

### Javed fundraiser planned

On Saturday, Jan. 27, Tahir Javed, a Democratic candidate in the 29th Congressional District, will host a fundraiser with special guest Sen. Chuck Schumer at the Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, located at 9100 Gulf Freeway near Airport Boulevard, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The event will also benefit the 2018 campaigns of Sens. Bill Nelson (D-FL) and Joe Donnelly (D-IN) and Reps. Beto O'Rourke (D-TX) and Jacky Rosen (D-NV). Javed has raised millions of dollars for Democratic candidates and committees. In January 2016, he helped raise \$400,000 for Hillary Clinton at an event in Beaumont.

A philanthropist and community activist, Javed also raised more than \$3 million for Hurricane Harvey relief in September 2017.

Saturday's event is expected to raise approximately \$200,000.

### Leader seeks storm info

The Leader is seeking information about area residents who are still impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

The newspaper has received multiple reports of local families that have been reluctant to come forward and seek government assistance for various reasons.

The Leader is attempting to organize a community effort to help such families in need make needed home repairs and address other pressing issues. The effort is not affiliated with any governmental organization.

The newspaper is particularly interested in hearing about families with children or seniors.

Affected residents are asked to contact the Leader by calling 281-481-5656 or emailing mynews@southbeltleader.com.

### Kirkwood South to meet

The Kirkwood South Homeowners Association board meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District building, located at 10755 Hall Road, at 7:30 p.m.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-518 to FM-517 in League City will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Jan. 27. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from Fuqua to FM-528/W NASA Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Feb. 9. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

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

### Atkinson sets scholarships

Atkinson Elementary PTO is offering \$500 scholarships to two graduating seniors at Dobie High who attended Atkinson for at least two years, one being fourth grade. Applications and requirement information are available at the Dobie senior counselor's office. Applications must be received by noon Wednesday, March 7, to be considered.

### Highway 3 closures set

At least one southbound lane on Highway 3/Old Galveston Road will be closed at FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road and El Dorado Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding weekends) through Friday, March 2.

### Knights sell pasta

The Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a pasta dinner Friday, Jan. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church social hall, 11011 Hall Road. Meals include all-you-can-eat penne rigate pasta with original KC 9201 pasta sauce (eat-in only), two made-from-scratch Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread and ice tea or lemonade. Cost is \$7, eat-in or take-out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3 (one meatball), eat-in only.

### Lariaettes hold trunk show

The public is invited to support the J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes on Monday, Jan. 29, at the Kendra Scott Trunk Show. The event will be held in the Dobie dance room from 4 to 6 p.m. Scott will give 20 percent of all proceeds back to the Dobie Lariaettes. This is a chance to shop for Valentine's Day and support the Dobie dance team. For additional information, call Ivett Corral at 832-875-1058.

### Beltway 8 closures planned

At least one inside lane of the westbound Beltway 8 frontage road from Beamer to Blackhawk will be closed continuously until 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from Beamer to Highway 288 from two to four lanes in each direction.

# Thompson expected to reopen Feb. 20

Thompson Intermediate is slated to reopen for class on Tuesday, Feb. 20, according to Pasadena Independent School District officials.

The area campus has been closed since late August when it suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Harvey.

"While there are many factors such as finishing construction, furnishing the building and other move considerations, I believe we are in the position to begin to plan the move back," Thompson Principal Dr. Melissa McCalla Allen

said, the faculty and staff are committed to continuing to provide high quality and focused instruction throughout the return home."

During the interim, Thompson students have temporarily been housed at Beverly Hills Intermediate.

The campus's roof alone suffered more than \$1 million in damage during the historic storm. The school's gym, library and orchestra room were also all severely damaged.

District officials initially debated on whether or not to even reopen the existing campus due to the severity of damage. A second option that was considered involved relocating the campus to a piece of property near the Riverstone Ranch subdivision that is already owned by the school district. Approved by voters as part of a 2014 bond

proposal, the proposed Intermediate No. 11 in the Riverstone Ranch area will move forward as originally planned to provide enrollment relief to Thompson, Beverly Hills and Bondy intermediates based on projected numbers.

Parents should have received a letter notifying them of the change.

## Police search for killers



Suspected shooter

Suspected driver

Houston police are searching for two suspects wanted in connection to the murder of a 75-year-old man in the parking lot of H-E-B in the 9800 block of Blackhawk at Beltway 8 the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 20. The suspects are described as two black males in their early to mid-20s. The suspected shooter is shown above wearing a gray hoodie and black pants with a white stripe running down the leg, while the suspected driver is shown wearing a long-sleeve gray Nike shirt, light-colored pants and white sneakers. The men were last seen driving the gold four-door sedan pictured above.

Photos courtesy of the Houston Police Department

## City permitting causes confusion

Nearly five months after Hurricane Harvey made landfall, causing extensive flood damage to the South Belt community, there is still a great deal of confusion regarding the City of Houston's permitting process for residents looking to repair their homes.

Multiple residents have reported to the Leader they have been told by contractors that permits are either not necessary or have been waived.

According to the city's Chapter 19 Code of ordinances, however, residents will need a Floodplain Development Permit to make repairs if:

- They live in a floodplain.
- The total cost to repair the house to pre-damage condition is \$10,000 or more.

Additional permit requirements apply if a home is in a floodplain and the Floodplain Management Office determines the residence is "substantially damaged."

A house is considered substantially damaged

if the damage to the home is such that the total cost of restoring it to its pre-damage condition equals or exceeds 50 percent of the pre-damage market value of the structure only (i.e., not including the land value).

For example, if a property's total pre-damage value (including both house and land) is \$200,000, but the structure alone is appraised at \$100,000, and repairs cost \$60,000, the house would be substantially damaged since repairs are more than 50 percent of the home value.

Residents who don't comply with the regulations may face serious consequences.

The City of Houston is required to notify FEMA of all residents who fail to comply with the building code. Homeowners who do not follow the ordinance may not be eligible for flood insurance or future disaster assistance.

For more information, visit www.houstonpermittingcenter.org.

## PISD seeks alumni nominations

The Pasadena Independent School District is currently accepting nominations for its 2018 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The annual award recognizes a PISD graduate whose accomplishments and career have made a positive impact in the area school district.

The nominee must demonstrate a commitment to the educational, social, spiritual and personal growth of students in the community through volunteer efforts in Pasadena schools or youth-related organizations. They must also live or work within the boundaries of the school district.

The winner will be announced in February.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to the honoree during a reception in the spring.

To submit a nomination, complete the online form along with any supporting documentation such as newspaper clippings or resumes by Jan. 26. The nomination form can be found at https://www1.pasadenaisd.org/community/distinguished\_alumni/distinguished\_alumnus\_nomination\_form.

Supporting documentation can be submitted to Reesha Brown, Communications Department, Pasadena ISD, 1515 Cherrybrook Lane, Pasadena. **Continued on Page 6A**

## Crooks steal ATM from local CVS

Houston police are searching for a team of thieves that are wanted for stealing a cash box from an ATM at the CVS located in the 9400 block of Fuqua at Blackhawk early Thursday, Jan. 18.

According to police, the burglars backed up a pickup truck through the store's front entrance around 1:50 a.m. to gain entry.

They then grabbed the ATM and hauled it out to the parking lot, where they smashed it into pieces to get the cash box out of the machine. The crooks then left the remnants of the ATM in

the store parking lot, as they fled the scene.

Police said at least six suspects were involved in the burglary. Two vehicles – a white Ford F250 pickup truck and a white van – were used in the crime. Both vehicles had been reported stolen from the nearby CT Church located in the 9700 block of Alameda Genoa.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the Houston Police Department Burglary and Theft Division at 713-308-0900 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

## Leader remembers 2017 highlights

The year in review is continued from the last issue. Stories up to Sept. 7 can be found in the Jan. 11 and Jan. 18 editions of the Leader.

### Sept. 7

President Donald J. Trump toured the South Belt community Saturday, Sept. 2, to assess area flood damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. Trump was joined by First Lady Melania Trump, Sen. Ted Cruz and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson.

### Sept. 14

South Belt students returned to school Monday, Sept. 11. Students had originally gone back Monday, Aug. 21, but their stay was short-lived after classes were canceled due to Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall Friday, Aug. 25.

The Pasadena Independent School District earned a "Met Standard" designation from the

Texas Education Agency (TEA), according to the organization's annual accountability report. Local campuses that excelled included Meador Elementary, which earned all possible distinction designations; Frazier Elementary, which received four out of five possible distinction designations; and Melillo Middle School, which earned five of six possible distinctions.

### Sept. 21

A man died Sunday, Sept. 17, from injuries related to a traffic accident earlier in the week that involved an ambulance from Houston Fire Department Station 70 on Beamer. According to police, the ambulance was dispatched around 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, to the Gulf Freeway near Beltway 8 to treat persons involved in a crash. As the ambulance arrived at the scene, it

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## Man killed in H-E-B parking lot

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 an older model gold Infiniti, four-door sedan (see related surveillance photo on this page). The vehicle was 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.

The suspects are described as two black males in their early to mid-20s. Surveillance footage from the H-E-B shows the shooter wearing a gray hoodie and black pants with a white stripe running down the leg. Surveillance footage taken from the bank shows the driver wearing a long-sleeve gray Nike shirt, light-colored pants and white sneakers.

Investigators said the driver was seen waiting in line at the bank but did not make a transaction. He reportedly followed Le out of the building after he made his withdrawal.

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

## MHSH expands cancer services

Memorial Hermann Cancer Center-Southeast, located at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, recently expanded its suite of cancer services to better meet the needs of patients in communities in southeast Houston and the Bay Area. With the addition of upgraded technology and an expanded outpatient intravenous therapy suite, patients now have access to a higher level of comprehensive cancer care from diagnosis to surgery and treatment.

"Expanding our cancer expertise and growing our services was one of our major initiatives this past year because we wanted to provide comprehensive care under one roof for our patients and keep them close to home. Patients can now be diagnosed, receive chemotherapy, have surgical procedures and return for any additional therapy here at Memorial Hermann Southeast," said Kyle Price, Senior Vice President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and Memorial

Hermann Pearland Hospital.

As part of the expansion, new physicians have joined the Cancer Center, including physicians affiliated with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth. The addition of these affiliated physicians creates a well-rounded multispecialty group of oncology experts who can treat most major types and aspects of cancer and provide comprehensive collaborative care. Affiliated and board-certified subspecialists include medical oncology and radiation oncology, as well as specialists in surgical oncology, including breast, pancreatic, liver, sarcoma and melanoma; gynecologic oncology; thoracic and lung surgery; colorectal surgery; and urological surgery.

A newly renovated Outpatient IV Therapy suite provides a larger area with comfortable chairs and televisions for patients to feel more at home as they undergo treatment. Treatments **Continued on Page 2A**

## Sagemont project meeting rescheduled

The public meeting on the city project to make drainage and pavement improvements in the Sagemont subdivision has been rescheduled to take place Thursday, Feb. 15, at Sagemont Church from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The function was initially scheduled for Jan. 16 but was postponed due to inclement weather.

Originally scheduled to begin in 2012, the project will make improvements to selected area streets that have been determined to be in the most need of repair.

Improvements include drainage systems, necessary concrete paving, curbs, sidewalks, driveways and underground utilities.

Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, as the work is expected to affect school traffic, bus routes and through traffic during construction.

Water and trash service may also be impacted.

Construction began late last month and will continue through January 2019.

## Minor fire takes place at Frazier

A minor fire occurred at Frazier Elementary on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 23.

According to school officials, a small microwave fire ignited around 12:35 p.m. in the second-grade pod while the students were in the cafeteria for lunch. The teachers acted quickly and used a fire extinguisher to extinguish the blaze.

The building was evacuated until emergency responders deemed the campus safe. Large fans were brought in to air out the affected area, and students were given extra time to finish their lunch.

An email was sent to parents notifying them of the event. No injuries were reported.

## Thieves crash through pharmacy



A group of at least six thieves used a stolen vehicle to smash through the front entrance of the CVS located in the 9400 block of Fuqua at Blackhawk early Thursday, Jan. 18, to gain access to the store's ATM. South Belt resident Russell Harder took the above photo on his way to work around 5 a.m. the morning of the burglary. The remnants of the ATM can still be seen in the parking lot. *Photo by Russell Harder*

# In My Opinion

## Doyle expresses gratitude for support

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the South Belt Chamber of Commerce for its generosity and to the South Belt Community for its continued support which has allowed my chiropractic practice to continue following the devastation wreaked by horrible Harvey in August.

Undoubtedly, the last 5 months have been the most difficult I have ever faced both as a businessman and individually but the support that I have received has carried me to this point.

I'm pleased to announce that we are once again open for business at 12325 Scarsdale Blvd and available to serve the community.

**John Doyle, D.C.**  
Chiropractor

## Leader checks out social media

By Laura Benavides Scallan

On Saturday, Jan. 23, there was a fatal shooting reported at the HEB located off Blackhawk. Several members of several community Facebook groups have shared the information and images of the suspects. See related story on Page 1A.

Thompson Intermediate stated on its Facebook page that the Thompson faculty, staff and students are projected to return to the campus in mid-February. There is also a message from Melissa McCalla Allen, Thompson principal, on the school's website. To view this message, visit <https://thompson.pasadenaisd.org>. See the related story on Page 1A.

A new member of the *Southbelt/Sagemont Crime Alert* Facebook group is

looking for his dog Snoopy. Snoopy is a medium white and black pit bull that was last seen on Jan. 17 between 4 and 7 p.m. on Newton St., near Atkinson Elementary and the Beltway feeder. The member also posted about Snoopy on the *Community of Sagemont & 77089* Facebook group.

Contact David Washington at 832-963-6572 or Britany Azzam at 713-824-6949 with any information on Snoopy.

A member of the *Southbelt This & That* Facebook group shared that an incident occurred at the Donut Haven on Beamer Road. A suspect walked into the Donut Haven, grabbed the money from the tip jar and ran down Beamer toward Scarsdale. The incident was also posted on Next-

door in the *Almeda Southeast* group.

An incident was reported of trash that was dumped across from Melillo Middle School. The incident was shared by a member of the *Southbelt This & That* Facebook group.

A female white shepherd mix has been found near Windmill Lakes. The dog looks like a three- to five-month old. The finder shared on the *Pets of Southbelt* Facebook group that they are looking for someone to foster the dog.

On Jan. 21, a man was reportedly shot through a car door at the Applebee's located off Fairmont Parkway near Preston Road. Several members of several community Facebook groups shared the information.

## Israeli Folk Dancing dates set

Few people really enjoy cardiovascular exercises per se, but it doesn't have to be a chore. Dancing is an excellent way to exercise while having fun. Israeli folk dancing sessions are conducted at Congregation Shaar Hashalom and are not built on one another, so anyone can start any time.

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. February dates are 5, 12, 19 and 26. March dates are 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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.

Everyone is welcome to join the group, even if one hasn't attended before. Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at [cs@shaarhashalom.org](mailto:cs@shaarhashalom.org).

## Catholic Daughters hosts Mardi Gras dance

The Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #1959 will host the Western Zydeco Mardi Gras Dance on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 6 p.m. to midnight. There will be a variety of music, raffles and an auction at the event. There will be a food sale that will include red beans, rice, sausage on a stick, jambalaya and boudin links.

The cost is \$15 per person or \$150 per table for a table of 10 guests. The attire will be western and all are invited to attend. The dance will be held at the Madden Lane Columbus Hall, formerly the KC hall, located at 6320 Madden Lane. For tickets and information, contact Sophia Holton at 713-449-3097 or email [cdaregent@gmail.com](mailto:cdaregent@gmail.com).

## SWM resumes normal collection

The department of Solid Waste Management resumed normal scheduled collections for garbage, curbside recycling, and yard waste on Monday, Jan. 22.

Place the green cart at the curb between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

"B Week" collection began the week of Monday, Jan. 22.

"A Week" collection will

begin the week of Monday, January 29.

To confirm whether one's residence is on the "A Week" or "B Week" schedule, check the Solid Waste Management service schedule.

At press time, a date for the resumption of junk waste services has not been set. When this information is confirmed, the District E office will send out an email notification.

For more information about the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department and its services, residents may check online at [www.houstonsolidwaste.org](http://www.houstonsolidwaste.org), "like" the page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/houstonsolidwaste](http://www.facebook.com/houstonsolidwaste), follow on Twitter @houstrontrash, or call 3-1-1 (713-837-0311), the City of Houston's customer service helpline.

## Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. this week:

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2 p.m. Book discussion in Spanish/English, *Siempre Amigos* by Danielle Steel. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Friday, Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Teen DIY and a movie: *The Maze Runner* (PG-13) and Glade duct tape pouch (ages 13 and older). Meet in the library community room, watch the movie and make Glade duct tape pouches. Snacks are provided by the Parker Williams Friends of the Library.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. HERO&S Foundation Nutrition and Exercise Seminar (ages 13 and older). HERO&S Foundation is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and promoting a healthy eating lifestyle and practical physical fitness routines. Meet in Room 3 for a light training session and discussion. Bring comfortable shoes and clothing.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2 - 4 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay (ages 8 and older)

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10:15 a.m. Coffee and quilting. Participants meet to hand-stitch quilt squares out of scrap fabric. Beginners are welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2 p.m. Book discussion: *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. Copies of the book are available at the library or may be downloaded from the library website.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4:30 p.m. Book Buddies: Big Buddy Training (ages 14 and older) is instruction for a youth literacy program sponsored by the Harris County Public Library for children in kindergarten to third grade. Meet in the library community room for 10 consecutive weeks starting Feb. 6 - April 10. Teen volunteers are encouraged to mentor Big Buddies. Applications will be available at the reference desk and will be due the day of the training.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4:30 p.m. Spanish computer class. No previous experience necessary.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 5 p.m. Word Basics. Meet in the computer lab for a basic introduction into the world of Microsoft Word. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. *Learn about Great Decisions* is a group that meets eight times at the library this year to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. An overview is provided of how the discussions work. Participants will select a mutually convenient day and time to meet and learn how to access briefings prior to the first discussion in February. Visit [www.greatdecisions.org](http://www.greatdecisions.org) for details. Registration is requested.

Below are the programs that occur every week:

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

Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. Basic computer class.

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

Saturdays, Vietnamese Learning Time. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m. and Level 3 begins at 2 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on any program, call the library at 281-484-2036. Library hours this week 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.

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint:

Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. Spanish computer class

Saturday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m. Citizenship class

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m. Family storytime and playtime

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11:15 a.m. Toddler playtime

Wednesday, Jan. 31, Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint

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

## Maria Antonia Enriquez



Maria Antonia Enriquez, 70, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018.

Maria was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on June 13, 1947, to Longina Cadena and Antonio Enriquez. She lived in Laredo, Texas, until 1995, when she moved to Houston

with her mother. Maria and her mother lived with her brother Guadalupe Enriquez and wife Irma. Maria loved being around her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed playing the lottery, bingo, puzzles and doing crossword puzzles. Maria loved joking around with the kids.

Her family was her whole world. She was looking forward to her great-niece Aliyah's 15th celebration in November. Maria and her sister-in-law Irma were always together. Maria has left and it feels so empty not hearing her give a warm greeting in her Spanish voice. She will truly be missed.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Alfonso Mendiola, Pedro Enriquez and Rafael Enriquez; and sister Maria Salazar.

She is survived by her brother Guadalupe Enriquez

and his wife and Manuel Cadena; sisters Estela Brown and Ernestina Martinez; niece Monica Barajas and husband Mario; nephews Juan A. Enriquez and wife Gwen, Marcos J. Enriquez and Andrew P. Enriquez; great-nephews Joseph Ramirez, Pedro Ramirez, Mario D. Barajas, Julius N. Enriquez and Mario E. Barajas; and great-nieces Aliyah M. Barajas, Xasha Diaz and Jalynn J. Enriquez.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with the recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. with a funeral Mass at noon Friday, Jan. 26, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road.

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8601 Almeda Genoa Road.

## Flo Thompson



Flo Thompson was born on May 14, 1923, in Alvin. She died peacefully in her sleep on Jan. 15, 2018, with her son, Davey, by her side, at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. She was a long-time South Belt resident.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Clyde David Thompson Jr., who died in 1989. Flo is survived by her son, Clyde Davis Thompson III, known as Davey to everyone; her daughter-in-law Shelley Thompson; and grandsons Tyler and Travis Thompson.

Flo is also survived by her sister Evelyn Henry; nieces Joy Cummins, Bunny Knots, Jean Henry and Sue Henry; Roger Henry; and sister-in-law Clara "Chubby" Slack. They also bowled and traveled together as much as their schedules allowed. Chubby liked to call Flo "Flossie."

