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Financial aid help at Dobie

Dobie High School will hold a financial aid program on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria for Dobie students and parents. The program will address the process for seniors to apply for financial aid (Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA) for college in the fall of 2016. Junior parents are welcome to attend to learn more about the process for a future senior student.

Last day to register to vote

Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan reminds citizens that the last day to register to vote for the 2016 Primary Election is Feb. 1, 2016. If a registered voter has moved within Harris County or has changed his or her name, voter registration information can be updated by visiting www.htax.net and clicking on the Name/Address Change button under the Voter Registration tab. For more information, email voters@htcx.net or call 713-274-8200.

Dobie to present Annie

The Dobie High School Fine Arts Department will present the heart-warming musical, *Annie*, Thursday, Feb. 4, through Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for all seating, and may be purchased at the door. For ticket information, call 713-740-0370, ext. 04173.

Knights sell spaghetti

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will sponsor a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Friday, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall, located at 11011 Hall Road.

The menu will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti covered with original KC 9201 Pasta Sauce, two made-from-scratch Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread, and iced tea or lemonade. The cost is \$7 eat in or take out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3, eat in only.

LSA Open House Jan. 31

Lutheran South Academy will host an open house for prospective families on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. Parents can take a tour of the facilities, meet the faculty and have the opportunity to see first-hand what Lutheran South is all about.

LSA is located at 12555 Ryewater Drive, near I-45 and Dixie Farm Road. For more information, contact Lee Ann Kerr, director of admissions, at 281-617-5619 or at leann.kerr@lutheransouth.org.

Dobie baseball sells BBQ

The Dobie baseball program will host a fundraising barbecue and scrimmage game Saturday, Feb. 6, at the school's varsity baseball field on campus (also inside El Franco Lee Park). Booster club members will offer double meat combination plates including chicken, sausage, rice, beans, bread slice and soft drink or water for \$10 each.

All Dobie players are currently offering presale meal tickets. The Feb. 6 event will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with presale meals served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The scrimmage game will begin around noon. To obtain presale tickets, direct email to dobiediamond@gmail.com.

Jessup hosts health fair

Jessup Elementary, located at 9301 Alameda Genoa Road, will host its annual Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 5 to 6 p.m. Vendors who would like to participate can contact Val Noland at 713-740-0616.

Atkinson offers scholarships

Atkinson Elementary PTO is offering \$500 scholarships to two graduating Dobie seniors who attended Atkinson at least two years, one being fourth grade. Applications and requirement information are available through the senior counselor's office at Dobie. The applications must be received by noon Friday, Feb. 26, to be considered.

Lady Longhorns host bingo

The Dobie Lady Longhorns Booster Club will hold a bingo fundraiser Saturday, March 5. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through a Dobie soccer player or a booster club member. The event serves as one of the primary fundraisers to help cover costs associated with the Dobie soccer program throughout the school year. For more information, email jfdgirlssoccer@gmail.com.

Dobie choir holds benefit

The Dobie Choir Parent Association will have a benefit Friday, Jan. 29, at Fuddrucker's, located at 11950 Kurland Drive, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The funds collected from this fundraiser will go toward scholarships and choir camps. Participants must have a Fuddrucker's flier in order for the DCPA to get credit for the visit. To obtain a copy of the flier, email justravel4fun@gmail.com. For more information, call DCPA President Alecia Terrell at 832-760-6837.

PISD graduation rate nears 90 percent

The Pasadena Independent School District's graduation rate jumped above the 89 percent mark during the 2014-15 school year – exceeding the state average by 1.1 percent – according to new data released last month by the Texas Education Agency.

The graduation rate hike, which showed a jump from 88.9 percent the previous year to 89.4 during the new ratings period, was part of the latest Texas Academic Performance Report of public schools.

PISD's dropout rate showed a significant decrease, from 1.8 percent to 1.4 percent. The state dropout average is 2.2 percent.

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing results showed passing percentages of PISD students improved or remained steady in nearly every subject. Although falling short of state averages in some subjects, the district received an overall rating of having met the state performance standard.

"We are proud of our students' performance," said DeeAnn Powell, PISD's acting superintendent of schools. "While we know there is room to improve, these results show how their hard work has already started paying off."

Powell will assume the duties of superintendent on Feb. 1.

Another bright spot for PISD was a 6.4 percent increase in students taking advance placement or college courses as part of the Pasadena Early College High School.

The PECHS program allows freshmen to enroll in classes through San Jacinto College. This gives students the opportunity to earn an associate degree at the same time they earn their high school diploma.

College and career readiness among PISD students is 10.4 percent above the state average this year, the data showed. School officials credit, among other things, the opening of the Lewis Career and Technical High School.

CTHS provides students with an opportunity to graduate with a diploma, earn college credits and gain professional certification or a license in high-demand areas, such as pre-engineering, robotics, nursing, veterinary technology, automotive collision, welding, cosmetology, culinary arts and other fields.

Officials say the continued improvement in the graduation and dropout rates can be attributed to, in part, programs like the Walk for Success and alternative courses available at the district's Community School and Tegeler Career Center.

During the Walk for Success, district staff

members and community volunteers visit the homes of high school students who have not re-enrolled in school to encourage them to return.

The Community School allows students – those 18 years and older who are a few credits shy of graduating – an opportunity to earn a diploma. Tegeler Career Center offers smaller class sizes so students receive more one-on-one instruction with teachers.

PISD schools also offer computer-assisted instruction for credit recovery and initial credit for those falling behind.

To view the full report, visit <https://rptsrv1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/tapr/2015/index.html>.

Locke to fill El Franco Lee's seat

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett announced Friday, Jan. 22, that he had appointed former Houston city attorney Gene L. Locke to finish the late El Franco Lee's term as Precinct 1 Harris County commissioner.

Locke, 68, is a partner at the Andrews Kurth law firm and a former Houston mayoral candidate. He will serve as commissioner for Precinct 1 through Dec. 31. He replaces Lee, who died unexpectedly Jan. 3 after more than 30 years in office.

A longtime friend and counsel to Lee, Locke has a long history of activism and public service, including stints as city attorney from 1995-1998, general counsel to the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and special counsel to the Metropolitan Transit Authority. He also represented Commissioners Court during the court's most recent redistricting efforts.

Emmett said he had two main criteria in selecting a new commissioner.

"My first goal has been to find a person who knew Commissioner Lee and his family so that El Franco's priorities would be continued," Emmett said. "Secondly, I hoped to find someone

who understands the workings of Harris County government. Gene Locke meets both criteria very well."

Contrary to other media reports that said he had no intentions of running for the position once the current term expires, Locke told the *Leader* he may seek the office should a qualified candidate not emerge or if the party was in disagreement. Dwight Boykins, who is running unopposed for his second term as a City Council member representing the South Belt area, has expressed his desire to run for the position. Other officials seeking the position include Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, state Sen. Rodney Ellis and City Council members Jerry Davis, Larry Green and C.O. Bradford.

Locke further told the *Leader* he plans to continue Lee's work in the South Belt community, beginning with the new water park to be located at El Franco Lee Park, which is expected to go out for bid next month.

"This precinct belongs to El Franco Lee," Locke said. "And anything I do for the next 11 months belongs to his legacy."

