original KC 9201 sauce, two made-from-scratch Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread, and ice tea or lemonade. The cost is \$7 eat-in or take-out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3 (one meatball, eat-in only).

### Kirkwood South to meet

The Kirkwood South Committee will hold its first annual HOA meeting for all six sections at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 24 at Freeway Baptist Church, located at 8702 Kingspoint Road. Homeowners are encouraged to attend to discuss the 2018 year-end reports and changes on the board of directors for 2019.

### The Addams Family at Dobie

The J. Frank Dobie Department of Fine Arts will present *The Addams Family* musical on Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Showtimes are 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, and Friday, Feb. 1, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

### Football, cheer to register

The South Belt Alliance will hold open registration for football, cheer and mascots from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Sagemont BBQ at 12132 Sabo Road. Registration is open to youths between ages 4-13 years. Registration fees are \$200 for football, \$500 for cheer and \$300 for mascots. Ask about sibling and early bird discounts. Original birth certificate or state-issued identification is required. For more information, call 346-229-7707. Like and follow on Instagram and Facebook for the latest information.

# City to disperse \$1B+ to Harvey victims

The City of Houston has taken a critical step forward with the opening of four Housing Resource Centers, one in each quadrant of the city, to use \$1.17 billion in federal aid to assist Houstonians whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

Anyone who may be eligible must first complete a survey:

- Online at <https://recovery.houstontx.gov>
- By phone at 832-393-0550 (Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- Or in person at any of the new centers

(Southeast, 11550 Fuqua St., third floor; Northeast, 9551 N. Wayside; Northwest, 13101 Northwest Freeway (Highway 290), Suite 101; Southwest, 6464 Savoy Drive, Suite 110).

Mobile outreach teams are also available to serve home-bound residents and others.

Mayor Sylvester Turner opened the Northeast center on Monday, Jan. 14, encouraging community members to be ambassadors for the recovery effort to ensure no eligible homeowner is left out.

“Our goal is to reach and serve as many of

the affected homeowners as possible, especially those who are hardest to reach – our disadvantaged, senior citizens, those with limited English proficiency and those with special needs,” Turner said at the event. “We will not leave anyone behind.”

On the importance of taking the Harvey Recovery Survey, the mayor continued, “No one

wants another delay in the process. The survey will help us understand each homeowner’s situation better and determine which program they may be eligible for.”

Tom McCasland, director of the City Housing and Community Development Department, emphasized that the city has moved quickly to

**Continued on Page 6A**

## Boykins promotes city assistance



The City of Houston is taking steps to ensure residents who were affected by Hurricane Harvey – especially those who are hardest to reach – receive their share of \$1.17 billion in federal assistance. Houston District D City Council Member Dwight Boykins is shown above braving the rain Wednesday, Jan. 23, to give an interview to FOX 26 news reporter Lindsey Henry at the Sageleaf home of a 90-year-old Sagemont resident who was impacted by Harvey.

*Photo by Rucks Russell*

## Kids 8, 12 unharmed in freeway shooting

Houston police are investigating a shooting that took place around 12:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, on the Gulf Freeway near Dixie Farm Road that just narrowly missed two children.

The incident occurred as the mother of the children was exiting the freeway while driving north. Her vehicle was pierced twice by bullets – one through the rear windows and a second getting lodged in steel in the rear end. The victim

said she heard a third gunshot as well, but a third bullet was not recovered.

The bullets came inches from striking her children – ages 8 and 12 – who were sitting in the backseat of the vehicle.

The mother said the gunshots came without any provocation.

Approximately two hours after the incident,

**Continued on Page 6A**

## Annual cook-off registration begins

Organizers are already gearing up for the 23rd annual South Belt Spectacular Cook-off, set to take place Thursday, April 25, through Saturday, April 27, at El Franco Lee Park, located at 9400 Hall Road. (Thursday will be for cooks only, while Friday and Saturday will be open to the public.)

Cooking teams that participated in last year’s event have first dibs on available spots. Letters were mailed last week to previous teams notifying them of the details.

Should the teams wish to participate in the event once again, a deposit of payment is due by mid-February, according to event organizer Linda Arnone.

A waiting list of approximately 15 teams is already forming, should the previous teams opt to not participate in this year’s event, Arnone said.

This year’s event will feature a total of 165 cooking spots (some teams pay for more than one spot). A 40-foot-by-40-foot spot costs \$225. Ar-

**Continued on Page 4A**

## City addresses waste backlog

Houston City Council has approved two agenda items to assist with the Solid Waste Department’s ongoing backlog of missed and delayed recycling and heavy trash pickup.

The department has contracted out the collection of 10 daily recycling routes at the Northwest Service Center for the next year, as well as tem-

porarily renting five additional trucks which can substitute for existing trucks down for maintenance.

Council purchased new trucks in December 2018, which are scheduled to be delivered throughout 2019. Twenty will arrive in February,

**Continued on Page 2A**

## Furloughed workers to get aid

On Monday, Jan. 21, Mayor Sylvester Turner announced the City of Houston will partner with the Houston Relief Hub and several local non-profit groups to connect furloughed employees living in Houston with much needed assistance during the U.S. government shutdown.

Thousands of employees in the Houston area have been out of work since Dec. 22, 2018, and may be struggling to pay living expenses and

provide basic necessities for their loved ones.

Furloughed federal employees in need of immediate assistance may apply for a \$100 voucher and obtain information about organizations and private sector companies that are providing special assistance. At the same time, the public will have one central location to make donations such as nonperishable food, cleaning supplies, diapers

**Continued on Page 6A**

## State special election set for Jan. 29

A special election to fill the state House District 145 seat being vacated by Rep. Carol Alvarado will take place Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Alvarado recently won a special election to fill the state Senate District 6 seat being vacated

by Sen. Sylvia Garcia, who was recently elected to Congress. Garcia replaced outgoing U.S. Rep. Gene Green, who retired after serving for more than two decades in Congress.

**Continued on Page 4A**

## Woman killed in Tuesday accident

Houston police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred in the 9500 block of Old Galveston Road near Fuqua about 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22. The female victim, 33, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her identity is pending verification by Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to police, the driver of a charcoal Nissan Altima was stopped in a northbound lane

of traffic at the address, waiting for southbound traffic to clear to make a left turn into a business parking lot. The driver of a white Ford F-250 pickup truck, also traveling north, failed to control his speed and struck the rear of the Nissan, killing the back right passenger.

There are no charges at this time, as the investigation is continuing.

## PISD names honorees to Athletics Hall of Fame

The Pasadena Independent School District will honor two South Belt individuals at this year’s PISD Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony to be held on April 13.

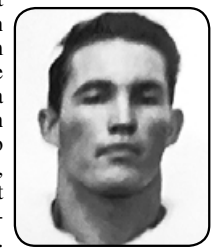
The Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame gala, now in its seventh year, honors some of the greatest names in sports for shining at an elite level during their athletic careers and for continuing to inspire the next generation. Individual tickets will go on sale February 2019. A portion of the proceeds will be used to fund senior scholarships and provide for other athletic-related needs in Pasadena ISD.

This year’s Hall of Fame line-up will include the following inductees:

**Bill Newcomb/Pasadena HS/Class of 1956**  
**Head Football Coach at South Houston HS/ Pasadena ISD Athletics Director**

Bill Newcomb was part of the legendary Jackson Junior High School team that went 29-1 over three seasons under Pasadena ISD Hall of Fame Coach Harry Morgan. Newcomb was an all-around football, baseball and track star at Pasadena High School, lettering in all three sports.

In 1953, he was named co-captain of both the football and basketball teams. He was offered four-year scholarships in football and baseball, choosing football, in order to play for legendary coach Paul “Bear” Bryant at Texas A&M. He was fullback and linebacker during the Gator Bowl Game vs. Tennessee in 1957, Bryant’s last game at A&M. He then transferred to McMurry College, where he started as fullback and linebacker for Grant Teaff, legendary coach at Baylor University. At the request of former Pasadena ISD athletic director



Bill Newcomb

“Stoney” Phillips, Newcomb was moved to South Houston High by Gerald Myers, PISD athletic director in 1966 to coach football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and swimming. In 1981, Newcomb was named the SHHS Trojans’ campus athletic director and head football coach, earning district 23-5A football coach of the year by his peers. Newcomb’s dreams of leading the district’s athletics, physical education and health programs became reality in 1989 when he was named the Pasadena ISD assistant athletics director, working his way up to athletic director in 1995. Newcomb was recognized numerously throughout the course of his career. He was inducted into Pasadena High’s Alumni Wall of Honor in 1998, the Greater Houston Football Coaches Hall of Honor in 2013 and the Teacher Wall of Honor at South Houston High School in 2013. One of his proudest accomplishments happened in 2004, when the school board named the field at Memorial Stadium “Newcomb Field.” A star athlete, revered coach and leader, Newcomb retired from Pasadena ISD in 2004. He was a longtime former South Belt resident.

**Karima Christmas-Kelly**  
**/Dobie HS/Class of 2007**

When it comes to basketball, Karima Christmas-Kelly still has plenty of bounce in her step. A two-year player at the time, she earned a championship ring in 2012 with the Indiana Fever. In 2017, she completed her seventh season in the WNBA and her second as a starting forward and double-digit scorer for the Dallas Wings. She shot to national fame in college as a scoring dynamo for

**Continued on Page 5A**



Karima Christmas-Kelly

## Constable deputies arrest Katy man

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable deputies arrested a suspect Tuesday, Jan. 22, in connection to local motor vehicle burglaries, in which credit cards were stolen and then used to make fraudulent purchases.

On Monday Dec. 24, 2018, an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle at the Dixie Farm Park at Dixie Farm Road and Blackhawk Boulevard.

Following the burglary, credit cards taken during the break-in were used to purchase items from the Walmart at 1710 W. Broadway in Pearland.

On Jan. 15, the same suspect allegedly burglarized a vehicle in Pasadena and then used stolen credit cards to make additional fraudulent purchases at two Walmart locations, at

9598 Rowlett and again at 1710 W. Broadway in Pearland.

Around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, while on regular patrol at Clear Brook City Park near Scarsdale and Blackhawk, Deputy Louis Urrabazo observed the suspect’s silver four-door Chevrolet Traverse.

Urrabazo recognized the suspect from recent photos and blocked the vehicle and detained the driver, determined to be Wendell Ray, 37.

Ray, of Katy, was found to have an open felony warrant for an unrelated burglary of a motor vehicle/fraudulent credit use incident in Pasadena.

Ray was transported to Harris County jail, where he faced multiple charges.

## Fire engulfs homeless camp



A field behind the Walgreens located at the intersection of Fuqua and Sabo caught fire on Sunday, Jan. 20. Flames from the fire could be seen shooting 30 to 40 feet in the sky (see inset photo with downtown in the background). For the past several months, the property has served as an encampment for area homeless, who reportedly started the blaze by accident while trying to stay warm. This was not the first time firefighters have responded to a call at the site.

*Photos by David Selmon*

# In My Opinion

## Trauma surgeon's plea to drivers

Houston, we have a serious problem on our hands. We are home to some of the nation's most distracted drivers. How do I know this? Every day on my way to work in one of the country's busiest Level I trauma centers, I can't help but notice all of the other drivers looking down at their phones, their eyes off the road. It frightens me — as a trauma surgeon, as a commuter and as a mother. No text message, social media post or phone call is worth your life or the lives of those around you.

### The Deadliest City for Motorists

Texting and driving is a nationwide epidemic, but in Houston, the problem is especially serious. Did you know we are the deadliest city for motorists, according to the Houston Chronicle? Distracted driving has become a leading cause of motor vehicle collisions in Harris County and surrounding areas. More than 3,000 people were killed across the country in 2016 due to distracted driving, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. In Houston, distraction was listed as a likely cause of more than 8,000 motor vehicle collisions.

### A Witness to the Deadly Results of Distracted Driving

As Chief of Trauma at Red Duke Trauma Institute, I see the damage and devastation caused by distracted driving. Our team does everything we can to save lives, yet for some survivors, their lives are forever altered because of their injuries. The reality is that trauma is preventable; we each can take steps to reduce our risky behaviors and lessen the chance of causing needless injuries and deaths.

It's time to put down our phones. To my fellow parents, I urge you to lead by example. Talk to your children, even before they are able to drive, about the dangers of using a phone behind the wheel. From

a very young age, our kids are watching our behavior and looking to us to be their role models.

It's time to change the way we think about distracted driving. As a society, we have collectively advocated against drinking and driving. We are outraged when people get behind the wheel while intoxicated. I believe that distracted driving should merit that same level of outrage.

### Help Us Save Lives & Stop Distracted Driving

As a leading provider of trauma care in the Houston area, Memorial Hermann is dedicated to making Greater Houston safer and healthier. As part of the drive to end distracted driving, Memorial Hermann Life Flight® is working to motivate the entire community to put down their phones and keep their eyes on the road through targeted prevention initiatives. We launched Live Your DREAMS, a program that teaches high school students about safe driving behaviors.

Recently, we began working with mobile app SAFE 2 SAVE to tackle the life-threatening epidemic of distracted driving. SAFE 2 SAVE is a free mobile app that rewards drivers for not using their cellphones when they are behind the wheel. The app rewards users with points for refraining from using their mobile devices in the car. For every minute a driver does not touch his or her phone while driving, he or she receives points that can be redeemed at select Houston area businesses. It is our hope that this app will help curtail distracted driving and help us all refocus on what's important — creating a safe environment for everyone.

Join me in saving lives and making our community safer, for my children and for your own. Take the pledge today to drive change in our great city so we all have an equal opportunity to get home safely.

**Michelle McNutt**

Chief of Trauma at Red Duke Trauma Institute at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center

## Valentine's dance date set

Everyone is welcome to attend the "Heart of Dance" on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Hometown Heroes park, located at 1001 East League City Parkway. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and music continues until 9:45 p.m. A special showcase will be presented by accomplished dance instructors and competition dancers Denis Kojinov and Jeanette Chevalier of DanceSport Club, 11758 Southwest Freeway. Refreshments are generously provided by The Delaney of South Shore, 2605 Marina Bay Drive in League City.

This dance is sponsored by Let's Dance, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose volunteer coordinators are Bill and Neva Schroder. Neva will play a wide selection of rhythms with love in the air. For more information, call 417-838-2204.

Dancers without partners are welcome and tables are reserved for those who choose to sit with others who might share partners. There will be a mixer dance to assure everyone an opportunity to dance. All ages from teens to elderly as well as dancers at all levels of ability are encouraged to attend.

The admission is \$8, payable at the door. There are no reservations necessary and membership is not required.

## AARP announces February meeting

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 welcomes the community to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook. The group meets in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Each month, there is entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Some months there is also a potluck lunch.

On Friday, Feb. 15, James Tittle, a League City lawyer, will be the guest speaker. His presentation is "Estate Planning — Wills and Trusts, Guardianship, Medical Powers of Attorney, Directives to Physicians, and the Rights of the Aging." Plan to attend this informative discussion scheduled for 10:30 a.m., after the chapter business meeting ends. There will be no potluck lunch at the Feb. 15 meeting.

The AARP Chapter also organizes day trips for AARP Chapter 199 members by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be Tuesday, Feb. 5, when the group will tour the Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area. Lunch will be held at Oakridge Smokehouse Restaurant. The following day trip will be Monday, March 25. The group will tour Peeke Ranch to see alpacas, followed by a tour of the Stone Giddings Mansion in Brenham. Lunch will be at the Cannery Kitchen.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$8 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. AARP Chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP. For more information, contact Beth Scully at 281-217-2409 or bethscully57@gmail.com.

## Local library events set

### Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Jan. 24, 12:15 – 7:45 p.m. Citizenship class. The classes cover the 100 civics questions and how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors  
Monday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime and playtime  
Wednesday, Jan. 30, Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.

Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon – 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Thursday, Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m. Computer Basics: Free online classes. The new year is a great time to take a computer class to increase skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a new language. Participants will practice navigating the internet to learn about these classes and register for one.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Community craft: Hot Glue Snowflakes (ages 7 and older). Meet in the library community room to learn how to use hot glue to sculpt snowflakes of any desired shape and size. Participants may even paint the snowflakes.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m. to noon. "Bees and Beekeeping" is presented by Harrison Rogers, vice president of Harris County Beekeepers Association and a Texas Master Beekeeper, who shares the history of bees and beekeeping, backyard beekeeping, bee biology, stings, honey and the importance of pollination. Registration is requested.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Class: Learn to Write in Korean. The Korean alphabet is one of only a few that was invented rather than developed over generations, so it is not difficult to learn. Learn the letters and sounds of the Korean alphabet through games during a few Saturday sessions. Registration is requested.

Monday, Jan. 28, 5 to 6 p.m. Learn a foreign language with Transparent Language. This free online service for learning foreign languages on a desktop computer or using a smart phone or tablet. Information will be available on how to access it and the program's features.

Monday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m. Chess Club, for ages 8 to adult. Meet on the library floor for the new addition to the Parker Williams Branch Library. Staff members will be available to teach beginners how to play.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2 p.m. Book discussion: "City of Devils: the Men Who Ruled the Underworld of Old Shanghai," by Paul French. Pick up a book at the library and join the discussion.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. GED class registration. Sign up for the sessions and plan to obtain a GED. There is no charge for the classes. For more information, call the library.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed:

Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies 0 to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Wednesday, 2 – 3 p.m.: Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.

Saturday, Vietnamese learning time, for adults and children ages 8 and older. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's the new year and a great time to take a class to help with a skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a language. There are many free classes available online at the library website or on the internet, through universities or other sources. Practice navigating the internet to learn about these, or sign up for one. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on these programs, phone the library at 832-927-7870.

Library hours are: Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 – 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

# Elected officials share their words

## Cooperation, education reform takes center stage at inauguration

Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick vowed that the state will deliver on a promise of education and property tax reform in their addresses to the crowd at the Inauguration Ceremony on the Capitol grounds Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Cloudy and cold, the masses still turned out to hear Patrick and Abbott renew their oaths and lay out their plans for the future. In his speech, Patrick focused on bipartisanship and praised the way the Texas Senate works across party lines to deliver good government to the people of the state.

"In Texas we're different," Patrick said. "We work together for the people of Texas because that's what you expect us to do. The elections are over....for right now, and for the next 140 days, you expect us to do the work of the people."

Of the almost 1,600 bills passed in the Senate last session, Patrick said, only 23 were passed strictly on party-line votes.

It wasn't just cross-party cooperation Patrick previewed, but cross-chamber, working with the House of Representatives to pass an ambitious agenda. Patrick praised incoming speaker Dennis Bonnen, bringing him to the podium to emphasize the unity between the House and Senate.

"We are united to work for the people of Texas on three big issues," said Patrick.

Those issues are property tax reform, education finance reform and increased teacher pay. He announced that the Senate will take up a bill, SB 3, to give every teacher in Texas a \$5000 across-the-board pay raise, paid for with \$3.7 billion in new state revenue toward education.

"We're putting teachers first this session," said Patrick. "It's been 20 years since they've had an across the board raise."

While the Senate's property tax reform package hasn't been filed yet, one goal highlighted by the lieutenant governor was a freeze on property tax increases on seniors 65 and older.

Patrick concluded his remarks with another appeal toward cooperation.

"We are at a point of deep divide in our country," Patrick said. "Here in Texas we can lead, to show the nation the way...to do what you expect us to do."

Next, Abbott took his second oath of office. Like Patrick, Abbott promised a sweeping reform package for property taxes and education finance.

"I want to make this very clear," Abbott said. "We're going to do this session what no one thinks we are capable of achieving. We are going to finally fix school finance in

Texas."

On property taxes, Abbott sees an "archaic system" where skyrocketing rates are pushing people out of their neighborhoods and keeping young people from purchasing houses. He listed three policy proposals to address this problem.

The first proposal is a limit on property tax growth and the second is an end to unfunded mandates on local jurisdictions from the state level. The third is a proposal to give citizens more control over the retention of property tax assessors.

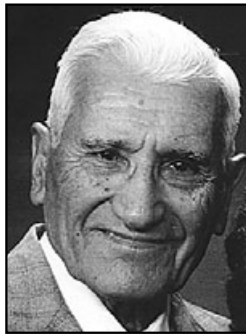
"Taxpayers should be given the power to fire their tax appraiser," said Abbott.