She is also survived by Linda Dean, her best friend who had been by her side for many years and who was her confidant, chauffeur, shopper and caregiver.

Flo was comically referred to as the Energizer Bunny, since she had so much energy and was involved in many activities and organizations including her church, Southeast Church of Christ, of which she had been a member for more than 40 years. She was also secretary at Bellfort Church of Christ for a number of years.

Flo was known by many as one of the most spiritual and Christian people ever known. She could quickly quote a verse or tell a story. She volunteered for many activities and on occasions when someone was in need of food, prayer, help of any kind or a listening ear.

She was a volunteer at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital for more than 19 years. Even after becoming legally blind, Flo was there to assist in day surgery, pushing wheel chairs, getting warm blankets and beverages for patients and praying with those in need at the hospital.

One of Flo's biggest joys, outside the church, was bowling. She participated in many leagues throughout Houston for more than 40 years. Even after becoming legally blind, her teammates would tell her where the pins were, and she seemed to knock them down every time. She traveled throughout the United States with her bowler friends and also in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy and Spain.

She and Clyde were avid hunters and fishermen and enjoyed anything to do with the outdoors. They were known as a good team and enjoyed hunting and fishing every time they had the chance. She was loved by many family members and friends.

## Donald Horace Sosebee Jr.



Donald Horace Sosebee Jr., 62, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, after a long battle with illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 12 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, where he was a member for many years. He was born Nov. 11, 1955, in Baton Rouge, to Donald and Billie Smith Sosebee. Don grew up in Houston and was a longtime Sagemont area resident. He graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1974 and he completed two years at San Jacinto College.

Don loved cars and he developed many friendships with other students from both Dobie and South Houston High School who shared his interest in cars and racing. He maintained those close high school friendships throughout his life.

Don's love of cars led him to a career in the automobile industry. He worked at several

area car dealerships as a service writer, including many years at David McDavid Nissan. He enjoyed working, and he maintained close friendships with co-workers going all the way back to his first job.

Don was also a gun enthusiast and throughout his life he enjoyed many trips to the country to shoot. He particularly enjoyed keeping up with his extended family and friends. Don was known as one who was just a phone call or text away from anyone who needed someone to talk to and he leaves behind many friends, cousins and other family members who will miss his presence in their lives.

Don was preceded in death by his father and his son Michael Logan Sosebee.

He is survived by his mother, Billie Cates (also known as Billie Johnston) of Sagemont; son Austin Sosebee of Dallas; and daughter Evelyn Joy DeBose Simonton and her husband Robert of Bridge City; his sister Sharon Sosebee; niece Chandler Sosebee of Sagemont; grandchildren Christian Simonton; and Adley Simonton of Bridge City.

## Edward J. Millin

Edward J. Millin, 91, died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy Cresap Millin; his daughters Rhonda Russo and husband Pete, Sheila Marsh and husband Steve; and his grandchildren who were the light of his life.

Ed served in the Merchant Marines before enlisting in the U.S. Army at the end of WWII. He was proud to be an alumnus of St. John's University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He spent his career as a chemist in various places before his employment at Crown Central Petroleum where he worked for 30 years until his retirement as a lab manager in 1989.

Ed was an avid runner and participated in many fun runs in and around the Houston area. He also enjoyed playing Pickleball, tennis, golf and just about anything else that would keep him active outdoors. He was an active member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church for many years and was also involved with the Knights of Columbus in New York and Texas.

Ed was a devoted and protective family man, a very loyal friend who never met a stranger. He was also known as someone who would rather run than walk, felt compelled to inspect any car that was in his driveway, loved to show off his skill of writing backwards and will be remembered for many other things that were uniquely Ed.

A visitation and a prayer service were held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, and the funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, both at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook. A graveside service followed the Mass at 1310 N. Main St. in Pearland. Arrangements were made under the direction of Crespo Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the St. Frances Cabrini Church Building Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, visit <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2.aspx?id=32112&32112.donation=form1&L>.

## Emelia Rubio



Emelia Rubio, 93, resident of South Belt, died Jan. 8, 2018. She leaves behind daughter Cary Egusquiza and husband Roberto; daughter Mery Rubio; granddaughter Sandy Perez and husband Armando; granddaughter Amy Lindsey and husband Eric; granddaughter Holly Egusquiza; and great-grandchildren Nathan and Alyssa Perez and Kate and Nolan Lindsey. A widow of nearly 12 years, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Enrique Rubio, who died in 2006; her brother Orlando Vicens; and her parents.

She was born Emelia Vicens on May 30, 1924, in Guanabacoa, Cuba, to her parents, Oscar and Benita Vicens. After

her mother's untimely death when she was only 3 years old, she was raised by her loving aunts. In 1952, she married Enrique and in 1967, the couple left Cuba with their two daughters for their new home in New Jersey. The family moved to Houston in 1976 where they saw the birth of their granddaughters and played an active role in their lives.

Emelia's joy in life was her family, especially her great-grandchildren. Even at her advanced age, she did not miss an opportunity to attend school sports and extracurricular events. She was also a loyal member of Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica de South Houston where she had many friends and very rarely missed a Sunday service. Services were held at Niday Funeral Home with her burial on Friday, Jan. 12, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## Doris Doyon Massicott



Doris Doyon Massicott, 78, of Friendswood died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018. She was born Sept. 11, 1939, to Delphis and Rachel Doyon in Saint-Ludger, Quebec, Canada.

Doris was the youngest of nine children. Her family moved to the U.S. when she was 15 years old. She learned English while at Bristol High School in Bristol, Connecticut, and graduated in 1958.

She married Andre Jean Massicott on June 20, 1959, in a double ceremony with her sister Fleurette Doyon who married Andre's brother Marcel Massicott. Doris and Andre (Andy) lived throughout the New England area and in 1970 made their way with six children in tow to Houston and settled in the South Belt area.

Doris was an artist and loved to paint. She was an accomplished figure skater in her youth. She also loved sewing, gardening, cooking, walking and sailing...garage "sailing" that is. She had a wonderful sense of humor and often had a great joke to share. She and Andy were avid travelers who journeyed throughout Europe, Africa, Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii and the rest of the U.S. Doris had a servant's heart and gave endlessly to her family, church and community.

Doris is survived by her sister Jackie Latendresse; her sister Fleurette Massicott and brother-in-law Marcel Massicott; her brother-in-law Norm Massicott; her husband Andy and their oldest son Roger Massicott and his daughters Rachel Massicott and Allie Massicott; their son Louis Massicott and wife Donna Massicott and their daughters Erica Massicott and wife Hannah Massicott, Nora Trevino and husband Jason Trevino and their daughter Ella Trevino, Maegan Millet and husband Joshua Millet and their daughter Andersyn Millet; their only daughter Andrea Massicott and her children Gabrielle Massicott, Dominique Massicott and Andre Massicott; their son David Massicott and his wife Karin Massicott and their daughters Morgan Massicott and Audrey Massicott; their son Robert Massicott and his children Bryan Massicott and wife Ashley Massicott and their sons Holden Massicott and Hudson Massicott, Phillip Massicott, Brittni Haywood and her husband Justin Haywood and their children Kaelyn Haywood, Austin Haywood and Samuel Haywood, Jocelyn Massicott; and their youngest son James Massicott and his wife Laurretta Massicott and their daughters Emily Massicott and Amy Massicott.

Family and friends are invited to the visitation at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, with a memorial Mass following at 10 a.m. A reception will be held after the Mass at Mary Queen Catholic Church, 606 Cedarwood, Dr. in Friendswood, with the Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S., officiating.

The family offers special thanks to the wonderful caregivers at Absolute Hospice Inc. who provided compassionate care and love during the past several years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Condolences may be sent to the Massicott family in care of Jeter Memorial Funeral Home at [www.jeterfuneralhome.com](http://www.jeterfuneralhome.com).

## Elected officials share their words

## Olson supports Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act

Rep. Pete Olson voted on Jan. 19 in support of H.R. 4712, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which severely penalizes abortion practitioners who violate federal law by killing innocent children who are born during failed abortion procedures. The bill passed by a vote of 241-183.

"As we mark the 45th year of legalization of the termination of life, it is only right that we protect these children who are born alive during an abortion attempt," said Olson. "Under this bill, once a child survives this process, a doctor must take every step to protect the health and well-being of the child. The horrific atrocities committed by Kermit Gosnell are a powerful reminder of the importance of af-

fording these children every healthcare protection. I applauded the House for acting and urge the Senate to do so as well."

H.R. 4712 establishes requirements for health care practitioners to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion. Specifically, the bill:

Requires health care practitioners present at the time a child is born alive during an abortion or attempted abortion to exercise the same degree of care to preserve the life and health of the child as any health care practitioner would provide to a child born alive at the same gestational age;

Requires that children born alive during an abor-

tion or attempted abortion be transported and admitted to a hospital immediately following the administration of emergency care;

Requires any health care practitioner, or employee of a hospital, physician's office, or abortion clinic to immediately report violations of bill requirements to appropriate state or federal law enforcement agencies, or both;

Provides fines and/or imprisonment of not more than five years for violations of the requirements established by the bill, but in the case of an intentional killing of a child born alive, a violator can be charged with first degree murder; and

Prevents the prosecution of women of children born alive for violations of bill requirements.

## Senators Cornyn, Warner introduce the BUILD Act

On Jan. 18 Sen. John Cornyn and Sen. Mark Warner introduced the Building United States Infrastructure and Leveraging Development Act, a bill that would lead to additional investment in infrastructure projects by allowing state and local governments to enter into additional public-private partnerships to finance surface transportation projects. This bill would raise the federal statutory cap on Private Activity Bonds issued by or on behalf of state and local governments for highway and freight improvement projects from \$15 billion to \$20.8 bil-

lion, increasing the amount of tax-exempt bonds the U.S. Department of Transportation can approve for these projects by \$5.8 billion.

"This bill delivers on our collective desire to reinvest in America's infrastructure, and expands one valuable tool in the toolbox," said Cornyn. "It will help the Administration finance additional highway and freight improvement projects through public-private partnerships, resulting in minimal cost to taxpayers with maximum impact on U.S. highways and freight corridors."

"Private Activity Bonds

have served as an engine for leveraging private investment in Virginia's roads and bridges, helping to finance major projects such as the I-495 HOT lanes and other key infrastructure ventures," said Warner. "This legislation will allow for expanded use of this proven economic tool and, coupled with other programs such as a financing authority that would be created through passage of my BRIDGE Act (S. 1168), we can attract billions of dollars of additional investment that will help renew our nation's infrastructure and keep us competitive in the global economy."

## AARP tax volunteers available

Volunteers from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will be available from Feb. 1 through April 17 to answer questions and offer tax preparation to anyone of any age. This service is free and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bring Social Security cards or other official documentation for oneself and all dependents, a copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms from each employer, unemployment compensation statements, 1099-R forms and other necessary forms to help the volunteer complete the return. For more information, visit [aarp.org/taxaide](http://aarp.org/taxaide).

Tax Aide preparation local sites are: Parker Williams Public Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., 281-484-2036, Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Pasadena Public Library, 1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Dr., 713-477-0276, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Pearland Public Library, 3522 Liberty Drive, 281-485-4876, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## MHSH expands cancer services

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available at the therapy suite include chemotherapy infusions, immunotherapy, blood transfusions, and IV medications.

"We wanted to make our patients feel welcomed and comfortable as they undergo their treatment," Price said.

At the IV Therapy Suite, oncology-certified nurses

provide continuous monitoring and assessment of patients throughout their treatment in the suite.

"As the landscape of cancer care continues to change rapidly, having nurses that hold oncology certifications ensures that our patients visiting the IV Therapy Suite are being cared for by those possessing specialized

knowledge and experience in cancer care," Price said.

The Cancer Center also added oncology nurse navigators, who serve as a central point of contact for patients and treatment team members.

"We are glad that we are able to serve as a guide through treatment and provide emotional and educational support for patients and their families all while helping them to coordinate their care," said Krystie Fenton, Oncology Nurse Navigator at Memorial Hermann Southeast. Patients have access to the latest in minimally invasive technology and targeted therapy through the addition of four new machines.

These new machines include the da Vinci Surgical System; iLogic Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy; Linac radiation machine and the Civo Rok Pro respiratory gating device.

Since opening in 2007, the

# J. Frank Dobie High School announces third six-weeks honor roll

J. Frank Dobie High School has announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks.

## Ninth Grade

Mohammad Abed Rabb, Maryam Osiat Arab, Isabel Acevedo, Jacob Daniel Acevedo, Denise Acosta, Gail Kathleen Afילו, Malitha Akhter, Ingrid Tatiana Alanz Quintanilla, Bryan Albarra, Anna Gabriela Allen, Cristina Isabel Alonso, Jesse Logan Anguiano, Jayla Marie Arenas, Maritza Marlene Arreola, Debra Julia Ayala and Maryam Maytham Badr. Jeremiah Cedric Ballard, David Giovanni Banda, Kristen Alise Barba, Aliyah Barreiro, Graeson Storm Bartle Fischer, Annaya Brielle Belton, Aleyda Benavides, Briana Guadalupe Benavides, Jasmín Adamaris Benitez, Kaitlyn Marie Bess, Tierra Nicole Unique Bickems, Carlos Jair Bonilla, Melissa No-hemy Bonilla and Kameron Jay Brinkley.

Cynthia Reese Britton, Elizabeth My Hong Bui, Julia Thao Bui, Tony Mai Bui, Sameer Sayed Bukhs, Danielle Marie Bulman, Ersury Kamron Byrd, Jose Alberto Cabrera, Renata Bo-Beth Cadena, Khadryan A. Lysa Caldwell, Alberto Josue Campa, Matthew Alexander Campos, Yarlina Carolina Campos, Matthew Jacob Campuzano and Rayden Xavier Canales.

Jacob Canil, Gizelle Irene Cardona, Grace Brianna Castaneda, Alexia Lashay Castex, Hazelle Sinai Chavez Briseno, Keira Janeane Chavis, Kenja's Shauntea Chénier, Ian Christopher Cisneros, Hannah Elizabeth Collazos, Katherine Cores, David Adrian Corte, Alisha Monique Countee, Lesley Dayanne Cruz Cortes and Victoria Olivia Cuello.

Marshall Khang Dang, Tyler Dang, Amaya Dasiana Daniels, Alyssa Faith Day, Jacob Alexander De La Rosa, Jade Morgan De Robles, Zachary Dylan Delgado, Isabella Rosario Delgado, Qijun Deng, Geriah Amiree Derouen, Vinh Theathanh Diep, Daniel Dinh, Quan Hoang Dinh, Celene Le Duong, Dieu Xuan Duong, Abby Duron and Brett Xavier Einspahr.

Drake Elias Escobedo, Ibrahim Yusuf Feeley, Gavin Scott Aidan Feeley, Shari-el Figueroa, Krystal Rose Flores, Miliana Janae Flores, Brock Asher Fossnight, Dalila Raquel Fuentes, Rene Antonio Gallegos, Andrew Yahvo Garcia Hernandez, Aaron Mathew Garcia, Alexander Joshua Garcia, Argelia Garcia, Brianna Moemi Garcia and Damian Garcia.

Emily Nichole Garcia, Janie Isabel Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Michael Garcia, Andrea Garibay, Alyssa Marie Garza, Brissa Marie Garza, Savannah Rae Garza, Madison Taylor Gates, Luke Giron, Zachary Anthony Glover, Wesley Paul Godwin, Alyssa Renee Gomez, Roy Alexander Gomez and Alberto Gonzalez.

Andrea Gonzalez, Daisy Gonzalez, David Jesus Gonzalez, Elizabeth Celest Gonzalez, Gabriel Alejandro Granados, Kitana Marie Gray, Benjamin Garrett Griffin, Allison Jarely Guevara Rios, Karla Patricia Gutierrez, Erica Kim Hay, Briana Kshal Haywood and Penelope Hernandez Mendoza.

Christopher Hernandez, Cindy Hernandez, Ethan Daniel Hernandez, Francisco Hernandez, Joseph James Hernandez, Karisa Irene Hernandez, Sarah Celeste Hernandez, Thomas Feliciano Herrera, Joseph Sebastian Hinojosa, Ylisse Ianna Hinojosa and Michael Anthony Hitchens.

Anthony Loc Ho, Jennifer Nguyen Ho, Amy Anh Hoang, Huy Ngoc Hoang, Kelly Hoang, Minh Tam Hoang, Quang Hong, Jaylne Pryce Humphrey, Janya C'ne Hunt, Cindy Trinh Huynh, Tyson Thanh Huynh, Chloe' Amanda Jackson, Deaira Deovious Jackson, Jonathan Henry Jackson, Briana Zulem Jamaica, Johana Jasso and Evelyn Gisel Jimenez Davila.

Devin Wesley Johnson, Ambreon My'isha Jones, Princess Jones, Jason Juarez, Casey Voncile Junkin, Emmarine Denise Kabir, Makayla Marie Karkosky, Briana Isabelle Keim, Danae Eugenia Kostikoglou, Mikayla Denise Lagos, Taylor Bella Lakota, Thao Phuong Lam and Vanessa Marie Lam.

Hayden Jay Lazo, Victoria Marie Lazo, Christi Kieu Le, Ha My Thi Le, Lewis Le, Tony Le, Andrea Leon, Jesus Jael Leon, Amar George Anthony Lewis, Evelyn Anh Lien, Abel Alexander Lima-chi, Leslie Nicole Longoria, Nathan Lopez, Juana Lopez-Santiago, Sandy Nhi Lu and Joseph Paul Lukner.

Rudolf Luna, Truc Thanh Luu, Trang Thi Kieu Mai, Logan Adelis Marcano,

Christian Mariscal, Noemy Marquez, Adrian Martinez, Anahi Martinez, Ariel Storm Martinez, Cesar Abraham Martinez, Emerald Raine Martinez, Gerardo Yahir Martinez, Josecelin Nicole Martinez, Lailah Martinez, Nefti Moroni Martinez, Erin Paige Maslonka and Cadie Colleen Masterson.

Kyle William McDonald, Malcolm Elijah McGee, Taizhong Allen McKinney, Gavin William McKinny, Oscar Medrano, Joel Mejia, Alejandro Israel Melendez, Braynan Daniel Mendez, Nicholas Antonio Mendoza, Ashley Sofia Miranda and Alyssa Malaine Montes.

Jaidan Renee Montes, Elias Alexander Montez, Daniela Montoya, Nicholas Valentine Morales, Sashiana Milagro Munoz, Nabila Islam Munshi, Janah Nasir, Jonathan Neira, Amy Thao My Ngo, Thien Ngoc Ngoc, Alan Thanh Nguyen, Albert Truong Nguyen, Andrew Ngoc Nguyen, Augustin Hong Nguyen and Bich Van Ha Nguyen.

Bruce Vinh Nguyen, Bryan An Thanhhuynh Nguyen, Dang Tran Hai Nguyen, David Phi Hoang Nguyen, Diana Nguyen, Harrison Nguyen, Henry Huy Nguyen, Huy Mai Nguyen, Jason Hoang Nguyen, Lucas Uy Nguyen, Phuc Thinh Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tammy Luong Nguyen, Thao Phuong Nguyen, Tom Minh Tam Nguyen and Tri Thuan Tran Nguyen.

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Natalie Quinteros, Dinera Rafique, Marissa Ivette Ramirez Rodriguez, Jacob Isais Ramirez, Lessly Ramirez, Marc Anthony Ramirez, Michael Aidan Ramirez, Amya Tyranea Ray, Kyle Adan Redmon, Jaden Alyssa Rendon, Francesca Paola Reyes, Austin Manuel Rhoden, Israel Matthew Rico, Ivan Moises Rivera, Lauren Ashley Robinson and Benito Gabriel Rodriguez.

Denise Alexandra Rodriguez, Evan Valexis Rodriguez, Jose Alejo Rodriguez, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Kassandra Ignacia Rodriguez, Tatiana Mia Rodriguez, Marissa Deanna Roy, Julian Juvenal Rubio, Sandy Ruy, Emily Lauren Rummel, Celeste Rose Salazar and Isaac Santiago Salazar.

Yasmin Salinas-Roman, Abdiel Sanchez, Alejandra Aide Sanchez, June Delilah Santillanes, Lendi Julixa Santillos, Jada Shakira Sawyer, Madeline Marie Schwausch, Lillian May Simons, Amari Deon Singleton, Miguel Austin Smiley, Ke'aira Marie Smith, Kloe Lanette Smith, Toni Michelle Smith, Jasmine Renee Soto and Marisa Michelle Soto.