Mayor Turner to visit chamber

Newly elected Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner will be the featured guest at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's 31st annual installation banquet Thursday, March 3, at the Palms Events Center, 15301 Gulf Freeway at Dixie Farm Road, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The 2016 chamber president and board members will be officially sworn into office at the event.

The chamber member of the year and volunteer of the year will also be recognized at the event.

Individual tickets are \$50 each. Sponsorships opportunities range from \$650 to \$1,000.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact chamber Executive Director Sherry Trainer at 281-481-5516 or info@southbeltchamber.com.

Powell begins new PISD role



DeeAnn Powell will begin her role as superintendent for the Pasadena Independent School District on Monday, Feb. 1. This marks the first time a female has held the position. Powell has served the district as a history teacher, peer facilitator, assistant principal, principal, associate superintendent and, most recently, deputy superintendent.

Photo submitted

Powell takes reins as Pasadena ISD superintendent

DeeAnn Durrett was a competitive kid, a source of high energy from her days as an elementary student in Pasadena Independent School District, on through Queens Intermediate, then Pasadena High School.

Memories of time spent on the playgrounds and basketball courts around Pasadena, recollections of those flashes of competitive spirit, come easily to her now.

Now, she's known to the community as Dr. DeeAnn Powell. And on Feb. 1, she'll assume the role of superintendent of PISD, one of the largest school districts in Texas.

She knows all too well the competition – and the challenges – are just beginning.

"I want Pasadena ISD to be the best school district," she said. "One that is recognized for having the best educators, the best students, the best programs, the best initiatives and the best classroom instruction in the state."

Rhonda Parmer, an associate superintendent for campus development in the district, says she's confident that Powell will lead PISD to those goals.

"I have faith that she's going to bring us to heights we've never seen before," Parmer said.

City begins new pothole initiative

Newly elected Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner formally rolled out his new pothole initiative Monday, Jan. 18, aimed at expediting repairs on registered complaints.

On his inauguration day two weeks prior, Turner proclaimed that potholes reported to the city's 311 help and information line will be assessed and addressed by the next business day. Houstonians have responded by reporting a record number of potholes, going from a daily average of 22 reports before Jan. 4 to 245 on Jan. 14. Despite the more than 1,000 percent increase in service requests, city crews are maintaining an impressive next-business-day repair rate of more than 90 percent.

"Our public works employees are perform-

ing at an amazing level," Turner said. "When I visited with them last week at the Street Repair Division headquarters, they told me they were up for the challenge and were appreciative of Houstonians' positive comments and support of them. Given Houston's size of more than 640 square miles and the number of pothole reports coming in, there is likely not another city in the country that can claim this type of customer service. I am proud of the work we are doing."

Between Jan. 4 and noon on Jan. 18, a total of 902 potholes were repaired in response to citizen service requests received by 311. Of these, 94 percent were repaired by the next business day. During this same time period, the city pro-

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Leader remembers 2015 highlights

The year in review is continued from the last issue. Stories up to Dec. 3 can be found in the previous three editions of the *Leader*.

Dec. 3

A deputy from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office opened fire on a suspect who repeatedly rammed his patrol car during a pursuit near the Sageglen subdivision. The incident began when Deputy Julian Garza attempted to stop a blue Chevrolet truck in the 10100 block of Scarsdale for having a defective license plate light. Rather than pull over, however, the suspect abruptly stopped and put the truck into reverse, striking Garza's patrol vehicle. The suspect then went forward and reversed again, striking Garza's car a second time. Garza attempted to elude the driver by putting his own vehicle into reverse, but the suspect pulled forward and made a U-turn, striking Garza head on, knocking his car onto the grassy median. In fear of his life, Garza pulled his service weapon and shot at the suspect's vehicle three times from inside his patrol vehicle before the suspect drove off, heading east

on Scarsdale in the westbound lanes. The suspect then turned north on Beamer in the southbound lanes, as Garza gave pursuit. Garza followed the suspect's vehicle onto Sagerock, where he spotted it rolling unattended in the 10800 block. The deputy then struck the suspect's vehicle twice – once from behind and then from the passenger side – to bring it to a stop. After verifying the suspect had bailed from the vehicle, Garza was told by tow truck drivers the suspect was seen at the townhouses next door running through the parking lot. Garza tracked the suspect down and was able to apprehend him without further incident. Officers from the Houston Police Department arrived shortly after to assist Garza in the arrest. Houston police advised Garza the suspect, identified as Luis Robles, was wanted by HPD for a burglary of a habitation at his parents' residence earlier that evening in the Beverly Hills subdivision. The truck the suspect was driving had also reportedly been stolen from his parents. Robles, 22, was charged with assault on a po-

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Perry's holds ribbon-chopping



Perry's Steakhouse & Grille held a grand-opening ceremony Thursday, Jan. 21, for its new location at Baybrook Mall. Patriarch Bob Perry Sr. (second from left) used a meat cleaver to cut the ribbon, rather than the traditional pair of scissors. From the Perry family has long-standing ties to the South Belt community and opened its first butcher shop on Scarsdale in 1979. Pictured above with Perry are, left to right, grandson Nicholas Perry, son Bobby Perry Jr., wife Lena Perry, son Chris Perry (who now heads the steakhouse), Bobby's son Zackary Perry, daughter Concetta Perry Ligor, Kadie Ledesma (obscured), daughter Jacqueline Perry Blanchard and Jacqueline's sons Patrick and Cameron Blanchard.

Photo by James Bolen

BHI names spelling bee winners



Students competed in English Language Arts and Learning (ELAR) classes for an opportunity to participate in the Beverly Hills Intermediate Spelling Bee. Sixty students were chosen to compete in the final spell-off. Of those 60, three students made it to the final round. Left to right, eighth-grader Benjamin Tran was the champion, eighth-grader Bianca Cruz was first runner-up, and seventh-grader Bryan Albarran was second runner-up. The winning word was *bossa nova*. Tran will represent BHI in the Pasadena Independent School District Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at South Houston High School.

Photo submitted

City begins pothole initiative

Continued from Page 1A actively filled an additional 2,311 potholes. The number of service requests received by 311 that turned out not to be potholes, were duplicates, posed no safety hazard or were the responsibility of the Texas Department of Transportation or another agency totaled 547; there were 181 service requests still awaiting assessment.

"When I was campaigning for mayor, I heard over and over again from residents who were frustrated about the condition of our streets," Turner said. "This program is a first step toward regaining the public's trust on this issue. It is definitely only a short-term fix, but it is a step that we need to take to get us to the long-term solution. These are the very reasons why Houstonians voted for ReBuild Houston. It works and it's just what our city needs!"

The formal start of the program included the debut of a new website, www.houstonpotholes.org,

as well as a new automated customer notification process that will be managed by the Mayor's Citizens Assistance Office. The new website provides graphs and charts that provide real-time updates on the progress of the pothole program. There is also information to help residents understand the difference between a pothole and other street conditions.

The new customer service approach involves electronic outreach or a phone call to each individual who reports a pothole. The fastest way to report potholes and other street conditions is by using the 311 app available from iTunes or Google. The 311 help line reports a dramatic increase in app downloads that corresponds to the increase in pothole reports. As of last week, app downloads were averaging 162 per day, compared to the previous rate of 21 per day. At press time, 51 percent of the pothole reports are coming via the app or through the web at www.

houston.gov/311. Residents who still prefer using the phone may call 311 to submit a report.