It will be up to members of the Legislature to formulate the specific plans to achieve these goals. The state constitution prohibits the passing of legislation in the first 60 days of session, but gives the governor power to get around this restriction by tagging certain issues as emergencies.

Traditionally, governors lay out these emergency issues in the State of the State address before both chambers every session. While it's not certain what issues will get the tag when Abbott delivers his address on Feb. 5, it's likely that education finance and property tax reform will top that list.

The Senate reconvened Wednesday, Jan. 16.

## John Colunga Sr.



John Colunga Sr., 101, died peacefully on Jan. 18, 2019. John was born on Dec. 29, 1917, in Uvalde, Texas, to Arturo Colunga Sr. and Juanita Guerra Colunga. John is the second eldest of eight children. He was a longtime South Belt resident.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings Elena, Esther, Arturo Jr., Rebecca, Carmen, Rosa, and Raul Colunga. Also preceding him in death is his first wife Jane whom he lost in 1966.

John is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Eloise Flores Colunga; his children Alfred Colunga and wife Gloria, Elvira Ramirez, Rachel Coronado and Isaac Jr., John Colunga Jr. and Hope, Edward Colunga and Maria, Mark Jimenez and Elyala, John Jimenez and Anne, and Ben Jimenez and Debbie.

John leaves grandchildren and spouses Michael John Ramirez and Yvonne, Cynthia Capistran and Eleno, Alfred Colunga Jr., Karen Carrion and Al, James Colunga and Stacy, Isaac Coronado III and Paige, Jonathan Colunga and Jessica, Robert Ramirez and Carrie, Jason Colunga, John Albert Colunga, Valerie

# Death



Colunga, Danielle Colunga, Julia Mendoza and Miguel, Michael Salazar and Priscilla, Sabrina Jimenez, Jennifer Jimenez and Jason Jimenez.

He is also survived by great-grandchildren Cassandra Paramo and Diana, Samantha Marquez, Michael John Ramirez Jr., Jaclyn Ramirez, Julia Ramirez, Carolyn Ramirez, Matthew Capistran, Gabriel Ramirez, Clarissa Ramirez, Amelia Colunga, Marisa Carrion, Trebor Ramirez, Jett Colunga, Sofia Colunga, Layla Colunga, Daniel Mendoza, Sophia Mendoza, Aaron Mendoza, Olivia Salazar, and Vivian Salazar; and one great-great-grandchild Adalina Sosa.

John was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. He was an active member of the San Pablo Trinity Presbyterian Church since the early 1940s and has served as both a deacon and an elder. He was well known for his unimpaired skills and was an umpire until he retired at the age of 84, where he most likely holds the record for the longest and oldest umpire in Houston's Little League and Pony League Association.

A visitation for John was held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at San Pablo Trinity Presbyterian Church with a prayer service. A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 24, also at San Pablo Trinity Presbyterian Church with interment that followed at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

## Lena Reyna

Lena Reyna, 90, of Houston, died on Jan. 20, 2019. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Reyna and sons, Gil Jr. and David

# Taylor, Paul, Thompson, AT&T join forces to support students

Recently, state Sen. Larry Taylor and Reps. Dennis Paul and Ed Thompson joined AT&T and other elected officials to announce a \$10,000 contribution to fund an innovative agricultural science education program at The Longhorn Project at Johnson Space Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, where longhorns saunter within sight of a parked space shuttle. It will be a hands-on program where students get agriculture and STEM curriculum with a side of space.

"We are proud to join forces with Sen. Larry Taylor, Reps. Dennis Paul and Ed Thompson and other elected officials who inspire us every day with their service to this state," said Stacy Canady, assistant vice president, external and legislative affairs for AT&T. "We look forward to working with them, and The

Longhorn Project, to achieve our shared goal of empowering students everywhere to reach their highest potential."

AT&T's \$10,000 contribution will support The Longhorn Project's efforts to engage at-risk students with a focus on high school completion. Specifically, it will support the field trip curriculum that offers students hands-on opportunities to learn about animal, horticulture, and aquaculture sciences as well as sustainable agriculture methods.

"Innovative, hands-on education programs, like the ones provided right here by The Longhorn Project, are a great way to reach, teach and inspire our students," said Taylor. "To quote Benjamin Franklin, 'Tell me and I forget; teach me and I learn.'"

This program is involving local students in their science education. I appreciate the innovative vision of The Longhorn Project and community leaders, like AT&T, for supporting these visionary educational opportunities."

Since 2004, The Longhorn Project at Johnson Space Center has provided agriculture and STEM-based lessons to more than 60,000 students. In the 2017-2018 school year, more than 3,000 Clear Creek ISD students and more than 1,000 students from Galveston, Dickinson, Santa Fe and Channelview school districts and several private schools visited the project site and participated in a "hands-on" genetics lesson utilizing the Texas-registered longhorns for data and visual evaluation.

"We appreciate our elected

Continued on Page 6A

## CCISD livestock, auction dates set

The Clear Creek Independent School District is hosting the 37th annual CCISD Livestock Show & Auction Jan. 29 – 31 at the CCISD West Agriculture Center, 2155 West NASA Blvd. in Webster.

The public is invited to visit the exhibits of CCISD high school students who are showing a variety of livestock including steers, heifers, goats, rabbits, chickens and swine. Students will also be exhibiting nonlivestock projects such as floral

designs, visual arts and agriculture mechanics. These students dedicate many hours throughout the school year to select and develop their projects.

The following is the complete show and auction schedule:

**Jan. 29**  
The swine show is scheduled at 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 30**  
The rabbit show and poultry show will take place at 8 a.m.

The floriculture, horticulture, food science, visual arts and agricultural mechanics judging will take place at 8:30 a.m.

The lamb show, goat show, steer show, heifer show and longhorn show will begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of the previous show.

**Jan. 31.**  
Buyer registration and dinner are scheduled for 5 p.m.

The live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

## Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook group shared a post of security footage. In the footage, a suspect is seen allegedly entering a garage via a back gate. The incident was recorded at the Sagemont Townhomes located off Beamer Road.

Another member of the same Facebook posted security photos of a female suspect. According to the member, the female suspect was allegedly checking cars on Sagemorgan around 1:30 a.m. on Jan. 21.

A member of the *South-belt/Sagemont Crime Alert*

Facebook group reported seeing three coyotes on Jan. 21 at 12:45 a.m. The coyotes were spotted on Sageking headed up towards Sagegreen. The member warns the community to keep their pets inside.

A member of the *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook group uploaded a video of the fire that happened on Jan. 20 at the homeless encampment behind the Walgreens at the corner of Fuqua and Sabo Road. See related photos on Page 1A.

A post by J. Frank Dobie High School has been shared to several community Facebook groups regard-

ing a Dobie soccer reunion. In the original post, it states Jon Schmitz, former Dobie varsity boy's head soccer coach and athletic trainer, has announced that he plans to hold a reunion for players from the 1983 through 1989 teams. It also states the former Longhorns will be honored at the soccer match to be held at Veterans Stadium on Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at noon and a celebratory dinner and event will follow. For more information, see Dobie's original post. Those interested in being involved in the reunion can email Schmitz at jschmitz25@gmail.com.

## CCISD intermediates team up for donation drive

The Leadership Development Corps from Space Center Intermediate and Clear Creek Intermediate schools are putting together a donation drive for the families adversely affected by the government shutdown. The drive will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, from 2 to 3 p.m., at Silbernagel Elementary School, 4201 25th St. E., Dickinson. The students will be delivering the donated items to Silbernagel Elementary School in Dickinson as part of a countywide project.

## Free karate underway

The American Society of Karate's free self-defense and martial arts classes for teens and adults (ages 13-80) are currently underway at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, each Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For information, contact Michael Alonzo at 281-788-5930 or Michael.Alonzo@ASKKarate.com, or arrive early at the class.

## HFD urges citizens to use safety when operating heating devices

With the temperatures dropping into the 30s this week, the Houston Fire Department urges citizens to be careful and follow some simple safety tips when using space heaters, fireplaces and other supplemental heating sources. Any shift away from the exclusive use of central heating presents an increased possibility for fire.

Citizens should always keep in mind that space heaters need space. The Houston Fire Department recommends the following safety tips when using supplemental heating sources:

- Make sure there is a working smoke alarm.

- Never leave children unattended in a room with a space heater.

- Do not place space heaters on top of wobbly structures or near where children play, as they can easily be knocked over. It is also possible for children to stick paper or toys in the grates of the space heaters, especially gas space heaters.

- Keep all combustible materials, including yourself at least three feet from the heater.

- Open space heaters should have a screen.

- Provide ventilation to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Vented gas/fired heating

appliances tips for central heating units, floor furnaces, recessed wall heaters and vented space heaters:

- Get an annual inspection by a qualified service technician.

- Do not use this type of unit without a proper vent pipe. Vent pipes must exhaust to the outside.

- If the flame is not blue, it is not burning properly. It is producing carbon monoxide, which can't be seen, smelled or tasted. Turn it off.

- Use flexible metal tubing with threaded ends to connect the heater to the gas valve. There should be a cut-off valve for the heater at the wall. Never use a rubber hose to connect a space heater to the gas valve.

- Use soapy water to check all connections and valves for leaks. Never use a match to test for a gas leak.

- Look for the American Gas Association label and follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper usage.

### Electric Heaters Tips

- Never overload outlets or breakers.

- Don't use extension cords for the heater. If the cord is hot to the touch, turn off the heater and unplug it.

- Electric heaters permanently installed in the wall or ceiling should have lint and

## City waste backlog addressed

Continued from Page 1A  
12 will arrive in May and 26 will arrive in August.

In addition, Mayor Sylvester Turner has asked any Public Works Department employees with a CDL driver license to temporarily be reallocated to Solid Waste in the interim until the city can hire more experienced truck drivers.

Residents who have had missed or delayed recycling or heavy trash pickups are asked to report the situation to 311@houstontx.gov and cc: DistrictC@houstontx.gov.

Be sure to include name,

address and normal pickup day.

Stay informed by continuing to check the department's Facebook page daily for updates on when neighborhood pickups will take place.

### Why is this happening?

- The City of Houston's fleet of automated recycling pickup trucks is aging and many sustained damage during Hurricane Harvey. This has led to hundreds of hours of equipment downtime as the trucks are repaired.

- Another challenge is the impact a nationwide skilled

## Leader remembers 2018

The year in review is continued from the last issue. Stories up to July 26 can be found in the Jan. 17 edition of the *Leader*.

### Aug. 2

The body of a man was found Monday, July 30, next to the METRO Fuqua Park & Ride, located in the 11700 block of Sabo. Houston Fire Department Station 70 responded to the incident after being notified by an alert resident. Paramedics said the man, who may have been homeless, appeared to have been dead for two to three days of natural causes. The identity of the man was not immediately known.

Former J. Frank Dobie Band Director Bill Brawn was inducted into the Texas Bandmasters Association 2018 Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 28, at a ceremony in San Antonio. The event was held in conjunction with the annual TBA convention. Brawn retired from teaching in 2006 after hav-

ing taught at seven different schools more than 51 years

### Aug. 9

A former deputy from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, accused of fatally shooting a prominent Houston doctor the previous month, took his own life Friday, Aug. 3, as police were closing in on him. Joseph Pappas, who served with the Precinct 2 department under Constable Gary Freeman, had been formally charged with murder the previous day for the July 20 killing of Dr. Mark Hausknecht, a well-known local surgeon and former cardiologist for President George H.W. Bush. According to police, the 65-year-old physician was riding his bike to work in the Texas Medical Center when Pappas — also riding a bicycle — passed him, turned around and shot him in the head and torso. The doctor was rushed to Ben Taub Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Hous-

ton police said Pappas likely carried a 20-plus-year grudge against the doctor for the death of his mother, who had died on Hausknecht's operating table in 1997. Other sources familiar with the case said additional factors may have contributed to the shooting.

### Aug. 16

Dobie High School began its 50th year in operation. To honor the occasion, an open house for alumni was held Saturday, Aug. 11, at both the original campus on Beamer and the new one on Blackhawk.

Longtime South Belt resident Candace Kitchen Adkin, 54, was found dead in her burned vehicle on Friday, Aug. 10, in South Houston. Terrance Washington, 27, was charged with aggravated kidnapping and tampering with evidence in the case. Adkin was last seen alive around 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8, when she

Continued on Page 5A

# South Belt Elementary names awards for second nine-weeks

South Belt Elementary has named its awards for the second nine-weeks.

## All Star Readers Kindergarten

Arian Banda, Aubrey Barajas, Levie Benavidez, Liam Boyer, Rylee Broussard, Safa Bukhari, Presli Carroll, Ava Castro, Sophia Chang, Nathan Chavez, Isaac Colon, Isabella Cruz, Andrew Dourg, Dahlia Ellis, Sophia Franklin, Kinsley Freeman, Jesslynn Garcia, Kai Gibbs and Angel Gil.

Ejaz Gill, Genesis Gomez, Isaac Gonzales, Jacob Gonzales, Amelia Handel, Victor Hernandez, Julian Herrera, Madeline Herrera, Amelia Hoang, Chelsea Huynh, Zayan Jafri, Rahim Jafri, Alora James, Ashlynn Langley, Edina Lendsey, Collin Lewis, Arielle Maldonado, Matthew Martinez, Marzan Masud, Alaina Melchor, Mariah Mendez, Madison Monford and Emma Morey.

Londyn Moses, Abriela Nguyen, Dannie Nguyen, Phuc Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Jaclyn Nguyen, Ryker Nix, Aarish Nizam, Maximus Ochoa, Daniel Patterson, Presley Penny, Romeo Perez, Andrew Perez, Zion Peterson, Carson Pham, Claudette Reyna, Emma Rios, Genesis Rodriguez and Jazzalyn Rojo.

Eric Romero, Josiah Salazar, Jorge Sanchez, Aubree Snook, Kelsie Snook-Bolling, Alexandra Soto, Alexandra Soto, Audryna St.Romain, Jacob Stallings, Sarah Sufyan, Phillip Teng, Noah Thomas, Ayden Turner, Emma Villa, Anthony Vu, Aaron Williams and Carter Williams.

## First grade

Avery Aguilar, Aubrey Arredondo, Giselle Ayala, Arian Banda, Genesis Banda, Elijah Barron, Kaleah Barsock, Saif Bataineh, Hannah Bui, Elizabeth Carling, Mikey Castillo, Yvette Castillo, Andres Castillo, Geoffrey Charles, Sofia Charles, Diego Davila, Kinsley Freeman, Adelyn Garza and Daniella Gonzalez.

Rylee Hayes, Max Hernandez, Simone Jones, Reagan Landis, Sydney Landis, London Leal, Mateo Mancillas, Matthew Martinez, Tabitha Mathis, Jamison Miller, Warren Nedd, Aryan Nepal, Alan Nguyen, Nathan Nnadi, Skye Orsua, Adan Palomares, Porus Pandey, Nyzir Peterson, Aaron Posadas, Kyle Ramos and Ethan Ramsey.

AJ Rodriguez, Viviana Salazar, Aubree Sandino, David Sepulveda, Avah Sinks, Evelyn Spears, Noah St. Ange, Zoie Sudario, Noelly

Torres, Paris Valencia, Abby Villanueva, Jacqueline Vo, Hannah Walker, Anna Wilkerson, Evan Zaman and Hussein Zamzam.

## Second grade

Samuel Alexander, Samantha Barraza, Lila Collazos, Carissa Cortez, Kate Dao, Delilah Deleon, Jesse Deleon, Gael Diaz, Peyton Dowell, Iris Durrette, Myla Figueroa, Bryan Flores, Gabby Franklin, Nathan Garcia, Vinny Garcia, Mia Gonzalez, Mikayla Gonzalez, Lance Goree and Ily Gray.

Aaron Guillen, David Harris, Riley Hensley, Sebastian Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Elijah Hernandez, Abygail Herrera, Blake Hughes, Bradley Jones, Alice Lam, Jayda Lasker, Pablo Lopez, Jaliyah May, Chloe Maycott, Annie Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Hillary Nguyen, Nicole Nnadi, Abby Palma and Sakari Parker.

Carter Pham, Robert Pheister, Melody Ramirez, Daniel Ramirez, Grayson Riley, Joshua Salazar, Marion Schroder, Nathaniel Simpson, Nathan Torres, Evan Treadway, Leonardo Trevino and Kelvin Wiley.

## Honor Roll Third grade

Juwariyah Ali, Joseph Bello, Aja Breau, Aly Garza, Nathalie Huynh, Miguel Johnson, Crysta Keim, Gabriel Laurila, Isaiah Machado, Lida Ngo, Grace Nguyen, MJ Oloyimika, Gabby Ramirez, Alyana Rodriguez and Logan Stewart.

## Fourth grade

Olivia Antoine, Ibrahim Asif, Macy Figueroa, Vivian Hang, Alexia Hoang, Hayden Limas, Audrey Lopez, Dylan Mohwinkel, Morgan Momie, Andrew Nguyen, Hayli Nguyen, Kendrick Ramos, Aubree Rodriguez and Nathan Vu.

## Math Wizards Kindergarten

Aubrey Barajas, Liam Boyer, Safa Bukhari, Robert Capers, Nathan Chavez, Dahlia Ellis, Jesslynn Garcia, JC Gonzalez, Madeline Herrera, Zayan Jafri, Alora James, Ashlynn Langley, Collin Lewis, Matthew Martinez, Breanna McNeal, Alaina Melchor, Madison Monford and Emma Morey.

Quan Nguyen, Jaclyn Nguyen, Daniel Patterson, Andrew Perez, Carson Pham, Claudette Reyna, Josiah Salazar, Jorge Sanchez, Kelsie Snook-Bolling, Ayden Turner, Emma Villa and Carter Williams.

## First grade

David Alvarenga, Aubrey Arredondo, Giselle Ayala, Genesis Banda, Arian Ban-

da, Kaleah Barsock, Saif Bataineh, Bryce Bond, Hannah Bui, Dora Campos, Robert Capers, Mikey Castillo, Sofia Charles, Diego Davila, Adelyn Garza and Christian Garza.

Daniella Gonzalez, Rylee Hayes, Max Hernandez, Karter Kraus, Sydney Landis, Reagan Landis, Roland Lee, Mateo Mancillas, Matthew Martinez, Aaron Martinez, Breanna McNeal, Jayden Miko, Jamison Miller, Nathaniel Molina, Aryan Nepal, Alan Nguyen, Drake Nguyen, Nathan Nnadi, Skye Orsua and Cruz Ortiz.

Adan Palomares, Aaron Posadas, Kyle Ramos, Jayden Richardson, AJ Rodriguez, Estefania Rodriguez, Viviana Salazar, Aubree Sandino, Avah Sinks, Evelyn Spears, Noah St. Ange, Zoie Sudario, Jason Tan, Abby Villanueva, Hannah Walker, Anna Wilkerson, Evan Zaman and Hussein Zamzam.

## Second grade

Samuel Alexander, Maham Bukhari, Ashton Carter, Sabrina Cavazos, Lila Collazos, Brooklyn Coronado, Carissa Cortez, Kate Dao, Jesse Deleon, Delilah Deleon, Gael Diaz, Peyton Dowell, Myla Figueroa, Bryan Flores, Nathan Garcia, Mikayla Gonzalez, Mia Gonzalez, Lance Goree, Chloe Graff and David Harris.

Riley Hensley, Sebastian Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Abygail Herrera, Durriyah Hill, Blake Hughes, Jaden Jimenez, Davion Jones, Soha Khan, Alice Lam, Long Le, Pablo Lopez, PhuwaDET Maingot, Mason Martinez, Chloe Maycott, Brady McNeal and Leile Monroe.

Annie Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Hillary Nguyen, Nicole Nnadi, Adiana Padilla, Abby Palma, Sakari Parker, Carter Pham, Robert Pheister, Daniel Ramirez, Grayson Riley, Marion Schroder, Brianna Scott, Evan Treadway, Leonardo Trevino and Kelvin Wiley.

## Merit Roll Third grade

Isaiah Ambriz, Adam Cid, Karaline Cronan, Kayla De Robles, Miguel Galan, Angela Mena, Mia Nguyen, Emma Parker, Kinora Ploucha and Makaya Rodriguez.