Kendall Fay Spafford, Madelyn Gabriele Spray, Christina Danielle Suarez, Elyssa Reane Sulak, Dylan Thanh-Trung Ta, Wazha Tapeta Tapela, Jared Jarrel Tate, Ziquiron Mayaya Taylor, Victoria Nicole Thomas, Samuel Tinoco, Eric P. To, Alyssa Giselle Toro, Gerardo Torres, Noah Matthew Torres and Miguel Angel Torres-Velasco.

Natalia Camille Townes, Angel Tien Tran, Deborah Thy Tran, Kathy Mai-Trang Tran, Lili Ann Tran, Vy Kieu Tran, Deeangeth Trinh, Everett James Triplette, Trinity Lynn Vanek, Gia Merie Vargas Diaz, Ariana Kaitlynn Vasques Gonzalez, Marina Carrillo Vasquez, Luis Rey Vega, Michelle Vegaguerrero, Justus Rene Vela, Madylin Alexis Vela and Hilda Anahí Venegas.

Alexander Villarraga, Tiffany Angel Villarreal, Hailey Nicole Villegas, Diep Thi Ngoc Vu, Michael Tuan Vu, Thuc Uyen Vu, Tony Vu, Anh Que Nguyen Vu, Nathaniel Lee Wallace, Razzmon Jamariyae Williams, Damayanti Asha Wilson, Destiny Monique Wilson, Hannah Isabella Woernley, Joshua Richard Wygant, Enlai Derrick Yui, Jannatun Nahar Zaman and Maria Guadalupe Zavala.

## Tenth Grade

Alejandra Nicole Abascal, Abrianna Isabel Aguilar, Jada Vernice Aiyx, Aïr Almaguer, Taylor Avery Alvarez, Ashley Lizbeth Amaro, Michelle Nicole Amezcua, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Rida Asif, Diamond Lashay Barnes, Corriell Deshae Bell, Eduardo Benavides, Alyssa Mercedes Bernal, Justin Duane Blogg and Sean Austin Bonner.

Giambi Caron Boyd, Kierra Chardae Britton, Jesse Manuel Bustamante, Edith Adriana Calderon, Janette

Guadalupe Calderon, Sadie Rae Capuchino, Jayla Cherie Carmouche, Chrislen Chantil Carpio Moni, Samantha Nell Carter, Envi Marie Cathcart, Diego Alan Cerda, Victoria Pham Chu, Courtney Van Chung, Olga Yaneth Cisneros, Joshua Daniel Collins and Sophia Colmenares.

Danielle Joy Colunga, Samuel Contreras, Nicolas Xavier Cook, Shelby Ranley Couchman, Dontavio Demond Crosby, Francisco Emanuel Cruz Zamora, Bianca Gabrielle Cruz, Esperanza Daniela Cruz, Enoc Ruben Curiel, Tammy Tam Dang, Huy Quoc Khanh Dao, Victoria Thien-Nga Dao and Purba Angela Daria.

Darius Jamar Davis, Jessica Rene De La Cerda, Darian Jay Delgado, Lauren Alexander Deramus, Khang Hoang Do, Quang Ngoc Do, Hoan My Tran Doan, Ivan Arturo Dominguez, Angelina Phuongthanh Dong, Gabriela Jasmin Dorantes, Alonso Dosal, Marcus Jordan Doss and Hoang Yen Duong.

Kay Duong, Ngan Hoang Duong, Jacob Duron, Annette Florine Eonne, Joshua Dean Erickson, Jonathan Espinal, Madison Rayshawn Faulk, Granyeli Feliciano, Joseph Figueroa, Carson Neal Fletcher, Chloe Renee Flores, Gerson Alexis Flores, Nancy Mitchell Flores, Stephanie Judith Flores, Jaime Frias and Viviana Frias.

Lee Andrew Frost, Emily Karol Galvan, Noe Alejandro Garcia Moreno, Adrian Garcia, Andrew Garcia, Jaydon Anthony Garcia, John Anthony Garcia, Mayela Lizbeth Garcia, Ximenna Garcia Vasquez, Nayeli Garibay, Valerie Marie Garibay, Daniel Ryan Garza, Yanelly Garza, Eden Gaytan, Brianna Lynnette Gomez and Daniela Gomez.

Noah Elijah Gonzales, Savannah Raeven Gonzales, Eduardo Gonzalez, Vivian Nicole Gonzalez, Diane Garcia, Alejandra Zafiro Gracia, Tristan Skylar Gray, Miquela Danielle Guajardo, Rogelio Dejesus Guajardo, Caleb Josiah Guerra, Ivonne Monserrath Guerrero Aguilar, Keyla Ivana Guerrero, Jason Javier Guevara and Mikayla Marie Gutierrez.

Cameron Trevion Guy, Amy Guzman, Emily Guzman, Kayla Alia Hall, Alina Isabel Herazo, Joselin Paola Hernandez Corrales, Christian David Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez, Laila Ellyse Hernandez, Xavier Hernandez, Athena Tuyet Ninh Ho, Jacob Vinh Ho, Kennedy Bao Ho and Peter Quoc-Vuong Hoang.

Tiffany Thanh Hoang, Stephanie Nicole Horton, Shek Md Julker Hossan, Kelly Paulette Hudson, Doan Thy Ba Huynh, Katelynxuan Thi Huynh, Vivian Quynh Huynh, Cynthia Carmona Jennings, Aniyah Joy Johnson, Caroline Renee Jordan, Michelle Alexandra Kelley, Mahrugh Khan, Irene Sojung Kim, Joyelle Dawn Marie Knight, Shawn Paul Krivik and Truong Vu Quang Lai.

Ashley Marie Lam, Phat Minh Lam, Kayla Marie Lawson, Daniel Isaiah Lazzano, Hannah May Lazo, Dat Nguyen Minh Le, Gia Hoang Le, Phuong-Thu Mai Le, Trung Vo Dinh Le, Taylor Anita Levias, Elaine Anh Lien, Edgar David Limon, Jeremiah Forsyth Little and Edward Aaron Longoria.

Samantha Eliana Lopez, Milow Lozano, David Edward Lukner, Thien Huong Ngoc Luu, Trung Quang Luu, Vivian Luu, Tin Chan Ly, Mercedes Miranda Machado, Alexis Bianca Macias, Nathan Tomas Madrid, Joshua David Mains, Jorge Emiliano Martinez Islas, Aryanna Sol Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Lauren Jasmin Martinez, Mark Anthony Martinez and Mary Jane Olivia Martinez.

Raylene Martinez, Raymond Jorel Martinez, Marissa Ann Maxwell, Madison Nicole McClelland, Jacob Alexander McKenzie, Andrew Mendez, Ava Jolie Maya Rainwater Mendez, Jonathan Adolfo Mendez and Christopher James Mendiola-Garcia.

Annye Melissa Mendoza Aguilar, Elizabeth Diana Mendoza, Taiya Antonia Mitchell, Leena Osama Mohamad, Jonathan Francisco Mokarzel, Christopher Rodolfo Monita, Colby Austin Moore, Brooke Madison Morales and Ernesto Xavier Morales.

Valerie Ray Morales, Juliana Moreno, Shayna Victoria Motel, Joshua Ray Nanny, Alvaro Navas, Allison Neira, Hallie R. Nelms, Nhi Y. Nguyen Hoang, Alyssa Quynh Nguyen, Ashley Nguyen, Daisy Thuy Tram Nguyen, Danny Thanh Nguyen, Donna Ngoc Nguyen, Dung Tuan Nguyen, Duyen Chau Minh Nguyen and Elinatu Thanh Nguyen.

Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jacob Buu Nguyen, Jennifer Han

Nguyen, Jessica Tien Nguyen, Johnny Quang Nguyen, Le Thi Diem Nguyen, Leslie Bigh Ngoc Nguyen, Ngan Pham-Thien Nguyen, Nguyen Phuong Thao Nguyen, Nhien Ngoc Nguyen, Quynh Nhat Nguyen, Thanh Phuong Nguyen and Thanh Pham-Thien Nguyen.

Thuy Ngoc Nguyen, Tien Thi Thuy Nguyen, Santiago Ontiveros, Tiffany Karely Oviedo, Omar Alejandro Paradadiaz, Allie Tae Parker, Sebastian Pena, Christopher Jose Perez Medrano, Alexis Renee Perez, Jacquelin Perez, Yanelly Danayara Perez, Evamaria Perla, Anthony Perrett and Charlee Alexandria Peters.

Abraham Dang Pham, Hughes Pham, Kelly Nguyen Pham, Ngan Kim Pham, Timmy Thanh-Tu Phan, Savannah Jay Pipkins, Abraham Joe Pizano, Kiandra Kamille Porter, Frida Maribel Quiroz, Marissa Ramirez, Jonathan Gabriel Resendez, Christian Reyes, Emily Jazmin Reyes, Jose Alberto Reyes and Danyal Mehdi Rizvi.

Ambar Argentina Robles, Ashley Isabelle Rodriguez, Naomi Sarai Rodriguez, Robert Isacc Rodriguez, Sirena Elaine Rodriguez, Gabriel Nestor Rojas, Miracle Joyce Rollins, Jackson Taeil Ruiz, Aliyah Janae Salas, Leonardo Salas, Frida Michelle Salazar, Crystal Salgado, Caroline Marie Salinas and Cecilia Marie Salinas.

Eloy Sanchez, Tra'rese Unique Monae Sanders, Marquice Trevion Scott, Miranda Nicole Serrano, Maryam Shahid, Raneem Maher Shobaki, Fernando Sifuentes, Dejai Monet Simmons, Fatima Sarahi Solis, Felicity Michelle Soto, Anthony Wayne Swilley, Vincent Quang Ta, Charlyze Aurora Tamayo and Alexis Orlo Thomas.

Kobe Isiah Thompson, Minh Hoang To, Cameron Lawrence Tobias, Dianna Torres, Imegen Rayne Torres, James Adam Torres, Sidney Milen Torres, Charlie Kha Tran, Dan Hoang Tran, Hoang Thanh Tran, Jordan Minh Thanh Tran and Khiem Quang Tran.

Savannah Elizabeth Tran, Simon Toan Tran, Son Hai Truong, Ashley Joanne Tsikis, Amaode Uchendu, Andrea Uribe, Kiara Zafiro Valencia, Mo Nai Ann Vallery, Naesha La'sha Vallery, Yazmin Guadalupe Vasquez, Alexys Rayne Vela and Oscar Norberto Velasquez.

Samantha Marie Velasquez, Vanessa Yvette Villarreal, Cammy Ngoc Vu, Cyndietu Thi Vu, Kathy Hoang Vu, Angela Vy Vu, Jessica Ngoc-Anh Vu, Mary Ngan Vu, Tan Duy Vu, Thuyen Cao Vu, Kayla Michelle Wilkerson, Jeffrey Alan Wilson, Erin Faith Woodard, Lian

Ashley Yui, Andrew Jacob Zepeda and Kimberley Judith Zomet.

## Eleventh Grade

Alondra Acevedo, Alejandro V. Aguirre, Erik Aguirre, Darielys Nicole Alexander, David Patrick Amaya, Robert Carlos Amaya, Hector Ulises Anaya, Alexandra Yoseline Andrade Ortiz, Brisa Antunez-Vargas, Victoria Isabel Aranda, Sergio Edgardo Arellano, Josiah Elias Constante Arenas and Aslyn Geselle Argueta Torres.

Arismendy Aristy, Elyssa Karmen Armenta, Andrea Grace Arredondo, Unity Anastasia Ayala, Victoria Noemi Ayala, Ulvi Baktashi, Corina Gisselle Banda, Roberto Antonio Bavis Decon, Christian Antoine Blackmon, Ethan Michael Blair, Ailyn Michelle Bonilla, Senia Marili Bonilla and McCaleb Faye Brooks.

Diego Alessandro Calderon Vargas, Meloni Camacho, Roberto Elias Campa, Christopher Artemio Canales, Ricardo Garza Canales, Yazmine Athena Carrillo, Iasis Lachelle Carrington, Jadda Marie Carter, Itzel Paola Castaneda Gutierrez, Angel Alexander Castillo, Connor Anthony Caughlin, Elsa Ceballos and Cailin Maria Cerda.

Omar Nicolas Chapa, Kamilli Bishnu Chavez Suarez, Diocelina Chavez-Sanchez, I-Ting Chen, Preston Van Chung, Niche Ivory Coleman, Tania Lashaun Collier, Arissa Serena Contreras, Sara Elaine Cortez, Jeleana Renee Crawford, Daniel Cruz Hernandez, Angela Leticia Cruz, Isabella Rose De La Garza, Raul Delgado and Yousef Arsan Diab.

Aaron Quoc-Hung Dinh, Kevin Dinh, Stephanie Lan Do, Dang Hai Doan, Matthew Austin Dobbis, Jacklyn Lu Duong, Katelynn Nguyen Duong, Tiffany Tram Duong, Jacqueline Duque, Elizabeth Bettye Early, Osasere Edo-Ewanshi, Maritza Elizalde, Mariela Elizondo, Ostin Lee Elmore, Christopher Matthew Escalera, Angela Escamilla, Leah Graciela Escobar, Eric Escobedo, Jonathan Caleb Escobedo and Celine Nicole Espinosa.

Melanie Lee Espinosa, Destiny Ciara Estes, Emily Jovanna Estrada, Hiram Isaia Flores, Kaitlin Denise Flores, Katherine Flores, Quinn Caleb Gabino, Atziri Galarza, Bianca Monique Galindo, Ana Isabel Gallardo, Gallegos, Jonathan Anthony Gamez and Natasha Rae Gastegard.

Miranda Teresa Garcia Valdes, Benito Ivan Garcia, Jennifer Marcela Garcia, Yaletzy Leslie Garcia, Yarely Garcia, Brisatia Antonia Garza, Maribel Garza, Olivia Renee Garza, Paulina Garza, Genesis Isela Gaytan, Adam

Israel Gil, Riley Michael Gilbert and Samantha Rae Gilbreath.

Darianna Renee Glenn, Eduardo Gomez, Alysa Marie Gonzalez, Gabriella Veronica Gonzalez, Stephanie Nicole Gonzalez, Victoria Joscelynn Gonzalez, Victoria Lauren Gonzalez, Daija Danielle Green, Dernaissa Dacia Green, Karen Anh Green, Keishon Denae Groves, Gisselle Guerra, Jeremy Guerrero and Megan Tien Harris.

Abu Hasnat, Daniel Alexander Hernandez, Evelyn Sharai Hernandez, Katerlyn Nicole Hernandez, Isaiah Samuel Herrera, Julysa Marie Herrera, Nadia Itzel Herrera, Brian Khang Le Hoang, John Hoang, Sadie Dalra Hodges, Madison Nicole Hogan and Trevor Anthony Hondros.

Lunzell Dunvon Houston, Ivy Lynngoc Hua, Ricky Dewayne Humphrey, Kimberly Dinh Huynh, Thu Anh Huynh, Trinda Huynh, Van Thanhthindsay Huynh, Victoria Havy Huynh, Muhammad Haider Iqbal, Alyssa Nichole Jaramillo, Mikayla Shyana Jeanchesles, Alec McKinney Johnson, Ja'queria Denae Jones and Sierra Christen Joplin.

Edgar Uvaldo Juarez, Joshua Elmer Kay, Patrick Joseph Kimes, Reginald Dwane Lancaster, Kimberley Lara, Justin Brandon Laviniar, Hoang Vu Le, Melody Ngoc Thu Le, Nathan Nhut Srach Le, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Thompson Le, Vincent Thienlac Le, Genie Alexis Leija, Nicholas Dustrino Lewis, Ying Li, Ricardo Ivan Lima and Lauryn Michelle Locksey.

Jose Francisco Londono, Samantha Nicole Lopez, Johnny Khang Lu, Zandy Lucero, Nicolas Miguel Luna, Darius Tyrese Ludwig, Austin Luu, Tam Thanh Luu, Hieu Minh Ly, Nairda Nico Macedo, Kathy Mai, Steven Julio Manon, Andrea Marie Manzanales, Kali Marquez, Eric Martinez, Lauren Lee Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Rosalinda Natalie Mascorro Lopez and Aleena Mawth.

Trinity Justina Briana Maxwell, Kiara Jonet McAllister, Alexis Ajalaa McGee, Alejandra Monserrat Mendez, Ezequiel Mendez, Jesse Adam Mendoza, Isaac Natan Mestizo, Kaleb Richard Monroe, Lisette Montalvo, Alondra Montelongo, Adrian Cristobal Montez, Gerardo Montoya and Eduardo Morales-Celedon.

Alejandro Moreno, Kristopher Eugene Morris, Eliana Marissa Munoz, Michaela Munoz, Renita Nicole Navy, Luis Andres Neira, Kayla Janae Newsome, Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo, Jeany Phan Ngo, Judy Ngo, Aaron Tyler Viet Nguyen, Alan Tuieu Nguyen, Andy Nguyen, Bao Tran

Nguyen, Dalila Thao Nguyen, Danny Nguyen, Danny Huy Nguyen and Dat Huu Nguyen.

Elena Tran Nguyen, Francis Phan Nguyen, Jennifer Ngoc Nguyen, Justin Khang Nguyen, Kennedy Hoa Nguyen, Khanh Mai Nguyen, Kim Ngoc Nguyen, Martin Nhat Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen, Natalie Mai Nguyen, Nikki Mai Nguyen, Randy Quang Nguyen, Ronald Tai Nguyen, Tai Tri Nguyen and Thy Doan Anh Nguyen.

Tiffany Ngoc Nguyen, Vi Thi Thuy Nguyen, Victor Phong Nguyen, Jonathan Alejandro Nuncio, Kasandra Marie Ochoa, Precious Udodirim Oguamanam, Michael Chibugo Oko, Gabriela Oliveira, Michael Onozie, Katherine Valeria Orta, Alana Evonne Ortega, Adolf Daniel Ortuno and Melissa Osuna.

Sara Christine Otwell, Romando Ramon Palacios, Laura Palomares, Wendy Marie Pantoja, Cayla Sofia Pena, Jahidi Fitzgerald Pennie, Dominique Desiree Peralta, Alexandra Genoveva Perez, Alfredo Perez, Bianca Elizabeth Perez, Treavor Sharif Pervis, William Joseph Pettis, Minh-Triet Ngoc Pham and Rachel Pham.

Amy Nhi Phan, Khoi Kevin Phan, Jazmin Gabriella Pina, Dominick Dante Pittman, Taylor Tress Pleasants, Fernando Portillo, Luisa Ayana Pratt, Diana Vanessa Quijada, Orran Caleb Rainey, De'angelo Adrian Ramirez, Kera Nikole Ramirez, Madison Lee Ramirez, Rijja Rasool, Roberto Emmanuel Rayos, Aajaylah Cierra Reed, Faith Renteria, Alexa Reyes, Alexis Adolfo Reyes and Hugo Cesar Rios.

Ashley Crystal Rivera, Javier Alexander Robles, Patricia Galindo Rocha, Isai Rodas, Angel Andre Rodriguez, Christian Xavier Rodriguez, Gustavo Alejandro Rodriguez, Isaiah Jeremiah Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Joshua Francisco Rojas, Noah Andrew Roman and Kayla Marie Romero.

Lidia Alicia Salazar, Valeria Berenice Salazar, Dayana Saldana, Christian Jared Saldivar, Yarenie Salinascano, Kareem Andres Salomon, Gabriel Alfonso Sanchez, Kaitlyn Nicole Sanchez, Miguel Angel Sanchez, Justin Lee Sanders, Heidi Sabrina Saucedo, Lauren Elizabeth Schwausch and Destinee Faye Seanior.

Patrick Dawanye Sears, Nicharee Seemasongkroh, Neema Mohamed Shafaci, Alexis Ayanna Shaw, Camille Hope Smith, Jalón Dejaun Smith, Rachel Celeste Smith, Emily Solis, Giovanni Solis, Jocelyn Solis, Victoria Adeline Solis, Ashley Lynette Sorto, Gloria De Jesus Suazo Osorio and Michelle Ta.

Lance Logan Tanner, Mat-

thew Tao, De'ubrión Montre' Taulton, Michaela Cora Taylor, Justin Roman Terrazas, Christian Andres Tjerna, Autumn Celeste Tilley, Ariana Kaylee Toran, Adriana Alexis Toro, Fernanda Torres, Silvia Angelis Torres, Tien Hoang Tran, Alexis Hang Thu Tran, Con Tran, Dinh Phu Tran, Lily Ann Tran, Patrick Tinh Tran, Taylor Tran and Oscar Alejandro Trevino.