The goal is to repair reported potholes by the next business day, unless it is too cold for the asphalt to adhere to the surface, the road is wet or materials and equipment are not available. Service requests that turn out not to be potholes will be placed on a priority report to the mayor that includes the proposed action and timeline.

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin encourages South Belt residents to utilize the new program.

"My office took a proactive approach when learning about this new program this week, and has driven the major thoroughfares in the council district, documenting all areas of concern that were seen," Martin said. "Although we routinely monitor the district's roads, it is important that residents continue to turn in areas of concern that they see as well."

Kirkwood South meets Jan. 28

The Kirkwood South Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Judge Jo Ann Delgado's courtroom, 10851 Scarsdale, Suite 500.

Genealogy group meeting Feb. 1

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Percussion contest at Pasadena Memorial HS

Pasadena Memorial High School Maverick Band will host a Texas Color Guard Circuit Percussion Competition on Saturday, Feb. 6. The contest begins at 2 p.m. and will be held in the gym. Support the various drumlines and percussion ensembles from Pasadena ISD, Clear Creek ISD and other surrounding districts. General admission is \$7. The school is located at 4410 Crenshaw in Pasadena.

Lake of Golfcrest HOA meets Feb. 8

Lake of Golfcrest's monthly HOA meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9500 Hall Road. Homeowners are encouraged to attend.

Dobie Dual Credit meeting Feb. 9

There will be a dual credit meeting for Dobie High School students and parents on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Any sophomore or a junior who is interested in obtaining college credit and high school credit at the same time is invited to attend. For more information, contact Jennifer Johnson or Nancy Carlton at 713-740-0370.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

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

Thursday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 p.m. – Adult book discussion on the novel, *The Alchemist*, by Paul Coelho.

Friday, Jan. 29, at 3:30 p.m. – Teen DIY and Movie. Feature presentation is *Ant Man*, rated PG-13, and teens will be making Cubecraft models of different sized Ant-Man.

Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Lunar New Year Celebration. Join in to celebrate the Year of the Monkey with stories, crafts, games and refreshments.

TaxAide will be available on Mondays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Feb. 1, 2016, and will continue until April 18, 2016. Volunteers from AARP TaxAide will assist with federal income tax preparation, tax questions and filing tax returns. This service is free and will be available in the library meeting room on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring a photo-ID, Social Security cards and any 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, and any other necessary forms to help the volunteer complete the return.

Computer Classes presented in February will be: Computer Basics on Feb. 3, Internet Basics on Feb. 10, Files & folders on Feb. 17, and Email Basics on Feb. 24. All classes will start at 2:30 p.m. and end by 4 p.m. Registration is required.

Wednesdays – Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Thursdays – Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays – Vietnamese Storytime. Classes are at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information on Vietnamese programs, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on all programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled at the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint Road.

Tuesdays – Pre-K Storytime from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Storytime Craft from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – Baby/Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.; Baby/Toddler Playgroup at 11 a.m.; Computer Basics at 2 p.m.; Internet Basics at 3:15 p.m.; and Power Point at 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays – Citizenship Class from 4 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18 – Not Your Mama's Book Club at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6 – Manga/Anime Club at 2:30 p.m.

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

For more information on programs, call the Bracewell Library at 832-393-2580.

Clear Brook Debate excels at Katy High tournament

The weekend of Jan. 16-17, the Clear Brook debaters traveled to Katy High School in order to compete

in the school's annual debate tournament. Once again, the team was able to beat out the competi-

tion and member Kiara Soliz placed 11th overall in the Student Congress Division – a huge feat. Soliz was also able to take fifth place in Domestic Extemporeous speaking, making her one of the best student competitors at the tournament.

Additionally, Brook's Public-Forum squad performed exceptionally well. The duo of Matthew Garcia and Elizabeth Isabell defeated more than 60 teams, placing first overall. This is the third time the two have taken first at a tournament, and now they are well known on the Houston debate circuit simply as one of the best.

Ryan Williams and Lizna Lakhani were also able to break to octofinals in PF, earning themselves 2 additional state points for the Texas Forensic Association State tournament this spring.

Furthermore, Gabriel Rivera broke to quarterfinals in the Lincoln-Douglas division, earning 4 state points.

Katy was a huge success for the Clear Brook High School Speech and Debate team. The students dominated the other schools, and were able to defend their titles as the best of the best.



Elizabeth Isabell and Matt Garcia

Bay Area Chorus presents Gift of Song

The 36th annual Bay Area Chorus Scholarship Competition, titled *Gift of Song*, will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Chapel, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

This audition concert is performed by high school seniors, being judged on their singing of two art songs of their choosing. While the judges deliberate, the Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston will perform a number of exhibition selections. Scholarship winners will be announced at the conclusion of the concert.

In order to be eligible to compete for a scholarship, students must attend a qual-

ifying Houston area high school, plan to pursue advanced studies in choral music at an accredited college or university, and submit an application that includes a high school director evaluation, academic transcripts, and prior musical accomplishments.

The 2016 judging panel includes Dr. Paul Busselberg, head of the voice and choral area at San Jacinto College, Rebecca Pyper, adjunct professor of voice at San Jacinto College, and Jeb Mueller, assistant professor of choral music at the University of Houston Moores School of Music.

The Bay Area Chorus High School Scholarships were established for the purpose of providing scholar-

ships to deserving students of the choral arts. Forty-nine scholarships have been awarded since 1980 when this program began. Being awarded at the conclusion of this concert are two sponsored scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 including the Priscilla Ennis Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Scholarship and the new MaryEllen Oliver Bay Area Chorus High School Vocal Music Educator Scholarship.

Tickets for this concert are available at the door for \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$15 at <http://www.seatyourself.biz/bayareaecho> rus.

Leader remembers 2015 . . .

Continued from Page 1A Citizen of the Year Mariselle Quijano. Local businessman John B. "Jack" Niday Jr. died Dec. 7 at the age of 85. He was the owner of both Niday Funeral Home and Niday Public Storage. Niday was committed to the South Belt community and was instrumental in supporting the South Belt Security Alliance, which later evolved into the current patrol contract with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office. Niday also played a pivotal role in the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and was responsible for financing the construction of the chamber office and overseeing the work, serving as foreman. A native Houstonian, Niday lived in the Southeast portion of the city most of his life. Niday began his professional career as a ship pilot, before

opening an ambulance service in 1959. He opened his first funeral home in 1961.

Dec. 17

The results from the City of Houston's Dec. 12 mayoral runoff election were tallied, with state Rep. Sylvester Turner narrowly defeating businessman Bill King. Turner received 51 percent of the vote to King's 49 percent.

A 15-year-old juvenile was arrested Dec. 11 for the Dec. 3 armed robbery of a Pizza Hut delivery driver. The unarmed male was charged with aggravated robbery. Police said the teen is a suspect in multiple other recent armed robberies. The investigation is ongoing.

Dec. 25

The South Belt-Ellington Leader's annual Christmas program was a huge success, providing assistance to roughly 70 area families in need. Several local organizations, schools, businesses and residents stepped up to the plate, making the 2015 drive the most successful in the event's history.

Businesswomen to Tweet and Meet with Vicki Gaido

South East Express Network of the American Business Women's Association will present Tweet and Meet with Vicki Gaido on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway in Pearland, in the private meeting room. The cost of \$20 covers the meal and meeting fee.