## Fourth grade

Ibrahim Ali, Ayan Alijafi, Jayden Castro, Romeo Gill, Brianna Huesca, Marina Kostikoglou, Allyssa Laurila, Sheyla Le, Adlin Mena, Evan Taylor and Faith Vasquez.

## Outstanding Citizens Award Kindergarten

Orlo Boardman, Dahlia Ellis, Marley Manriquez, Charlie Matthew, Londyn

Moses, Quan Nguyen, Claudette Reyna, Luke Sanchez and Anthony Vu.

## Third grade

Juwariyah Ali, Idunu Baruwat-Etti, Kayleigh Broussard, Karson Edwards, Isabella Gonzales, Julian Gonzalez, Gabriel Laurila, Marissa Martinez, Brandon McNeil, Lisa Ngo, Hendrex Taganahan and Danica Williams.

## Fourth grade

Macy Figueroa, Kareli Garza, Tristan Gause, Lawrence Guerrero, Anthony Jennings, Mariana Mejia, Morgan Momie, Katelinh Moore, Nicholas Nguyen, Kendrick Ramirez, Ashley Teng and Elijah Ugalde.

## Perfect Attendance Kindergarten

Arian Banda, Arian Banda, Orlo Boardman, Safa Bukhari, Trey Capers, Nathan Chavez, Camila Corpus, Isabella Cruz, Isabella Cruz, Kinsley Freeman, Isaac Gonzales, Analee Hernandez, Julian Herrera, Chelsea Huynh, Alora James and Mariah Mendez.

Phuc Nguyen, Quan Nguyen, Jaclyn Nguyen, Maximus Ochoa, Daniel Patterson, Carson Pham, Claudette Reyna, Aubree Snook, Sarah Sufyan and Isaac Torres.

## First grade

Avery Aguilar, Cristina Alexander, Mauricio Amaya, Giselle Ayala, Elijah Barron, Orlo Boardman, Bryce Bond, Hannah Bui, Trey Capers, Chacidy Carter, Mikey Castillo, Sofia Charles, Geoffrey Charles, Kinsley Freeman, Anthony Gonzales and Daniella Gonzales.

Natalie Graff, Aubrey Hernandez, Max Hernandez, Angel Hernandez, Xavier Jimenez, Sydney Landis, Mateo Mancillas, Tabitha Mathis, Aryan Nepal, Alan Nguyen, Sharon Nguyen, Nathan Nnadi, Adan Palomares, Aaron Posadas, Maesyn Poullard and Jeremiah Ramirez.

Kyle Ramos, AJ Rodriguez, Estefania Rodriguez, Ethan Rojo, Viviana Salazar, David Sepulveda, Evelyn Spears, Noah St. Ange, Zoie Sudario, Alicia Syplen, Isaac Torres, Jacqueline Vo, Anna Wilkerson, Emanuel Williams and Hussein Zamzam.

## Second grade

Raiden Adamo, Samuel Alexander, Samantha Barazza, Maddi Campos, Ash-ton Carter, Gabriel Castillo, TJ Charles, Lila Collazos, Brooklyn Coronado, Kaci Curry Shepard, Delilah Deleon, Ruby Dent, Gael Diaz, Iris Durrette, Myla Figueroa and Sa'rhia Flanagan.

Bryan Flores, Jeremias

Fred, Vinny Garcia, Mikayla Gonzalez, Lance Goree, Chloe Graff, Ily Gray, Howard Green, Riley Hensley, Eriacel Hernandez, Abygail Herrera, Blake Hughes, Ramon Jaramillo, Long Le, Isaiah Lopez, PhuwaDET Maingot, Juliet Martinez, Brittney May and Adiana Padilla.

Sakari Parker, Robert Pheister, Nathan Precella, Daniel Ramirez, Dahlia Reyes, Edward Reynolds, Emiley Rodriguez, John Sanchez, Brianna Scott, Nathaniel Simpson, Nathan Torres, Evan Treadway, Kaisen Troxlar, Brandon Vivier, Christina Vu, Kelvin Wiley and Oscar Yanez.

## Third grade

Juwariyah Ali, Joseph Bello, Kalcilyn Bernand, Aja Breaux, Kayleigh Broussard, Adam Cid, Karaline Cronan, Kayla De Robles, Kenya Delong Thompson, Isaac DeLuna, Miguel Galan, Isabella Gonzales, Josue Herrera and Jurlin Hill.

Rya Hayden, Nathalie Huynh, Jerron Lendsey, Andres Lopez, Isaiah Machado, Caylee Martinez, Marissa Martinez, Luke Monford, Ava Morin, Lisa Ngo, Grace Nguyen, Mia Nguyen, Christopher Ojeda, MJ Olayimika and Damian Pereda.

Alyana Rodriguez, Luke Stacey, Logan Stewart, Emma Stone, Dexter Sullivan, Hendrex Taganahan, Alec Tamegnon, Nala Tealer, Krystal Thomas, Kayla Thomas, Benson Ton, Leslie Torres, Justin Tran and Hassan Zamzam.

## Fourth grade

Jaylyn Abi Guevara, Ibrahim Ali, Olivia Antoine, Ibrahim Asif, Brooke Bond, Evan Bowden, Jady Cantu, Roland cardoza, Khloe Coronado, Leslie Costa, Kyleigh Dorsey, Alyssa Espinoza, Macy Figueroa, Matthew Garcia, Tristan Gause and Romeo Gill.

Lynley Gillis, Dayona Goldsby, Ayzel Gonzalez, Kingston Hernandez, Sheyla Le, Hayden Limas, Audrey Lopez, Kelvin Lopez, Felipe Martinez, Kailen McLaren, Morgan Momie, Katelinh Moore, Cody Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen and Nicholas Nguyen.

Luciano Padilla, Juliana Perez, Jonny Pham, Kendrick Ramos, Kendrick Ramos, Aubree Rodriguez, Nelson Rodriguez, Matthew Salazar, Matthew Salinas, Evan Taylor, Elijah Ugalde, Issac Urquiza, Alex Vouffo and Louis Yates.

## Principal's Award First grade

Avery Aguilar, Cristina Alexander, Christopher Al-

varado, David Alvarenga, Mauricio Amaya, Aubrey Arredondo, Giselle Ayala, Rylee Bacon, Genesis Banda, Arian Banda, Elijah Barron, Kaleah Barsock, Orlo Boardman, Hannah Bui, Dora Campos, Trey Capers, Elizabeth Carling, Chacidy Carter and Mikey Castillo.

Yvette Castillo, Alessandra Cervantes, Sofia Charles, Diego Davila, Arian Faulkner, Kinsley Freeman, Adelyn Garza, Christian Garza, Anthony Gonzales, Daniella Gonzalez, Erica Gonzalez Rios, Natalie Graff, Rylee Hayes, Aubrey Hernandez, Max Hernandez and Angel Hernandez.

Jourdan Jenkins, Xavier Jimenez, Jeremiah Johnson, Simone Jones, Sydney Landis, Reagan Landis, London Leal, Mateo Mancillas, Marley Manriquez, Matthew Martinez, Aaron Martinez, Tabitha Mathis, Breanna McNeal, Jayden Miko, Jamison Miller, Nathaniel Molina and Aiden Mosby.

Warren Nedd, Aryan Nepal, Alan Nguyen, Sharon Nguyen, Drake Nguyen, Nathan Nnadi, Skye Orsua, Nikola Padilla, Mia Palacios, Adan Palomares, Porus Pandey, Nyzir Peterson, Aaron Posadas, Maesyn Poullard, Jeremiah Ramirez, Kyle Ramos, Ethan Ramsey, Isabella Rembert, Jayden Richardson, AJ Rodriguez, Estefania Rodriguez and Ethan Rojo.

Viviana Salazar, Zoie Sanabria, Aubree Sandino, Addison Santiago, Aaron Sepulveda, Avah Sinks, Keona Smith, Carlos Soto, Evelyn Spears, Noah St. Ange, Zoie Sudario, Jason Tan, Liam Thomas, Korvin Ton, Paris Valencia, Abby Villanueva, Jacqueline Vo, Hannah Walker, Anna Wilkerson, Emanuel Williams, Evan Zaman and Hussein Zamzam.

## Second grade

Raiden Adamo, Chris Alavarez, Samuel Alexander, Saleen Alvarado, Jaime Alvarez, Samantha Barraza, Brock Bernand, Maham Bukhari, Maddi Campos, Lola Carrizal, Ashton Carter, Gabriel Castillo, Sabrina Cavazos, Alexander Chavez, Lila Collazos, Brooklyn Coronado, Carissa Cortez, Kaci Curry Shepard, Kate Dao and Emilio De la Garza.

Samantha De Luna, Tori Dehoyos, Delilah Deleon, Jesse Deleon, Ruby Dent, Gael Diaz, Peyton Dowell, Iris Durrette, Andrea Figueroa, Myla Figueroa, Sa'rhia Flanagan, Carter Fletcher, Bryan Flores, Christopher Forero, Gabby Franklin, Jeremias Fred, Vincent Garcia, Mia Gonzalez, Mikayla Gonzalez and Alynna Gonzalez.

Lance Goree, Chloe Graff, Howard Green, Aaron Guillen, David Harris, Riley Hensley, Jeanette Hernandez, Sebastian Hernandez, Sophia Hernandez, Elijah Hernandez, Abygail Herrera, Durriyah Hill, Blake Hughes, Ramon Jaramillo, Jaden Jimenez, Bradley Jones, Davion Jones, Soha Khan, Alessandra Labra, Alice Lam, Jayda Lasker, Pablo Lopez and Isiah Lopez.

PhuwaDET Maingot, Juliet Martinez, Mason Martinez, Brittney May, Chloe Maycott, Brady McNeal, Gabriel Melchor, Aubrie Mendez, Leile Monroe, Annie Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Hillary Nguyen, Nicole Nnadi, Ava Ortiz, Abby Palma, Sakari Parker, Carter Pham, Nathan Precella, Melody Ramirez, Dahlia Reyes, Edward Reynolds, Grayson Riley, William Rodaz, Emily Rodriguez and Joshua Salazar.

John Sanchez, Marion Schroder, Brianna Scott, Nathaniel Simpson, Giselle Tran, Evan Treadway, Leonardo Trevino, Kaisen Troxlar, Kallie Troxlar, Max Villela, Brandon Vivier, Christina Vu, Laylah West, Cielo Wright, Oscar Yanez, Ghazal Zamzam and Essence Zsigray.

## Fourth grade

Jaylyn Abi Guevara, Ibrahim Ali, Ayan Alijafi, Olivia Antoine, Jaslyn Arredondo, Nathan Ariaga, Ibrahim Asif, Paige Bernand, Brooke Bond, Evan Bowden, Alexandria Byrd, Roland Cardoza, Savannah Castillo, Chancellor Conley, Leslie Costa, Mia Creekmore, Carlos Delgado and Kyleigh Dorsey.

Alana Espinoza, Macy Figueroa, Courtlyn Fletcher, Joseph Garcia, Matythew Garcia, Ayden Garza, Kareli Garza, Tristan Gause, Nathan Gaytan, Romeo Gill, Lynely Gillis, Ayzel Gonzalez, Isabella Gonzalez, Vivian Hang, Kingston Hernandez, Alexia Hoang, Dayne Howard, Brianna Huesca, Carolyn Jaramillo, Marina Kostikoglou, Zyha Lam, Allyssa Laurila, Sheyla Le, Hayden Limas and Audrey Lopez.

Jordan Maldonado, Felipe Martinez, Jaace McCall, Mariana Mejia, Adlin Mena, Dylan Mohwinkel, Morgan Momie, Katelinh

Moore, Evan Mora, Zainab Naveed, Cody Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen, Hayli Nguyen, Nicholas Nguyen, Justin Nguyen, Eric Ortega, Luciano Padilla, Juliana Perez, Damien Ram, Kendrick Ramos, Jeremiah Rivero and Nelson Rodriguez.

Skylar Salas, Matthew Salazar, Kateline Salinas, Matthew Salinas, Emily Salinas, Donovan Serna, Jaliyah Silas, Christine Simpson, Alex Soria, Persephone So-

ria, Jayda Stewart, Evan Taylor, Ashley Teng, Sara Teng, Sang Tran, Samantha Trevino, Elijah Ugalde, Issac Urquiza, Jetziel Vasquez, Faith Vazquez, Katia Vazquez, Jabari Venson, Alex Vouffo, Angelina Vu, Nathan Vu, A'zyla Williams and Rachel Wilson.

## Super Steers First grade

Rylee Bacon, Kaleah Barsock, Kaleah Barsock, Orlo Boardman, Hannah Bui, Marley Manriquez, Warren Nedd,

Moore, Evan Mora, Zainab Naveed, Cody Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen, Hayli Nguyen, Nicholas Nguyen, Justin Nguyen, Eric Ortega, Luciano Padilla, Juliana Perez, Damien Ram, Kendrick Ramos, Jeremiah Rivero and Nelson Rodriguez.

Skylar Salas, Matthew Salazar, Kateline Salinas, Matthew Salinas, Emily Salinas, Donovan Serna, Jaliyah Silas, Christine Simpson, Alex Soria, Persephone So-

ria, Jayda Stewart, Evan Taylor, Ashley Teng, Sara Teng, Sang Tran, Samantha Trevino, Elijah Ugalde, Issac Urquiza, Jetziel Vasquez, Faith Vazquez, Katia Vazquez, Jabari Venson, Alex Vouffo, Angelina Vu, Nathan Vu, A'zyla Williams and Rachel Wilson.

## Super Steers First grade

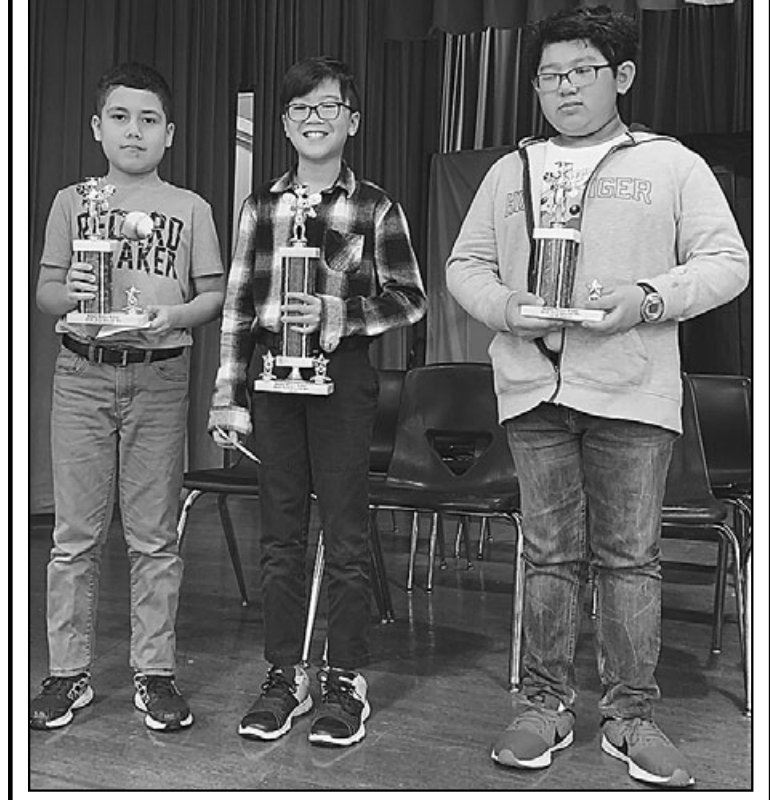
Rylee Bacon, Kaleah Barsock, Kaleah Barsock, Orlo Boardman, Hannah Bui, Marley Manriquez, Warren Nedd,

Moore, Evan Mora, Zainab Naveed, Cody Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen, Hayli Nguyen, Nicholas Nguyen, Justin Nguyen, Eric Ortega, Luciano Padilla, Juliana Perez, Damien Ram, Kendrick Ramos, Jeremiah Rivero and Nelson Rodriguez.

## Second grade

Sabrian Cavazos, Samantha De Luna, Ruby Dent, Matteo Garcidenas, Abygail Herrera, Blake Hughes, Ramon Jaramillo, Jaden Jimenez, Timothy Loyd, Ethan Nguyen, Adiana Padilla, Abby Palma, Giselle Tran and Max Villela.

## Morris holds spelling bee



Morris Middle School held its annual spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 11. Shown are the top spellers, left to right, Mateo Mercado, first-runner up; Tanner Bo, first-place winner; and Jimmy Bui, second runner-up. Bo won first place by spelling the word "griddle" correctly. He will advance to represent Morris in the Pasadena Independent School District spelling bee in February.

Photo by Allison Lewallen

## Pasadena ISD announces 2019 fine arts calendar

Pasadena Independent School District has announced its fine arts calendar for 2019. The following events are listed by name, date, time and location.

PSID High School Dance Solo and Ensemble, Jan. 24, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Phillips Gym; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Student Artist Reception, Jan. 25, 5:30 – 7 p.m., administration building foyer;

Thompson Intermediate Dance – Elective Fair, Jan. 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Thompson gym;

Dobie High School Theater "Addams Family Musical," Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.; and Feb. 2 at 2 p.m., Dobie Auditorium;

Fred Roberts Middle School sixth-grade band solos, Feb. 1, 2 to 4 p.m., Roberts Middle School band hall and ensemble room;

Intermediate Orchestra Pre-University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Festival, Feb. 2, all day, Beverly Hills Intermediate;

High School Choir solo and ensemble contest, Feb. 2, all day, Pearland High School;

Intermediate Band Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Read-

ing Festival, Feb. 9, all day, Sam Rayburn High School;

Laura Bush Elementary first-grade Valentine program, Feb. 11, 6 – 7 p.m., Bush cafeteria;

Dobie High School Orchestra Pre-UIL concert, Feb. 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Dobie Auditorium;

Intermediate Choir Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading Festival, Feb. 23, all day, Beverly Hills Intermediate;

UIL High School Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest for those going to state, Feb. 23, all day, Pasadena Memorial High School;

UIL Intermediate Orchestra Concert and Sight Reading Contest, Feb. 26 and 27, all day, Beverly Hills Intermediate;

Moore Elementary Kindergarten Texas program, Feb. 26, 6 – 6:45 p.m., Moore cafeteria;

UIL High School Orchestra Concert and Sight Reading Contest, Feb. 28, all day, Dobie High School;

Morris Middle School fifth-grade Choir Concert the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, March 1, 11 a.m. – noon, NRG Park;

Thompson Intermediate Dance – Dance Contest,

March 2, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Woodland College Park High School;

Intermediate Band and Concert and Sight Reading Contest, March 5 and 6, all day, Channelview High School.

Intermediate Choir Concert and Sight Reading, March 5 and 6, all day, Pasadena Memorial High School;

Morris Middle School choir performance of National Anthem for Houston Rockets vs. Philadelphia game, March 8, 7 p.m., Toyota Center;

South Houston High School Orchestra, board meeting performance, March 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., administration building;

High School Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading Festival, March 22 and 23, all day, South Houston High School;

Middle School Choir Concert and Sight Reading Benchmark, March 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., South Houston High School; and

Middle School and Intermediate Band Concert and Sight Reading Benchmark, intermediate bands not going to UIL, March 30, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Pasadena High School.

## Weber names spelling bee winner

M-o-r-t-g-a-g-e isn't just a bill one pays every month toward one's house, it was also the winning spelling word in the Weber Elementary spelling bee.

Thirty-seven third-through fifth-graders qualified for the

ner-up.

Asad will now represent Weber at the Clear Creek Independent School District spelling bee at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Mossman Elementary in the Education Village.

## Shaar Hashalom holds Friday special worship

The Midrash, an ancient Jewish commentary on part of the Hebrew scripture, says that the burning bush had burned since the beginning of time – it was just waiting to be noticed. Today, while the eternal light is burning in every synagogue, Congregation Shaar Hashalom seeks to enhance services with the introduction of Friday Night Fire.

Every fourth Friday of the month the congregation will conduct the Friday service with new melodies and practices, enhancing the Shabbat prayers, opening hearts to God.

The Friday Night Fire will take place at Congregation Shaar Hashalom. The congregation, located at 16020 El Camino Real, is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. The service will start at 6 p.m., followed by a brief Oneg Shabbat.