Dominic Nguyen Trinh, Chelsey Elizabeth Urdiales, Clare Aine Vanpelt, Leslie Vargas, Arlene Ivianeth Vega, Cristian Everardo Vela, Zoe Nicole Vela, Marco Antonio Velazquez, Melissa Vidal, Vy Phuong Vu Viet, Franklin Villalobos, Izabelle Lee Villarreal, Monica Maria Villarreal, Hao Nhat Vuong, Alyssa Walker, Kianna Trancee Williams, Kayla Danielle Williams, Caitlyn Juliette Woitena, Olivia Yanez, Rosicela Yanez, Jack Henry Yu and Jaime Yzaguirre.

## Twelfth Grade

Andrew Samuel Abrego, Jonathan Christopher Acosta, Larry Herrera Aguirre, Adela-Marie Alanis, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Thomas Alberto Aleman, Bailie McKenna Ankenbruck, Christiana Ugochi Anyawano, Francesca Marie Arellano, Luis Omar Arellano, Emerson Humberto Arias Canas and Gisselle Armenta.

Rogelio Armenta, Clarissa Marie Arredondo, Denise Rose Avalos, Jacqueline Claribel Ayala, Garrett Raul Barrientos, Felicia Michelle Barton, Hillary Veronica Bazaldua, Vincenett Elva Bennett, Alexandria Nicole Best, Trinity Myshell Blockmon and Daniel Giovanni Botello.

Mark Antonia Brent, Kayla Simone Broussard, Ethan Nokoso Brown, Kimberley Nhu Bui, Lily Uyen Bui, Madison Marie Caballero, Ramon Cahue, Miranda Fabiola Calderon, Daniela Canales, Christian Mike Cano, Carlos T. Cantu, Kathy Cantu, Valerie Mia Cantu and Alyssa Maria Cardenas.

James Anthony-Lee Castaneda, Robert Joseph Castillo, Adamaris Celeste Ceja, Alyssa Isabel Chapa, Victoria Denise Charles, Rosbel Nicholas Chavez, Kimberly Ruby Chew, Alexis Renee Chicas, Christian Ruben Cirlos, Jalen Morris Clark, Joselyne Marilyn Claros, Cuahtemoc Cornejo, David Fernando Cortes, Christopher Antonio Coy, Jasiel Eliab Cruz, Emily Vanessa Cubias and Paul Jackanderson D'Cruze.

Andrea Del Villar Martinez, Diamante Alexia Deleon, Graciella Del Rosario Delgado, Veronica Michelle Delgado, Tristyn Rita Demai, Christina Janene Dhalai, Vi Diem Diep, Thuy Thi Dinh, Natalie Michelle Diosdado,

Rodrigo Diosdado, Mason Napoleon Douglas, Miguel Anjel Elizarraras, Henry Lee Ellis and Joel Alfredo Erazo. Alex Jacob Estala, April Jessine Estrada, Yajairy Yamileth Fernandez Cantarero, Luis Angel Figueroa, Maria Jose Figueroa, Sandra Concepcion Figueroa, Eduardo Francisco Flores, Robert Paolo Flores, Igra Fnu, Brick Jensen Fossnight, Jordan Dominic Franco, Karina Frias, Zackery Eli Frias, Alex Giovanni Fuentes, Catherine Mia Fuentes, Michelle Fuentes, Joseph Ramon Gallien, Gisselle Garcia and Jacquelyne Andrea Garcia.

Liberty Bobbye Garcia, Mark Anthony Garcia, Yennifer Garfias Vazquez, Dayleon Jacques Garrett, Analise Nicolle Garza, Klarissa Heidy Garza, Mayela Garza, Kristen Nicole Giles, Jasslyn Gomez Portillo, Jasmín Sarai Gomez Velasquez, Maxine Angelina Gomez, Cyrus Rene Gonzales, Jessica Arlette Gonzales and Aleida Darian Gonzalez. Edgar Gonzalez, Esmeralda Nicole Gonzalez, Monica Irene Gonzalez, Lynda Marie Grantham, Mahogany Shante' Green, Mara Jade Guerra, Diana Carolina Guerrero, Jazmin Alanna Guevara, Maria Paula Gutierrez, Brandon Thomas Harder and Victoria Jenae Harris.

Alena Hay, Carmen Paola Hernandez Irabu, Aiana Renee Hernandez, Danny Armando Hernandez, Maritza Janeth Hernandez, Jimmy Noah Hinojosa, Alice Gia Ho, David Vic Hoang, Chelsey Jeanai Holman, An Thien Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kayllie Cherrelle Irving, Kimberli Izaguirre and Maria Guadalupe Jasso Huerta.

Elizabeth Brittney Jasso, Jesus-Alejandro Jasso, Javier Jimenez, Douglas Joseph Jones, Jakob Brandon Jones, Kaylin La'shae Jones, Cynthia Joselin Juarez, Genesis Alexandria Juarez, Hannah Danielle Klugh, Josiah Michael Knight, Kevin Ways Lara, Donisha Leeshae Lawson, Vina Le, Sebastian Leal Rodriguez and Fizza Khan Lodhi.

Andrew Nigel Logan, Alexis Liselda Lopez, Eliana Yasmine Loredo, Andrea Destiny Love, Marcus Loya Alejandra Magana, Aran Maldonado, Robert Anthony Manzanales, Jorge Cristian Martin, Lesley Ada Martinez, Kathleen Mackenzie Masterson, Zithlaly Medrano, Britney Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Jasmine Marie Melgar and Tanya Yolanda Mendez.

Jacqueline Mendoza, Samantha Nicole Merrill, Maliba Morshed Mir, Muniba Morshed Mir, Zaki Mortaza

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# Pasadena Independent School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

## For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	
				Nonmajor Funds	Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
5700	<i>Local and intermediate revenues</i>	\$ 141,054,987	\$ 35,538,373	\$ 1,074,665	\$ 10,693,414
5800	<i>State program revenues</i>	322,732,999	17,045,525	-	7,634,591
5900	<i>Federal program revenues</i>	6,281,777	-	-	64,604,621
5020	Total Revenues	470,069,763	52,583,898	1,074,665	82,932,626
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
0011	<i>Instruction</i>	300,855,952	-	-	30,770,403
0012	<i>Instructional resources and media services</i>	6,963,247	-	-	136,201
0013	<i>Curriculum and instructional staff development</i>	7,750,189	-	-	1,552,288
0021	<i>Instructional leadership</i>	6,090,705	-	-	2,059,433
0023	<i>School leadership</i>	36,583,890	-	-	1,616,016
0031	<i>Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services</i>	19,721,453	-	-	4,743,228
0032	<i>Social work services</i>	287,453	-	-	287,453
0033	<i>Health services</i>	4,830,609	-	-	135,814
0034	<i>Student transportation</i>	15,012,970	-	-	36,082
0035	<i>Food services</i>	-	-	-	33,829,620
0036	<i>Extracurricular activities</i>	7,370,399	-	-	3,638,568
0041	<i>General administration</i>	11,097,492	-	-	2,424
0051	<i>Plant maintenance and operations</i>	45,286,012	-	-	1,676,688
0052	<i>Security and monitoring services</i>	5,061,243	-	-	22,521
0053	<i>Data processing services</i>	6,916,037	-	-	6,916,037
0061	<i>Community services</i>	255,412	-	-	178,891
Debt Service:					
0071	<i>Principal on long-term debt</i>	-	15,235,000	-	-
0072	<i>Interest on long-term debt</i>	-	30,748,363	-	-
0073	<i>Issuance costs and fees</i>	-	18,065	-	-
Capital Outlay:					
0081	<i>Facilities acquisition and construction</i>	1,997,071	-	95,795,289	85,503
Intergovernmental:					
0093	<i>Payments to shared services arrangements</i>	-	-	-	839,131
0095	<i>Payments to juvenile justice alternative education programs</i>	105,950	-	-	-
0099	<i>Other intergovernmental charges</i>	1,202,272	-	-	-
6030	Total Expenditures	477,388,356	46,001,428	95,795,289	81,322,811
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(7,318,593)	6,582,470	(94,720,624)	1,609,815

# Morris MS releases PA, honor, merit rolls

Morris Middle School has released its perfect attendance, honor and merit rolls for the second nine-weeks.

**Perfect Attendance**  
**Fifth Grade**  
Abigail Miranda Alvarez, Javier Arroyo, Giselle Cielo Ayala, Zavanah Nevaeh Ayala, Ian Michael Ayala-Tran, Karyme Barba, Erandi Barrera, Arianna Verance Battles, Perla Saldana Bazzan, Christopher Sharob Bellamy, Neveah Jamie Ben-Smith, Bongalaila Linda Bongfen, Diego Javier Bonilla and Bianca Denise Bonilla.

Suany Jissel Bonilla Acosta, Milaycia Ja'Lisa Brown, Hector Giovanni Callejas, Roel Camarillo, Mia Leonor Campos, Arwen Alida Cardona, Abril Carmona Saucedo, Aiden Nathan Carrillo, Armando Christopher Celedon, Isabella Gisele Cesar, Victor Manuel Chapa, Danielle Annaya Chener, Hector Luis Chireno Cruz and Yaeishya Amour Bolido Ciudad.

Avangelina Ilna Cosse, Eduardo Cuevas, John Vanh Danh, Galilea Briseyda De La Garza, Valeria De La Garza, Johan Delapaz, Sarah Bethany Espinal, Alexa Iris Fernandez, Jose Luis Flores, Cesar Flores, Kevin Eduardo Flores, Emily Natalia Flores Olvera, Joshua Alexander Fonseca-Garrett, Alyssa Cherie Ford, Kaylee Alena Garcia-Lowe and Valerie Gloria Gonzales.

Freddie Gonzales, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Javier Angel Gonzalez, Jakeline Victoria Gonzalez, Ke'myra Evone Green, Markina Antoinette Green, Emmaly Gutierrez, Andrea Danielle Harris, Camille Kristian Corinne Haynes, De'leah Sanaa Henry, Codi James Hernandez, Leonel De Jesus Hernandez and Jose Angel Hernandez.

Javon Damien Hughes, Quang Huynh, Truc Thanh Huynh, Luis Abraham Ibarra, Gregorio Alejandro Jaimenes, Melanie Carolina Jaramillo Zamora, Jorge Luis Jasso, Jadon Charisse Johnson, Terrance Edward Johnson, Kenneth Deweith Jones, Christopher Sanders Jones, Alexander Adelaido Lara and Xavier Alexander Lara.

Ngan Luu Thai Le, Layla Richere Linan, Khang Minh Ly, Bobby Maldonado, Moses Marron, Brissa Nohely Marroquin, Samuel Eliseo Martinez, Leyla Mirayah Martinez, Karol Martinez Gonzalez, Patrick Ryan Medel, Joshua Andrew Medina, Dolores Margarita Medina, Dulce Maria Mejia and Sarai Mejia-Acosta.

Joy Emanuella Menahem, Daniela Paola Mendoza, Diego Montelongo, Edson Elicud Moreno, Gisele Yliana Morgan, David Munoz, Shazia Sofia Mustapha, Jack Van Ngo, Bruce Nguyen, Elaine Minh-Khanh Nguyen, Kristi Ngoc Nguyen, Thanh Nguyen, Thuy Ngoc Bich Nguyen, Allen Nguyen, Jacky Huynh Nguyen, Riley Ngoc Nguyen To and Think Duc Ninh.

Diego Omar Nunez, Giovanni Nunez, Joana Elizabeth Ordonez, Carina Osorio Avelar, Anna Marie Parra, Sophia Elena Paz, Diana Linda Pena, Bridget Briana Peralta, Randy Perez, Anabelle Daisy Perez, Michelle Pham, Daniel Hoang Huy Pham, Timothy Quang Pham and Khanh Kaitlyn Kieu Phan.

Tran Tuong Bao Phan, Jamare Traveon Philbert, Joell Ryan Porras Hernandez, Christopher Alberto Puente, Rafael Pulido, Jessica Quiterio, Adriana Aracely Ramirez, Gustavo Reyes, Diana Belinda Reyes, Marcello Ivan Rios, David Adrian Rios, Jael Alexander Rivera and Yainely Alejandra Robles.

Christopher Rodriguez, Ameliah Jasmine Rodriguez, Melanie Amanda Rodriguez, Alex Cipriano Rostro, Javier Anthony Salinas, Daisy Savannah Salinas, Aryanna Sanchez, Xavier Alexander Sanchez, George Anthony Sandoval, Rhema Esi Sika Sanni-Thomas and Omar Enrique Santos Fuentes.

Leslie Ann Sarduy, Brandi Jasmine Scott, Raquayya Anastasia Soudine, Cindy Su, Patience Marie Thomas, Nathaniel Ray Torres, Loi Nguyen Tran, Cardin Yao Ming Tran, Michael Jonathan Traylor and Sarah Thanh Trinh.

Samantha Tam Nguyen-Truong, Jazlynn Yvette Urban, Uriel Luz Urquiza, Stephanie Veyra Mosqueda, Kennedy Villafana, Israel Isiah Whittaker, De'ashia Tiraale Williams, Aaliyah Janae Markita Wilson, Jeremiah Dewayne Wilson, Elli Liu Waa Sawyer Yu, Michelle Zarate, Anthony Jose Zeledon Moreno, Juliana Zolcoffer and Yuriana Zolcoffer.

**Sixth Grade**  
Eva Alexis Appelt, Raymond Harrold Barela, Viviana Lizette Barrientos, Alize Marie Berruete, Anya Leal

Botello, K'maiyah Jhordan Brass, Jeffery Charles Brown, Karissa Beatrice Campos, Maya Giselle Castellano, David Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Adrian Cazares, Ivan Levi Chavez and Eliezer Colon.

Rebecca Lynn Cook, Bet-saida De Arcos-Rodriguez, Hao Minh Do, Stephioni C'nya Eakins, Brian Nahum Erazo, Jennifer Guadalupe Estrada, Joana Sofia Flores, Jose Antonio Flores, Jonathan Jamal Foote, Amely Elyzabeth Fuentes Gomez, Josef Galvan and Daniela Garza.

Trinity Danielle Garza, Kendra Ximena Godinez, Jose Ismael Gomez, Manuel Esteban Grajales, Trevion Dashaw Groves, Genesis Celeste Guajardo, Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Viridiana Guzman, Janarius Lorenzo Harris, Mia Kayleen Hernandez, Amcer Hija, Rami Hija, Trenton Thang Ho and Kasie Hoang.

Duc Minh Hoang, Ciana Lourdes Huerta, Kiana Simone Hunter, Valerie Vy-Vy Huynh, Steven Hieu Huynh, Deysi Tatiana Izaguirre Ramirez, Amyah Tatyanna Jernigan, Danija Yvonne Johnson, Alyssa Leanne Jones, Jacob Anthony Kipp, Sang Minh Lam and Kalib Phi Vu Le.

Karla Mitchell Lerma, Lorenzo Geovanni Lewis, Angel Josue Limachi, Katarina Iriana Lopez, Alejandro Lopez, Stephen Mark Lukner, Nhut Chanh Ly, Nathan Justin Magana, Ryley James Malveaux, Daniel Marron, Ariel Alizae Mata, Matison Amiyah Mitchell, Jesus Elias Montano Barba and Joaquin Esteban Montemayor.

Kalyn Abigale Montemayor, Carlos Ignacio Morales, Jesus Alberto Moreno, Jessica Yen Ngo, Linh Solena Ngo, Tri Kelvin Ngo, Cindy Huynh Nguyen, Vy Ha Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Ozarka Vu Nguyen, Mason Xuan-Huy Nguyen, Ethan Hoang Nguyen and Yulissa Estefania Oliva Lopez.

Jacqueline Olvera, Joseph Anthony Ontiveros, Alexander Ordenez, Fredis Omar Orellana, Diego Francisco Orta, Angel Iwinosa Osagahae, Adrian Pantoja, Brianna Nicole Pedraza, Alan Perez, Eddie Perez, Linda Pham, Vina Pham, Annie Phi Phan and Ja Meria Ja Vell Porche.

Chyanne Nikole Reed, Aylin Aymed Reyes, Amalia Christina Reyes, Charles Dewayne Richard, Jaretsy Samantha Rodriguez, Damien Juelz Rosas, Thomas Gabriel Salas, Eytself Alessandara Sanchez, Jade Tanzia Scott, Asiaa Marie Simon, Luis Alejandro Snyder and Eric Gerardo Solis.

Zakaria Francois Soudine, Maximo Alejandro Tapia, Kyler Matthew Thomas, Anthony Torres, Itzel Torres, Leyla Evelyn Torres, Zuzet Michel Tovar, Kyle Minh-Dung Ngo Tran, Ngoc Bao Tran, Thomas Hoang Tran, Kelly Monique Valdez, Jaclyn Victoria Vandiver, Thomas Hoang Vu, Justin Cornelius Walker, Sebastian Lestat Ybanez and Aylin Zuniga.

**Honor Roll**  
**Fifth Grade**  
Bryan W. Anderson, Aysjha S. Anderson, Mia L. Campos, Thomas A. Castellan, Danielle A. Chenier, Yaeishya Amour B. Ciudad, Sa'rayenne L. Dillard-Gaines, Anthony T. Dinh, Samuel I. Errasti, Sarah B. Espinal, Bethany A. Espinoza, Emir J. Espinoza, Jose L. Flores, Javon S. Fowler and Jenny S. Gallardo.

Angel G. Garcia, Anthony Garza, Freddie Gonzales, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Leonel D. Hernandez, Truc T. Huynh, Isabel Juarez, Hailey M. Lazo, Ngan L. Le, Michael S. Menchu, Jeshua L. Moreno, Charles E. Nash, Bruce Nguyen, Kristi N. Nguyen, Jacky H. Nguyen, Riley N. Nguyen To, Think D. Ninh, Diego O. Nunez and Jesus G. Olvera.

Josiah D. Pena, Diana L. Pena, Michelle Pham, Khanh Kaitlyn K. Phan, Jamare T. Philbert, David A. Rios, Juleny Rivera, Eryal J. Rossett, Biana S. Rubio, Yahir E. Sanchez, Omar E. Santos Fuentes, Xander H. Schrijn, Lizbeth Serrano, Dillon T. Steve, Cindy Su, Andres D. Tolentino, Sarah T. Trinh, Jazlynn Y. Urban, Elli L. Yu and Anthony J. Zeledon Moreno.

**Sixth Grade**  
Viviana C. Acosta, Layla N. Araujo, Nico L. Barr, Jaydon D. Bonilla, Arianna S. Borrego, Anya L. Botello, Maya G. Castellano, Johnathon A. Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Christian A. Covarrubias, Dylan D. Dao, Richard D. Diaz, Anna T. Dinh and Jorge A. Escobar.

Oscar E. Espinoza, Daniela Garza, Alexia G. Gomez, Manuel E. Grajales, Juan C. Gutierrez, Viridiana Guzman.

# Over The Back Fence by Alexis

**LOUIE AND JACKIE CELEBRATE 59 YEARS**  
Congratulations are sent to Louie and Jackie Weiss, longtime South Belt residents in the Sagemeadow subdivision, who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Jan. 23, from Heidi, Louie, Kara and their families.

**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!**  
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 56 years of marriage Jan. 27. Their daughter Tracy and husband Jim Giles and grandchildren Aaron, Kristen and Cody Giles; son David and wife Angela Griffin and grandsons Robert and Kenneth Griffin; and friends and the Leader staff wish them a wonderful anniversary.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School

District celebrate birthdays Jan. 25 through Jan. 31.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Blow out the candles on a double-layer cake Jan. 26 for **Samantha Rhodes**.

**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.

**Meador Elementary**  
The day for a celebration for **Constance Peel** is 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**.

**Meiullo Middle School**  
Sing a happy birthday song to **Kelly Schwenk** Jan. 27. On Jan. 29, **Bertha Sanchez** is wished a happy birthday. Jan. 31 is the day for a celebration for **Kelly Jurek**.

**Roberts Middle School**  
Enjoying a birthday Jan. 27 is **Marie Juarez**.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Jan. 26 is the day for a celebration for **Jacqueline Resendez**.

**Dobie High**  
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Todd**

**Geries** Jan. 27. Celebrate with a cake for **Jeffery Williams** on Jan. 28. A double 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. 25: **Berri Walker, Kristy Guzman** and **Xuan Loan**; Friday, Jan. 26, **Gene Webster** and **Craig Green**; Saturday, Jan. 27: **Cheryl Arnesen, Nicole Crader, Raquel Jones, Derek Cooley, Donald Gillock Sr.** and **Solomon Ard**; Sunday, Jan. 28: **Daryn Edwards, Toni O'Bryan, Chris Valvaneda, Nealda Whitley, Lewis Cambiaso, Edgar Ramirez** and **Jennifer Hernandez**; Monday, Jan. 29: **Stephanie Martinez-Hinton, Yvonne Moffitt, Margarito Rivera, Debra Dorn, Lauretta Massiccott** and **Holly Conrad**; Tuesday, Jan. 30: **Bill Heavin, Karen Price, Kimberly Istre, Kristen Mata, Jennifer Miller, Christine Cline** and **Amy Reichelderfer**; and Wednesday, Jan. 31: **María Olvera, Erica Bush, Veronica Tanguma-Mejia, Ernie Banks, Josh Keim, Angeles Rios, Maria Zuniga** and **Craig Thompson**.

**LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS**  
Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

# Frazier second nine-weeks awards announced

Frazier Elementary has announced its perfect attendance, honor and merit rolls for the second nine-weeks.

**Perfect Attendance**  
**Pre-K**  
Frederick Thomas Alexander, Natalie Noemi Alfaro, Logan Betancourt, Natalia Celeste Betancourt, Zoe Thuy Carter, David Khang Chavez, Demi Rose Gaitan-Williams, Hector David Gallardo, Gregory Alexander Garcia, Etido Dennis Itina, Kameron Peyton Mitchell, Jared Johnpeter Onguso, Alejandro David Puente, Piper Carker Stokes, Jayden Leonel Turcios, Adolfo Villarreal, Jr. and Alexis Nicole Whitlote.

**Kindergarten**  
Miguel Sebastian Armenta, Reagan Skye Aziz, Richard Xavier Brown, Grace Fernandez, Elijah Mark Hernandez, Leevan Lewis Iii, Ayden Elijah-Joseph Martinez, Tyler Duc Nguyen, Addison Bailey June Peoples, Izaiah Alexander Rodriguez, Diego Ray Rojas, Marie Elizabeth Sanchez, Aiza Inaya Shaikh, Khloe Nicole Vasquez and Lucian Anakin Williams.

**First Grade**  
Emily Alexis Armenta, Alexandra Adamari Betancourt, Louis Betancourt Mejia, Alexander Chai Buntaer, Amber Lee Corpeno, Shaikh Ashhar Faizan, Giselle Sophia Flores-Galvan, Olivia Jaisel Gaitan-Williams and Paul Alexander Gonzales, Jr.

**Second Grade**  
Abigail Lucia Aguilar, Jasmine Alexis Brown, Yaszlyn Ray'ni Brown, Ely Max-

imiliano Cantu, Annalee Jade Castillo, Annalise Chavez, David Noah Corral, Melanie Giselle Crain, Davin Dinh, Gabriella Fernandez, Gracie Y Giang, Danyen Eli Gonzales, Alyzza Merie Hernandez and Julian Caide Himojasa.

**Third Grade**  
Aiden Lorenzo Aguilar, Steven Alexander Aguilar, Lali Gabrielle Bowman, Thomas Diego Canil, Hunter Edward Ford, Christian Uiel Gonzalez, Alezey Cassidy Hernandez, Mia Raquel Hernandez and Jeremy Michael Jaso.

**Fourth Grade**  
Alijah Anthony Alba, Diego Antoine Betancourt, Adrian Alexander Corral, Oliver Leonardo Fabian Guzman, Savannah Georgia Flores-Lewis, Roxann Frances Franco, Reynold Galvan, Kourtney Lynn Goeman, James Gonzalez, Marvin Gonzalez, Anadali Hernandez, Tamyha Lashelle Johnson, Landon Scott Kenney, Nayelly Betzaire Marquez, Kevin Martinez, Addison Christine McAfee, Aubrey Denise McAfee, Kiara Lynn Merkerson and James Daniel Moe.

**Monet Richard, Ava Grace Richardson, Eduardo Salazar, Francisco Olivier Serrano, Alejandro Joseph Tufts-Garay, Addison Reese Vela, Viviana Serena Villegas, Ethen Phat Vu, Ca'renthian D'wayne Wallace, Malakai Scott West, Olivia Lauren Wheeler** and **Brianna Yanez**.

**Honor Roll**  
**Third Grade**  
Brooke Kelso, Huy Le, Serina Martinez, Jocelyn Nguyen, Duy Nguyen, Robi- anne Portillo, Sophia Rivera, Roy Swan and Minh Vu.

**Fourth Grade**  
Diana Armenta, Yaretti Arredondo, Miranda Medel, Edgar Orozco, Hannah Pham, Cynthia Pineda, Jacob Sanchez, Andres Valdez and Yuliana Zambrano.

**Ernesto Alcantar, Anthony Arenas, Vanessa Blanco, Alan Hamlett, Henry Hong, Michael Martinez, Natalie**

**Honor Roll**  
**Third Grade**  
Christian Carter, Aidan Delarosa, Alexander Griffin, Zoe Perez and Timothy Walker.

**Fourth Grade**  
Celeste Arriaga, Savan-

**Monet Richard, Ava Grace Richardson, Eduardo Salazar, Francisco Olivier Serrano, Alejandro Joseph Tufts-Garay, Addison Reese Vela, Viviana Serena Villegas, Ethen Phat Vu, Ca'renthian D'wayne Wallace, Malakai Scott West, Olivia Lauren Wheeler** and **Brianna Yanez**.

**Honor Roll**  
**Third Grade**  
Brooke Kelso, Huy Le, Serina Martinez, Jocelyn Nguyen, Duy Nguyen, Robi- anne Portillo, Sophia Rivera, Roy Swan and Minh Vu.

**Fourth Grade**  
Diana Armenta, Yaretti Arredondo, Miranda Medel, Edgar Orozco, Hannah Pham, Cynthia Pineda, Jacob Sanchez, Andres Valdez and Yuliana Zambrano.

**Ernesto Alcantar, Anthony Arenas, Vanessa Blanco, Alan Hamlett, Henry Hong, Michael Martinez, Natalie**

# SJC sets events calendar

San Jac College has set its upcoming list of events.

**Spring 2018 registration**  
Registration for the spring 2018 semester is open. Payment is due upon registration. For more information on registration, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration.

**Fine Arts Friday concert**  
The SJC North campus music department will host a Fine Arts Friday concert on Friday, Jan. 26, at noon in the fine arts center theater, N1.103. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Edgar Moore at edgar.moore@sjcd.edu.

**Women's basketball vs. Kilgore College**  
The SJC women's basketball team will face Kilgore College on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., in Nichols Gymnasium, Building 16, at the San Jacinto College North campus. All home games are free and open to the public. For a full schedule, visit www.sanjacsports.com.

**Softball vs. LSU Eunice**

The SJC softball team will host their 2018 season home opener on Sunday, Jan. 28, at noon with a doubleheader against LSU Eunice. All home games are played at the San Jacinto College South campus softball field and are free and open to the public. For a full schedule, visit www.sanjacsports.com.

**University of Houston transfer recruiter**  
The University of Houston will have a transfer recruiter available for questions and information on Monday, Jan. 29, and Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Jacinto College North campus in the Building 9 lobby. For more information, contact James Simpson at jk.simpson@uh.edu.

**Men's basketball vs. Lamar State College-Port Arthur**  
The SJC men's basketball team will play Lamar State College-Port Arthur on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. All home games are played at the Central campus in Anders Gymnasium,

Building 18, and are free and open to the public. For a full schedule, visit www.sanjacsports.com.

**Community Education Center events**  
The SJC Central Campus Community Education Center is located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena in Building 1, room C-1.108. The North Campus Community Education Center is located at 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston in Building 2, room N-2.112. The Community Education centers will host the following January workshops that are free and open to the public. To register, call 281-478-2786 or email communityeducation@sjcd.edu.

**SJC North campus hosts the Single-Family Home Repair program 201** on Jan. 26, 11 a.m. to noon.

**SJC Central campus hosts the AVDA Domestic Violence 101 presentation** on Jan. 30, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Cervical Health presentation by Legacy Community Health is Jan. 31, noon to 1 p.m.

# Dobie honor, merit rolls . . .

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en Renee Rodriguez, Leslie Magaly Rodriguez and Marcos Rodriguez.

**Mario Alberto Rodriguez, Brianna Marie Rodriguez-Hernandez, Leslie Ashley Rodriguez-Rangel, Xochitl Kimberly Romero, Malorie Jolynn Rosas, Erika Rubio, Melissa Ruiz, Jason Matthew Napoles Sabal, Jacqueline Carla Saldana, Noe Rolando Sanchez, Jonathan Joel Sarazen and Eric Traven Saucedo.**

**Casey Ross Shroud, Amentanese Jashae Simien Tyrique Da Shawn Smith, Andy P. Hung Ta, Victoria Ta Jeremy Rey Tajonera, Ana A Tamez, Madison Camille Taylor, Laquayn Demar Thomas, Jamaih J. Thompson, Madison Gabrielle Tobias, Cecilia Maria Torres, Anthony Isaac Train, Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Son Hong Tran and Thomas Toan Van Tran.**

**Tony Duc Tran, Vnam Le Tran, Vicente Trevino, Ann Phung Truong, Steven Truong, Marcey Jean Tsikis, Luis Eduardo Tufino Berber, Mercedes Chanelle Turner, Vianey Magdalena Urbina Paez, Roxanne Valdez, Leilani Isabel Vargas, Ivan Vazquez, Annette Vela, Aylaine Vela and Michael Noah Villarreal.**

**Marvin Roberto Villatoro, Nguyen Thanh Vu, Igor Zoyim Benoit Vouffo, Andrew Ryan Vu, Dmitri Minh Vu, Holly Thao Vu, Nhi Xuan Vu, Johari Amina Weaver, Yvonne Anahi Whaley, Bryan Anthony Wheatley, Haley Machell Williams, Karyn GERALYNN Williams, Erice Lawayne Young, Sami Lin Yu, Monica Aidez Zabala, Stefany Elizabeth Zamora and Stephanie Zarate.**

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# Remember When

**40 years ago (1978)**  
Edward O'Brien, David Koetter and Larry Ehrlich were all awarded outstanding player at the Dobie Varsity Football banquet.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the school calendar, scheduling of presentations of diplomas and summer school for the school year of 1978-1979.

**35 years ago (1983)**  
A crack down on drugs in Pasadena district schools resulted in the search of approximately 100 students at Pasadena High School.

Members of the United Sports Association were asked to approve baseball fields on Choate Road. Included in the improvements were lighting for four fields and a two-story concession stand.

**30 years ago (1988)**  
A Columbian citizen residing in the Kirkmoor subdivision was charged with possession of an illegal substance after Drug Enforcement Agency investigators found two kilograms of cocaine at his home.

Speculation that Dr. E.T. Lon Luty had a short future as Pasadena Independent School District superintendent had become intense amidst his evaluation by the district's board of trustees. One year later, Luty accepted the position of superintendent of the Fresno Unified School District in Fresno, California.

**25 years ago (1993)**  
A decision by the Clear

Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees left in question the issue of where Weber students would be schooled for the 1993-1994 school year.

Sagemeadow resident John Elam stepped down from his position on the Pasadena Independent School District school board after serving for nine nonconsecutive years.

**20 years ago (1998)**  
J.A. Babb, a 1982 Dobie graduate, published his first book, titled *Letters for Your Children: a Wake-Up Call for Parents*.

A fifth-grade boy from Burnett Elementary was diagnosed with viral meningitis.

**15 years ago (2003)**  
An outside review of Pasadena Independent School District's updated growth study by American Metro Study indicated that 10,000 new homes or apartment units would be built in the western part of the district before 2006.

Aaron Gary Day, 21, of Sabo Village Apartments, was shot to death in a road rage incident in the 8100 block of the Gulf Freeway.

**10 years ago (2008)**  
The loose pit bull that threatened residents and deputies on Kirkbrush earlier in the month was euthanized. The owner of the dog turned it in to Harris County Animal Control within the allotted five days of being served papers, avoiding a court hearing. According to Detective

included a doctored photo of himself, making the candidate appear thinner than he truly was. In the photo, Hrbacek's head was placed on someone else's suited body. The Patriot Group, Hrbacek's campaign consultants out of Austin, claimed responsibility for the gaffe. Hrbacek's campaign manager, Scott Brochart, said the candidate had been so busy meeting voters in the district that he had no time to take a genuine photo for the political mailing.

**5 years ago (2013)**  
The Jan. 26 special election to fill the state Senate District 6 seat formerly held by the late Mario Gallegos headed to a runoff between former Harris County Commissioner Sylvia Garcia and state Rep. Carol Alvarado. Garcia received roughly 45.4 percent of the ballots cast, while Alvarado received about 41.6 percent. Republican R.W. Bray, who lost to the deceased Gallegos in November's general election, received about 6.2 percent.

Also running for the District 6 seat were Democrats Joaquin Martinez and Susan Delgado, Republican Dorothy Olmos, Independent Rodolfo "Rudy" Reyes and Green Party candidate Maria Selva.

**1 year ago (2017)**  
Dobie High School junior Garrett Barrientos performed music at a major event during the presidential inauguration of Donald Trump. An oboe player for the Longhorn band,

Barrientos, 16, was one of 12 members of the youth symphony Virtuosi of Houston selected to play at the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Gala, which was attended by Sen. Ted Cruz and other dignitaries. Barrientos was one of three Pasadena ISD students to perform during the event, as local drill team members Aylene Espinoza and Karla Hernandez, from South Houston and Sam Rayburn high schools, respectively, also performed at the gala.

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# San Jacinto College reaches record enrollment

San Jacinto College reached record enrollment in the fall 2017 semester with 30,509 students enrolled across the College district.

"This record enrollment is a testament to the work that our faculty and staff do every day in and out of the classroom," said San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "The fall term was tough for all of us with Hurricane Harvey, and I know many of our students and employees are still recovering. However, I am proud of our faculty and staff for persevering to make sure that our students got enrolled and completed the semester."

The record 30,509 enrolled in the fall term is an unduplicated number, meaning students who take classes on more than one San Jacinto College campus are only counted once for College-wide enrollment purposes. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certifies enrollment data every semester. A more detailed breakdown of enrollment numbers can be found on the San Jacinto College quick facts Web page.

Traditional spring classes began Tuesday, Jan. 16, but registration remains open for the spring 2018 semester with Take 2 classes (13B)

that begin Monday, Jan. 29.

Educational planners and financial aid advisers are available to help new and current students with the enrollment and registration process. Educational planners and advisers can assist students in choosing a career path; and the application, enrollment and registration processes. Educational planners are available on all San Jacinto College campuses to help students select courses that will easily transfer to a four-year college or university, or get them the skills they need to enter the workforce upon graduation.

Students are encouraged

to apply for financial aid, and should begin the process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There is no fee to apply, and assistance is available by contacting a San Jacinto College financial aid representative. More information about financial aid is available online at [www.sanjac.edu/financial-aid](http://www.sanjac.edu/financial-aid). The San Jacinto College FAFSA Code is 003609.

San Jacinto College also offers a weekend college and online courses. Weekend classes are taught Friday through Sunday in various academic and technical programs.

These courses provide

an option for students who work during the week or cannot take classes in the traditional Monday through Friday format. Students who take weekend college program, a prescribed pathway, can complete an associate of arts degree and transfer to the university of their choice within two years. Online classes are available for some of the basic courses, offering full credit and transferability. For more information, visit the San Jacinto College online learning website.

To apply to San Jacinto College, visit <http://www.sanjac.edu/ask-sanjac>.

# Garner and Haynes marry



Bailey Jordyn Garner and Kyle Wayne Haynes were married in Alvin on Dec. 31, 2017. Bailey's parents are former longtime South Belt residents Buddy and Betty Garner of Pearland. Kyle's father is Scott Haynes and his grandmother is Janice Priddy of Cypress. The couple were married in a double-ring ceremony with Buddy giving the bride away. Bailey wore a long sleeve taffeta material dress with a key hole back with pearl detailing. The wedding party included Emily McAuley, maid of honor; Brittany Outlaw, bridesmaid; Breanna Mellen, bridesmaid; Bethany Hoover, bridesmaid; Adelaide Garner, bridesmaid; Hannah Bye, bridesmaid; Grace Naylor, bridesmaid; Nick Alo, best man; Jeoffrey Haynes, groomsman; Blake Hewett, groomsman; Matthew Schonefeld, groomsman; Robert Jones, groomsman; Adam Druerer, groomsman; Braden Garner, groomsman; Brooks Mellen, usher; Branson Mellen, usher; Beckett Mellen, usher; Everly Outlaw, flower girl; Burke Mellen, flower girl escort; Behr Mellen, ring bearer; Rawley Outlaw, ring bearer; and Graham Hoover, ring bearer. Bailey's brother, Benjamin Garner was the minister that married the couple. Bailey attended Blinn College and received an associate degree in liberal arts. She has started nursing school at San Jacinto College Central. Kyle attended Texas A&M and Texas State University. The couple honeymooned in Fredericksburg and will reside in Pasadena.

# Pasadena Little Theatre presents Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Pasadena Little Theatre, Houston's oldest community theater in continuous operation, is starting 2018 with the zany comedy *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* by Christopher Duran.

This comedy revolves around three middle-aged siblings that solely rely on each other and a few quirky friends. Vanya and Sonia live in their family home in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. These

two have never had to grow up, hold jobs of their own or pay their own bills. Enter Masha, the hard-working movie star sister that has taken care of her siblings for as long as anyone can remember.

The only other resident of the house is the cleaning woman Cassandra, who has a tendency to make overly dramatic prophecies that no one believes. During a visit home Masha brings her

younger lover Spike, who likes to spend any time possible shirtless. As the story unravels, we see the relationship of these three siblings continually go at each other's throats. Masha then tells Vanya and Sonia that she wants to sell the house. Could this be the end of the beginning? Attend the performance and find out.

PLT's presentation of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* features director Revis Bell and actors Jeff Merriman, Jean Ciampi, Barbara Winburn, Edward Waddell, Karen Rush and Taylor Pruet. The production opens Friday, Jan. 26, and runs all weekends through Feb. 11. Friday and Saturday showtimes are 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$18 at the box office, \$15 for advance purchases for adults online and \$12 for students and seniors. There is one Thursday evening 2-for-\$20 show on Feb. 8. To purchase tickets, make reservations or for more information, call the box office at 713-941-1758, visit [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org) or "like" PLT on social media.



Shown, acting out a scene from *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* by Christopher Duran, are, left to right, Barbara Winburn and Karen Rush. The show opens Jan. 26 and runs weekends through Feb. 11.

# Thompson Intermediate releases honor roll

Thompson Intermediate has announced its honor roll for the third six weeks.

**Seventh Grade**  
Alexis Acosta, Jazzlynn Virginia Marie Aguilar, Valerie Damilola Akinloye, Alize Denai Alvarez, Christopher Israel Amezcua, Emelin Lisseth Andrade, Leonel Angel Araiza, Gabriella Kate Arredondo, Jorge Luis Arredondo, Allison Nicolit Arreola, Luke Jason Auzenne, Janelle Barreiro, Dynasti Rakhilla Benson, Honesty One Brooks and Andrew Michael Cabrales.

Jade Guadalupe Cabrera, Daylan Tyrese Cadoree, Aaron Camacho, Dylan Mathew Campos, Kaitlyn Makenna Campos, Christopher Andrew Cantu, Alexia Ariana Castillo, Kevin Joseph Cedeno, Aaron Thomas Charles, Jessica Kaye Coleman, Kayla Jo'nae Coleman, Kentrayl D'wayne Coleman, Deandre' Christian Cooper, Victoria Ann Couchman and Amy Elizabeth Cruz.

Sofia Victoria Cruz, Colin Dung Dang, Hieu Vu Minh Dang, Serenity Sierra Delgado, Daniel Anthony Delgado, Emily Danielle Delgado, Dezarie Honey Diaz, Raul Sebastian Diaz, Jenny Nhi Do, Derrick Maurice Doss, Nam Minh Duong, Nicolas Michael Edmondson, Leslie Gabrielle Espinoza, Cristian Daniel Fernandez, Ma Dheyiniella Jhanelle Figueroa and Iveth Flores.

Lyzbeth Flores, Evan Alexander Fraustro, Samantha Gama, Sophia Abigail Garay, Jasmin Nicole Garcia, Noah Heinz Garcia, Serenity Grace Garcia, Laci Janae Garrett, Lauren Marie Garza, Noah Seth Gaytan, Jacque Rose Giron, Marcus Alexander Gomez, David Gonzales, Julianna Rebecca Gonzales, Adrianna Marie Gonzalez, Alexa Gonzalez, Jiselle Alexia Gonzalez and Natalie Ariel Graciano.

Ravin Leann Harvey, Elizabeth Marie Hernandez, Fernando Alexis Hernandez, Natalie Paige Hernandez, Eleanne Herrera, Elijah Howard, Nevan Eliajah Hulse, Ryan Janell Humphrey, Chance Alan Hurd, Daisy Lynn Irwin, Pedro Jimenez Berrum, Edgar Javier Jimenez and Justice Marie Johnson.