Gaido will conduct a presentation on how Twitter can help a business. By being an active part of the Twitter

community and sharing the right mix of content, one can reach a larger audience, generate more leads and become the go-to source when customers are ready to buy.

For more information or reservations, visit the website www.SEEN-ABWA.org or contact Gracie Bradford at ispecks@yahoo.com or reservations@seen-abwa.org.

Business women throughout the community are invited to attend.

Support for S.O.S. available

South Belt resident and parent Marqué Reed-Shackelford founded and directs a local nonprofit organization to help support parents/guardians of children with different types of sickle cell disease. Affected families are encouraged to contact Supporting Our Sicklers (S.O.S.) for more information on the Parent & Guardian Support Group, call 832-409-SOS1 (7671) or email sosmbrshp@gmail.com.

TRIAD meets Feb. 15

The Pasadena Police Department will hold its next TRIAD meeting on Monday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Madison Jobe Senior Center in Pasadena. The event highlights the message that "Knowledge is Power" when it comes to reducing the likelihood of crime perpetrated against seniors in the community. Social Security executive Andy Hardwick will speak on how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, and elder abuse.

Free refreshments will be jointly provided by Paramount Senior Care Centers of Pasadena and Parsons House Assisted Living Facility in LaPorte. Bring a friend. For more information, call 713-477-0175.

Winter Wonderland Jan. 30

The Frozen Winter Wonderland festival will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, 5354 Space Center Blvd. Saturday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and snacks and raffle tickets will be available.

Activities will include snow, games, crafts, and a visit from the Snow Queen. For additional information, call 281-484-4814 or visit www.asbury.cc.

Deaths

Lacinda Ann Chase



Lacinda Ann "Cindy" Chase, 62, longtime South Belt resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, as a result of health conditions brought on by esophageal cancer. She was born on April 16, 1953, to Hal D. and Doloris M. Chase of Sioux City, Iowa, and graduated from Sioux City High School in 1971.

During her sophomore year of high school, she met and fell in love with Gerald "Butch" Umberger of Homer, Neb. They married in 1977 and moved to Houston where they started a family. Her most important achievement in life was being a proud mother to her two sons.

A true lover of the outdoors, Chase was adamant when it came to recycling and doing her part in keeping this world a beautiful place for the present and future. Having the gift of a "green thumb," she loved to garden and maintain a thriving and serene yard for all to enjoy.

Chase often enjoyed reading a good book or spending time with family and friends next to her swimming pool. She was also no stranger to the kitchen where she prepared delicious meals and sweets for her family. Her gentle side always stood out when it came to her "four-legged friends" that she cared for over the years, including her feline Chaney.

Chase is preceded in death by her father, mother, and sister Mickey K. Hedum of Sioux City, Iowa.

She is survived by her oldest son, Archie Umberger, youngest son Cyrus and wife Lourdes Umberger, and former spouse Gerald "Butch" Umberger, all of Houston; sister Pat and husband Chuck Cordner of McCook, LaSalle, S.D.; sister Joan and husband Jim Manning; brother Scott and wife Terry Chase, and brother Del Chase, all of Sioux City, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and her friend, Brandi Smith, of Houston.

It was Chase's wish for

her loved ones not to gather in mourning after her death, but to respect and remember her in life.

Condolences to family and friends can be forwarded to 10118 Sagemill Drive, Houston, TX 77089.

Linda Vaughan Richardson



Linda Ellen Vaughan Richardson, 76, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2016. She was born Sept. 18, 1939, to Paul Hall Vaughan and Ruth Alcine Henderson Vaughan in Livingston, Texas.

Richardson is preceded in death by her parents, son James Franklin Richardson, mother and father-in-law James and Nellie Richardson, and sister Joan Vaughan.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Charles Richardson Sr.; son Charles and wife Kathy Richardson; daughters Paulette Richardson Steen and Robin and wife Rhoda Richardson; grandchildren Jeremy, Jennifer, James, Heather, Ricky and Cody; great-grandchildren Kaely, John, Madison, Luke, Jack, Caleb and Ethan; and brother Charles Vaughan.

Richardson enjoyed time with her family, church family, singing, and had a love for classical and gospel music. Her love for children led her to have a weekly Bible study in her home for her children and the neighborhood children.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at Niday Funeral

Home. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Holly Grove Cemetery in Livingston.

Megan Elizabeth Purkis



Megan Elizabeth Purkis, 24, of Tomball, died on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, after a long illness. She was born on Nov. 6, 1991, in Webster, Texas, to Elizabeth (Comstock) and Boyd Purkis. She was born with many health issues but lived a full and happy life. Her family moved to Tomball from the South Belt area in 1998.

Purkis graduated from Tomball High School in 2013 along with her younger sister, Morgan.

She is survived by her parents, Boyd and Elizabeth Purkis, sisters Morgan, Mallory and Mia, and brother Mason, all of Tomball; grandparents Jeff and Susan Bremer of Tomball, former South Belt residents, and Bill and Donna Comstock of Beaumont, and Joanne Purkis of Houston; aunts and uncles, Anne Comstock of Houston, Kyle and Laurie Comstock of Galveston, Paul and Carol Londer of Mont Belvieu, Justin and Emily Bremer of League City, Dan and Vivienne Purkis of Austin, and Anthony and Alyssa Bruzese of Beaumont; and many cousins.

A celebration of Purkis' life will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Graceview Baptist Church, 25510 Highway 249 in Tomball, with a reception to follow at the church.

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

CCISD calls for May 2016 election

During the regular Jan. 18 Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, a resolution calling for a May 7, 2016, Board of Trustee Election was unanimously approved. The regular election will be held to fill the trustee positions District 1, currently held by Dr. Laura DuPont and At-Large Position B currently held by Ann Hammond.

To apply for a position on the ballot, interested parties may pick up a Candidate Application and Information Packet at the CCISD Education Support Center located at 2425 E. Main Street in League City. The Candidate Application and Information Packet can also be requested by emailing Beatriz Bentley at bbentley@ccisd.net.

The district will accept applications on regular business days from Jan. 20, 2016, to Feb. 19, 2016, between the hours of a.m. and 5 p.m. Applications must be received

by 5 p.m. on Feb. 19, 2016. For information or to request/submit an application, contact Beatriz Bentley, early voting clerk, at 281-284-0181 or bbentley@ccisd.net.

All registered voters of the school district residing in single-member District 1 shall be entitled to vote for one candidate in single-member District 1, and all qualified electors of the district shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for the At-Large Position B.

Dobie students rehearse for Annie



Rehearsing *It's a Hard Knock Life* for Dobie High School's upcoming production of the musical, *Annie*, are, left to right, (front row) Sara Cortez (orphan), Ariana Okuzabon (Annie), (back row) Kazzandra Sanchez (orphan), Brayden Carker (orphan), Abigail Taylor (July), Itzamarie Corral (orphan) and Lesly Cruz (orphan).

Photos submitted



Elyssa Armenta (Molly) and Ayanna Nguyen-Echenberry (Kate) sing as they scrub the floors of the orphanage in *Annie*. In the background is Zoe Vela (orphan).



At rehearsals are, left to right, Jocelyn Reyes (Duffy), Ayanna Nguyen-Echenberry (Kate), Ariana Okuzabon (Annie), Kazzandra Sanchez (orphan) and Emily Duren (Pepper).

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

J. Frank Dobie High School recently released its honor rolls for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year.