The community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

## Israeli folk dancing continues

Israeli folk dancing will continue through the cold winter months. The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. January dance date is the 28. February dates are 4, 11, 18 and 25. The cost is \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group – even if one has not yet attended.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

## BAQG sets monthly meeting

The Bay Area Quilters Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 2320 Hatfield Road in Pearland. Fellowship starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. This event is free and the public is welcome. This month is the annual auction of quilt-related items. Guests are encouraged to bring a friend and enjoy the live auction. There will also be a silent auction on a variety of great items, as well as books and patterns available for purchase. Only cash or check will be accepted. For information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or visit bayareaquiltguild.org.

## Iron Order Motorcycle Club provides support to Meador



The Iron Order Motorcycle Club provided support to Meador Elementary students. The club members organized a drive for students and dropped off a monetary donation as well as shoes, jeans, shirts and socks to help students in need. Shown above left ready to ride is Tara Merida, Meador counselor. Shown above right, Santiago "Dead-



bolt" Montoya, Iron Order Motorcycle Club vice president, presents Amy Clowers, Meador assistant principal, with a check. Shown below with the donations are, left to right, Clowers; Shirley Hawley, Meador pre-K aide; Montoya; Mark "Salmon" Leonhart; Merida; and Matt "Switchgear" Mogannam.

Photo by Katia Garcia



## Hernandez wins state



Laura Bush Elementary's fourth-grader Oscar Hernandez participated in the state level Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Gridiron Skills competition on Saturday, Jan. 19. He finished with two gold medals in pass and 40-yard dash and two silver medals in the kick and punt. Hernandez is now the official state champion of 2018-2019.

## Special election begins

Continued from Page 1A

A field of eight candidates has filed to run for the position. Of the eight, six are Democrats in the heavily Democratic district.

Democrats vying for the position include Elias De La Garza, Melissa Noriega, Ruben Dario Gonsalez, Oscar Del Toro, Alfred Moreno and Christina Morales. Also running for the position are Republican Martha Elena Fi-

erro and Libertarian Clayton Hunt.

Early voting is currently underway and will continue through Friday, Jan. 25. The Harris County Annex at 10851 Scarsdale and Beamer is once again serving as an early voting location. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For Election Day polling locations, visit [www.harrisvotes.org/VotingInfo/PollingLocations#list](http://www.harrisvotes.org/VotingInfo/PollingLocations#list).

## Cook-off time nearing

Continued from Page 1A

none said the increase is to cover additional permitting expenses this year.

Organized and operated by the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, the event is the sole fundraiser for the annual South Belt Fourth of July fireworks display, also held at the area park. In recent years, the event has also provided funds for local scholarships and various youth organizations.

While evenings at the func-

tion are geared more for adults, Saturday afternoon is intended for families, with kids 12 and under being admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Children's activities at past events included moonwalks, rock climbing, an obstacle course, a giant trampoline, pony rides, a petting zoo, a train, face painting and hair braiding.

For more information or to get on the waiting list, contact Amone at 281-484-4325

## Schneider nabs award

For the second consecutive year, Rick Schneider Middle School has been named a CREST award recipient for excellence in school counseling.

"The Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas award recognizes schools that demonstrate a commitment to improving the lives of students in academic, career and personal social domains using the school guidance and counseling program.

Schneider is one of only 101 schools in Texas to receive the award for this year, after being one of only 70

campuses selected in 2017.

To be eligible for this award, school counseling programs must provide evidence of success in helping students succeed in these seven key areas: principal's support, school counseling advisory council, school climate and safety, student results, major achievements, community partnerships and resources and parent collaboration.

The winners will be honored during a banquet at the Texas School Counselor Association's Conference in San Antonio on Feb. 10.

## Hobby Airport continues to grow, thanks to international "connections"

The unprecedented growth of William P. Hobby Airport continues, thanks in large part to its ever-increasing international "connections."

Liliana Rambo, General Manager at Hobby Airport, and her staff recently celebrated three years since Hobby's West Concourse, including the Federal Inspection Service terminal, opened to serve six international destinations. In October 2015, the new concourse opened with a Southwest Airlines flight bound for Cancun, Mexico. And Hobby has been flying high ever since.

The award-winning 280,000-square-foot complex originally included a five-gate concourse, the FIS, Southwest Airlines ticketing hall and an expanded security checkpoint.

In those three highly successful years since that inaugural flight, traffic has seen a sizable increase of 24 percent, additional destinations have been added, and more are to come. In 2018, Hobby averaged nearly 42,000 passengers per month.

Hobby offers flights via Southwest Airlines to Aruba,

Belize, Cabo San Lucas/Los Cabos, Cancun, Grand Cayman (route added in 2018), Liberia, Costa Rica, Mexico City, Montego Bay, Puerto Vallarta, Punta Cana and San Jose, Costa Rica.

Southwest now offers 176 daily departures from Hobby Airport, both domestic and international.

In June 2019, total non-stop service to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic will be the latest destination available to travelers on a seasonal, Saturday-only basis.

Rambo said the team "is so pleased to be able to assist the traveling public with these options and opportunities" and celebrated three successful years with cake and snacks while reflecting on past accomplishments and looking forward to future advancements.

Traci Rutoski manages International Services and is responsible for the international passenger movement through Customs & Border Protection (CBP) processing in the FIS. "It's our responsibility," Rutoski said, "to provide excellent customer ser-

### HCMG announces events

The Harris County Master Gardeners has announced its upcoming events for January and February.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Lecture Series: "The Secret Life of Soil," by Sherri Harrah of Plants for All Seasons, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Genoa Friendship Gardens Educational Center Building, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Road in Pasadena. Plants will be for sale in the greenhouse.

The Harris County Master Gardeners Fruit Tree Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sellout at Campbell Hall, Pasadena Fairgrounds, 7600 Red Bluff Road in Pasadena.

On Saturday, March 30, the Harris County Master Gardeners plant sale: tomato/pepper, herbs, vegetables and perennials will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until all produce is sold, at Campbell Hall, Pasadena Fairgrounds, 7600 Red Bluff Road.

All these events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 713-274-0950 or visit [hcmga.tamu.edu](http://hcmga.tamu.edu).

If you enjoy reading the *Leader*, support our advertisers!



## Over The Back Fence by Alexis

### LAILA CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes are sent Jan. 27 to Dr. Laila Hassan from her family, friends, office staff, and the *Leader* staff.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAVID!

Happy birthday greetings are sent to David Flickinger, *Leader* president, on Jan. 27. David is wished a great day by wife Ellie; daughter Natalie and husband Jose Abarca; grandchildren Kelvin Lopez, Noah, Elliana and Isabella Abarca; parents Marie and David Flickinger; brother Fred and wife Leslie Flickinger; niece Kimberly Flickinger; niece Courtney and husband Chris Durham and children Abigail and Jackson; and the staff at the *Leader*.

### GRIFFINS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Bobby and Kenneth Griffin mark 57 years of marriage Sunday, Jan. 27. Their daughter Tracy and husband Jim Giles and grandchildren Aaron and wife Ashley and son Jaxson, Kristen and Cody Giles; son David and wife Angela Griffin and sons Robert and Kenneth Griffin; and friends and the *Leader* staff wish them a wonderful anniversary.

### CONGRATULATIONS, BAYLOR GRADS!

More than 4,400 Baylor University students were named to Baylor University Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2018 fall semester. Students honored are Baylor undergraduates with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. Recognized students from the South Belt area are Ehinomen Allison Ojeaga, Louise Herrington School of Nursing; and Ashlea B. Uribe, College of Arts and

Sciences.

### SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Jan. 24 through Jan. 30.

### Bush Elementary

Light the candles on a birthday cake Jan. 27 for Madelyn Pheister. Cheers for a happy birthday Jan. 29 for Brandy Viverette.

### Frazier Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for Ashley Jones and Janielle Wiley on Jan. 26.

### Genoa Elementary

Light the birthday candles Jan. 23 for Netza Lopez. Blow out the birthday candles on a cake for Mireya Macedo on Jan. 26. The day for a celebration for Kirsta Paulus is Jan. 27. Sing a happy birthday song to Francisca Tarango Jan. 29.

### Meador Elementary

Special birthday wishes are sent to Constance Peel Jan. 27.

### South Belt Elementary

Sharing a birthday Jan. 28 are Kayla Elmore and Jennifer Hernandez. Send a birthday greeting Jan. 30 to Lauren Hughes.

### Stuchbery Elementary

Lety Gonzalez marks a birthday Jan. 29.

### Melillo Middle School

Sing a happy birthday song to Kelly Schwenk Jan. 27. On Jan. 29, Bertha Sanchez is wished a happy birthday.

### Roberts Middle School

Celebrating a birthday Jan. 27 is Marie

Juarez.

### Beverly Hills Intermediate

Jan. 24 is the day for a celebration for Chelsea Hughes Martinez. Jan. 26 is the day for a celebration for Jacqueline Resendez.

### Dobie High

Birthday wishes for a double-fun day are sent to Todd Gerles and Philip Pallikunnel Jan. 27. A special birthday is celebrated by Steven Casteel and Elke Cerre on Jan. 30.

### FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, Jan. 24: Renee Lister and Lee Balinas; Friday, Jan. 25: Berri Walker, Kristy Guzman and Xuan Loan; Saturday, Jan. 26: Gene Webster and Craig Green; Sunday, Jan. 27: Cheryl Arnesen, Nicole Crader, Raquel Jones, Derek Cooley, Donald Gillock Sr. and Solomon Ard; Monday, Jan. 28: Daryn Edwards, Toni O'Bryan, Chris Valvaneda, Nealda Whitley, Lewis Cambiaso, Edgar Ramirez and Jennifer Hernandez; Tuesday, Jan. 29: Stephanie Martinez-Hinton, Yvonne Moffitt, Margarito Rivera, Debra Dorn, Lauretta Massicott and Holly Conrad; and Wednesday, Jan. 30: Bill Heavin, Karen Price, Kimberly Istre, Kristen Mata, Jennifer Miller, Christine Cline and Amy Reichelderfer.

### LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

Email announcements to [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com) with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

## Meador's "Christmas at the O.K. Corral" a success



Meador Elementary's fourth-grade students and music teacher Tracie Nair put on a successful show, "Christmas at the O.K. Corral." All fourth-grade students rehearsed for several weeks to learn the songs for the Dec. 18 performance. Shown are the lead cast members, left

to right, (first row) Hermallony Campos, Cayden Hedge, Xavier Vargas, Prince Jennings, Michael Lowe, Jennifer Tran, Allyssa Hinojosa, Jillian Mikulski, (second row) Auri Young, Jeremiah Jernigan and Yasmine Joseph.

Photo by Tara Merida

## Remember When

### 40 years ago (1979)

Allen Sory, principal at Dobie for 10 1/2 years and the only principal since the school was founded, turned in his resignation.

Steve Gaskins, a Sageglen resident, was named the chief of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.

### 35 years ago (1984)

As a result of action taken by Pasadena Independent School District trustees, Beverly Hills Intermediate School would receive a new roof and gym floor. The majority of the cost would be covered by insurance since the destruction was caused by Hurricane Alicia.

A traffic signal, requested by the Sagemont Civic Club, was to be installed at the intersection of Hughes and Beamer roads by the end of the year.

### 30 years ago (1989)

Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Lon Luty, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year, accepted the position of superintendent of the Fresno Unified School District in Fresno, Calif.

After 20 years of discussion, indecision, construction designs and revamped designs, the Texas Department of Highways decided to elevate I-45 from Airport to just past Alameda Genoa.

### 25 years ago (1994)

Stuchbery Elementary School held a day-long multicultural fair for students.

It was announced that EPA Region VI officials would defy recommendations

ward achieving 5-star status."

In 2018, Hobby Airport was awarded a 4-star rating by Skytrax, a leading global air transport rating organization. Ratings are determined

to monitor for metals and dioxins at the Brio site.

### 20 years ago (1999)

Approximately 750 South Belt area residents welcomed The Gardens to the community at its grand opening.

The lawsuit against the Pasadena Independent School District and the coaching and training staff at Dobie High School concerning the death of Donald Roventini Jr. was dismissed by Judge Nancy Atlas.

### 15 years ago (2004)

Two male Clear Brook High School students were stabbed in a hallway on the second floor of the school during a break between classes. The students, one reportedly stabbed twice in the back and another stabbed once, were transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital in the medical center by members of the Friendswood Volunteer Fire Department.

It was reported that Pasadena Independent School District superintendent Dr. Rick Schneider's salary - nearly \$279,000 and ranking him among the highest paid superintendents in the state - had increased by 183 percent since he became superintendent in 1993.

Students, faculty and parents were all working overtime to bring Dobie High School's production of *Oklahoma!* to the community. It would be the first musical performed in the new school's auditorium on Blackhawk.

### 10 years ago (2009)

A fatal auto-pedestrian accident occurred in the 1000

through direct and professional analysis of industry quality standards and the Houston airport's vision is ultimately to provide customers with a 5-star experience.

And 2018 marked the third straight year Hobby Airport earned a 4-star rating, with the facility and services earning nearly 140 scores of 4.5 or higher on its detailed

checklist covering 44 categories.

Hobby's partnership with Southwest ensures that Houston's strong connection to the Americas gets even stronger.

help Manriquez and to place a white sheet over her. The letter said the captain then walked away to see if anyone else had been ejected from the vehicle, as she had seen a baby's car seat in the vehicle, and subsequently returned to the inside of the fire engine. Several people, however, noticed the white sheet was moving up and down. It wasn't until a second medic team arrived and found Manriquez still breathing that they transported her to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. Manriquez was then flown by Life Flight to Memorial Hermann Hospital-Texas Medical Center, where she died at 4:30 a.m.

### 5 years ago (2014)

Channea Ou, 58, fell from the 13500 block of the Gulf Freeway at Beltway 8, and was pronounced dead at the scene. According to police, Ou was driving a tan Honda Accord south on the connecting ramp from the South Sam Houston Parkway to the southbound Gulf Freeway around 9:50 a.m. when he struck the concrete guard rail. After the accident, Ou walked back along the path that his vehicle had taken and then returned to the vehicle where his wife was still sitting in the front passenger seat. He spoke to his wife in his native language, Cambodian, then ran up the connecting ramp about 400 feet and climbed onto the guard rail. Ou then fell, or purposefully jumped, to the service road below where he was pronounced dead.

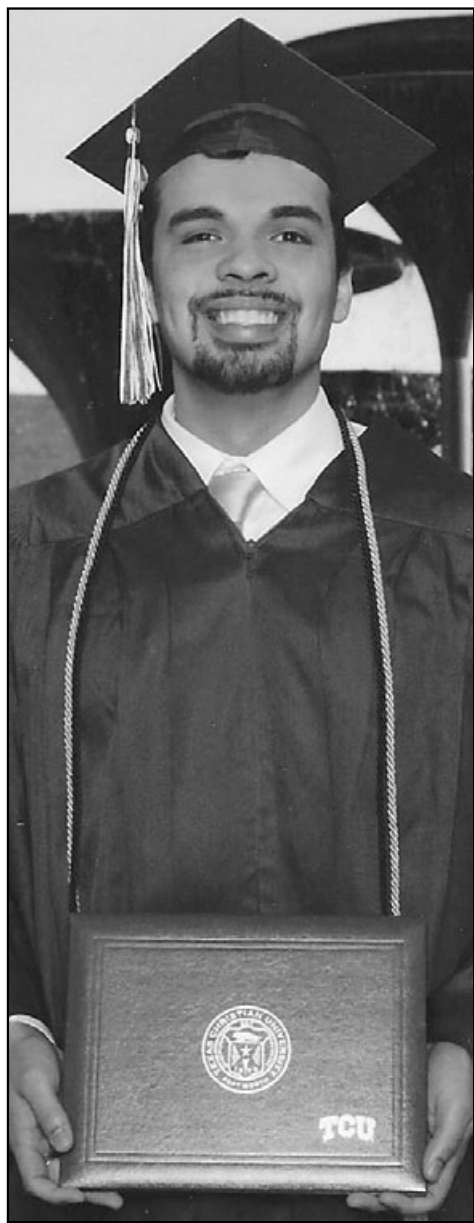
According to Precinct 2

Constable's office, a resident was letting his vehicle warm up at 4:30 a.m. in his driveway on Sagebluff when a man tapped a pistol on his window and told him to get out. The suspect then patted the victim down, stole his wallet and cell phone and fled the scene with a second male. After reporting the vehicle stolen, deputies were contacted by both the Pasadena and Houston police departments, which said the vehicle had later been used in two home invasions. No immediate arrests were made.

### 1 year ago (2018)

An elderly man was fatally shot in the parking lot of H-E-B in the 9800 block of Blackhawk at Beltway 8 the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 20. According to police, the incident took place around 1:05 p.m. The victim, That Huu Le, 75, had reportedly been followed by two male suspects to the store from a nearby Wells Fargo Bank, where he had made a cash withdrawal. As Le was exiting, his vehicle, one of the suspects approached him, and an altercation ensued. During the dispute, the suspect fired multiple shots at Le. The suspects then fled the scene in a vehicle later recovered by investigators. Le was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The cash withdrawal was reportedly still in Le's pocket when he was discovered. He left behind a wife of more than 50 years, five children and five grandchildren.

## Guillory-Robles graduates



Gabriel Guillory-Robles graduated from Texas Christian University on Dec. 15, with a bachelor's degree in music. While attending TCU, he marched with the Horned Frog Marching band before earning a spot with the TCU Wind Symphony where he advanced to win the annual TCU Wind Symphony Concerto contest. Gabriel is the son of South Belt residents William and Lisa Jones and Gabriel and Lulu Robles of Deer Park. He is a 2012 Dobie High School graduate and also attended Thompson Intermediate and Frazier Elementary. He is currently employed as a private lessons instructor with Centennial High School in Fort Worth. This coming spring, in addition to being asked to return to TCU to perform along with the band ensembles, Gabe will also pursue his plans to further his education by making his audition rounds for grad school. He plans to continue his education at the University of Texas-Austin or Arizona State University.

## SJC calendar set

San Jacinto College has released its recent calendar briefs.

### Spring 2019 registration open

Registration for spring 2019 classes is open for current and incoming San Jacinto College students with payment due upon registration. For more information, visit [sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration](http://sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration).

### TCCFA Tournament

The San Jacinto College North campus will host the

annual Texas Community College Forensics Association Tournament from Friday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Jan. 27, in the lobby of Building 1. Debate times vary. For more information, contact Floyd McConnell at [floyd.mcconnell@sjcd.edu](mailto:floyd.mcconnell@sjcd.edu).

### Take 2 classes begin

Take 2 classes at San Jacinto College for the spring 2019 semester begin on Monday, Jan. 28. For additional information, visit <https://www.sanjac.edu/>.

## Atkinson offers scholarships

The Atkinson Elementary PTO is offering two \$500 scholarships to any Dobie High School graduating senior who attended Atkinson at least two years, one being fourth grade.

Applications and requirement information are available through the college coordinator's office at Dobie High School.

The application must be received by March 9, at noon in order to be considered.

## CCART sets February meeting

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook.

The program will be provided by John Branch who will be speaking on behalf of the Exploration Green Project. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering and coffee. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

At the close of the meeting the annual Valentine fried chicken/potluck luncheon will be held. Members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. CCART will provide the chicken. All Texas-retired school employees from the area are invited. The annual dues are \$50.



could I be Pregnant?

I need a pregnancy test  
I need to know what to do  
We are here for you. We care!  
All Services are Free and Confidential.

**281-484-0005**  
Beltway 8 South  
Crisis Pregnancy Center

Largest selection of wigs in Texas!

FEATURING  
**ESTETICA**  
DESIGNS  
WIGS & EXTENSIONS

The Right BRA.  
The Right Form! by JODEE  
Caring Fitters Trained & Certified  
to Help With All Your After  
Breast Surgery Needs.  
Great selection of  
Mastectomy Swimsuits

  
RAQUEL WELCH™  
SIGNATURE COLLECTION  
OF WIGS &  
HAIR ADDITIONS

**Becky's**  
125 E. Galveston Street  
League City  
281-332-6407

# PISD Athletics Hall of Fame recognizes inductees

**Continued from Page 1A**  
the Blue Devils of Duke University. During her junior and senior seasons at Duke, she led her team to back-to-back regular-season and Atlantic Coast Conference tournament titles. She became the 27th player in Duke women's basketball history to break the 1,000 mark for career points.  
Her Blue Devils teams won 114 of the 134 games that she played over her four seasons.  
At Dobie, Christmas-Kelly earned 10 varsity letters, including four in track, where she won a district title in the triple jump. In basketball, she was lights out — a three-time all-district selection and an all-region pick her senior year when Parade magazine named her a fourth-team All-American.  
She averaged 18.7 points and 9.6 rebounds her senior season, leading the Longhorns to a 32-7 record.  
Christmas-Kelly returned to the South Belt area last fall to help provide Hurricane Harvey refugees with shoes and sports gear. Her Dobie basketball jersey was retired by the school in 2017.