Natalia Jenae Jones, William George Junkin, Caleb Keavork Khan, Bianca Nicole Kinder, Kareemah Mahendi Kothiya, Evan Joshua Krustchinsky, Thalia Ngoc Diem Le, Mauricio Leal, Alyssa Saige Lloyd, Antonio Lopez, Sean Edwin Lopez, Christian Santino Lucerohunter, Liliana Michelle Mares, Ivan Ray Mariscal and Lluvia Daniela Martinez Martinez.

Adolfo Martinez, Emi-

ly Lylana Martinez, Melissa Brianna Martinez, Yessenia Mata, Tashjae Breasia McCann, Cindy Stephanie Medina, Aryana Estrella Merjorado, Danielle Jenae Mendiola, Isaac Mendoza, Paula Mendoza, Connor Auston Mohwinkel, Maria Jose Monge Hernandez and Madelyne Viktoria Montes.

Alena Amelia Morin, Anthony Reyes Morin, Isela Viviana Munoz, Mia Renee Naranjo, Anthony Dwayne Newsome, Ann Ky Anh Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen, Dylan Thai Nguyen, Huyhoang Huy Nguyen, Landon Quang Nguyen, Steven Trieu-Phi Nguyen and Tyler Tran Nguyen.

Vivian Mai Thanh Nguyen, Ginessa Maridel Olvera, Dominic Martin Ortiz, Janice Stepania Padilla, Nathan Alexander Pavalonis, Angelina Sky Perez, Bella Grace Perez, Erin Jean Raizza Perez, Sofia Leonor Perez, Raul Perez-Rodriguez, Thu Minh Pham, Samuel Pineda, Nicholas Michael Ponce, Felicity Jean Resendez and Jacob Anthony Reyna.

Ezequiel Rivera, Jeremiah Angel Rodriguez, Jordy Misael Rodriguez, Lauren Somer Rodriguez, Marissa Rojas, Emely Gissele Rosa-Velasquez, Emily Salazar, Leyla Rebecca Salazar, Christian Jordan Schmidt, Mable Lee Self, Leah Marie Selwyn-West, Valeria Silva, Julicia Areana St Croix and Carrick Lashawn Steans.

Sarah Marie Joy Tamez, Kennedy Dat Thai, Yvonne Thanohi Thai, Maria Avellene Tipton, Tam Thanh To, Madeline Elizabeth Torres, Francisco Johnathan Urquieta, Vianca Victoria Valencia and Heaven Leigh Vargas.

Christian Andrew Vega, Alexia Carolina Velasquez, Kaylee My Tien Vo, Phu Ngoc Thien Vu, Tatyana Tanae Walker, Kaitlyn Elisabeth Webb, Maria Angelina Wence, Evelyn Paige Wheeler, Jacob Marcellus White, Ainsley Renee Willis, Jacob Charles Yount and Aubrey Rose Zambrano.

**Eighth Grade**  
Victoria Elizabeth Acosta, Cesar Alexander Aguilar, Nadine Ajmeere Ahmed, Kemi Star Alade, Ahmad Abdelmalek Alalazeh, Steve Alvarez, Taelyn Lanea Ansley, Rafael Antonio Argueta, Jasmine Lizbette Arredondo, Jorge Luis Arredondo, Ublester Arroyo Espinoza, Khamani Lesean Ashby, Keegan Neal Ashworth, Marco Antonio Ayala and Gabriel Barbosa.

Andre A. Barrientos, Miguel Angel Bazzaldua, Caitlyn Rae Berkstresser, Catherine Marie Berkstresser, Shelby Breanna Bourlier, Kendall Gisele Brown, Ashley Summer Brown-Klawuhn, Alay-

na Nicole Calvillo, Gabriella Campo, Jacqueline Alazay Canales, Amy Thuy Cao, Ricky Cao, Sean Anthony Carmouche and Ashley Castellanos.

William Alexander Castillo, Izabella Xotchil Cavazos, Alani Eloisa Chapa, Alyssa Brianna Chapman, Joe Kevin Chicas, Lydia Alena Chicas, Dataysia Elaine Cisneros, Matthew Christopher Collins, Isaac Anthony Corte, Sebastian Alexander Cruz, Benson Carter Cubos, Thomas Duke Cypert, Tara Dang, Fernanda America Davila, Lucinda Sunflower Davis and Karina Del Villar.

Gerardo Escamilla, Jessica Vanessa Flores, Sierra Yvonne Frost, Selena Abigail Galicia, Melanie Michelle Galvan, Alexis Julia Garcia, Sherlyn Alexandra Gavidia, Timothy Quoc Giang, Adriana Michelle Golden, Alyssa Darlet Gonzalez, Jaqueline Abigail Gonzalez, Lazarus Gonzalez, Mario Alberto Gonzalez and Michael Tyrone Gooden.

Kaylee Gabrielle Godrum, Nevaeh Skye Goova, Melody Jade Guerrero, Hassan Alejandro Gutierrez, Hailey Beth Henderson, Alexis Henriquez, Clarissa Yvette Hernandez, David Alex Hernandez, Elijah Zavier Hernandez, Katelyn Renee Hernandez, Niklas Ricardo Hernandez, Annie Abigail Herrera Welchez and Mauricio Herrera.

Pedro Angel Herrera, Kendra Denise Hopkins, Mia Alejandra Horton, Elijah Ja'nae Jackson, Kiera Diane Jackson, Kyra Nadine Jackson, Joshua Ray Jimenez, Alexis Amina Kamal, Jaidyn Grayce Kelley, An Nguyen Hong Le, Laci Michelle Leija, Kevin Charles Lewis, Brandon Armand Liceaga, Kimberly Lizardopuebla and Elissa Joely Lopez.

Gabriela Nicole Lozano, Jadelyn Jewel Luna, Hailey Ann Machado, Keena Magana, Trixie Amanda Marquez, Lexi Martinez, Yaire Gerysard Martinez, Celina Mata, Ashleyne Celest Medina, Kadence Venes Medina, Ezequiel Isai Mejia Blanco, Crystal Mejia, Lauren Michelle Mendez and Matthew Thomas Mendiola.

Jonathan Matthew Mendoza, Katelyn Mendoza, Kenneth Caleb Merritt, Crystal M Morales, Luis Diego Morales, Avry Gail Munoz, Brian Thai Nguyen, Grace Nicole My Hanh Nguyen, Kelly Han Ngoc Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Linh Ha My Nguyen, Tommy Tang Nguyen, Anthony Kevin Ochoa and Natalie Onozie.

Genesis Alethea Orozco, Sebastian Ortega, Abigail Alicia Ortiz, Diego Osuna,

Isabella Elida Padilla, Jeremiah Neil Rabang Palma, Levani Tsonne Pelaez, Jason Pham, Nguyen Chan Pham, Valerie Phi Yen Phonxayalinhkam, Javon Allen Portis, Kori Germaine Pounds, Alejandro Ramos, Alexandra Ramos and Zachary Edward Reimer.

Miranda Camille Resendez, Arianna Lexi Reyna, Asher Elijah Ridge, Adrian Eden Rios, Joseph Rios, Vanessa Jannet Rocha, Lisette Briseidi Rodriguez, Megan Alani Rodriguez, Astrid Salgado Caballero, Haley Danae Salinas, Emily Gissel Sanchez, Nicholas Ignacio Santibanez, Jacqueline Olivia Saucedo and Kal El Self.

Cristian Xavier Sepulveda, Jaelan Donae Sherman, Wyatt James Sherwood, Ahmed Maher Shobaki, Met-

zli Jamile Silva, Kenzie Ida Snook, Kielee Ashell Snook, Alexa Anne Snow-Eaton, Gerardo Solis, Jasmin Janet Sosa and Jessica Anahi Sosa.

Kyle Christopher Stokes, Natalie Aniah Suarez, Brianna Elise Toro, Brandon Anthony Torres, Phoebe Alejandra Torres, Thu Minh Tran, Trinity Marie Tucker, Chukwemeka Austin Nnamdi Uzomah, Jesus Sebastian Velasquez and Melanie Ariana Velazquez.

Enrique Villanueva, Emilio Villarreal, Michael Wotonwo Vouffo, Huy Thanh Vu, Paul Hoang Vu, Khari Geno Walker, Cyrae Kristen Washington, Sophia Kassandra Wence, Abby Michelle Whitley, Londan Gabrielle Curtis Wiggins, Aspen Sierra Woods, Makayle Nicole Yeilding and Nicole Zamudio.

Ngoc B. Tran, Kayla M. Tran, Lilly T. Tran, Abigail M. Unica, Jaclyn V. Vandiver, Misa T. Vo, Mia K. Vu and Thomas H. Vu.

**Merit Roll**  
Fifth Grade  
Arianna V. Battles, Neveah J. Ben-Smith, Suany J. Bonilla Acosta, Aiden N. Carrillo, Kahlna R. Chahayed, Victor M. Chapa, Eduardo Cuevas, Nathan A. Garza and Andrea D. Harris.

Codi J. Hernandez, Michael P. Hicks, Chloe J. Jones, Christopher S. Jones,

# Meador announces second nine-weeks rolls

Meador Elementary has announced its recognized, honor and merit rolls for the second nine-weeks.

**Recognized Roll**  
**First Grade**  
Brandon Anderson, Matthew Barragan, Savannah Boutte, Juan Ciudad, Angel Diaz, Carolyn Erazo, Jordan Fuentes, Daniel Garcia and Savannah Garcia.

Antonio Garza, Cesar Gonzalez, Alexa Guevara, Arlett Guzman, Paige Hladys, Jeremiah Jefferson, Milan Johnson and Madison Johnson.

Kenberly Jones, Emmanuel Martinez, Isabel Martinez, Alexa Martinez, Kara McElfresh, Gregory Mc-

Neil, Jeanelle Melgoza, Isaac Montano, Caleb Navarro, Joseph Nguyen, Evelyn Padilla, Azul Pineda, Alyssa Picarro, Grasiela Preza and Asia Robinson.

Annabelle Rodriguez, Fabian Rodriguez, David Salguero, Roman Salinas, Regina Saucedo, Daniel Savala and Josiah Soudine.

Mario Suazo, Carlos Teran, Marissa Thompson, Gabriela Torres, Ava Trinh, Gary Valley, Flor Vasquez, Madilyn Wallace, Sha'var Williams and Miley Williams.

**Second Grade**  
Angelica Barragan, Tre'lyn Brown, Sophia Chirinos, Emily Espinoza, Gabriel

Garcia, Ra'naiya Guichard, Allison Guillen, Renee Guy, Abigail Hairston, Cayden Hamed, Melodie Hernandez, Monserrat Jaime, Kaitlynn Lanza, Yogenis Linares, Katherine Luviano and Anthony Maldonado.

Karely Maldonado, Jeniece Mancuso, Maia Martinez, Johnnie Medina, Mariany Mendez, Julianna Mikulski, Madalyn Parrish, Derek Pena and Kimberly Perez.

Arabelle Perez, Janelle Ramos, Tahirah Rasheed, Mariana Salazar, Azari Schells, Alexander Tiscareno, Maurice Ty and Alexander Vargas.

**Honor Roll**  
**Third Grade**  
Lexie Cowan, Kay Hol-

combe, Jillian Mikulski, Jadedon Sinclair and Julian Villanueva.

**Fourth Grade**  
Kevin Argueta, Hussai Arias, Brian Bulluck, Julian Calderon, Richard Le, Xavier Martinez, Blaze Murua, Minh Nguyen, Saleh Rasheed and Keyla Zeledon.

**Merit Roll**  
**Third Grade**  
Israel Aguilar, Kevin Alfaro, Brooke Anderson, Jessica Cardenas, Andres Garcia, Kayla Rosette, Miriam Torres and Courtney Williams.

**Fourth Grade**  
Eddy Izaguirre, Kiera In-louis, Alejandro Martinez, Oliver Saavedra and Anjah Washington.

# Morris Middle School names honor, merit rolls

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Emily J. Hamlett, Jonathan G. Hernandez, Trenton T. Ho, Kasie Hoang, Malachi A. Hobbs, Vincent M. Holcomb, Steven H. Huynh, Alyssa L. Jones, Scott A. Kay, Jacob A. Kipp, Ryan T. Le, Alejandro Lopez and Trinity B. Lopez.

Stephen M. Lukner, Kaaleb J. Luna, Tram N. Luong, Nhut C. Ly, Han M. Ly, Hailey B. Maldonado, Matison A. Mitchell, Frida M. Monreal, Jesus E. Montano Barba, Jessica Y. Ngo, Tri K. Ngo,

Cathy K. Nguyen, Cindy H. Nguyen, Vy H. Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen and Yulissa E. Oliva Lopez.

Diego F. Orta, Angel I. Osaghae, Adrian Pantoja, Sabrina E. Pector, Alan Perez, Kim Pham, Linda Pham, Vina Pham, Loan L. Pham, Annie B. Phan, Christina M. Prouse, Arianna M. Ramos, Gael A. Ramos, Emily Reyes and Hector G. Rios.

Jaretsy S. Rodriguez, Gabriel E. Smiley, Luis A. Snyder, Maximo A. Tapia, Evelyn L. Tran, Kyle M. Tran,

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Fernando Lopez, Yamila A. Luna, Leyla M. Martinez and Karol Martinez Gonzalez.

Zaniya R. McClain, Dolores M. Medina, Joy E. Menahem, Daniela P. Mendoza, Edson E. Moreno, Shazia S. Mustapha, Jack V. Ngo, Linda D. Nguyen, Allen Nguyen, Sophi L. Ontiveros, Lex R. Palm, Anna M. Parra and Raecia C. Pete.

Thien P. Pham, Isaias S. Pineda, John E. Ramirez, Z'nyah S. Riggs, Marcelo I. Rios, Yainely A. Robles, Sofia V. Rodriguez and Ony N.

Rodriguez Juarez.

Milly Salas, Javier A. Salinas, Aryanna Sanchez, Rheima E. Sanni-Thomas, Rolando Soto, Michael J. Traylor, Stephanie Veyra Mosqueda, Jorge E. Villarreal Escamilla, Ava L. Woo and Emma N. Zamora.

**Sixth Grade**  
Alexander Alonso, Jovan Z. Anderson, Ivan L. Chavez, Francisco Dunn, Jennifer G. Estrada, Leslie C. Figueroa, Victoria Flores Alcantar and Alyssa A. Garcia.

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Garibay, Trynity D. Garza, Jose I. Gomez, Jace C. Graham, Alyssa E. Hernandez and Ericka G. Lopez.

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# Leader remembers highlights, low points of 2017

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 was rear-ended by a silver Toyota Corolla driven by Federico Ablog. The force of the collision pushed the ambulance into two disabled vehicles involved in the previous crash. Ablog, 77, was flown by Life Flight helicopter to the hospital, where he later died. The driver of one of the disabled vehicles was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Two HFD paramedics were transported to Clear Lake Regional Medical Center and were later released.

money was. Two of the suspects then shot the resident in the leg, while a third suspect pulled a gun on the delivery driver and demanded a ride to the Jack in the Box on Scarsdale. The crooks who stayed behind then reportedly ransacked the victim's house. Investigators believe drugs may have played a role in the crime. The victim was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. No immediate arrests were made.

**Oct. 5**

A 15-year-old male was arrested and charged in the fatal shooting of Preston Alan Blue that took place Saturday, Aug. 19, in the 12100 block of Teaneck near Astoria. The suspect was referred to Harris County Juvenile Probation Department authorities on a charge of capital murder. Because he is a juvenile, his identity is not available for release.

According to the Houston Police Department, Blue had arranged a meeting at 2 p.m. at the aforementioned address to purchase an item, possibly a cell phone, from the suspected shooter. During the transaction, however, Blue, 27, was shot multiple times while still in his vehicle, striking him in the head, chest and upper extremities. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The juvenile suspect was arrested on Sept. 27, and reportedly confessed to his role in the shooting.

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, along with Texas senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, toured the South Belt community to assess damage caused by Hurricane Harvey.

**Oct. 12**

A man was killed in an automobile accident in the 18100 block of the Gulf Freeway near FM 2351/Clear Lake City Boulevard on

Thursday, Oct. 5. According to the Houston Police Department, the victim, Richard Espinoza of Pasadena, was traveling south on the freeway service road around 4:05 a.m. in a gray Jeep when he struck the rear of a tractor-trailer truck parked in a moving lane of traffic while making a delivery to a car dealership. Espinoza, 31, was pronounced dead at the scene.

**Nov. 23**

The Clear Creek Independent School District recently honored its second annual class of inductees into its Athletic Hall of Honor at a ceremony held at the Clear Creek High School vs. Clear Brook High School football game at Challenger Columbia Stadium. The 2017 nominations were only sought for candidates active or enrolled from 1948 to 1972 and whose athletic career was linked to the former Webster High School or Clear Creek High School. Student athlete inductees included Kathleen Trcka Taylor, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1960); Bill Doty, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1962); Dwayne "Curley" Lenox, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1963); Rosemary Fleener Durham, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1964); Paul Hackett, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1966); Terry Mathis, Clear Creek baseball (Class of 1967); Steve Stewart, Clear Creek football (Class of 1968); Larry Kelly, Clear Creek football, basketball and track (Class of 1967); Mike McClendon, Clear Creek track (Class of 1968); Richard Huhn, Clear Creek basketball (Class of 1968); and Jody Medford, Clear Creek football (Class of 1972). Coach Max Blansit, who coached track and taught social studies at Clear Creek from 1960 to 1989, was the lone coach to be inducted.

**Nov. 30**

The Pasadena Independent School District named John Sweitzer its 2017 Distinguished Citizen of the Year. The Founding CEO of the Pasadena Health Center and a longtime supporter of Pasadena ISD, Sweitzer first aligned with the school district in 2014 when he joined the Pasadena ISD School Health Advisory Council, where he learned about the need for CPR training among students. In response, Sweitzer donated CPR mannequins to each high school and organized the first mass CPR training for freshmen at Pasadena High — an effort that he continues to support each year. The donation was made in honor of Sweitzer's sister, Cindy, who passed away at age 49 from a heart attack. For nearly three decades, Sweitzer's name has been synonymous with humanitarian and volunteer efforts in Pasadena ISD. Sweitzer continually works with school nurses to provide medical and dental services for children in need, in addition to organizing health fairs where he provides backpacks, school supplies and health screenings for district families. As a member of the Pasadena Noon Optimist Club, Sweitzer supports young tennis players during the annual Junior Open/Harry Taylor Scholarship Tournament by sponsoring T-shirts and helping to raise scholarship funds for Pasadena ISD students. During weekly Optimist meetings, Sweitzer sponsors outstanding high school students as a way of inspiring them to continue to be successful. Sweitzer is a member of the Healthy Living-Matters-Pasadena Community Task Force, an organization comprised of business, school district, city and county officials, dedicated to increasing healthy behaviors in the area. The task force is an active participant in the BUILD Health Challenge, a \$250,000 grant award given to Pasadena ISD to create a sustainable food system and eliminate conditions that lead to food insecurity. Sweitzer played a crucial role in receiving the award as a community partner. Sweitzer was also the driving force behind start-up efforts to build SPARK (school park) playgrounds at Hancock Elementary and Gardens Elementary.

**Nov. 9**

Local voters approved all available measures on the Nov. 7 ballot, including two propositions from the Pasadena Independent School District, five propositions from the City of Houston and seven propositions from the State of Texas.

**Nov. 16**

U.S. Rep. Gene Green, whose 29th Congressional District encompasses much of the South Belt community,

announced on Monday, Nov. 13, he will not seek re-election in 2018. Green began his political career in 1972, serving 13 years as a state representative, before serving seven years as a state senator. In 1993, Green was elected to the U.S. Congress, where he'd remain until his retirement.

Stuchbery Elementary celebrated its 50th anniversary with a celebration held at the area school. Opened in the fall of 1967, Stuchbery was the first elementary school to be located in the new subdivision of Sagemont. The campus was named in honor of James E. Stuchbery, longtime educator and first musical director in the Pasadena Independent School District. The school opened with 375 students, and Miles C. Bozarth was named the campus's first principal.

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Former Burnett Elementary student Thi Nguyen gave back to the school in a big way by hosting a Christmas festival at the campus on Saturday, Dec. 2. Nguyen — who later attended Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High School, graduating in 2007 — said she organized the event in honor of her sister, Jennie Nguyen (also a former Burnett student), who drowned near Galveston in May 2000 at the age of 7. When Jennie Nguyen died, the family relied on donations from the

South Belt community to help pay for funeral costs, inspiring Thi Nguyen to repay the favor. In addition to supplying thousands of Christmas gifts, Nguyen also provided synthetic snow, a bounce house, a human-sized snow globe, a photo booth and an appearance by Santa Claus.