Ninth grade Honor roll
Alondra Acevedo, David Patrick Amaya, Alexandra Yosefin Andrade Ortiz, Katharine Maricela Andrade, Olivia Graciane Aranda, Josiah Elias Constante Arenas, Aslyn Gesselle Arguetarotors, Arismendy Aristy, Elyssa Karmen Armenta, Victoria Noemi Ayala and Ulvi Bakhtashi.

Corina Gisselle Banda, Madeline Berrospe, Christian Antoine Blackmon, Braelyn Jayde Burk, Meloni Camacho, Roberto Elias Campa, Christopher Artemio Canales, Christel Chantel Carpio, Alyssa Lauren Carrico, Yazmine Athena Carrillo and Iasis Lachelle Carrington.

Gerrard Walter Carson, Jadda Marie Carter, Connor Anthony Caughlin, Elsa Ceballos, Omar Nicolas Chapa, Preston Van Chung, Erik Cruz Cisneros, Tania Lashaun Collier, Sara E. Cortez, Andrea Jazmin Cruz, Angela Leticia Cruz, Luis Alberto De Jesus and Celestina Olivia Deluna.

Yousef Arsan Diab, Kevin Dinh, Stephanie Lan Do, Dang Hai Doan, Jacklyn Le Duong, Katelynn Nguyen Duong, Tiffany Tram Duong, Elizabeth Betty Early, Osasere Edo-Ewanshia, Mariela Elizondo, Marissa Danielle Enriquez and Christopher Matthew Escalera.

Angela Escamilla, Eric Escobedo, Jonathan Caleb Escobedo, Celine Nicole Espinosa, Myra Isabel Espinoza Flores, Destiny Ciara Estes, Emily Jovanna Estrada, Carlos Enrique Figueroa, Jason Jody Flores, Kaitlin Denise Flores, Katherine Flores, Ruben Flores and Igra Fnu.

Quinn Caleb Gabino, Atziri Galarza, Ana Isabel Gallardo, Jonathan Anthony Gamez, Natasha Rae Gangestad, Sebastian Gaona, Jeimmy Estephania Garcia Salinas, Benito Ivan Garcia, Jennifer Marcela Garcia, Yaleyty Leslie Garcia, Yareli Garcia and Lucio Ricardo Garza.

Marco Antonio Garza, Olivia Renee Garza, Paulina Garza, Genesis Isela Gaytan, Nicholas Roland Gaytan, Adam Israel Gil, Megan Erin Glass, Darianna Renee Glenn, Angel Isaiyah Gomez, Eduardo Gomez, Maria Estela Gonzalez Lopez, Alysa M. Gonzalez and Angel Isaiyah Gonzalez.

Gabriella Veronica Gonzalez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Karina Nicole Gonzalez, Paola Aseret Gonzalez, Stephanie Nicole Gonzalez, Victoria Lauren Gonzalez, Daija Danielle Green, Karen Anh Green, Keishon Denae Groves and Gisselle Guerra.

Max River Guerra, Bianca Gabriela Guerrero, Megan Tien Harris, Thomas Alexander Henry, Charles Paola Hernandez Irabu, Daniel Alexander Hernandez, Katelyn Nicole Hernandez, Natalie Yamilet Hernandez, Roxanne Nicole Hernandez and Sofia Raquel Hernandez.

Julysa Marie Herrera, Brian Khang Hoang, Sadie Dalas Hodges, Trevor Anthony Hondros, Ivy Lynngoc Hoa, Kimberly Dinh Huynh, Trina Huynh, Van Thanhthiandy Huynh, Jade Elizabeth Jacobo, Rocio Jimenez Rebollar, Joshua Elmer Kay, Han Bao Khuat and Kimberly Lara.

Hoang Vu Le, Melody Ngoc Thuy Le, Nathan Nhut Srah Le, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Thompson Le, Vincent Thienlac Le, Genie Alexis Leija, Samantha Lyn Leyva, Ricardo Ivan Lima, Lauryn

Michelle Locksey, Daniela Lopez, Leslie Jasmine Lopez and Samantha Nicole Lopez.

Jenny Lu, Johnny Khang Lu, Nicolas Miguel Luna, Austin Luo, Tam Thanh Lua, Thong Tri Luu, Hieu Minh Lu, Nairda Nico Macedo, Derajah Aujanaye Mack, Kathy Mai, Jorge Luis Marquez, Ezekiel Martinez, Katherine Aleli Martinez, Kayla Nicole Martinez and Lauren Lee Martinez.

Stephanie Martinez, Stephany G. Martinez, Kiara Jonet Mcallister, Alejandra Monserrat Mendez, Ezequiel Mendez, Taylor Lynne Yvette Miles, Kaleb Richard Monroe, Lisette Montalvo, Alondra Montelongo, Adrian Cristobal Montez and Tonya Nicole Montgomery.

Jose Francisco Montiel Morales, Azul Itzel Mora Campos, Alejandro Moreno, Jonathan R. Moreno, Miah Lee Muniz, Briana A. Munoz, Eliana Marissa Munoz, Luis Andres Neira, Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo, Jeany Phan Ngo, Judy Ngo, Quoc-Truong George Ngo and Tuyen Mong Nguyen.

Aaron Tyler Viet Nguyen, Alan Tuieu Nguyen, Andy Nguyen, Anh Ngoc Tu Nguyen, Bao Tran Nguyen, Dalila Thao Nguyen, Danny Huy Nguyen, Elena Tran Nguyen, Jennifer Ngoc Nguyen, Justin Khang Nguyen, Khanh Mai Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen and Natalie Mai Nguyen.

Nikki Mai Nguyen, Randy Quang Nguyen, Ronald Tai Nguyen, Tai Tri Nguyen, Thy Doan Anh Nguyen, Tiffany Ngoc Nguyen, Victor Phong Nguyen, Precious Udodirin Oguamanam, Michael Chiburog Oko, Gabriela Olvera, Kassandra Mabelin Olvera and Katherine Valeria Orta.

Alana Evonne Ortega, Fernando Ortega, Joseph Anthony Ortega, Adolf Daniel Ortuno, Melissa Osuna, Sara Christine Ottwell, Wendy Marie Pantoya, Cayla Sofia Pena, Jahidi Fitzgerald Pennie, Dominique Desiree Peralta, Alfredo Perez, William Joseph Pettis and Minh-Triet Ngoc Pham.

Rachel Pham, Amy Nhi Phan, Khoi Kevin Phan, Joshua Allen Phan-Coy, Dominick Dante Pittman, Taylor Tress Pleasants, Breiner Johan Quintero Puentes, Rijja Rasool, Roberto Emmanuel Rayos, Faith Renteria, Alexa Reyes, Hugo Cesar Rios and Sara Kay Robison.

Bryanna Danielle Rodriguez, Christian Xavier Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Priscilla Marie Rodriguez, Kayla Marie Romero, Valeria Berenice Salazar, Christian Jared Saldivar, Yarenie Salinascano, Kareem Andres Salomon, Gabriel Alfonso Sanchez and Kaitlyn Nicole Sanchez.

Adrian Jose Santos Gomez, Karina Nicole Santos-Lanuza, Adrian Saracho, Lauren Elizabeth Schwausch, Neema Mohamad Shafaei, Sa'Terrria M. Small, Camille Hope Smith, Rachel Celeste Smith, Emily Solis, Giovanni Solis and Jocelyn Solis.