**Paul Ratliff**  
**Pasadena HS/Class of 1962**  
A baseball standout at Pasadena High School, Paul Ratliff signed as a free agent after senior year to join the Minnesota Twins in 1962. By the next season, Ratliff, at age 19, was on the Twins opening day roster, appearing in 10 games. From 1962 to 1970, he was

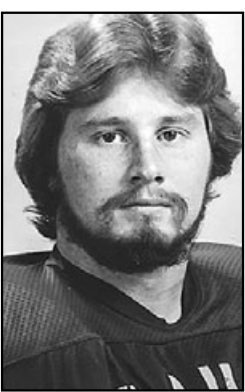
sent to the minor leagues to refine his game.  
He found his way back to Major League glory as a catcher for the Minnesota Twins during the 1963, 1970 and 1971 seasons and for the Milwaukee Brewers from 1971 to 1972. Ratliff split catching duties with George "the Baron" Mitterwald for the Twins and played in the 1970 American League Championship Series. Ratliff shared the baseball field with many celebrated baseball figures like MLB Hall of Famers and Twins legends Rodney Carew and Harmon "Hammerin'" Harmon. Killebrew. Ratliff put down his glove and picked up several Hollywood gigs, appearing in various soap operas including "The Young and the Restless," "Days of our Lives" and "General Hospital," along with the critically acclaimed American sitcom "Cheers."



**Wayne Adams**  
**South Houston/Class of 1967**  
Wayne Adams, one of the top track athletes and football linemen in South Houston history, had an all-or-nothing attitude when it came to athletics.  
He earned All-District, All-Greater Houston and All-State honors in both football and track in high school.  
In 1967, he started in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football game in San Antonio. Adams became a two-time

district champion in the shot put and discus and won the silver medal in shot put at the 1967 state track meet. For more than 40 years, he held the school and school district record in the shot put.  
Adams lettered three years at West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M) as a starting offensive tackle, blocking for outstanding running backs such as Eugene "Mercury" Morris (Miami Dolphins) and Duane Thomas (Dallas Cowboys).  
After earning a master's degree along with administrative and superintendent's certifications from the University of Houston-Clear Lake, Adams returned to Pasadena ISD to serve as a teacher, coach, high school assistant principal and principal at Pasadena High School.  
In 1998, Adams was named Region 4's High School Principal of the Year. After 43 years in education, all but one year at Pasadena ISD, Adams was named a founding board member, former president and consultant for the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation.  
His contributions as vice-chairman of the McDonald's Texas Invitational basketball Tournament were instrumental in raising more than 1.5 million dollars for the Education Foundation.

**Don Key**  
**Pasadena HS/Class of 1978**  
In 1978 Don Key was voted the most valuable lineman in the district, was First Team All-District and also First Team All Greater Houston.  
He played in the Texas North/South All-Star Game and the Oil Bowl. Considered by many as one of the state's top high school linemen, Key signed with the University of Oklahoma and quickly became a standout during the Coach Barry Switzer era (a legend in college football). While at OU, the Sooners were



Conference champions in 1978, 1979 and 1980 and Orange Bowl champions in 1979, 1980 and 1981.  
A potential All-American, Key was a three-year starter, earning All-Big Eight honors until injury and a cancer diagnosis cut his football career short. Key shares "I went from game ball 'best of best' on Sunday to 'you will never play again' on Wednesday, and that was quite a challenge to my heart and mind."

There is a silver lining in that the injury to the kidney led doctors to the exact point in Don's body where cancer was growing undetected (the great mercy of the Lord God Most High).  
Following the injury, in 1982 Coach Switzer established the Don Key Award which is considered the highest honor an OU football player can receive. It is awarded to the player who best exemplifies the many superior qualities of its namesake, both on the field and in the classroom. In addition, Sooner benefactors established the Don Key Scholarship which is awarded to a student athlete pursuing higher education. Key received a degree from the business school at OU in 1983 and has worked as a Landman in the Oil and Gas Industry his entire career. He was Landman of the year in 1999 and served as President of the American Association of Professional Landmen in 2013-2014 with a membership of 20,000+ at the time. In 2007, Hanna Oil and Gas (Don worked with them for

many years) established the Don Key Leadership Scholarship in the Energy Management Program at OU.  
Key has been a speaker for various athletic and church groups, as well as keynote speaker at university and professional events. His talks extol the virtues of life's challenges and also strongly consider the spiritual.  
Often the emphasis is press on!

## James "Jimmy" McNeil



**(deceased)**  
**Pasadena HS/Class of 1947**  
Head Football Coach Sam Rayburn High School James McNeil was an outstanding running back at Pasadena High School from 1944 to 1947.  
During a city championship game, he drew such a crowd that it led to the funding of the first football stadium in Pasadena.  
McNeil was perhaps one of the best recruits in Lamar University history, garnering some of the most successful back-to-back seasons in football history. With McNeil starring on offense and defense, Lamar won 18 games, played in three bowl games and shared a conference championship in what was possibly the nation's best junior college conference during that era.  
McNeil was sensational in 1949 when he scored 108 points, rushed for 1,266 yards and passed for 629 yards as the Cardinals posted a 10-2 record and came within one game of gaining a berth in the Junior College Rose Bowl.  
An all-conference performer in 1949, McNeil was at his best in the big games. He scored both touchdowns in a historic 14-7 win over Kilgore College, and his winning plays on both offense and defense led to a 28-7 victory over top ranked Tyler Junior College in 1948. McNeil received an academic scholarship to Lamar University where he was named "Little All-American" as a Cardinal football player and was named into the Lamar University Cardinal Football Hall of Fame in 1993.  
McNeil returned to Pasadena ISD to start his teaching and coaching career at Jackson Junior High School (now Jackson Intermediate). Coach McNeil was named the first head athletic director and coach at Sam Rayburn High School in 1963. He led his team to a district championship in 1968. He was a dedicated coach and stellar role model to many young men he coached during his career.  
McNeil eventually served as Assistant Principal at J. Frank Dobie High School before passing away in February 2015.  
He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Mona Patricia McNeil.

# Burnett names spelling bee winners



Burnett Elementary held its annual spelling bee on Jan. 11. Xamira Zambrano, fourth-grader in Rebecca Well's class, was named champion of the spelling bee and Jaylen Young, fourth-grader in Rebecca Well's class, was named runner-up. Shown are, left to right, Moneka Jones, Young's mother; Young; Xamira; and Erica Zambrano, Xamira's mother. Xamira will represent Burnett in the Pasadena Independent School District spelling bee in February.

Photo submitted

# Thompson honors students of the month



Thompson Intermediate held a luncheon on Jan. 15, to celebrate its December students of the month. Teachers nominated one boy and one girl for each grade that showcased Thompson Pride. Shown are the students of the month, left to right, Kaitlyn Campos, eighth-grader; Alex Iniesta, seventh-grader; Rayyan Khan, eighth-grader; and Alyson Schwausch, seventh-grader.

Photo by Gina Gibson

# Leader reminisces on 2018 events

**Continued from Page 2A**  
was abducted at her apartment complex in the 3600 block of South Shaver and forced into her 2009 Mercedes. Two days later, Adkin's car was discovered burning in the parking lot of a Food Town in the 3300 block of Shaver. Her body was in the back seat. Washington was spotted near the fire and arrested on an unrelated criminal mischief charge.  
During questioning by police, Washington reportedly admitted to abducting Adkin and setting fire to her vehicle, but he denied killing her. Adkin was a 1982 Dobie graduate.  
**Aug. 23**  
The City of Houston recognized longtime South Belt resident James Muecke at City Hall on Aug. 21 by naming the day in his honor for his years of community service.  
Off-duty Precinct 2 Deputy Andrew Mitchell heroically came to the aid of a female robbery victim the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 18, near the Chase bank at Scarsdale and Beamer. The incident began as the victim was leaving the bank with an envelope full of cash. As the woman was walking toward the nearby Hong Kong Food

Market, a man with a hoodie covering his face pushed her down to the ground and stole the envelope. Having witnessed the ordeal, Mitchell identified himself as a police officer and attempted to apprehend the suspect. The thief ignored Mitchell's demands and tried to flee on foot toward the Food Town across the street. Mitchell gave chase and was able to catch the suspect on one of the green esplanades on Scarsdale. Desmond Henry, 22, was arrested and charged with theft from a person, evading on foot and possession of a controlled substance. The female victim suffered minor cuts and scratches.  
**Aug. 30**  
On the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, Harris County voters on Aug. 25 overwhelmingly approved the \$2.5 billion bond measure to fund flood-mitigation projects to protect the area during future storms.  
More than 85 percent of voters cast their ballots in favor of the proposition, which will provide funding for 237 projects throughout the county. Voter turnout, however, was extremely low, with only around 150,000 of Harris County's 2.3 million

registered voters — or roughly 6.5 percent — taking part in the election.  
**Sept. 6**  
Dobie High School kicked off its 2018 football season Friday, Aug. 31, by playing the Santa Fe Indians at their home field. The game was the first since the May 18 tragedy at the Santa Fe school that left 10 dead and 13 injured. Dobie won the game 28-21 late in the fourth quarter, following a 39-yard touchdown from Longhorn running back Chris Morris.  
**Sept. 13**  
Dobie High School celebrated its 50th anniversary Thursday, Sept. 13, by holding a ceremony at the area campus on Blackhawk. Each of the high school's four surviving principals gave a speech at the event, commemorating the occasion. Dobie's first principal, Allen M. Sory (1968-1979), died the previous March at the age of 96.  
**Sept. 20**  
A man was found fatally shot at Beverly Hills Park, 10201 Kingspoint, around 7:55 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14. David Alaniz was pronounced dead at the scene. According to police, he had been shot multiple times in the head and torso. A passerby discovered the body and notified police. No immediate arrests were made.  
**Sept. 27**  
Deputies with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office executed warrants on two illegal gambling operations in the South Belt community, seizing more than \$30,000 in cash. The first raid took place at a convenience store located in the 10800 block of Hughes Road, where deputies seized more than \$5,500 in U.S. currency and an electronic gaming machine, as well as multiple electronic gaming machine hard drives.  
The second warrant was executed at a convenience store located in the 12300 block of Scarsdale, where approximately \$28,600 was seized, as well as a gaming machine and numerous hard drives.  
A man's car was stolen at gunpoint from his own garage in the 11100 block of Sagehill Thursday, Sept. 20, around 7:50 p.m. According to Houston police, the victim was working on his car, a silver 2005 Mercedes Benz C-Class, when an unknown male approached him and produced a pistol, demanding the vehicle. No immediate arrests were made.

erby discovered the body and notified police. No immediate arrests were made.  
**Sept. 27**  
Deputies with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office executed warrants on two illegal gambling operations in the South Belt community, seizing more than \$30,000 in cash. The first raid took place at a convenience store located in the 10800 block of Hughes Road, where deputies seized more than \$5,500 in U.S. currency and an electronic gaming machine, as well as multiple electronic gaming machine hard drives.  
The second warrant was executed at a convenience store located in the 12300 block of Scarsdale, where approximately \$28,600 was seized, as well as a gaming machine and numerous hard drives.  
A man's car was stolen at gunpoint from his own garage in the 11100 block of Sagehill Thursday, Sept. 20, around 7:50 p.m. According to Houston police, the victim was working on his car, a silver 2005 Mercedes Benz C-Class, when an unknown male approached him and produced a pistol, demanding the vehicle. No immediate arrests were made.

# Meador releases second nine-weeks rolls

Meador Elementary has released its honor, merit and recognized rolls for the second nine-weeks.  
**Recognized Roll**  
**First grade**  
Felicia Aguirre, Jaelynn Alvarez, Diana Alvarez, Trinity Baiza, Alannah Calzada, Emily Chavez, Timothy Craig, Myrion Davis, William Dunn, Ana Elizalde, Ethan Espinoza, Isabella Fernandez, Axel Flores, Skylar Glazer, Blake Gonzalez, Rylie Hagan, Hannah Hernandez, Omar Jimenez, Aneya Knight, Alejandro Lopez and Alfredo Maldonado.  
Ethan Mancillas, Sophia Mancuso, Valeria Martinez, Joshua Olivares, Miguel Perez, Sophia Ramos, Alfonso Renteria, Melanie Rico, Gabriella Rodriguez, Bella Salazar, Malaysia Scott, Alan Serrano, Adyleen Solache, Ryann Taylor, Daryn Thomas, Daniela Torres, Jason Vargas, Roman Wynn and Kimberly Yereña.  
**Second grade**  
Jasmine Alvarado, Cecilia Anthony, Aya Bahar, Matthew Barragan, Derek Broadwell, Natasha Cordova, Annabelle Dao, Xavier Davis, Daniel Denova, Carolyn Erazo, Jaiden Espinoza, Daniel Garcia, Antonio Garza, Cesar Gonzalez, Sebastian Gonzalez, Daria Gonzalez, Bryceton Green, Alex Guevara and Arlett Guzman.  
Jasmon Harris, Paige Hladysch, Shae Ibarra, Milan Johnson, Kanasia Lott, Arleny Maldonado, Domingo Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Kara McElfresh, Rylee McElfresh, Gregory McNeil, Jeanelle Melgoza, Isaac Montano, Caleb Navarro, Joseph Nguyen, Christopher Nunez, Alyssa Picarro, Azul Pineda, Graciela Preza, Isabella Rios, Annabelle Rodriguez and Fabian Rodriguez.  
Gavin Rodriguez, Ke'Asia Ross, Lyla Saldana, David Salguero, Daniel Savala, Camden Scott, Josiah Sou-dine, Avery Thomas, Marissa Thompson, Gabriela Torres, Flor Vazquez, Madilyn Wallace, Milely Williams, Andre Williamson, Jayda Womack and Jordan Young.  
**Honor Roll**  
**Third grade**  
Emily Espinoza, Luis Gomez, Renee Guy, Anthony Maldonado, Jennie Mancuso and Maurice Ty.  
**Fourth grade**  
Kevin Alfaro, Koy Holcombe, Pretty McCoy, Jillian Mikulski, Estefani Orellana, Daniel Salamanca, Jaedon Sinclair and Julian Villase-nor.  
**Merit Roll**  
**Third grade**  
Angie Barragan, Megan Do, Abigail Gonzalez, Abigail Hairston, Luke Kellen, Luis Lupian, Karely Maldonado, Derrion Malone, Mariany Mendez and Alexander Vargas.  
**Fourth grade**  
Tasneem Rasheed and Courtney Williams.  
**Bug Roll**  
**First grade**  
Camila Avila, Tagen Baker, Katherine Barabona, Alexa Lara, Alice Rodriguez, Lily Rodriguez and Eddison Villar.  
**Second grade**  
Maiko Bueno, Diamonique Burton, Isabella Carmichael, Evanie Carreno, Jahryana Cooper, Anna Dao, Antonio Garza, Cesar Gonzalez, Jeffrey Gonzalez, Bryceton Green, Jasmon Harris, Jose Jaime and Allysa Lilly.  
Kanasia Lott, Andres Maldonado, Isaac Martinez, Kara McElfresh, Isaac Montano, Treavion Moore, Christopher Nunez, Azul Pineda, Gavin Rodriguez, Noah Salazar, David Salguero, Roman Salinas, Miley Williams and Andres Williamson.  
**Third grade**  
Gisella Arellano, Melody Arellano, Drake Avalos, Rachel BenSmith, Beatriz Betan-court, Giselle Cardiel, Mario Cardona, Shaan Castillo, Charel Cole, Steven Corporan, Jiselle Cuevas, Abigail Gonzalez, Hailey Gonzalez, Naomi Green, Abigail Hairston, Georgio Howard, Yogenis Linares and Miguel Loreda.  
Luis Lupian, Anthony Maldonado, Cha'nyia McGowen, Mariany Mendez, Janenish Muniz, Madalyn Parrish, Janelle Ramos, Tahira Rasheed, Alexander Tiscareno, Amalia Torres, Devin Torres, Joseph Vargas, Manny Vigil, Jeremy Villafranca, Idalis Villegas, Dakota Williams and Jahrey Williams.  
**Fourth grade**  
Sophia Breigeith, Derrick Malone, Andres Garcia, Maliah Jackson, Christopher Williams, Miranda Alvarado, Gabby Gonzalez, Derica Lewis, Kaitlyn Pecina, Alina Sosa, Auri Young, Tasheem Rasheed, Cayden Hedge Jefferson Bustillos, Naryiah Roy-Gee and Yasmine Joseph. Jaedon Sinclair, Jannie Cardenas, Tylen Foster, Andrew Garcia, Sierrah Gonzalez, Joshua Gracia, McKenzie Mandani, Hermallony Campos, Joey Gonzalez, Angel Lopez, Ashley Moreno, Eric Reyes, Britny Cedillos, Mirian Andrade, Miriam Torres and Matthew Dunn.

## Family is why WE DO IT ALL.

We all feel the same commitment to care for our families. As your good neighbor agent, I can help you meet your insurance needs. Call me today.

**Ann Brannen, Agent**  
107 Landing Blvd  
League City, TX 77573-3461  
Bus: 281-332-0568  
ann.brannen.b4sq@statefarm.com

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

statefarm.com®  
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

P02640 11/04

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Attend the church of your choice

The Catholic Community of  
**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST**  
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie, Pastor  
Fr. Xavier Bilavendiran, Parochial Vicar  
**11011 Hall Rd.**  
(between Beamer & Blackhawk)  
www.stlukesatholic.com

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:15, 11:15 a.m.	
Sunday	1 p.m. Misa en Español	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday		7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated  
Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

Parish Office 281-481-6816  
Faith Formation 281-481-4251  
Youth Ministry 281-481-4735

St. Luke's offers ministries for ALL-families, men, women, youth, children, young adults, single, divorced, separated, widowed.

## New Covenant Christian Church

**10603 Blackhawk**  
**281-484-4230**

**Bill & Cheryl Hines, Pastors**

We've Enlarged Our Day Care Facilities  
Register Now! **281-481-2003**

**WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday	Wednesday
Early Service • 7:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School • 9:30 a.m.	Mid-Week Service • 7:45 p.m.
Worship Service • 10:45 a.m.	

Nursery Available at all Services

## Confused about Medicare? (Who isn't!)

FREE NO Obligation Consultations



Denise Burleigh  
Licensed Insurance  
Sales Agent



11700 Beamer Road (Inside Burleigh Chiropractic)  
(832) 517-3976 • email cdb63@att.net

## Nasa Pediatrics at Houston

New Location

13630 Beamer Rd., Suite 108  
Houston, TX 77089

Across from San Jacinto College south campus

Board-Certified Pediatrician

Idalia R. Rivera-Matos, MD, FAAP

**Free Flu Vaccine** with the  
office visit. With this coupon only (Nasa Pediatrics).

**281-464-3780**

Mon. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Walk-in Visits Available! Most Insurance and Medicaid accepted. Hablamos Español.

## Thompson names top speller



Thompson Intermediate held its 2018-2019 spelling bee on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Shown with the winner Luke Auzenne (left), eighth-grader, is Tanis Griffin, Thompson principal. Auzenne will go on to represent Thompson in the Pasadena Independent School District spelling bee in February.

Photo by Gina Garcia

## CCISD names winners

The Clear Creek Independent School District announced the eight students who were recognized as 2019 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art winners.

Ranging from second to 11th grade, the following are the winners: Alaina Sibley, Clear Springs High School; Grace Hawley, Clear Falls High School; Maha Babar, Clear Brook High School; Angelina Yoon, Clear Creek High School; Eliza Hoffman and Hannah Nation, League City Intermediate; Skylar Johnson, Brookwood Elementary; and Annalyn Matthews, Goforth Elementary.