Longtime South Belt resident C.J. Leslie died Saturday, Dec. 2, at the age of 81. The first choir director at J. Frank Dobie High School, Leslie was responsible for composing the area campus's Fight Song and Alma Mater. He was also involved in multiple local church choirs. Leslie was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in the 144th Infantry, 49th Armored Division. He also served as an umpire for various youth baseball organizations.

**Dec. 14**

A man accused of impersonating a police officer in order to rob multiple pharmacies across the Greater

Houston area, including two in the immediate South Belt community, was arrested. Travis Lee Wilson, 32, was accused of targeting the CVS pharmacy in the 10900 block of Scarsdale near Beamer and the H-E-B pharmacy in the 9800 block of Blackhawk at Beltway 8, both on Monday, Nov. 27. He was also suspected in robbing a Walgreens pharmacy located in the 2100 block FM 2920 in Spring; the Edgewood Pharmacy at 120 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood; and a Kroger pharmacy at 12000 Highway 6 in Missouri City.

Christmas came early for South Belt residents when the community received unexpected snowfall late Thursday, Dec. 7, and early Friday, Dec. 8. Some areas reported receiving nearly 5 inches of snow.

**Dec. 21**

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner served as the keynote speaker for the San Jacinto College fall 2017 commence-

ment, held at Minute Maid Park on Sunday, Dec. 17. Turner recounted the year Houston hosted the Super Bowl, survived Hurricane Harvey and celebrated the Astros as World Series champions.

Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell was presented the Spirit of Community Award by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. The superintendent was honored for her service during Hurricane Harvey. Powell was instrumental in gaining access to Dobie High School in order to use the campus as a temporary shelter during and following the storm. At its peak, the Dobie shelter housed roughly 1,350 evacuees. Powell was also responsible for setting up two smaller makeshift shelters at other PISD campuses.

**Dec. 28**

A bizarre robbery led to multiple felony charges being filed the morning of Thurs-

day, Dec. 21. According to police, the incident began around 10:30 a.m. when a patrol deputy was flagged down on Scarsdale and told the nearby CVS had been robbed. Deputies responded to the scene and were told that a man had given the pharmacist a note demanding specific drugs and threatened to kill everyone in the store if he did not get them. The man then fled the scene in an ambulance, later determined to be stolen from the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station on Hughes Road. After the CVS robbery, the suspect led La Porte police on a chase in the ambulance on Highway 225 near Red Bluff after allegedly robbing a nearby Amegy Bank. Following the chase, Kristopher Montalvo, 29, was arrested and charged with felony evading in a vehicle, federal bank robbery, robbery of a business, burglary of a building and auto theft.

## Dobie holds Royal Ball



J. Frank Dobie High School held its annual Royal Ball on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Kemah Aquarium. The theme "A Night in the Hamptons" was put on by the 2017-2018 social committee. Each year, a royal ball court is crowned. Shown are, left to right, Duchess Kiareliz Ramos, Queen Maria Pedroza and Princess Corina Banda. Photo by Maria Guerra

## Burglary suspect assaults woman at Redford apartment complex

Houston police are investigating the assault of a woman that occurred around 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, at an apartment complex located at 1401 Redford near Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

The victim, 55, suffered a laceration above her eye and a possible broken arm and was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital to be treated for her injuries.

According to police, patrol officers responded to a burglary-in-progress call at the above address and learned an unknown suspect broke into the victim's residence through the bedroom window.

When the victim confronted the suspect inside

her apartment, she was struck several times with a wooden club-like object.

The victim managed to get away and hid in the

bathroom until the suspect left.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the Houston

Police Department Major Assaults Unit at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

## Distinguished Alumnus sought

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- 2014 — Calvin Powitzky, Pasadena High School — Class of 1951

— Class of 1964

- 2013 — Dr. John Morgan, Pasadena High School — Class of 1959
- 2012 — Dr. Frank Young, Pasadena High School — Class of 1958
- 2011 — Dr. Mike McKinney, Sam Rayburn High School — Class of 1969
- 2010 — Rick Schriever, Sam Rayburn High School — Class of 1973
- 2009 — Dr. Byron Tapley, Pasadena High School — Class of 1951

• 2008 — James R. Smith, South Houston High School — Class of 1960

- 2007 — Dr. Carlton Horbelt, Pasadena High School — Class of 1973
- 2006 — Dr. Mary Campbell-Fox, Dobie High School — Class of 1976
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## Lady Longhorn hoops take over top spot

By John Bechtle  
Sports Editor

Back-to-back District 22-6A championships? Not so fast, but the Dobie varsity girls' basketball team sure has positioned itself for a fun ride over the final two weeks of the regular season.

Jumping out to a 7-point lead in the first quarter, then overcoming double-digit turnovers in the second to lead by six at the break, Dobie went on to defeat Beaumont West Brook 79-71 Jan. 23 at home, seizing sole possession of first place in the league.

Four games remain for Dobie, which now stands at 9-1. West Brook is 8-2 and sitting alone in second place, with the rest of the ranks chasing those two.

The Dobie varsity boys meanwhile, are for now looking to hold onto fourth place after losing ground in the 22-6A standings after a 70-58 loss to West Brook in Beaumont Jan. 23.

Unfortunately for Dobie, South Houston held Deer Park to 28 percent shooting Jan. 23, scoring a huge 45-42 victory

over the Deer. While West Brook is now comfortably in front in 22-6A at 8-0, both Deer Park and

South Houston are two games in front of Dobie at 6-2.

The Longhorns will

battle South Houston Jan. 26, at Dobie, with the hosts both looking to get

closer to second place and

to hold off fifth-place Rayburn. Elsewhere, the Clear Brook boys are now 4-4

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With Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach Shane Brown looking on at left, Lady Longhorn guard Charlee Peters (5) drives around West Brook's Destiny Mack on her way to the basket during the locals' big 79-71 win Jan. 23, at Dobie. The win gives Dobie (9-1) sole possession of first place in 22-6A with four games remaining in the regular season. West Brook is now second at 8-2.  
Photo by John Bechtle

## SoHo HFC Lane lands at Clear Creek

The high school head football coaching carousel began to turn Jan. 22 as Dwayne Lane, formerly of South Houston, was approved as the new head football coach and campus athletic coordinator at Clear Creek High School.

In a move of pure for-

mality, the Clear Creek ISD board of trustees unanimously voted by a 7-0 count to bring Lane to Clear Creek High School, where he replaces the retired Darrell Warden.

Lane's move to Clear Creek should come as little surprise to those in the know, given his previous coaching experience at both Clear Creek and

Clear Lake, as well as Alvin and others. Lane previously spent six years each at Clear Creek and Clear Lake.

In five seasons at South Houston, the Trojans were just 15-35.

However, the varsity team reached the postseason in each of the past two seasons, both ending in bidistrict playoff losses to

Kingwood.

**Dobie still searching**

Meanwhile, the search for a varsity football head coach/campus athletic coordinator at Dobie High School is ongoing. A second round of interviews is in the works, and the plan is for the top choice to be presented to the Pasadena ISD board of trustees for approval sometime next

month.

As is the case at Dobie, where principal Franklin Moses is heading the committee search for a head coach, South Houston principal Andrea Wenke will be heavily involved in the process there.

At press time, there were still local head football coaching openings at Pearland, Dawson and Deer Park high schools.

In addition, the University Interscholastic League's biannual district realignment plan is set to be released Feb. 1.



Dobie's Israel Perez (99) and his varsity boys' soccer teammates are taking a much-needed break after going 6-2-2 through the nondistrict portion of the schedule, including a 2-1 win over Clements Jan. 20 to close out the Battleground Invitational. The Longhorns will seek their fourth consecutive District 22-6A crown beginning Feb. 2 at West Brook. See more high school soccer on Page 2B.  
Photo by John Bechtle

## Coyote softball squad to open season at home

Eying a return to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I World Series, the San Jacinto College softball team will begin the 2018 season Jan. 27-28,

nice will start at noon. LSU-Eunice won three of four nonconference games against San Jacinto in 2017.

On the second day of play, San Jacinto will face

**San Jacinto hosts Lake Land Saturday, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.**  
**San Jacinto hosts LSU-Eunice Sunday, Jan. 28, noon**

with four games on the college's South campus.

SJC, which went 43-21 a season ago after a 2-2 record at nationals, will take on Lake Land Saturday, Jan. 27, with the first game of a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

The team's Jan. 28 twinbill against LSU-Eu-

defending NJCAA Division II national champion LSU-Eunice, which ran the table last season at the world series en route to the crown.

LSU-Eunice was 53-11 last season after defeating Jones County 8-7 in the Division national title game.

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# District 22-6A, 24-6A varsity soccer races get started Feb. 2-3

Will the Dobie varsity boys' soccer program be able to win a fourth consecutive District 22-6A crown this season after losing nine key seniors from the 2017 Region III championship?

Just how much better is the Lady Longhorns' varsity squad this season? It might be tough to unseat regional power Deer Park for first place, but can the locals do it?

Does the Clear Brook varsity boys' team possess enough scoring punch to be able to push for a playoff spot in the 24-6A ranks.

And how about the

Brook varsity girls? The Lady Wolverines have already proven to be more talented than in recent seasons, but can the locals successfully navigate what should be a very tough 24-6A race?

It's time for those and many more questions to be answered. Nondistrict play is finished, leaving only the push for the post-season remaining in varsity soccer.

**Dobie boys a strong 6-2-2**  
Consider the race to the District 22-6A varsity boys' soccer title in motion, with Dobie taking a bit of a break before traveling to Beaumont Feb.

2 to begin league action against the Bruins.

Dobie, the defending Region III champion and three-peat winner of 22-6A, finished nondistrict action at 6-2-2 overall while playing arguably the toughest schedule in the Houston area.

At the Jan. 18-20 Battleground Invitational in Galena Park, Dobie lost a tough 1-0 decision to undefeated North Shore but then came back to defeat Friendswood 2-0.

On Jan. 20 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, the Longhorns' Luis Arellano scored on a header 10 minutes into the action against Clements.

The Longhorns scored an insurance goal with 10 minutes remaining before the Rangers got on the

board with 11 seconds remaining in an eventual 2-1 JFD win.

Longhorn head coach Justo Manrique lists North Shore as a certain contender for the Region III crown later this spring, but his own team has played solid soccer despite playing much of the time without two of its top returning players. Both are expected back soon.

Manrique and his players will focus on claiming a league title that the coach says will be harder to win this time around. He lists Memorial and Deer Park among the contenders, and Rayburn is expected to be improved.

**JFD girls rested**  
Like the Dobie varsity boys' team, the Lady Longhorns of Dobie will have enjoyed a lengthy

break in the action prior to its Saturday, Feb. 3, district opener against West Brook.

The Lady Longhorns were great on opening weekend with three wins, and although the results were mixed in week two at Port Neches, the Lady Longhorns played well in nondistrict play.

But the Lady Wolverines, who will be tested in their Jan. 26 league opener against Clear Falls, have definitely improved to this point.

**Brook girls improve**  
Perhaps this is the season the Clear Brook girls' break through with a playoff berth.

Until further notice, the four playoff representatives from 24-6A a season ago - Clear Springs, Friendswood, Clear Lake and Clear Falls - are the teams to beat.

like Jordan Greenshield and Keiran Cupples leading the way. The Wolverines will get started Jan. 26 by hosting the Clear Falls Knights.

In the playoff hunt a season ago until the closing bell, the Clear Brook boys are looking for a turnaround with players

**January 26 Games**  
*Brook boys host Clear Falls, 7:30*  
*Brook girls at Clear Falls, 7:30*

**January 30 Games**  
*Brook boys at Clear Creek, 7:30*  
*Brook girls host Clear Creek, 7:30*

**February 2 Games**  
*Dobie boys at West Brook, 7:00*  
*Brook girls host Friendswood, 7:30*  
*Brook boys at Friendswood, 7:30*

**February 3 Game**  
*Dobie girls host West Brook, noon*  
*Veterans Stadium, Pasadena*

## Sports Calendar

### BASKETBALL

#### Friday, January 26

- Brook varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00
- Dobie varsity girls at South Houston, 7:00
- Dobie varsity boys host South Houston, 7:00
- Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek, 7:00
- Brook JV girls at Clear Creek, 5:30
- Brook JV boys host Clear Creek, 5:30
- Dobie JV girls at South Houston, 5:30
- Dobie JV boys host South Houston, 5:30
- Dobie sophomore boys host South Houston, 5:30
- Brook sophomore boys host Clear Creek, 5:30
- Dobie freshman A boys host South Houston, 4:00
- Brook freshman A boys host Clear Creek, 4:00
- Brook freshman A girls at Clear Creek, 4:00
- Dobie freshman A girls at South Houston, 4:00
- Brook freshman B boys host Clear Creek, 4:00
- Dobie freshman B boys host South Houston, 4:00

#### Tuesday, Jan. 30

- Brook varsity boys host Friendswood, 7:00
- Dobie varsity girls host Rayburn, 7:00
- Dobie varsity boys at Rayburn, 7:00
- Brook varsity girls at Friendswood, 7:00
- Brook JV girls at Friendswood, 5:30
- Brook JV boys host Friendswood, 5:30
- Dobie JV girls host Rayburn, 5:30
- Dobie JV boys at Rayburn, 5:30
- Dobie sophomore boys at Rayburn, 5:30
- Brook sophomore boys host Friendswood, 5:30
- Dobie freshman A boys at Rayburn, 4:00
- Brook freshman A boys host Friendswood, 4:00
- Brook freshman A girls at Friendswood, 4:00
- Dobie freshman A girls host Rayburn, 4:00
- Brook freshman B boys host Friendswood, 4:00
- Dobie freshman B boys at Memorial, 4:00

#### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Brook varsity boys at Clear Lake, 7:00
- Dobie varsity girls at Pasadena, 7:00
- Dobie varsity boys host Pasadena, 7:00
- Brook varsity girls host Clear Lake, 7:00
- Brook JV girls host Clear Lake, 5:30
- Brook JV boys at Clear Lake, 5:30
- Dobie JV girls at Pasadena, 5:30
- Dobie JV boys host Pasadena, 5:30
- Dobie sophomore boys at Pasadena, 5:30
- Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake, 5:30
- Dobie freshman A boys at Pasadena, 4:00
- Brook freshman A boys at Clear Lake, 4:00
- Brook freshman A girls host Clear Lake, 4:00
- Dobie freshman A girls at Pasadena, 4:00
- Brook freshman B boys at Clear Lake, 4:00
- Dobie freshman B boys host Pasadena, 4:00

### SOCCER

#### Friday, Jan. 26

- Brook varsity boys host Clear Falls, 7:30
- Brook varsity girls at Clear Falls, 7:30
- Brook JV girls at Clear Falls, 5:30
- Brook JV boys host Clear Falls, 5:00

#### Tuesday, Jan. 30

- Brook varsity girls host Clear Creek, 7:30
- Brook varsity boys at Clear Creek, 7:30
- Brook JV boys at Clear Creek, 5:30
- Brook JV girls host Clear Creek, 5:30

#### Friday, Feb. 2

- Brook varsity girls host Friendswood, 7:30
- Brook varsity boys at Friendswood, Winston, 7:30
- Dobie varsity boys at West Brook, 7:00
- Dobie JV boys at West Brook, 5:00
- Brook JV boys at Friendswood, Winston, 5:30
- Brook JV girls host Friendswood, 5:30

#### Saturday, Feb. 3

- Dobie varsity girls host West Brook, Veterans, noon
- Dobie JV girls host West Brook, Auxiliary, 10 a.m.

### TENNIS

#### Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3

- Dobie varsity at Lamar U./Ron Westbrooks invite, TBA

### SOFTBALL

#### Saturday, Jan. 27

- San Jacinto College hosts Lakeland (2), 1:00

#### Sunday, Jan. 28

- San Jacinto College hosts LSU-Eunice (2), noon

#### Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3

- San Jacinto College at Galveston Invitational, TBA



Dobie has received a big lift from many players this season en route to a 6-2-2 overall record through the nondistrict portion of the schedule. Thomas Aleman (16) helped the Longhorns defeat Clements Jan. 20.



Dobie's Alberto Chavez (2) battles Brett Gonzalez of Clements for control of the ball in the first half of the Longhorns' eventual 2-1 victory at the Battleground Invitational Jan. 20.  
Photos by John Bechtle

## Tradition, fan base help guide Brook's Chapman to Aggies

By John Bechtle  
Sports Editor

Clear Brook High School varsity football star Caleb Chapman, certainly in the conversation as the most productive wide receiver in the Houston area over the past two seasons, is headed to College Station.

Chapman, with 34 touchdown catches over the past two seasons and 39 for his varsity career, signed a national letter of intent with Texas A&M University last month during the early signing period.

Chapman will play for first-year Aggies' head coach Jimbo Fisher, who came over from Florida State this offseason and shortly thereafter was in Houston to visit Chapman and his family.

The *Leader* had a chance to share a little Q and A time with Chapman following his signing. Here is what he shared.

**Q - You stuck with Texas A&M University through the recruiting process. What things factored into choosing TAMU?**

A - I stuck with them through the whole process because they stuck through it with me day by day. Even though they offered me ( a scholarship) later, it wasn't random.

I have been talking to them since almost day one. At the end of the day, I would sit there and think about where I would want to go. Texas A&M was just the hardest to say no to.

It has the best of both worlds! Playing in the Southeastern Conference, playing for the best fan base in the country and getting a great education that will impact me not just for the next four years but for the next forty. It was simply too good to say no to.

**Q - You had 39 touchdown grabs over three seasons. You are widely considered the best ever receiver at Brook. How did you develop such an ability to adjust to the**

**ball in the air?**

A - I have had great coaches since I started playing who have helped me develop into the player I am today!

I've been fortunate enough to have coaches lead me onto the right path and give me all the tools I need to be successful. All I needed to do was put it all together.

**Q - Having (Clear Brook varsity football coach Mike) Allison coming in after your freshman season had to be the best thing that ever happened for you. How sweet was it to have a passing game developed around your skills at Brook?**

A - When coach Allison and his staff came into the program, it was the start of a new era for Clear Brook. They are bettering the kids every day, on and off the field, to be better people in day to day life.

So him coming in and bringing in an offense that I could strive in was the best thing that could have happened to me. It's something I will always be grateful for and a time at Clear Brook that I will never forget!

**Q - I've covered this area since 1990, and you are the best wide receiver I've ever seen play. Besides the tool set, tell me about some of the extra work you've put in to get here.**

A - To be honest, if we went back five to ten years ago, I would never have thought I would be where I am. I had dreams of it as a little kid, but never knew what I had to do to get here.

So once I found out what it was going to take, I was all in and never looked back. From early mornings and late nights and hours and hours of practice, that is the only way to get where you want to go. There is no cheating the system.

**Q - What do you plan to study at TAMU? How much do you think about the NFL? Is it a thought right now?**

I have not decided yet what I'm going to study at TAMU. The NFL is a dream of mine that I honestly don't think about much, though. The only time I do is when I'm watching an NFL game and I just imagine that I would have a chance to play in the league.

But I'm taking everything day by day. I still have to perform in college, and as of right now that is my main concern.

If you have what it takes (to get to the NFL), then you will get there. I'm ready and focused on the next chapter of my life at TAMU!

**Q - What's your action plan for TAMU? With (TAMU receiver Christian) Kirk going to NFL, do you think**

**you can get solid playing time early?**

A - My goal is to make an impact on the team early. I want to be able to come in and make plays for the Aggies as soon as I can.

Kirk leaving is a huge blow for us, but it's great for him and we have other guys to step up in his spot. I think I have the skill sets to play early, but we will take it day by day and see how things go!

**Q - You've also played basketball and ran track and field at Brook. How important has it been to stay diverse with your skills?**

A - Playing multiple sports I think is a very important thing for young athletes! Like why not play? What do you have to lose? To go in and compete in different sports helps you in your main sport.

Running track helps you on the football field and any field in that case! Multi-sport athletes are more likely to receive scholarships than single-sport athletes.