Victoria Adelina Solis, Ashley Lynette Sorto, Daniela Zaneta Springs, Paige Carnea Stephens, Gloria De Jesus Suazo Osorio, Michelle Ta, Michaela Cora Taylor, Christian Andres Tijerina, Ariana Kaylee Toran, Adriana Alexis Toro and Fernanda Torres.

Thomas Edward Torres, Alexis Hang Thu Tran, Cong Tran, Dinh Phu Tran, Khang Ngoc Tran, Lily Ann Tran, Mary Tran, Patrick Tinh Tran, Taylor Tran, Dominic Nguyen Trinh, Clare Aine Vanpel, Leslie Vargas and Tanner Davidmichael Vega.

Cristian Everardo Vela, Zoe Nicole Vela, Marco Antonio Velazquez, Melissa

Vidal, Vy Phuong Vu Viet, Franklin Villalobos, Isaac Eligio Villarreal, Monica Maria Villarreal, Kayla Danielle Wilson, Jack Henry Yu and Jaime Yzaguirre.

Tenth grade Honor roll
Larry Herrera Aguirre, Adela-Marie Alanis, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Ja'myriah Alexandrea Anderson, Bailie Mckenna Ankenbruck, Francesca Marie Arellano, Emerson Humberto Arias Canas, Rogelio Armenta, Clarissa Marie Arredondo and Denise Rose Avalos.

Doan Kim Banh, Nicholas Aaron Barrientes, Garrett Raul Barrientos, Hillary Veronica Bazaldua, Trinity Myshell Blockmon, Sydney Briean Bonner, Daniel Giovanni Bottello, Mark Antonia Brent, Kimberly Nhu Bui, Lily Uyen Bui, Ramon Cahue and Miranda Fabiola Calderon.

Victor Xavier Campuzano, Christian Mike Cano, Kathy Cantu, Alyssa Maria Cardenas, Adamaris Celeste Ceja, Victoria Denise Charles, Kimberly Ruby Chew, Alexis Renee Chicas, Woo Young Choi, Jalen Morris Clark, Joseyline M. Claros, Enrique Cordova and Cuauhtemoc Cornejo.

Itzamarie Corral, David Fernando Cortes, Jasiel Eliab Cruz, Jose Andres Cruz, Alexander Gabriel Cuaping, Julissa Vanesa Davila, Kyra Bernae Davis, Andrea Del Villar Martinez, Daniel Michael Delarosa, Graciella Del Rosario Delgado, Allyson Adriana Diaz and Thuy Thi Dinh.

Natalie Michelle Diosdado, Duc Huu Doan, Marlene Duran Rodriguez, Emily Faye Duren, Dejanee Annette Dykes, Miguel Angel Elizarraras, Henry Lee Ellis, Mark Todd Embrey, Rianna Denise Ennett, Joel Alfredo Erazo, Alex Jacob Estala and April Jessitine Estrada.

Zachary Taylor Fernandez, Maria Jose Figueroa, Sandra Concepcion Figueroa, Eduardo Francisco Flores, Karina Frias, Alex Giovanni Fuentes, Michelle Fuentes, Angelica Garcia Cantu, Giselle Garcia, Jacquelyne Andrea Garcia, Liberty Bobbye Garcia and Mark Anthony Garcia.

Ovidio Jesus Garcia, Klarissa Heidi Garza, Mayela Garza, Jasslyn Gomez Portillo, Jasmin Sarai Gomez Velazquez, Maxine Angelina Gomez, Cyrus Rene Gonzalez, Jessica Arlette Gonzalez, Aleida Darian Gonzalez, Eleazar Ezequiel Gonzalez and Monica Irene Gonzalez.

Mahogany Shanté Green, Jazmin Alanna Guerrero, Cassandra America Guevara, Tina Kim-Thanh Ha, Brandon Thomas Harder, Alena Hay, Aiana Renee Hernandez, Jeremiah Nathaniel Hernandez, Maritza Janeth Hernandez, Tommy Hernandez, Alice Gia Ho and Lynn Tuyet Ho.

David Vie Hoang, Chelsey Jeanai Holman, An Thien Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kimberli Izaguirre, Sameria M. Jackson, Elizabeth Brittny Jasso, Javier Jimenez, Jakob Brandon Jones, Genesis Alexandria Juarez and Issac James Kamasz-Santos.

Hannah Danielle Klugh, Giselle Lara, Kevin Waysat Lara, Jason Dang Le, Loc Hoang Phuc Le, Vina Le, Sebastian Leal Rodriguez, Matthew Grant Leon, Sarah Michelle Lewis, Jerianne Kenniya Limtom, Elizabeth Ann Lizcano, Andrew Nigel Logan and Alejandra Magana.

Jordan Nathaniel Marcum, Hugo Ulises Martinez Garcia, Lesley Ada Martinez, Kathleen Mackenzie Masterson, Zithlaly Medrano, Brittny

Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Tanya Yolanda Mendez, Jacqueline Mendoza, Victoria Alexis Mendoza and Samantha Nicole Merrill.

Hana Osama Mohamad, Rachel Elidem Mondragon, Mallerim Morales, Carlos Alejandro Moreno, Krystal Moreno, Reyna Nering, Amber Tien Nguyen, Angel Anh Nguyen, Dominic Minh Nguyen, Emily Quynh Nguyen, Justin Hoang Nguyen, Nam The Nguyen and Thi Ngoc Nguyen.

Tina Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen, Tommy Thai Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Vincent Thanh Trung Nguyen, Vy Phuong Nguyen, Vy Thuan Thao Nguyen, Ayanna Lysette Nguyen-Echeverry, James Andrew Odum, Victoria Chukwunomso Onozie and Natalie Elizabeth Orta.

Daniel Oscar Ortega, Ramon Ruiz Ortega, Alexis Rae Oses, Desmond Elijah Owens, Relencia Neccole Owens, Ryan Edward Pair, Rosa Alicia Palencia, Victoria Palos, Ana Cecilia Parker, Samuel Angel Parker, Kristen Dung Patton, Maria Jose Pedroza Rodriguez and Jacquelyn Pena.

Amy Miranda Perez, Giselle Perez, Luis Ivan Perez, Melody Christine Louise Perry, Huong Quynh Le Pham, Jasmine V. Pham, John Tran Phan, Lan My Phan, Noelle Ngoc Phan, Rosa Thao Phan, Tam Thanh Phan, Uyen Tran Khanh Phan, Christian Alex Ponce and Michelle M. Pozo.

Kyrah Allise Prince, Britany Janell Puente, Desiree Angelica Quijas, Reagan Elizabeth Razo, Jackelyn Jade Rendon, German Abraham Reyes, Mia Alexandra Reyna, Beatriz Anne Rivera, Brian Sanchez Rivera, Dwayne Paul Robinson and Jenna Cassandra Rodriguez.

Jose Alejandro Rodriguez, Leslie Magaly Rodriguez, Marcos Rodriguez, Brianna Marie Rodriguez-Hernandez, Leslie Ashley Rodriguez-Rangel, Xochitl Kimberly Romero, Erika Rubio, Melissa Ruiz, Ruby Renee Ruiz, Cesar Eduardo Salazar, Kazzandra Rico Sanchez and Noe R. Sanchez.