These students were honored at the district contest in the categories of Best of Show, Gold Medal and Special Merit award winners. Their work will be on display in the Hayloft Gallery on the first floor of NRG Center during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo from Feb. 25 through March 17. Students' works under consideration for auction and a variety of scholarships.

The public is invited to view the winning artwork and the rest of the 400 student entries at the 2019 CCISD Rodeo K-12 exhibition, Jan. 31 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the CCISD Challenger Columbia Field House at 1955 W NASA Blvd., Webster.

## CLAPA sets recruitment event

The Clear Lake Area Panhellenic Association will host a sorority recruitment information event on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. This event is open to high school senior girls, parents and local alumnae living in the greater Clear Lake area who are interested in sorority recruitment. All interested participants will obtain information about the benefits of joining a sorority, the recruitment process, recruitment tips and how to submit a packet to request a recommendation through an organization. The deadline for packet submission for 2019-2020 recruitment is May 1. For questions regarding the event, contact Tish Wright, sorority recruitment chairman at tishwright5@gmail.com.

For more information on CLAPA and to download a recruitment booklet, visit the website at [www.clearlakepanhel.org](http://www.clearlakepanhel.org). Follow the association on Instagram at @clearlakepanhel.

**REMEMBER ME .....TAMMY PUES**  
*I've moved but I'm ready to file your taxes.*

**We will match or beat any competitors**



**Still Filing Tax Returns.**

A different place but same ole face.

Tammy, Kim & Patrica are now  
**TLC TAX SERVICE LLC**

We are local.

1506 W Broadway St. Ste. 108 Pearland  
832-569-5452 or Tammy's Cell 832-893-0130



10330 Blackhawk, Ste. E  
Houston, TX 77089

**832-406-7045**

Hours: Mon - Sat: 11 AM - 10 PM  
Sunday: 11 AM - 9 PM

[www.tonypizzaandgrinders.com](http://www.tonypizzaandgrinders.com)

**10% Off**

**orders of \$30 or more**

With Coupon Only. Not Valid with any other discount.

Expires 2/28/19

Local Delivery Available

**COUPON**  
**\$200 OFF** FOUNDATION REPAIR  
OR  
SEWER REPAIR  
(on jobs \$2,500 & up)  
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.

**FOUNDATION REPAIR  
UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR  
HOUSE LEVELING**

**Allied Foundations**

**281-479-5247**

FREE ESTIMATES



**Houston Auto Emporium**  
Established 2006

Family - Trust - Respect  
★ **Low Down Payments**  
★ **In-house Financing Available**  
★ **Used Car Specials**  
★ **Certified Repair Shop**  
★ **State Inspection**  
★ **Electrical Repair**  
★ **Brake Repair**  
★ **Transmission Rebuilding**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
• \$7 Off Yearly State Inspection  
• \$250 Off Down Payment  
• 1st Time Customers - 25% Off  
Any Service and 50% Off Any  
Glass or Windshield Service  
Expires March 15, 2019

14222 Gulf Frwy., Houston, TX 77034  
**281-481-1700** [www.houstonauto.net](http://www.houstonauto.net)



**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR WHEN  
LIFE BRINGS  
YOU A SHOCK  
OR TWO!**

Our **Classifieds** will give you a wide selection of professional service people who advertise there. You can compare and choose from among them in the **SERVICES** columns and be ready for anything shocking ahead!

The **Classifieds** - read them and use them;  
They're there when you need them!

**281-481-5656**

# TAKE 2 CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 28

APPLY, REGISTER, AND PAY ONLINE AT

**WWW.SANJAC.EDU**

DO MORE. BE MORE. GET SAN JAC CERTIFIED.

**CENTRAL CAMPUS**  
8060 SPENCER HWY.  
PASADENA, TEXAS 77505

**NORTH CAMPUS**  
5800 UVALDE ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77049

**SOUTH CAMPUS**  
13735 BEAMER ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77089

**MARITIME CAMPUS**  
3700 OLD HWY. 146  
LA PORTE, TEXAS 77571

# SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

281-998-6150 | [sanjac.edu](http://sanjac.edu)

The San Jacinto College District is committed to equal opportunity for all students, employees, and applicants without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, pregnancy, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, genetic information, marital status, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. The following College official has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies: Vice President of Human Resources, 4620 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, TX 77504; 281-991-2659; [Sandra.Ramirez@sjcd.edu](mailto:Sandra.Ramirez@sjcd.edu).

## City joins to assist furloughed

Continued from Page 1A  
and gift cards or cash. This information will be posted at as resources become available.

No city financial resources will be used for this project according to Turner.

"There appears to be no end in sight to the longest government shutdown in U.S. history, and we want to do our part to help fellow Houstonians in their time of need," Turner said. "We will be connecting individuals with resources and information on how to apply for immediate assistance. We hope

to ease the burden of federal employees who, through no fault of their own, are being forced to make a huge personal sacrifice."

The Houston Relief Hub will coordinate volunteers to accept and process donations according to founder Bill Baldwin.

"Just as in the days following Harvey, we understand the shutdown has an exponential effect on individuals and families," Baldwin said. "Our goal is to connect those who desire to help their fellow Houstonians with those who need our help, and vice

versa, while sharing resources to ensure basic needs are met. All are encouraged to contact us in this uncertain time to see how we can support one another."

A list of available shutdown assistance resources may be found at [houstonreliefhub.org](http://houstonreliefhub.org).

The list will be regularly updated with information helpful to furloughed federal employees.

Houstonians are also encouraged to submit tips about shutdown-related resources and deals to help at [houstonreliefhub.org](mailto:houstonreliefhub.org).

## Harvey funds now available

Continued from Page 1A  
ensure recovery was launched as soon as federal funds became available.

"The contract for the money was signed on the 4th," McCasland said. "Today is the 14th; it's 10 days later, and we're rolling out programs."

The city will receive the \$1.17 billion for housing recovery through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Texas General Land Office.

The recovery funds include the Homeowner Assistance Program, which offers five program options including: reimbursement for completed repairs, homeowner-managed rehabilitation, city-managed rehabilitation and reconstruction, buyouts, and interim mortgage assistance.

While priority will be given to low- and moderate-income homeowners, assistance is available to homeowners of all income levels.

To schedule a mobile outreach team, or for any additional information, visit <https://recovery.houstontx.gov> or call the Harvey recovery hotline number 832-393-0550, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Housing Resource Centers hours of operation:

- Mondays - Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Police investigate shootings

Continued from Page 1A  
two men were arrested after firing gunshots on the Gulf Freeway near Fuqua, but it was unclear at press time if the two events were related.

That incident began when a Houston police sergeant witnessed two suspects in a gray Cadillac firing a gun out the window of the car.

The sergeant attempted to pull over the Cadillac, but the driver refused to stop, and a chase subsequently ensued.

The pursuit, which reached speeds of more than 100 mph, came to a stop at the FM 518 exit, approximately 11 miles south of the first shooting.

Police discovered the two men in the vehicle were both convicted felons. Investigators found a pistol in the car, as well as a backpack containing marijuana.

The two suspects, whose names have not been released, face multiple charges.

At press time, the investigation was ongoing.

## AT&T gives contribution to The Longhorn Project

Continued from Page 2A  
leaders and AT&T for their support of the programs of The Longhorn Project," said Andrea Wilson, chair of The Longhorn Project board of di-

rectors. "AT&T's contribution will support our interactive program that combines agriculture and STEM education for high school students and encourages them to engage in

their education and complete their high school studies."

AT&T invests in education and job training to create a skilled and diverse workforce that empowers the country for the future.

Since 2008, it has committed \$450 million to programs to help millions of students in all 50 states and around the world through the AT&T Aspire initiative.

**NASA  
AGLOW  
announces  
guest speaker**

Pam Berry is a prophetic psalmist with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs downloaded from heaven. She has authored five books including "Come Up Higher" which is her personal testimony, and a series of four children's books called "Stephanie's Stories" for ages 8 to 12.

God has taken Berry to many countries and anointed her to set the captives free and speak timely words into peoples' lives.

All are invited to join NASA AGLOW Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m. to noon at Praise Chapel, 18516 Highway 3. NASA AGLOW is a part of Aglow International, an interdenominational organization of God-seeking women with more than 200,000 members meeting together each month through local AGLOW groups in 177 countries. For additional information, contact the NASA Lighthouse president, Rhonda Barrone at 281-797-4512.

# y'all Round Up Your Denim & Diamonds

35th Annual South Belt-Ellington Chamber Gala

Celebrate with us as we blaze a new trail!

Attire:  
Denim to  
Diamonds  
with a  
Western Flair

February 8, 2019  
6:00 PM

Golfcrest  
Country Club

2509 Country Club Dr.  
Pearland, TX 77581

Gala Sponsorship Opportunities & Tickets

<https://southbeltchamber.com/sponsorship-opportunities>

January 24, 2019, South Belt-Ellington

# SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

## *CS boys nip Brook*

# Lady Horns march on

Playoff hopes are fading for numerous varsity basketball teams around the city, but one of those isn't the Dobie girls' bunch.

Thanks to a clutch 52-34 home win over Kingwood Jan. 22, the Lady Longhorns kept pace in District 22-6A with the other playoff contenders.

Now at 8-4 with four games remaining, the Lady Longhorns are now preparing for their biggest game of the season, coming Jan. 25 at first-place

# Dobie soccer topples SC

**By John Bechtle**  
**Sports Editor**

The fun is only now beginning, but at least for a night, the Dobie varsity girls' and boys' soccer teams had plenty of it against Summer Creek.



# San Jac softball eyes rebound season

Though through no lack of effort, the San Jacinto College softball team simply couldn't string many wins together a season ago. Instead of making a bid for a repeat trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I World Series, the Coyotes instead closed out the season at 23-32, the college's first losing

**DIXIE DELI**  
 364A FM 1959  
 (between I-45 & Hwy 3)  
 281-484-3083  
 Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**DAILY SPECIAL - \$4.99**  
**6" PO-BOY, CHIPS & DRINK**

**DESEA COMPRAR o VENDER CASA ?**  
**AHORRE SU DINERO, PREGUNTE POR:**  
**MARCO SUÁREZ**  
**281 774 8606**



**MARCO SUÁREZ**  
**REALTOR**




An advertisement for the USA Karate School-Age Program. The top half features a photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, in white karate uniforms with yellow and red belts, respectively. They are both smiling and pointing towards the camera. Below the photo, the text 'USA KARATE' is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Underneath that, 'SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM' is in smaller, bold, red capital letters. A thick black horizontal line separates this from the next section. The text 'SIGN UP NOW!' is in large, bold, blue capital letters and is underlined. Below this, 'COME LEARN:' is in bold, blue capital letters. A bulleted list follows, with each item in bold, blue capital letters: '• RESPECT', '• FOCUS', '• CONFIDENCE', '• DISCIPLINE', and '• AND MORE'. Another thick black horizontal line is below the list. The text '\$75 Registration Special' is in a bold, italicized, black serif font. Below that, 'BBB Accredited Business' is in bold, blue capital letters. Another thick black horizontal line is below this. The text 'Call US KARATE for details' is in bold, black capital letters. A final thick black horizontal line is at the bottom. The bottom section has a solid red background. The address '11101 Resource Parkway, Houston Tx 77089' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, '(Behind Sonic)' is in white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the phone number '281-484-9006' is in large, bold, white sans-serif font.




**The Sold Team**

281-464-SOLD

**Buying or Selling?**  
**Do What Moves You.**  
**Over 3,000 Homes Sold!**

**THE SOLD TEAM**

*We Are South Belt Strong!*

**281-464-SOLD (7653)**



**Sandra Yandell**  
Broker Associate



**Laura Yandell**  
Sales Associate





★**New! SAGEMEADOW** - Beautiful 3-2-2, totally updated, island kitchen, remodeled bathroom, **SOLD in 2 DAYS!** patio! #skn

★**New! ASHLEY POINTE** - Georgous J. Patrick home! 5-3.5-2 on cul-de-sac! Upgrades galore, media and game rooms! #wsww

★**NEW! SAGEMEADOW** - Beautiful 4-2-2 w/ updates! Both formals, den with FP, **SOLD in 2 DAYS!** patio! W/ 1st flr LAR

★**SAGEGLEN** - Lovely 4-2-2 one story w/ formals, new carpet, granite in kitchen, **SOLD in 4 DAYS!** 1st flr LAR! #mil

★**SAGEMEADOW** - BRAND NEW - Vero! 5-3-2 in corner lot, vaulted ceiling in den with FP, granite tops, formal dining, treed backyard! #roy



# TEXAN BANK

## TEXAN LEGENDS

### MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

— Qualifying individual must be 50 years of age or older —

# 2.00% APY\*

We offer a *fair and competitive* interest rate on new and **OLD** money.



## TEXAN BANK

Houston • Friendswood • Clear Lake • Sugar Land

(281) 276-1800

WWW.TEXANBANK.COM

Member




\*APY (annual percentage yield) assumes interest and principal will remain on deposit. Rates subject to change. Fees could reduce the earnings on the account. Interest rates and APYs are current as of 9/18/18.

Limited to 6 transactions per statement cycle by preauthorized, automatic, or telephone transfers; \$10 excessive transaction (excess trans) fee for withdrawals over the 6 allowed.

WE KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE TEXAN.



**PapaGayos**  
 Mexican Cantina

10943 SCARSDALE  
 281-922-1477

OPEN: Sun. - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Lunch Menu**  
 Monday - Friday  
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**We Can Cater Your Special Event!**

**HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3-7 P.M.**

Visit Our Website [www.papagayosgrill.com](http://www.papagayosgrill.com)

**SJC opens 2019!**

*San Jacinto*  
vs. *UH-Victoria*  
Fri., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.

*San Jacinto*  
vs. *Snead State*  
Fri., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.

*San Jacinto*  
vs. *LSU-Eunice*  
Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.

*San Jacinto*  
vs. *NW Fla. St.*  
Sat., Jan. 26, 1 p.m.

*San Jacinto*  
vs. *Chipola*  
Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.

*All games at*  
*Galveston College*



**SOLD**  
**RSP**  
"The Company You'll Keep"

**ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS®**  
281-481-3733



**Roy Shiflett Realtors**  
**281-481-3733**



**SOLD**  
**RSP**  
"The Company You'll Keep"

**ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS®**  
281-481-3733

**BUYING or SELLING ?**

**Celebrating  
49 Years  
of Serving  
Our  
Community**

**Receive Home  
Inspection with  
Estimate of Value  
At No Charge**

**SOLD**  
**RSP**  
"The Company You'll Keep"

**ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS®**  
281-481-3733

**We will SELL your home FAST!**

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors!**

**CALL TODAY!**



**MLS**







# \$10 Off Auto Alignment

With coupon only. No reproductions. Not valid with any other discount.

## 11210 Scarsdale

(Between I-45 & Beamer)

## 281-484-5945



**LUBE • AUTO REPAIR  
CARWASH**

**NOW HIRING CASHIERS &  
CAR WASH PERSONNEL**

**Mon. - Sat. 8am - 6pm  
Sun. 9am - 5pm**

## Gift Cards Available!

**Now Offering A Full Line Of Exterior Washes      “Wash & Go in under 5 min.”**

<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e6f2ff;"> <p><b>The Works</b> <i>Includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island Breeze LAVA Carnuba Wax</li> <li>• Underbody Rinse</li> <li>• Wheel Cleaning <i>(By Hand)</i></li> <li>• Clear Coat Protectant</li> <li>• Tire Shine <i>(By Hand)</i></li> <li>• Hand Drying</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$20</b></div> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$50</b></div> <p>*Monthly</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e6f2ff;"> <p><b>Wheels &amp; Tires</b> <i>Includes “Shine &amp; Polish” Plus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain-Guard</li> <li>• Tire Shine (In Tunnel)</li> <li>• Clear Coat Protectant</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$13</b></div> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$35</b></div> <p>*Monthly</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e6f2ff;"> <p><b>Shine &amp; Polish</b> <i>Includes “Express Exterior” Plus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tri-Color Wax</li> <li>• Wheel Cleaning (In Tunnel)</li> <li>• Underbody Rinse</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$10</b></div> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$29</b></div> <p>*Monthly</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #e6f2ff;"> <p><b>Express Exterior</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash</li> <li>• High Velocity Drying (In Tunnel)</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$6</b></div> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><b>\$20</b></div> <p>*Monthly</p>
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**\*MONTHLY UNLIMITED WASH PLANS (PER VEHICLE)**

# Full Service Oil Change

- Includes our 16 point inspection - Oil Change (Up to 5 Quarts Conventional Oil)

- Check & Fill New Engine Oil
- Check & Fill Transmission Fluid
- Check Air Pressure in All Tires
- Check Gear Boxes
- Check & Fill Windshield Washer
- Vacuum Interior
- Check Air Filter & Cabin Filter
- Check Breather Element
- Check PCV Valve
- Check Radiator Overflow Reservoir
- Check Belts
- Check Wiper Blades

# \$29.99

— plus —

# FREE

## Car Wash

Up to 5.0 Quarts Conventional Motor Oil - 16 Point Check • With coupon. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Expires 2/12/19.

Sports Calendar

TENNIS		
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2		
Dobie varsity at Franklin/Kramer invit., TBA		
Friday, Feb. 8		
Dobie varsity at Ron Wesbrooks invit., TBA		
SOFTBALL		
Friday, Jan. 25		
San Jacinto College vs. UH-Victoria, Galv., 9 a.m.		
San Jacinto College vs. Snead State, Galv., 3:00		
Saturday, Jan. 26		
San Jacinto College vs. LSU-Eunice, Galv., 9 a.m.		
San Jacinto College vs. NW Fla. State, Galv., 1:00		
San Jacinto College vs. Chipola, Galv., 5:00		
Tuesday, Jan. 29		
Dobie varsity hosts Dickinson scrimm., PISD, 6:30		
Dobie JV hosts Dickinson scrimmage, PISD, 5:00		
Friday, Feb. 1		
Dobie varsity at Friendswood scrimm., Friends., TBA		
Monday, Feb. 4		
Dobie varsity hosts Clear Creek scrimm., PISD, 6:30		
Saturday, Feb. 9		
Dobie varsity hosts round robin, El Franco Lee, TBA		
Monday, Feb. 11		
Dobie varsity hosts Clear Brook, PISD, 6:30		
Dobie JV hosts Clear Brook, PISD, 5:00		
SOCCER		
Friday, Jan. 25		
Dobie varsity boys vs. Pasadena, Vet., 5:30		
Dobie JV boys vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 7:30		
Saturday, Jan. 26		
Dobie varsity girls vs. Pasadena, Vet., TBA		
Dobie JV girls vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, TBA		
Tuesday, Jan. 29		
Dobie varsity girls host Humble, San Jac South, 7:30		
Dobie varsity boys at Humble, 7:30		
Dobie JV girls host Humble, San Jac South, 5:30		
Dobie JV boys at Humble, 5:30		
Friday, Feb. 1		
Dobie varsity girls at Kingwood, 7:30		
Dobie varsity boys host Kingwood, Vet., 8:30		
Dobie JV girls at Kingwood, 5:30		
Dobie JV boys host Kingwood, Auxiliary, 6:30		
BASKETBALL		
Friday, Jan. 25		
Dobie varsity boys host Atascocita, 7:00		
Dobie varsity girls at Atascocita, 7:00		
Dobie JV girls at Atascocita, 5:30		
Dobie JV boys host Atascocita, 5:30		
Dobie sophomore boys host Atascocita, 5:30		
Dobie freshman A boys host Atascocita, 4:00		
Dobie freshman B boys host Atascocita, 4:00		
Tuesday, Jan. 29		
Brook varsity boys host Dickinson, 7:00		
Brook varsity girls at Dickinson, 7:00		
Brook JV girls at Dickinson, 5:30		
Brook JV boys host Dickinson, 5:30		
Brook sophomore boys host Dickinson, 5:30		
Brook freshman A girls at Dickinson, 4:00		
Brook freshman A boys host Dickinson, 4:00		