**Q - How in the world did you make that catch against SOHO? I have to know. (Chapman reeled in an improbable touchdown catch against two Trojan defenders on the final play before halftime, eventually leading the Wolverines to a 52-25 victory).**

A - The SOHO catch is one of those plays that's hard to explain. It's one of those plays where the ball is in the air, and it's my



At right, Clear Brook High School receiver Caleb Chapman (seated) will continue his education and playing career at Texas A&M University in College Station after signing a letter of intent with the Aggies last month. Chapman, a three-year starter with the Wolverines, had 39 touchdown catches over those three seasons, including 17 each in both his junior and senior seasons. A first-team All-District 24-6A pick two years straight, Chapman was also a candidate for the Houston Touchdown Club's Offensive Player of the Year. Those with Chapman at his signing included, left to right, Gabe Chapman (father), Kelly Chapman (mother) and Jacob Chapman (brother). Caleb is also a member of the Wolverines' varsity boys' basketball squad.  
Submitted photo

# Dobie netters off to tourneys

While things ultimately will be taken quite seriously, the Dobie varsity tennis team is set to have some fun over the next several weeks.

What with the cold weather, rain and such over the first several weeks of January, the Longhorns have only been able to hit the court once.

Dobie ventured to Clear Brook Jan. 12 and defeated the Wolverines 6-4 in doubles. While it's worth noting that Clear Brook played without the services of top boys' player Max Pearson and doubles star Maria Herrera, Dobie still came away victoriously, its first win over the Wolverines in quite some time.

With a Feb. 2-3 trip to the Lamar University/Ron Westbrooks Invitational in Beaumont coming, Dobie head tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said his team may mix and match some of its combinations, both in singles and doubles. That trend may also extend deep into the spring season.

"We are losing 13 seniors after this spring season," Moreno said. "I certainly want to see those players have some fun and enjoy their last run as representatives of our program, we also want to look at some of the players coming back and what they can do."

The spring season, with one exception, will consist of tournament play with an emphasis on doubles and singles players battling for regional qualification.

"This is a fun time of the year," Moreno said. "At the same time, we are going to compete and see what happens. We've usually been able to get a team or a player to regionals. I hope that happens."

# Dobie 6, Clear Brook 4

- Boys' Doubles**  
 1) Tony Gonzalez/Kevin Nguyen (CB) def. Lil' Tommy Nguyen/Adrian Tamez, 6-3, 6-3.  
 2) Austin Luu/Longy Nguyen (D) def. Tyler Mai/Greg Snell, 6-2, 6-4.
- Girls' Doubles**  
 1) Maia Acunson/Bianca Garcia (CB) def. Tina Ha/Ann Truong, 7-5, 2-6, 10-8.  
 2) Bao Nguyen/Emily Nguyen (D) def. Katelyn Nai/Alyssa Teixeira, 4-6, 6-0, 10-3.
- Mixed Doubles**  
 1) Courtney Chung/Ronald Nguyen (D) def. Aridayl Perez/Damian Fermin, 6-4, 2-6, 10-5.  
 2) Doan Bahn/Chung Doan (CB) def. Jessica Vu/Daniel Botello, 7-5, 6-1.
- Boys' Singles**  
 1) Cole Masington (CB) def. Luis Neira, 6-0, 6-0.  
 2) Sebastian Delgado (D) def. Steven Marsh, 6-3, 6-1.
- Girls' Singles**  
 1) Leilani Vargas (D) def. Cayla Brooks, 6-1, 6-1.  
 2) Julia Bui (D) def. Joely Sheen, 6-2, 6-1.

# Longhorns mark scrimmage action

The Dobie varsity baseball program, aiming to improve on its fourth place finish in District 22-6A a season ago, has set its scrimmage schedule for the preseason.

At the varsity level, the Longhorns will take to the road for each of their four scrimmages, then will also open the regular season in League City against Clear Creek.

Dobie will begin scrimmage action Monday, Feb. 5, at Alvin, with the action to begin at 5 p.m. On Friday, Feb. 9, Dobie will be at Baytown Sterling for 4 p.m. play. Crosby will host Dobie for a scrimmage Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m., and the Longhorns will be in Galena Park to face North Shore Friday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 p.m.

After facing Clear Creek in the season opener Feb. 19, Dobie will once again be part of the field at the Border Olympics in Laredo Feb. 22-24.

The Dobie baseball booster club has also marked Saturday, Feb. 10, for the program's annual barbecue fundraiser.

Booster club members will be selling barbecue plates from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the Longhorns will take in preseason workouts that day. More details will come later.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Girls' Hoops Through Jan. 15 Games

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Basketball						Pasadena ISD Intermediate Basketball							
8L Records	District			Overall			7L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T	Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	3	0	0	4	3	0	Beverly Hills	4	0	0	7	0	0
Beverly Hills	3	1	0	5	2	0	Southmore	2	1	0	3	4	0
San Jacinto	2	1	0	3	4	0	San Jacinto	1	2	0	1	6	0
South Houston	0	3	0	0	7	0	Park View	1	2	0	1	6	0
Southmore	0	3	0	0	7	0	South Houston	0	3	0	0	7	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
San Jacinto 22, Miller 19						Beverly Hills 36, Southmore 9					
Park View 39, South Houston 24						Park View 16, South Houston 8					
Beverly Hills 52, Southmore 32											

Zone B						Zone B							
W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
Jackson	3	0	0	7	0	0	Thompson	3	0	0	6	1	0
Bondy	3	0	0	6	1	0	Miller	2	1	0	5	2	0
Queens	2	2	0	4	3	0	Bondy	1	2	0	4	3	0
Thompson	0	3	0	3	4	0	Jackson	1	2	0	4	3	0
Miller	0	3	0	3	4	0	Queens	1	3	0	4	3	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
Beverly Hills 29, Southmore 21						Thompson 26, Bondy 16					
San Jacinto 28, Miller 11						Queens 16, Jackson 10					
South Houston 30, Park View 10						Miller 26, San Jacinto 12					

Zone B						Zone B							
W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
Thompson	3	0	0	7	0	0	Miller	3	0	0	6	1	0
Bondy	2	1	0	6	1	0	Thompson	2	1	0	6	1	0
Miller	2	1	0	5	1	0	Bondy	2	1	0	6	1	0
Queens	1	3	0	3	4	0	Queens	1	3	0	4	3	0
Jackson	0	3	0	2	5	0	Jackson	0	3	0	3	4	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
Thompson 33, Bondy 26						Queens 30, Jackson 12					
Queens 22, Jackson 11						Bondy 18, Thompson 13					
						Miller 31, San Jacinto 15					

## UIL sets Feb. 1 to realign

Will Beaumont West Brook remain in District 22-6A and compete in all sports next school year?

With Friendswood moving to Class 5A, which programs will be paired with the Clear Creek ISD big five come 2018-2019?

If West Brook leaves 22-6A, will Pearland and Dawson return? What about Deer Park and La Porte?

Speculation will continue up to the release date, but the bottom line is there will be few certainties revealed before that time.

The University Interscholastic League, the official governing body of extracurricular activities in Texas, will reveal its decisions Thursday, Feb. 1.

From there, head coaches from across the state, particularly football coaches, will begin assembling their nondistrict schedules for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

Dobie has played Clear Springs, Dawson and Summer Creek the last two years. Perhaps a change is in the offing for the Longhorns as the process shakes out.

## Lions' hoops reach finals

The Thompson Lions advanced to the championship game of the Pasadena ISD seventh- and eighth-grade Dark division tournaments Jan. 18-20, ultimately winning the seventh-grade Dark title.

In that game, the Lions, a perfect 10-0 this season, ran past Beverly Hills 36-24 to earn the trophy. Beverly Hills is 8-2 this season.

In the eighth-grade Dark team bracket, the Lions (8-2) made their way to the final before Bondy (9-1) went on to win 43-29.

The district's seventh- and eighth-grade Light team tournaments will conclude Jan. 25, after press time. The tournaments will mark the end of the season.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Boys' Hoops Through Jan. 22 Games

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Basketball						Pasadena ISD Intermediate Basketball							
8L Records	District			Overall			7L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T	Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Beverly Hills	3	1	0	5	3	0	Beverly Hills	4	0	0	6	2	0
South Houston	3	1	0	5	3	0	San Jacinto	3	1	0	5	3	0
San Jacinto	2	2	0	3	5	0	Park View	2	2	0	3	5	0
Park View	1	3	0	4	4	0	Southmore	1	3	0	2	6	0
Southmore	1	3	0	2	6	0	South Houston	0	4	0	0	8	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
South Houston 43, Southmore 27						San Jacinto 49, Park View 47					
Beverly Hills 82, Queens 45						Southmore 34, South Houston 26					

Zone B						Zone B							
W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
Bondy	4	0	0	8	0	0	Thompson	4	0	0	8	0	0
Miller	3	1	0	5	3	0	Miller	2	2	0	6	2	0
Thompson	2	2	0	5	3	0	Queens	2	2	0	6	2	0
Jackson	1	3	0	3	5	0	Bondy	1	3	0	3	5	0
Queens	0	4	0	0	8	0	Jackson	1	3	0	1	7	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
Miller 39, Thompson 36						Jackson 41, Bondy 36					
Bondy 57, Jackson 51						Thompson 40, Miller 36					
San Jacinto 44, Park View 30						Queens 34, Beverly Hills 31					

Zone B						Zone B							
W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
Thompson	4	0	0	7	1	0	Thompson	4	0	0	8	0	0
Bondy	3	1	0	7	1	0	Queens	3	1	0	5	3	0
Jackson	2	2	0	3	5	0	Bondy	2	2	0	5	3	0
Miller	1	3	0	3	5	0	Miller	1	3	0	3	5	0
Queens	0	4	0	1	7	0	Jackson	0	4	0	2	6	0

Game Scores						Game Scores					
Bondy 50, Jackson 22						Thompson 48, Miller 23					
Thompson 44, Miller 30						Bondy 35, Jackson 24					

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, 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** - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.  
 Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.  
 12:30 p.m.  
**Hometown Heroes Park** - has dance lessons Thursdays, following the senior luncheon. Lewis and Betty Whistler teach lessons in two-step, triple two-step, west coast swing and night club two-step at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. A \$25 activity card is required for nonresidents which is free to senior League City residents.  
 6:30 p.m.  
**Kirkwood Civic Association** meets at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For details, call Ericka McCutcheon 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 713-856-1611.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Alcohol problems? Meets Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 - 8 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-306-4366 or 713-480-4166.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 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)** - West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611 for information.  
 7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.  
 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 27**  
 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.  
 10 a.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.  
 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 last Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, Room F, 10851 Scarsdale

Blvd., 77089. For details, call 281-229-1409.  
 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.  
 2 p.m.  
**Bay Area Genealogical Society** - presents Frank Billingsley, Houston's KPRC 2 chief meteorologist, who will discuss his book *Swabbed and Found* documenting how he found his birth family using DNA tests, genealogical programs, and investigative skills. The program, sponsored by Bay Area Genealogy Society (BAGS), will be held at the University Baptist Church, located at 16106 Middlebrook Drive, in the chapel on the first floor. Books are available for purchase at the meeting for \$27. For details, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.  
 8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - meeting at CrossRoads UMC at 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 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.  
 7 p.m.  
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 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.  
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 10 a.m.  
**Al-Anon Deer Park** - Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.  
**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.  
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**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.

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**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](mailto:drglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or call 281-488-6318.

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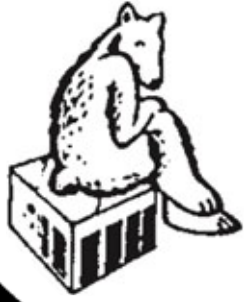
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# High school basketball playoff seeds begin taking shape

**Continued from Page 1B** after beating Clear Falls 66-48, using a big 21-11 fourth-quarter run Jan. 23.

**JFD girls roll on**  
Dobie had to overcome a 45-point night from West Brook's Serenity Williams, who scored 19 in the fourth quarter as the Lady Bruins fought back furiously.

But it was Dobie's balanced scoring attack, perhaps its best of the entire season, that led to the win. Victoria Onozie had a team-high 23 points, including six of the team's first eight in the game.

Vanessa Lam came up with 19 points, and Charlee Peters and Alexis Oses both had 11.

"The Williams girl might be the Most Valuable Player in the district, and every team has one player who is their go-to player," Dobie head coach Shane Brown said. "But while those are very good

players, we are a very good team. We don't have that one star player, but on any given night, we can get points from a variety of players."

In the first game between the two teams, West Brook ground its way to a 40-33 win in Beaumont, holding Dobie to just nine field goals and 19 percent shooting.

This time around, Dobie led 21-14 after a quarter and pushed it to 33-27 at halftime. Even after the fireworks in the second half, Dobie was able to hold on.

"We were not expecting that type of track meet out there after the way the first game played out," Brown said. "But we survived, and that's what we have been doing. Finding ways to win. I have really enjoyed coaching this group. It's just a great group of kids."

But in typical Brown

style, he warned of possible pitfalls down the road. Dobie has what appears to be winnable games remaining against South Houston, Rayburn and Pasadena before ending the regular season against Deer Park.

"We cannot give up 71 points again and expect to win games," Brown said. "With that said, Williams is a terrific offensive player. For us, it's all about continuing to find ways to win games."

**Bruins down Dobie**  
West Brook (23-3), ranked No. 16 in the current Texas Association of Basketball Coaches state poll, is now in control of the District 22-6A race at 8-0 with six games remaining for all teams involved.

Deer Park, despite losing 58-39 to West Brook in the first half of league play and then falling to South Houston, is also

good at 6-2 along with South Houston.

While the loss to West Brook certainly hurts Dobie, the Longhorns did enhance their playoff chances with two wins in three games over the course of the last week.

The Longhorns came up big in overtime Jan. 18 to defeat La Porte 78-75 at home.

In that one, D.J. Garrett erupted for 27 points on 11 of 18 shooting as the Longhorns picked up a critical victory over another playoff contender.

Justin Thomas added 22 points, making eight of 15 shots from the field, and Erville Mackey came up with 14 points. Brick Fosnight (11 points) gave the Longhorns four players in double figures as the team made good on eight of its 19 tries from three-point land.

A day later, Jan. 19, the Longhorns ended the first half of 22-6A action with a 41-39 victory over Memorial. Garrett again led the way with 14 points as Dobie held on for the win despite making just 18 of 49 shots from the field.

**Brook boys lose ground**  
The Big Four are beginning to pull away in the District 24-6A boys' race, leaving the Clear Brook group chasing from behind. Dickinson and Clear Creek reached the midway point of the race tied for first at 6-1, with Clear Lake and Clear Springs a game behind at 5-2. Clear Brook, following its 55-45 loss to Dickinson Jan. 20, stood at 3-4.

The Wolverines had taken a much-needed step forward Jan. 18, racing out to a 25-6 lead over visiting Alvin on the way to a 58-44 victory.

But the Wolverines also needed a win over one of the teams in front of them, and the Gators prevented that from happening. Dickinson, led by sophomore scoring standout Tramon Mark, outscored the Wolverines 16-6 in the fourth quarter.

**Brook girls now 4-6**  
There's still time, but it would appear the Clear Brook varsity girls' team is going to run out of that precious commodity while on its quest to advance in the 24-6A race.

The biggest issue is that unbeaten Clear Springs and second-place Clear Lake have simply been too good, easily anchoring down the top two seeds.

Alvin, with now two victories to its credit and therefore a tiebreaker advantage over Clear Brook, is third, while Clear Creek has recovered from a slow start to hold down fourth place by a one-game margin.

The Brook girls needed a win over Alvin Jan. 18 but instead fell 45-34 after the Lady Yellowjackets used a 15-4 run in the second quarter to win.

Against winless Dickinson two days later, Celeste Clements came up with 19 points and Taylor Balque had 18 as the Lady Wolverines won easily, 64-48. Clements led Brook with 14 points in the loss to Clear Falls.

**January 26 Games**  
*Brook boys host Creek*  
*Dobie boys host S. Houston*  
*Dobie girls at S. Houston*  
*Brook girls at Creek*  
**All games begin at 7 p.m.**

**January 30 Games**  
*Dobie boys at Rayburn*  
*Dobie girls host Rayburn*  
*Brook boys host Friendswood*  
*Brook girls at Friendswood*  
**All games begin at 7 p.m.**

**24-6A Varsity Boys' Hoops**  
(As of Jan. 24)

Teams	W	L
Dickinson	7	1
Clear Creek	6	2
Clear Springs	6	2
Clear Lake	6	2
Clear Brook	4	4
Clear Falls	2	6
Friendswood	1	7
Alvin	0	8

**22-6A Varsity Girls' Hoops**  
(As of Jan. 24)

Teams	W	L
Dobie	9	1
West Brook	8	2
Memorial	7	3
Rayburn	6	4
Deer Park	5	5
La Porte	2	8
Pasadena	2	9
South Houston	0	10

**24-6A Varsity Girls' Hoops**  
(As of Jan. 24)

Teams	W	L
Clear Springs	10	0
Clear Lake	8	2
Alvin	6	4
Clear Creek	5	5
Clear Falls	5	5
Clear Brook	4	6
Friendswood	2	8
Dickinson	0	10

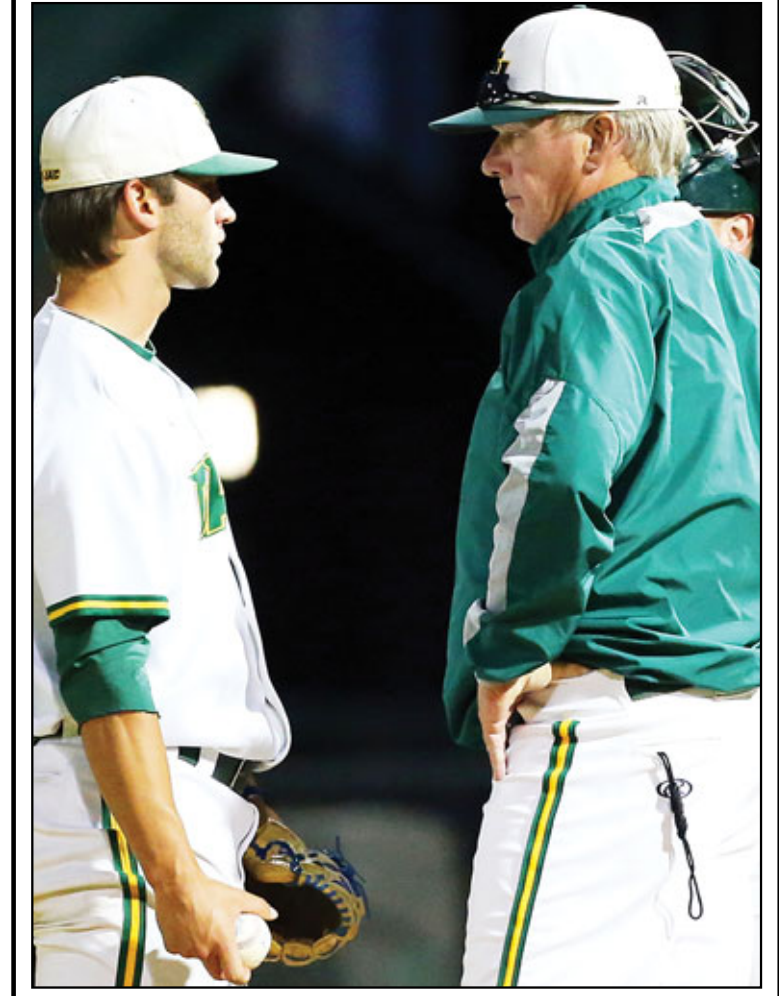
**22-6A Varsity Boys' Hoops**  
(As of Jan. 24)

Teams	W	L
West Brook	8	0
Deer Park	6	2
South Houston	6	2
Dobie	4	4
Rayburn	3	5
La Porte	2	6
Memorial	2	6
Pasadena	1	7



Dobie guard Vanessa Lam (14), who had 19 points in the game, works against West Brook's Terani Glass (22) in the first half of the first-place clash between the two teams Jan. 23 at Dobie. Victoria Onozie led the Lady Longhorns with 23 points, which helped offset a 45-point game from Beaumont West Brook's Serenity Williams  
Photo by John Bechtle

**PerfectGame.org ranks San Jac No. 1**



San Jacinto College head baseball coach Tom Arrington (center), a class of 2018 National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame inductee, saw his team ranked No. 1 in the country by PerfectGame.org in the preseason poll. San Jac, which at 48-18 overall advanced to the NJCAA Division World Series championship game a season ago, is one spot ahead of defending national title holder Chipola College of Florida. The Gators also have several current players ranked within PerfectGame's top 60 junior college prospects, including right-hander Jacob Cantleberry (11-1, 1.73 earned run average in 2017), catcher Herbert Iser, Sergio Macias, Alerick Soularie and Matt Goodheart. San Jacinto College opens the regular season Saturday, Jan. 27, taking on Panola College and Baton Rouge College in Louisiana. SJC's home schedule commences Feb. 2 against Bossier Parrish on the North campus.  
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