Joseph Emil Sargent, Alexandria Nicole Saucedo, Amanetane Jashee Simien, Breanna Lynette Smith, Tyrique Da Shawn Smith, Katia Esther Soto, Andy P Hung Ta, Victoria Ta, Jeremy Rey Tajonera, Adrian Tamez, Christiana N. Tatum, Amber Nicole Terrell and Laquavious D. Thomas.

Cecilia Maria Torres, Anthony Isaac Train, Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Jimmy Quoc Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Lan Quynh Hoa Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Phuc Vinh Tran, Son Hong Tran, Thomas Toan Van Tran, Tony Duc Tran, Vnam Le Tran and David Trujillo.

Ann Phung Truong, Steven Truong, Marcelly Jean Tsikis, Jeremiah Donte Tyler, Joshuah Valtierra, Leilani Isabel Vargas, Cesar Rafael Villarreal, Marvin Roberto Villatoro, Nguyen Thanh Vu, Andrew Ryan Vu, Holly Thao Vu, Nhi Xuan Vu, Peter Tien Vu and Natasha Miranda Walters.

Johari Amina Weaver, Earnest Lee Webb, Yvonne Anahi Whaley, Bryan Anthony Wheatley, Haley Machell Williams, Karyn GERALYN Williams, Serene Gracen Woods, Sami Lin Yu, Monica Aidee Zabala, Stefany Elizabeth Zamora and Stephanie Zarate.

Eleventh grade Honor roll
Robin Emmanuel Acac, Mishelle Lucero Acosta, Evi Lenir Alvarez Argueta, Janeth Silvia Amador, Ciriach Lashell Amerson, Elijah Noel Argueta, Antonio Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Natalie Celline Bal-

le, Kierra Roshun Banks, Lauren Taylor Bell and Odalys Belman Hernandez.

Tyron Dilyon Blake, Kiara Lynn Blandon, Allison Marie Bravo, Joseph Daylison Broussard, Ashley Monet Butler, Marissa Chanel Butler, Shanyce Marie Cabrales, Kynedi A'Shari Calais, Selena Ernestina Calzada, Victoria Anne Campbell and Joshua Dominic Campos.

Jennifer Noemi Cantarero, Nick Simon Carcamo, Braden Elissa Carker, Nanci Carreira, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Thomas Harold Carte, Ashali Rena Carter, Joseph Adam Castaneda, Kristy Giselle Castellon, Fabian Eduardo Castillo, Michael Lee Castillo and Andrea Guerra Cavazos.

Andrea Chapa, Diana Sarahi Chapa, Lizbeth Daniela Chavez Garcia, Isabel Mercedes Chavez, Danielle Davison Claiborne, Jarely Floreli Claros, Breanna Ja'Sany Coleman, Lacedria Dominique Kaitli Coleman, Caleb Lee Conerly and La-Dayjiah Rykell Elise Cook.

Emily Elizabeth Corona, Alyssa Victoria Corpus, Nathan Andrew Covarrubias, Renee Elyse Coy, Westley Keshawn Crooms, Alyssa Arianna Cruz, Lesly Michelle Cruz, Chelse Allison Cubos, Trinity Alexis Curry, Christopher Jaime Cuya and Teresa Sindy Chobi D'Costa.

Jimmy Tuan Dang, Courtney Hang-Nga Dao, Julia Anne Dasilva, Amanda Maria Davila, Ajah Desiree Davis, Jacoby Gerard Davis, Jeremy Gerard Davis, Terrilyn Miranda Davis, Alexa Michell De Alejandro, Amie Barboza Deleon and Adrian Alexander Delossantos.

Myriam Michelle Deloya, Brynn Erin Dempsey, Alvin John Deveza, Abeer Arsan Diaz, Gabriel Anthony Diaz, Ivan Mauricio Diaz, Vu Huy Dinh, Jay Do, Mary Mytam Doan, Jazmyrn Arisa Drumgo, Katrina Danielle Dukes, An Gia Duong, Jordan Matthew Efrid and America C. Eguia.

Lauren Taylor Escobar, Ramiro Javier Esparza, Cassandra Leigh Espronceda, Angeliq Gabrielle Fernandez, Alejandro Flores Parra, Brandon Anthony Flores, Javier Raul Flores, Karen Flores, Leticia Liliana Flores, Monserrat Flores, Jarod Cinque Flowers and Randy Alexander Fuentes.

Emily Gamino, Katherine Anne Gangestad, Bryanna Kristine Garcia, Cassandra Alysia Garcia, Destiny Celess Garcia, Gabrielle Anastasia Garcia, Gerardo Andres Garcia, Hayley Renee Garcia, Lesly Garcia, Nadia Lynn Garcia, Noe Garcia and Kevin Michael Gartner.

Ana Ruby Garza, Ashley Marie Garza, Cesar Samuel Garza, Jazalyne Sudario Garza, Jacob Paden Gilbreath, Amanda Gjerde, Crystal R. Glover, Rafael Luis Gomes Siqueira, Brittany Amber Gonzales, Leandra G. Gonzales, Arianna Teresa Gonzalez and David A. Gonzalez.

Kenderick K. Grant, Jeremy Wayne Green, Tiffany M. Grigar, Christopher Anthony Gutierrez, Karina Lyzette Gutierrez, Idania Guzman, Cameron Kristian Haynes, Beatriz Hernandez, David L. Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Edna Fernanda Herrera and Samantha Rae Hill.

Andrew Lawrence Hinojosa, Michael A. Hinojosa, Eric Vie Hoang, Jazmine Marie Howard, Joe Angel Huerta, Camron Hunter, Nevé Zacoria Hunter-Taylor, Nicole Thuy Duong Ngoc Huynh, Thanh Cong Huynh, Rebekah Rochelle Rane Jagdeo and Dejean Amore Jolivette.

Jeantriel Dsean Jolivette, Aryn Tresa Joseph, Esther Yoomi Kim, Shaquala A'Shaa King, Michelle Jordyn Kristoff, Marissa Nichole Kruschinsky, Danny Lam, Robert Anthony Lazo, Hellen Thu Le, Sean Dang Le, Steven Le, Tai Thai Le, Yamelith Linette Leal and Emily Jean Lloyd.

Valeria Lomas, Amanda Marie Lopas, Samantha Rachelle Lopez, Ke'montre Dwayne Orlando Lowe-Ali, Deandra Mikaylah Lugo, Lisa Makenna Luna, Steven Khang Ly, Alanis Lindsay Macias, Isaiyah Ricky Maciel, Nikolas V. Maffei, Jeremy Austin Marcum and Kody Hunter Martin.

Julian Lewis Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Katherine Joyce Maslonka, Hailey Michelle McBride, Katesha Janice Mejia, Noah Anthony Mejia, Christa Aliza Melchor, Adriana Melissa Melendez, Briana Cassandra Menendez, Alexandra Brook Meyers and Julie Modvig.

Alejandro Montejano, Deandre Maurice Moore, Angela Jazmin Morales, Everett Moreno, Francisco Moreno, Hefziba Eloise Moreno, Oren Frank Moreno, Isaac David Motel, Gabriela Nichole Munoz, Xochitl Celeste Navarro, Aimy Nguyen and Antony Anhhhoa Nguyen.