Dobie High School		
Varsity Spring Tennis Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 1-2	Franklin/Kramer invit.	TBA
Feb. 8	at Wesbrooks invit.	TBA
Feb. 14-16	at Corpus Spring Fling	TBA
Feb. 22-23	at Clear Brook invit.	TBA
March 1-2	at San Marcos invit.	TBA
March 7	Houston St. John's	3 p.m.
March 21	at Sunseri invit. (Galv.)	TBA
March 29-30	at Beachomber Classic	TBA
April 3-4	at 22-6A Championships	TBA
April 17-18	at Region III Champ.	TBA

JV Spring Tennis Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 24	Wilson Have A Blast (Dobie)	TBA
Jan. 31	Houston Memorial	3 p.m.
Feb. 6	Pasadena ISD tourn.	TBA
Feb. 12	at Deer Park invit.	TBA
Feb. 19	at Katy tourn.	TBA
Feb. 26	at Baytown tourn.	TBA
March 6	Houston St. John's	TBA
March 20	at Clear Brook invit.	TBA
March 26	at Fort Bend tourn.	TBA
April 25	at 22-6A Championships	TBA

Freshman Spring Tennis Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 29	Pasadena ISD tourn.	TBA
Feb. 5	at MacArthur tourn.	TBA
Feb. 13	at Manvel invit.	TBA
Feb. 27	at Deer Park tourn.	TBA
March 8	at Clear Springs invit.	TBA
March 19	at Clear Brook invit.	TBA
April 24	at 22-6A Championships	TBA

Basketball teams battle on as playoff seeds hang

**Continued from Page 1B**  
importance down the stretch.  
Injuries have hampered the Dobie girls during the stretch run, but the two-time defending league champions have managed to stay focused on the final prize – another playoff berth.  
A 47-37 loss at Humble Jan. 18 was temporarily costly to the locals, but then came the 18-point win over Kingwood.  
The upcoming road game (Jan. 25) against Atascocita will no doubt be a challenge for the locals, but then come games against non-playoff contenders Sam Rayburn, South Houston and Memorial to close out the regular season.  
While the Lady Longhorns are very much in the mix for a playoff berth under first-year head coach Jasmine Hartman, the Dobie varsity boys' team might have to settle for the role of spoiler this season.  
At 3-9, the Longhorns have not been able to make up ground in the chase for a playoff berth.  
Plus, Summer Creek, South Houston and Humble have waged a three-team battle at the top of the standings, seemingly knocking off all comers.  
Humble, currently one game behind South Houston for second place in the standings, took an easy 88-63 win over Dobie Jan. 18 with a big 43-21 second-half run.  
Marquice Scott led Dobie with 15 points, and De'Aubrien Taulton and Shannon Hayes both had 13 points for the Longhorns.  
It was more of the same in the most recent road

District 22-6A Standings		
Varsity Boys' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 23)		
Teams	W	L
Summer Creek	10	0
South Houston	9	2
Humble	8	3
Atascocita	7	4
Kingwood	6	5
Pasadena	4	6
Dobie	3	8
Sam Rayburn	1	9
Memorial	0	11

District 22-6A Standings		
Varsity Girls' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 23)		
Teams	W	L
Atascocita	12	0
Summer Creek	11	1
Humble	9	4
Dobie	8	4
Kingwood	5	7
Memorial	3	8
Sam Rayburn	3	9
Pasadena	1	11
South Houston	1	12

District 24-6A Standings		
Varsity Girls' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 23)		
Teams	W	L
Clear Springs	7	1
Clear Falls	7	2
Clear Lake	6	2
Clear Creek	5	4
Alvin	4	4
Dickinson	1	8
Clear Brook	0	9

District 24-6A Standings		
Varsity Boys' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 23)		
Teams	W	L
Dickinson	7	0
Clear Creek	6	1
Clear Lake	4	2
Clear Brook	3	4
Clear Springs	3	4
Clear Falls	1	6
Alvin	0	7

Lady Longhorns to open with Brook Feb. 11

Dobie High School		
Varsity Softball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 29	Dickinson scrimm. (PISD)	6:30
Feb. 1	at Friendswood scrimm.	TBA
Feb. 4	Clear Creek scrimm. (PISD)	6:30
Feb. 9	Round Robin scrimm. (EFL)	9 a.m.
Feb. 11	Clear Brook (PISD)	7 p.m.
Feb. 14-16	at Bryan tourn.	TBA
Feb. 19	*Summer Creek (PISD)	6:00
Feb. 21-23	Pearland tourn. (Dobie)	TBA
Feb. 26	*Pasadena (PISD)	6:00
Feb. 28-		
March 2	at GCISD tourn.	TBA
March 1	*Humble (PISD)	6:00
March 5	*at Kingwood	6:00
March 8	*Atascocita (PISD)	7 :00
March 9	*Sam Rayburn (PISD)	11:30
March 11	*South Houston (PISD)	11:30
March 19	*Memorial (PISD)	6:00
March 26	*at Summer Creek	6:00
March 29	*Pasadena (PISD)	6:00
April 2	*at Humble	6:00
April 5	*Kingwood (PISD)	7:00
April 9	*at Atascocita	6:00
April 12	*Sam Rayburn (PISD)	6:00
April 16	*South Houston (PISD)	6:00
April 18	*Memorial (PISD)	6:00



The Dobie softball program has begun preseason workouts in preparation for the start of the 2019 campaign as star shortstop Taylor Pleasants (above) leads the Lady Longhorns into action. Scrimmages begin Jan. 29, and Dobie hosts Clear Brook Feb. 11 to begin the regular season.

Area sports news, notes

**Rising Stars Track Club practicing, etc.**  
The Rising Stars Track Club, the area's longstanding youth track and field organization, is set to begin practices and registration at Dobie High School. Returning team members are encouraged to join workouts beginning Thursday, Jan. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the JFD track.  
The team will also practice each Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon until the season begins. Team officials will also accept registration each Saturday in conjunction with the practices. For more information, call head coach Ivory Kimble at 832-561-1248.  
**Sagemont Cowboys' returning player sign-up**  
The Sagemont Cowboys of the Bay Area Football League will be on hand Saturday, Feb. 2, as the organization accepts returning player registration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at El Franco Lee Park.  
Returning players ages 5 to 12 are eligible to rejoin the Cowboys for the 2019 season. Officials will also be accepting information for those youths who would like to play.  
**Schmitz Years Dobie soccer reunion is Feb. 9**  
Former Dobie varsity boys' head soccer coach and school athletic trainer Jon Schmitz is finalizing plans for a reunion involving players from the 1983-1984 through 1989-1990 teams, otherwise known as the "Schmitz Years." Those former Longhorns will be honored at the current team's Saturday, Feb. 9 match at Veterans Stadium, beginning at noon.  
Dobie will be in action against Sam Rayburn that day. There will then be a celebratory dinner/event following the match. Schmitz would like to reach out to as many of those former players as possible. Those interested in being involved in the reunion may reach Schmitz via email at jschmitz25@gmail.com.  
**Age 10-11 select football showcase planned**  
A group of Dobie High School graduates is set to host a tryout for 10-year-old football players (can be 11 years old if birthday is before July 1, 2019) Saturday, Jan. 26, at Dobie High School. The tryout is expected to begin around 10 a.m. The staff is looking to build a roster of 25-30 players to compete in a showcase tournament Feb. 23-24 in San Antonio.  
The coaching staff is headed by Dobie graduate and head coach Emmanuel Edmondson, assistant head coach Kelton Bailey as well as Vance and Vaughn Leonard, and Maurice Poullard. For additional information or details, direct email to Bailey at keltonmb@yahoo.com.

San Jac softball to begin season

**Continued from Page 1B**  
ing lineup for the Coyotes could very well feature plenty of local talent.  
Sophomore Michelle Kristoff and catcher Allison Bravo, both Dobie graduates, are back.  
Kristoff, who has signed to continue her education and playing career at UT-Victoria beginning next school year, led San Jacinto in pitching victories a season ago with 10.  
Although Kristoff's final 10-15 record did not seem all too impressive, her earned run average for the season was just 2.12.  
As for Bravo, she was an all-conference selection after hitting .368 for the team and delivering a steady performance behind the dish.  
Samantha Martinez, who hit .355 as a freshman a season ago at San Jacinto, also returns.  
Another key returnee on offense figures to be Lacey Gabaldon, who hit .325 during her first season with the team.  
The opening tournament of the season, coming up in Galveston, will be one of the most competitive of the season for each of the participants.  
UH-Victoria, coached by Dobie graduate Lindsey Ferguson Ortiz, missed out on making the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics preseason top 25, but did receive several national votes.  
The Jaguars, who feature Dobie graduate and all-conference player Marissa Longoria at catcher, are favored to win the Red River Athletic Conference title this season after reaching the NAIA national tournament a season ago at 30-18.  
On Jan. 26, San Jacinto will face LSU-Eunice, which has opened the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division II season at No. 3 nationally. LSU-Eunice was the national champion in 2017.  
The final game of the tournament comes Jan. 26 against Chipola, which is sitting at No. 2 nationally in the NJCAA Division I poll.  
For San Jacinto College, it's all about getting off to a quick start this season, making it easier to put 2018 in the past.  
Kristoff, Bravo and many more players aim to do just that.

# TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

nrg stadium

JAN 26 • FEB 9 • FEB 10

MonsterJam.com ticketmaster®

# Dobie graduate Jackson keeping NFL hopes alive as he, Browns move ahead

**By John Bechtle Sports Editor**  
While the New England Patriots and Los Angeles Rams are set to square off in Super Bowl LIII Feb. 3 in Atlanta, the Cleveland Browns may very well be one of the most talked-about teams seven months from now.

At 7-8-1 last season, the Browns greatly improved as the season went along.

**At left, Dobie Class of 2012 graduate Blake Jackson fashioned an All-American career at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, helping the team win a Division III national title while claiming Most Outstanding Player honors. Now, he's looking to gain solid footing as a receiver in the National Football League, and is under contract with the Cleveland Browns.**  
*Photo courtesy UMHB*

Rookie quarterback Baker Mayfield had a huge season once handed the keys to the Browns' offense.

One player who also hopes to be part of the Browns' hype moving forward is Blake Jackson, a former standout quarterback who has made the switch to receiver at the professional level.

Jackson, a 2012 Dobie graduate, has been associated with winning for many years. He played at Beverly Hills when the Bears were arguably the best in the Pasadena ISD ranks.

Fast forward to 2010 to see that Jackson was Dobie's starting quarterback when the Longhorns last won a district championship.

In college, Jackson wound up at Division III Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he quarterbacked the Cru to a national championship, picking up Stag

Bowl Most Valuable Player honors along the way.

Since ending his career at MHB, Jackson has chased the dream of becoming a professional football player, and he's there.

He has been released both by Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League and the Browns, but has persevered.

The Stampeders released Jackson following training camp in 2018. Ditto for Cleveland, where Jackson caught a touchdown pass in one of the team's preseason games but was among the last round of cuts in training camp.

Signed to the Browns' practice squad in October, Jackson spent the majority of the season among that group.

He was then elevated to the Browns' active roster for the regular season finale, although he was inactive for the game.

It remains to be seen how long Jackson can keep this up, or as to what level he can ascend as a receiver. But this much is true: he's getting closer to his goal.

Jackson is currently under contract with the Browns for the league minimum, and says team officials have definitely indicated that they plan to further utilize his skills come the 2019 regular season.

"On the practice squad, you're doing everything the rest of the team is doing, whether it be working out or what have you," Jackson said.

"As a player, you're just trying to soak it all up and be a pro about things every day. I really learned a lot about technique from guys like Jarvis Landry, Bobby Calhoun, Demarcus Randall and so forth.

"Whether it's offensive or defensive players, guys

are always being good teammates and helping you with technique, little nuances and things you can put into your game. It's a competitive atmosphere of course, but everybody has been so supportive."

Former Browns' offensive coordinator Freddie Kitchens is now the team's head coach, which should only help Jackson as next season nears.

"They've talked to me about a more significant role for sure, whether it's special teams or at receiver. I'm looking forward to it. I'm just training every day at some aspect of the game. I want to put myself in the best possible position to be successful."

No Dobie player has ever competed in an NFL game during a given regular season, but Jackson is aiming to be the first. He's come up victorious at every level, and is intent on winning yet again.

## PISD Intermediate Boys' Basketball Through Jan. 22

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	7 0 0
South Houston	2 2 0	3 4 0
San Jacinto	2 2 0	3 4 0
Miller	2 2 0	3 4 0
Southmore	0 4 0	0 7 0

### Game Scores

Thompson 67, Beverly Hills 61  
South Houston 52, San Jacinto 49  
Miller 54, Southmore 28

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Bondy	3 1 0	5 2 0	
Queens	3 1 0	5 2 0	
Beverly Hills	2 2 0	4 3 0	
Park View	2 2 0	3 4 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	1 6 0	

### Game Scores

Park View 46, Jackson 20  
Bondy 46, Queens 40

8B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	6 1 0
South Houston	2 2 0	5 2 0
San Jacinto	3 1 0	5 2 0
Miller	1 3 0	2 5 0
Southmore	0 4 0	1 6 0

### Game Scores

San Jacinto 48, South Houston 30  
Miller 42, Southmore 30

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	7 0 0	
Bondy	3 1 0	5 2 0	
Park View	2 2 0	2 5 0	
Queens	1 3 0	2 5 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	0 7 0	

### Game Scores

Beverly Hills 47, Thompson 40  
Park View 50, Jackson 34  
Bondy 25, Queens 23

7A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
South Houston	4 0 0	7 0 0
Thompson	3 1 0	6 1 0
San Jacinto	2 2 0	3 4 0
Southmore	1 3 0	3 4 0
Miller	0 4 0	0 7 0

### Game Scores

Thompson 47, Beverly Hills 45  
Southmore 35, Miller 31  
South Houston 46,, San Jacinto 25

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	6 1 0	
Queens	3 1 0	3 4 0	
Park View	2 2 0	4 3 0	
Bondy	1 3 0	3 4 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	0 7 0	

### Game Scores

Park View 32, Jackson 21  
Queens 43, Bondy 24

7B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	7 0 0
San Jacinto	3 1 0	5 2 0
Southmore	2 2 0	3 4 0
South Houston	1 3 0	3 4 0
Miller	0 4 0	1 6 0

### Game Scores

Thompson 47, Beverly Hills 37  
San Jacinto 34, South Houston 12  
Southmore 24, Miller 22

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	6 1 0	
Bondy	3 1 0	5 2 0	
Queens	2 2 0	4 3 0	
Park View	1 3 0	1 6 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	0 7 0	

### Game Scores

Bondy 45, Queens 14  
Park View 33, Jackson 25

## PISD Intermediate Girls' Basketball Through Jan. 22

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	6 1 0
Miller	3 1 0	5 2 0
Southmore	2 2 0	2 5 0
San Jacinto	1 3 0	2 5 0
South Houston	0 4 0	1 6 0

### Game Scores

San Jacinto 23, South Houston 17  
Miller 27, Southmore 18

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	7 0 0	
Bondy	3 1 0	4 3 0	
Queens	2 2 0	4 3 0	
Jackson	1 3 0	4 3 0	
Park View	0 4 0	0 7 0	

### Game Scores

Beverly Hills 39, Thompson 30  
Jackson 37, Park View 19  
Bondy 41, Queens 25

8B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	7 0 0
Miller	3 1 0	5 2 0
Southmore	2 2 0	2 5 0
San Jacinto	1 3 0	3 4 0
South Houston	0 4 0	2 5 0

### Game Scores

Thompson 40, Beverly Hills 18  
San Jacinto 28, South Houston 8  
Miller 25, Southmore 14

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Bondy	4 0 0	6 1 0	
Beverly Hills	3 1 0	4 3 0	
Queens	2 2 0	4 3 0	
Park View	1 3 0	1 6 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	1 6 0	

### Game Scores

Park View 18, Jackson 10  
Bondy 33, Queens 19

7A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Thompson	4 0 0	7 0 0
Miller	3 1 0	6 1 0
San Jacinto	2 2 0	5 2 0
South Houston	1 2 0	3 3 0
Southmore	0 3 0	0 6 0

### Game Scores

Thompson 34, Beverly Hills 2  
San Jacinto 34, South Houston 19  
Miller 41, Southmore 6

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Queens	3 1 0	4 3 0	
Beverly Hills	3 1 0	4 3 0	
Bondy	3 1 0	4 3 0	
Park View	1 3 0	2 5 0	
Jackson	0 4 0	1 6 0	

### Game Scores

Park View 37, Jackson 11  
Bondy 25, Queens 22

7B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Southmore	2 2 0	2 5 0
Miller	3 1 0	5 2 0
Thompson	3 1 0	6 1 0
San Jacinto	0 4 0	2 5 0
South Houston	2 2 0	4 3 0

### Game Scores

Miller 19, Southmore 13  
Thompson 23, Beverly Hills 10  
South Houston 23, San Jacinto 8

Zone B	W L T	W L T	T
Beverly Hills	4 0 0	5 2 0	
Queens	1 3 0	3 4 0	
Park View	1 3 0	1 6 0	
Bondy	3 1 0	5 2 0	
Jackson	1 3 0	2 5 0	

### Game Scores

Bondy 18, Queens 9  
Jackson 15, Park View 14

# CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for more information, or drop in.

10 a.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

10 a.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for more information.

Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-661-4200.

6:30 p.m.  
**Bay Area Genealogical Society** – Meets monthly, the

last Friday, at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing prior to 7 p.m. meeting. No meeting in December. For additional information, visit [www.TxBayAreaGen.org](http://www.TxBayAreaGen.org).

7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 Broadway, Pearland. Call 713-661-4200.

8 p.m.  
**Serenity Now Al-Anon Group** – meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**  
7:30 a.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

11 a.m.  
**StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter** - informational meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. The public is welcome, 11 a.m., on the fourth Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-229-1409. RSVP is requested for meeting attendance.

11 a.m.  
**Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English)** – For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

1 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.

com for details.

8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**  
1 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

2 p.m.  
**Grief Support Group** – For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

5:30 p.m.  
**Celebrate Recovery** – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
10 a.m.  
**Al-Anon Deer Park** – Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through the back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for additional information, or drop in.

10 a.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

11:30 a.m.  
**Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park** – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.

Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6-8 p.m.  
**CrossRoads UMC** – Mercy Hearts meets on the second and fourth Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m., at CrossRoads UMC located at 10030 Scarsdale. The focus of the new Mercy Hearts is support for families of inmates and ex-offenders. The program will provide a complimentary meal, group Bible study and discussion. Child care is provided. This is a confidential ministry and information will be treated accordingly. For details, contact C. Talbot at 281-245-7072 or Chucktal@msn.com.

6 p.m.  
**Scrabble Club #511** – Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. There are no meetings on holidays.

6:30 p.m.  
**Toastmasters** – The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., in room 110 D (except when library is closed). For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit <https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.org/>.

7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

Continued on Page 4B



**AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**

and you're guaranteed a spin around the world of buying and selling... jobs and homes, choice business opportunities and sometimes just a friend...

**281-481-5656**

**South Belt-Ellington Leader**

**11555 Beamer**

25 Words - \$8 for 1 week - 3  
Weeks - \$21; Business: 25 Words  
- \$10 for 1 week • 3 Weeks - \$27

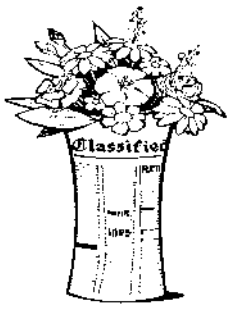
# LEADER READERS

25 Words - \$8 for 1 week - 3  
Weeks - \$21; Business: 25 Words  
- \$10 for 1 week • 3 Weeks - \$27

## HELP WANTED

**Baywood Crossing Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center**  
Is seeking experienced full time and part time CNAs, CMAs, RNs and LVNs. If you want to work in a dynamic and fulfilling team environment, then Baywood Crossing is for you.  
We offer competitive pay rates and benefits.  
Please stop by and complete an application at 5020 Space Center Blvd., Pasadena OR give us a call at (713) 575-1800

**Join us on Facebook!**  
**Get local news and updates between issues!**



**AUTO**  
FOR SALE. 2005 Nissan Pathfinder LE-\$4700, 2004 Nissan Murano SL-\$3999, 2007 Nissan Murano SL-\$4500, 2006 Acura TL-\$4500, 2009 Dodge Caliber R/T-\$3500, 2012 Nissan Altima S-\$5900, 2011 Chevy LS-\$8900, 2015 Camry LE-\$11200. Call 979-308-4599 or TCM AUTOSALES.com 1-24  
FOR SALE. 2014 Toyota Camry 80k 325mo. or \$10999, 2011 Honda Accord 99k 325mo. or \$6799, 2011 Dodge

Avenger 144k 300mo. or \$3999, 2009 Infinity G37 140k 325mo. or \$8200, 2008 Nissan Altima 134k 300mo. or \$3999. Call 979-308-4599 or TCMAUTOSALES.com 2-14  
**COMPUTER**  
COMPUTER REPAIR. South Belt Area. Free Estimates. New Computers For Sale. Deal with a Technician Not a Salesman. Call Harry 713-991-1355. 1-31  
SOUTHBELT - Data-Systems - Hard Drive Data Recovery - Linux

Installation. 10909 Sabo, Suite 120, 281-481-0909. E-mail: sds@walkerlaw.com. TF  
**HELP WANTED**  
PART-TIME KENNEL assistant needed at well- established animal hospital. High school or college student preferred. Contact Alfreda at 281-484-4733. 1-24  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOREST PARK EAST CEMETERY: Three spaces, choice location Sec-tion 206, lot 89, spaces 7, 8, 9. Call 281-487-7932. TF

Turn those unwanted items in your garage and closets into cash. Bring ads into the *Leader* office by Tuesday or use the mail slot by the front door.

11555 Beamer  
281-481-5656

## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT



**The Southeast VFD needs you!**

We are seeking local volunteers to join our active Volunteer Fire and EMS Department. If you are over 18 and can pass a background check and driving record check, we encourage you to come join us any Thursday evening at 7PM at our #1 Fire Station at 10510 Scarsdale Blvd. If you have no, or very limited training, we will provide all the training and protective gear upon acceptance. If you have any previous fire or EMS training, (Fire Department, Forest Service, Military, etc), we can accept those training hours also. You can visit our website: [www.southeastvfd.com](http://www.southeastvfd.com) to learn more, download an application package and see some of the activities that we participate in yearly. Please come to one of our meetings to meet your fellow volunteers and join us in this very important and worthwhile activity. Become a valued and needed part of our growing community where Neighbors Help Neighbors! Your community needs you!

### South Belt-Ellington Leader

#### Leader Reader Ads

Personal:  
25 Words - \$8 • 3 Weeks \$21  
Business:  
25 Words - \$10 • 3 Weeks \$27  
no changes, no refunds

**Deadline:**  
**Noon Tuesday**

**Ads Are Not Taken  
Over The Phone**

Make checks payable to:

**South Belt-Ellington Leader**  
11555 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089

After Hours: Use mail slot in front of building facing Beamer.

**281-481-5656**

*Looking to sell or lease your home?*

**Let us help you!**

*Place an ad in the South Belt-Ellington Leader's weekly Real Estate section!*

**11555 Beamer  
281-481-5656**

*Looking to fill a full-time or part-time position?*

**Let us help you!**

*Place an ad in the South Belt-Ellington Leader's weekly*

**HELP WANTED section!**

**11555 Beamer 281-481-5656**

## REAL ESTATE

### Available Office Space

**Located in the Leader office building**  
*Suitably Located On Beltway 8 @ Beamer*

**281-481-5656 or 281-948-2714**

## CALENDAR

Continued from Page 3B

### MONDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

7:30 p.m.

**Congregation Shaar Hashalom** – Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

9:30 a.m.

**Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** – Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For details, call 713-472-0565.

10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Noon

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For more information, call 713-686-6300.

Noon

**Rotary Club of Pearland** – Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For additional information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Free dance lessons** – taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions or for more information about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

1:30 p.m.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** – #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

2 p.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** – Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318 for more information.

7 p.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Noon

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

1 - 3:30 p.m.

**Hometown Heroes Park** – has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A vari-

ety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.

7 p.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-661-4200.

7 p.m.

**Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention** – Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit [www.bayareaturningpoint.org](http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org) for information.

8 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.

Noon

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6:30 p.m.

**Kirkwood Civic Association** meets at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For details, call Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

7 p.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200.

## Support Leader Advertisers

**Need Help Finding Your Dream Home?**



**Let the Leader Classifieds Be Your Guide!**

**South Belt Graphics & Printing**  
*One stop for all your printing needs*

**11555 Beamer 281-484-4337**

*To submit items for the*

**CALENDAR**

*at the*

**South Belt-Ellington Leader**  
*send an email to:*

**[mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com)**

# SERVICE

Attention advertisers, make your ad stand out with color. Call 281-481-5656 for information. Participants will be limited to 10, so call soon if you want included.

## South Belt AIR & HEAT INC.

Serving your neighborhood since 1982.

**CALL FOR HEATING INSPECTION**

Free Estimates on New Equipment

*American Standard*  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

100% Financing to Qualified Buyers

**281-484-1818 4403 F.M.2351**

**GET IT TODAY!**



TACLB1954E

Let the  
Leader help  
with your  
advertising.  
Call 281-481-5656

**ELECTRIC**  
REPAIRS & INSTALLATIONS  
40 Years Experience  
• Free Estimates  
• Senior Citizen Disc.  
• No Service Charge  
• Res./Comm.  
• Master Electrician  
• Insured  
• TECL#21246  
281-484-8542  
LOW PRICES HIGH QUALITY  
We accept most major credit cards.  
**SAGEMONT ELECTRIC SVCS.**

## A ALL BRAND APPLIANCE AIR & HEAT

SINCE 1972

**Free Service Call with Repairs**

Sageglan Resident For Over 20 Years

**\$100.00 Off New Equipment**

**713-451-0753 281-535-0402**

TACLB5017E

WINNER BEST ROOFING COMPANY IN BAY AREA

**Call Now!**

**TEXAS TOP**  
Roofing & Siding  
5 Year Labor Warranty  
Kevin Dalley '76 Dobie Grad  
Chris Dalley '79 Dobie Grad  
• Vinyl  
• Hardi Board Siding  
GAF TIMBERLINE  
**281-481-9683**

REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

### JT Garage Door Systems

Free Estimates  
Repair, Replace, Install  
Over 20 Years of Experience  
Contact Jason Teel  
**281-991-7697**

**A-BETTER PLUMBING**  
Complete Home Residential Service Plumber  
**CALL TODAY FOR SPECIALS**  
A-Rated on Angie's List  
**281-692-1684**

**PAR 5 ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION**  
(844) PAR-FIVE  
South-Belt area owned and operated  
Residential & Commercial Roofing  
Complete Interior & Exterior Home Remodeling  
GAF Certified  
Fully Insured & Bonded-Always Free Estimates!  
**844-727-3483**  
cmaricle@par5roof.com  
www.par5roof.com

### SOUTH BELT SERVICE CO.

Will Beat Most Estimates  
Jim Elder  
832-692-7754  
E-mail: southbelt12@gmail.com  
• WATER DAMAGE REPAIR • POWER WASHING  
• SHEET ROCK REPAIR • WALLPAPER REMOVAL  
• PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR  
• ROTTEN WOOD REPAIR & SIDING  
• BATHROOM REMODELING • PLUMBING

### Willie's Concrete Works

Driveways • Patios • Etc  
Pool Demos & Trash Hauling  
Serving the South Belt area 30+ years  
**281-484-7712**  
**INSURED**  
www.houstonconcrete.us

### Triple M Plumbing

**281-484-4777**  
Call 281-455-1175  
Melvin D. Glover III  
Master License # 8069

### R.B. GARAGE DOORS

Garage Door Experts • 20 Years Experience  
Affordable Prices • Free Estimates  
\*Replace Garage Doors \*Garage Door Openers  
\*Crashed Door Resets \*Lube, Tunes & Springs  
**ROGELIO 832-755-5245**  
www.rbgaragedoors.com  
rbgaragedoors@gmail.com  
•Genie •Craftsman •Lift Master •Chamberlain

### CARPENTER

★ SHEETROCK ★ CARPENTRY REPAIRS  
★ DOORS ★ PAINTING ★ FLOORS  
★ ROTTEN WOOD ★ ROOFING  
Gary Sallman **713-816-4099**

### A & M PAINTING

• PAINTING INTERIOR/EXTERIOR • REMODELING • SHEETROCK  
• TAPE & FLOAT • DEMOLITION • HAULING • FENCES  
• CARPENTRY • PRESSURE WASHING  
Alvaro Bravo **281-642-2939** Free Estimates

### GULF TEX REMODELING

Residential & Commercial • Insured  
Kitchens • Baths • Plumbing • Painting • Sheetrock • Flooring  
Patios • Concrete • Fences • Commercial Design & Build Out  
Serving Houston for over 25 years  
Flood Disaster Specialist **832-891-4610** Free Estimates

### G & F APPLIANCE REPAIR

We service all major home appliances.  
Our Professional Technicians will provide you with service you can trust.  
**MENTION THIS AD AND SAVE \$10**  
**281-650-4777**  
SAME DAY SERVICE

### ANY SEASON

TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, LLC  
Residential & Commercial  
TRUSTWORTHY and RELIABLE  
Providing environmentally friendly services with your children and pets' safety in mind.  
Jimmie Sue Orth  
Richard (Dick) Orth  
Owner  
Operator  
B.S. Chemistry  
Trinity University  
**281-484-6740**  
Family Owned and Operated Since 1984

### J&M SERVICE CO.

A Complete Service Company  
Since 1983  
Specializing in Bath & Kitchen Remodels  
★ CERAMIC TILE ★ TUB & SHOWER  
★ WOOD FLOORS ★ CONVERSIONS  
★ GRANITE ★ MEET ADA STANDARDS  
★ CULTURED MARBLE ★ SAFETY GRIP BARS  
★ PLUMBING ★ COMPLETE REMODELS  
**281-235-8073**  
REFERENCES AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ON REQUEST  
Free Estimates

### Carpentry / Repairs

Doors ★ Floors ★ Drywall  
Fascia/Soffit ★ Painting ★ Rotten Wood  
Call Alan 713-515-3781

### Garage Door Problems?

Call Big Edd's  
Repair/Replacement  
281-480-8898  
Garage Doors & Openers  
713-784-4238

### South Belt Graphics & Printing

One stop for all your printing needs  
• Business Forms • Business Cards  
• Custom Letterheads & Envelopes  
• Wedding Invitations • Thank You Notes  
• Menus • Directories and much more!  
11555 Beamer 281-484-4337

### BOOKKEEPING

### Cynthia L. Vettters, CPA

Individual-Corporate-Partnership & Estates  
• All Tax Preparations  
• Financial Statement Preparation  
• Monthly Accounting Services  
• Individual & Business Tax Planning  
• Payroll & Other Related Services  
**281-481-4184**

### Primary Plumbing Services

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL  
**713-643-7228**  
Ruben Muñoz - MPL 17449

### ELLIOTT'S REMODELING

A Full Service General Contractor  
EXTERIOR/INTERIOR  
• BATHS / KITCHENS • ROOM ADDITIONS  
• PAINTING • FLOORING • SHEETROCK WORK  
• SIDING • ROOFING • CONCRETE • FENCES  
• GARAGE CONVERSION • INTEGRITY  
• COMMUNICATION • QUALITY  
**281-487-2234** REFERENCES • 30+ YRS. EXP.

### Blessing Painting General Contractor LLC

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
Bedroom / Kitchen / Bathroom Remodeling  
Roofing • Interior / Exterior Painting  
**281-779-5053**  
blessingpainting@yahoo.com  
www.blessingpainting.com  
www.facebook.com/zamudio.poly  
OWNER OPERATOR - FREE ESTIMATES

### Support Leader Advertisers!

### Morgan's Janitor Service

Complete Building Maintenance  
Floor Stripping & Waxing  
One Time Jobs or Contracts  
Insured and Bonded  
**281/481-1850 or 281/485-4341**  
Member South Belt-Ellington Chamber

Support  
Leader  
Advertisers



### Annual maintenance will save you money.

**10% off Repairs**  
Free estimates on new equipment.  
*Airstream*  
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING  
TACLB23730E  
**281-481-6308**

### LEWIS CONSTRUCTION

www.YourCompleteHomeCare.com  
We have been Same Name & Phone Number Since 1991  
**713-944-5257**  
Quality Work - Dependable  
Free Estimates - References  
Painting Interior & Exterior  
Additions - Kitchens  
Bathrooms - Garages  
Siding All Types - Floors  
Conversions - Patios - Fences  
Concrete - Carpentry Work  
Owner: Myron Lewis  
Please Check Us Out - We Are Here To Stay

### Let the Leader help with your advertising.

**281-481-5656**

**\$200 OFF** FOUNDATION REPAIR OR SEWER REPAIR  
(on jobs \$2,500 & up)  
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.

**FOUNDATION REPAIR UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR HOUSE LEVELING**

**Allied Foundations**  
**281-479-5247**  
FREE ESTIMATES

Looking to improve your yard the easy way?  
Call the Leader Advertisers for your Lawn & Garden!  
11555 Beamer  
281-481-5656

### LAWN & GARDEN

**ADRIAN'S TREE SERVICES.COM**  
**713-501-0184**  
LICENSED, INSURED, AFFORDABLE  
• FREE ESTIMATES •  
Professional Trimming, Shaping, Removal

**Arbor King Tree Service**  
• Trimming • Tree Topping • Tree Removal  
• Trim Shrubs • Stump Grinding • Elevating  
• Emergency Storm • Free Estimates • Local South Belt resident  
**832-660-3622**  
melvinbonilla912@gmail.com  
Melvin Bonilla works with you!

### Join us on Facebook!

Get local news and updates between issues!

### Advertise in the Leader!

### DAN'S TREE SERVICE

FREE ESTIMATES • INSURED  
CALL TODAY!  
TREE REMOVAL • STUMP REMOVAL • FIRE WOOD/ BARBEQUE WOOD  
• TREE TRIMMING • TOPPING • HAUL OFF • PRUNING • SHAPING  
**832-768-6292**

# For starters, Dobie varsity soccer teams take down Summer Creek



The Lady Longhorns' Emily Solis (6) scored her team's third goal with just over 12 minutes to go as the locals downed Summer Creek to begin District 22-6A action. Three other players had goals, and three of those scores included assists as Dobie used a complete team effort to beat the Lady Bulldogs.

Photos by John Bechtle

Continued from Page 1B  
horns' 4-0 win over Summer Creek, Dobie struck within the sixth minute of action.

Earning a corner kick, the Lady Longhorns sneaked defender Taiya Mitchell into the Summer Creek end. On the corner kick from Marina Vasquez, Mitchell headed in the game's opening score as Dobie took advantage early on.

Roughly six minutes later, Dobie's Alondra Acevedo found the goal from about 35 yards out on a gusty night. Dobie subsequently took that 2-0 lead to halftime.

The score stayed that way until Dobie scored again with just over 12 minutes to play.

Emily Solis nudged a goal inside the Summer Creek net, and Victoria Chu scored late as the shutout win was complete.

Miranda Serrano and Maribel Garcia notched assists in the game as the Lady Longhorns received a contribution from many in the big win.

In boys' play, Bryan Nava, coming off a 17-goal season in 2018, notched two of the Longhorns' four scores against the Bulldogs. Nava has eight goals this season, and Christian Saldivar leads the teams with five assists, followed by Raul Hernandez with four.



Dobie's Mystique Ortega (5) directs traffic on defense during the first half of her team's 4-0 victory against Summer Creek Jan. 22 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena as the locals scored a big win in their league debut.

## San Jacinto College baseball debuts in Nevada

Unranked and ineligible for the postseason due to being on probation this semester, the San Jacinto College baseball team will nonetheless face some of

the top programs in the country this season. It all starts Jan. 25-27 as the locals compete in the College of Southern Nevada Invitational.

### College of Southern Nevada Invitational Jan. 25-27, Las Vegas, Nevada

Jan. 25 – San Jacinto vs. Arizona Western

Jan. 25 – San Jacinto vs. Southern Nevada

Jan. 26 – San Jacinto vs. Central Arizona

Jan. 27 – San Jacinto vs. Cochise

22-6A Boys' Soccer Standings				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Kingwood	2	0	0	6
Memorial	2	0	0	6
Dobie	1	0	0	3
Rayburn	1	1	0	3
Pasadena	1	1	0	3
Humble	1	1	0	3
Atascocita	0	1	0	0
S. Houston	0	2	0	0
S. Creek	0	2	0	0

22-6A Girls' Soccer Standings				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Pasadena	2	0	0	6
Memorial	1	1	0	4
Kingwood	1	0	1	4
Dobie	1	0	0	3
Humble	1	1	0	3
Atascocita	0	0	1	1
S. Houston	0	2	0	0
Rayburn	0	2	0	0
S. Creek	0	2	0	0

PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018					
Data Control Codes	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
5700 Local and intermediate revenues	\$ 167,058,173	\$ 37,312,506	\$ 1,741,689	\$ 20,120,208	\$ 226,232,576
5800 State program revenues	349,808,820	15,381,883	-	4,020,356	369,211,059
5900 Federal program revenues	19,398,827	-	-	66,041,542	85,440,369
5020 Total Revenues	536,265,820	52,694,389	1,741,689	90,182,106	680,884,004
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	306,383,636	-	-	30,047,113	336,430,749
0012 Instructional resources and media services	7,027,595	-	-	428,761	7,456,356
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	8,073,855	-	-	1,616,217	9,690,072
0021 Instructional leadership	6,025,796	-	-	1,754,407	7,780,203
0023 School leadership	37,767,628	-	-	1,742,901	39,510,529
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	19,558,760	-	-	6,050,832	25,609,592
0032 Social work services	136,745	-	-	184,404	321,149
0033 Health services	4,940,190	-	-	138,395	5,078,585
0034 Student transportation	16,156,456	-	-	491,557	16,648,013
0035 Food services	-	-	-	32,686,032	32,686,032
0036 Extracurricular activities	8,150,028	-	-	3,949,098	12,099,126
0041 General administration	12,155,227	-	-	20,233	12,175,460
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	51,506,340	-	-	7,769,295	59,275,635
0052 Security and monitoring services	5,144,970	-	-	160,184	5,305,154
0053 Data processing services	8,335,004	-	-	433,084	8,768,088
0061 Community services	174,792	-	-	375,235	550,027
Debt Service:					
0071 Principal on long-term debt	-	38,720,000	-	-	38,720,000
0072 Interest on long-term debt	-	32,404,732	-	-	32,404,732
0073 Issuance costs and fees	-	13,128	1,002,067	-	1,015,195
Capital Outlay:					
0081 Facilities acquisition and construction	1,850,104	-	47,998,289	4,839,621	54,688,014
Intergovernmental:					
0093 Payments to shared services arrangements	992,825	-	-	-	992,825
0095 Payments to juvenile justice alternative education programs	122,945	-	-	-	122,945
0099 Other intergovernmental charges	1,379,937	-	-	-	1,379,937
6030 Total Expenditures	495,882,833	71,137,860	49,000,356	92,687,369	708,708,418
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	40,382,987	(18,443,471)	(47,258,667)	(2,505,263)	(27,824,414)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
7911 Issuance of capital related bonds	-	-	120,095,000	-	120,095,000
7915 Transfers in	-	-	-	4,539,406	4,539,406
7916 Premium from issuance of bonds	-	4,061	15,907,067	-	15,911,128
8911 Transfers out	(10,539,406)	-	-	-	(10,539,406)
8949 Tax refunds per court order	(1,749,736)	(445,310)	-	-	(2,195,046)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(12,289,142)	(441,249)	136,002,067	4,539,406	127,811,082
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	28,093,845	(18,884,720)	88,743,400	2,034,143	99,986,668
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	95,783,527	51,602,157	45,881,164	12,137,922	205,404,770
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 123,877,372	\$ 32,717,437	\$ 134,624,564	\$ 14,172,065	\$ 305,391,438
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.					

#HoustonAutoShow  
2019

IT'S GO TIME!

- 800+ new & classic cars
- Test-drive the latest models
- Check out the latest technology
- Don't miss the new Ram Heavy Duty & Jeep Gladiator!

HOUSTON AUTO SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

January 23-27 // NRG Center  
Ticket info and more, visit [HoustonAutoShow.com](#)

Preview Night Gala // January 22 // 7 - 10pm  
NRG Center // [HoustonAutoShow.com](#)