Bao Triet Nguyen, Catherine Ngoc Nguyen, Dat Tien Nguyen, Derek Nguyen, Dor-

othy Tu-Uyen Nguyen, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Johnathan Long Viet Nguyen, Nathan Truong Nguyen, Phuc Hoang Nguyen, Phuc Minh Nguyen, Phuong Quynh Diep Nguyen and Quyen Tranhuynh Nguyen.

Steven Nguyen, Taylor Quang Nguyen, Thao Thi Phuong Nguyen, Thao Thuan Thanh Nguyen, Christiana Chikaodinaka Nnabuife, Laura Mercedes Ochoa, Donata Mercedes Oguamanam, Ariana Uriah Okhuozagbon, Adam A. Padilla, Saugat Pandit and Rebecca Ann Paredes.

Star Oryan Patterson, Alexis Ophelia Perea, Natali Elisse Perez, Ruben Robert Perez, Thanh-Nguyet Trinh Pham, Tin Nhan Pham, Vy Le Nhat Pham, Alice Hong Phan, Evelyn Quynh Nhu Phan, Kevin Bui Phan, Steven Phi Phan, Jaysha Octavia Ploucha and Emile Ka'Vion Porter.

Diego Miguel Quiroz, Erika Ogoy Ragasa, Tyrann Deion Rainey, Adrian Rene Ramirez, Rafael Ramos, Edwing Yohalmo Reyes, Michael Angel Reyes, Jacqueline Saray Reyna, Michael Albert Rico, Camryn T. Ridge, Noah Se-

bastian Ridge, Kaylee Reyann Rios and Anahi Rivera.

Sylar Raye Rocha, Ashley Renee Rodriguez, Jerson Manuel Rodriguez, Lilibeth Rodriguez, David E. Rojas, Hector Daniel Rojas, Nakeeya J'Ontae Rose, Ashley M. Ruiz, Astrid Fabiola Ruiz, Jesus Salazar, Edwin Alan Saldivar, Kenia Elizabeth Salomon and Alexis Maray Sanchez.

Devin Nicholas Sanchez, Vianney Hope Sanchez, Luis Felipe Santa, Alfredo Santosoc, Sean Michael Saperstein, Emely Abigail Saravia, Steven Serrano, Arnetta Princess Sessor, Rebecca Lynn Shaffer, Brian William Dewolf Sharpe, Kailah Kaia Shaw and Jordan Gregory Shea.

Mireya Renae Sifuentes, Michael Lawrence Slaten, Breasia Elaine Smith, Ta'Metris Renee Smith, Nicholas Nathaniel Soto, Marvella Jewell Spiller, Leanna Loan Ta, Debora Tabarez, Hailey Nicole Tapia, Adrianna Starshae Thomas, Taja Imani Tillman, Erick Torres and Katherin Damari Torres.

Brianna Cherron Townes, Vy Ngoc Yen Tran, Barbara

Vy Tran, Danny Diep Tran, Jacklyn Cattien Tran, Johnny Tran, Joseph Liem Tran, Kelly Mai-Tram Tran, Tracy Truc-Mai Tran, Tram Thi Bich Tran, Tyler D. Tran, Vinesa-Vy Nhu Tran, Samuel Trejo, Linh Huynh Phuong Trinh and Luxury Kayuna Triplett.

Jennifer Truong, Ni Thai Truong, Gabriel T. Arcalans Unica, Kimber Skye Vanek, Destinee Irene Vargas, Julisa N. Vasquez, Jorge Vazquez, Julio Enrique Vela, Adrian S. Velazquez, Diamondlee A. Velez, Diana Laura Vidal, Brianna Denise Villanueva and Kathrina Perez Villanueva.

Abigail Villaseor, Janet Diem Vo, Lam D. Vo, Justin W. Vu, Khoa Manh Vu, Tam Vu, Mykhanh Taylor Vuong, Dustin Michael Warden, Monica Idella Watson, Kiara Julia Wells, Grant Alexander Wilhelm, Macy Kate Williams, Jamison Edwin Wilson, Natalie Michelle Zaragoza and Luis Daniel Zavala.

Twelfth grade Honor roll
Eman M.H. Abed Rabbo, Ahmad Hussein Abusaf, Maite Albarran, Aliana Cris-

tina Aleman, Marina Rosalyn Allen, Ryan Matthew Allen, Cera Elizabeth Alvarado, Daniel Alvarez, Maria Ignacia Alvarez, Delia Guadalupe Amador, Sara Ester Amaya and Gennevide U. Anagbogou.

Amandanicole G. Arambula, Edgar Arzate, Cristian Ernesto Ascencio, Lidia Avitia, Ehsanullah Azizi, Ahmed Maytham Badr, Keahna Jhonea Bailey, Dante Latroy Baines, Dillon Ray Baker, Lorena Eugenia Benavides Sanchez, Alexis Ann Bermudez and Jalynn Destiny Boer.

Jaylon Deon Bolden, Adam Quinton Boswell, Reality Ragine Boutte, Hannah Marie Brady, Dimitri Devon Brooks, Robert Erving Brown, Shaquala Nyshay Brown, Khoa Dang Bui, Jessica Yvette Bustamante, Gabriela Antonia Caceres and Victoria Jessica Calzada.

Katia Krista Camacho, Daniela Campo, Alan Steve Campos, Griselda Marisol Campos, Kara Ashley Campos, Mandy Thuy Cao, Ashley Marie Castillo, Diana Elizabeth Castillo, Macalyn Marie

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Meador Science Fair 2016 winners



The 2016 Meador Science Fair winners are, left to right, (front row) Jordan Muniz, fourth grade; Yaeishya Ciudad, third grade; (back row) Assistant Principal Amy Clowers; Jorge Escobar, fourth grade; Ethan Hernandez, fourth grade; Tre Ramirez, third grade; and Principal Beverly Bolton. These students and their projects will represent Meador at the Pasadena Independent School District Science Fair in March. Photo submitted

CCISD Science Fair winners announced

The 55th annual CCISD Science Fair exemplified the collaboration, creativity and innovation the Clear Creek Independent School District believes in as the core of student success. Almost 600 elementary and secondary projects were evaluated by volunteer judges from the community. Top honors were awarded in grades 4 through 12 during the awards ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the Bayside Commons at the Education Village in League City.

In all, 220 students received recognition for their projects which ranged from *Brace Yourself: A Novel Electronically Aided Leg Orthosis to A Novel Dried Blood Spot Method: Next Generation Ovarian*.

More than 300 fourth- and fifth-graders competed at the

district level science fair in the elementary category. At the intermediate and high school level, more than 200 students competed in four divisions and 18 different categories.

Projects were evaluated by teams of volunteer judges from the community. They selected Grand Award winners and place winners. More than 80 Junior, Ninth, and Senior Division winners are eligible to advance to the Science Engineering Fair of Houston.

The Presenting Sponsor of the District Science Fair was Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), a staunch supporter of the fair for several years. The audience of more than 1,000 students and parents had the opportunity to hear from Charlie Stegemoeller, SAIC Vice President for Program Management and science fair

enthusiast. "Stay happy with who you are. Have fun being a scientist, engineer, musician, mathematician, teacher, or lawyer," said Stegemoeller. "And have fun with what you do, because in business, and especially the business I hope you get in - aerospace, science - you push the envelope by having fun, and taking the game to the next level."

The success of the CCISD Science Fair was in huge part because of the dozens of elementary and high school teachers who volunteered their time. "We want to thank our teachers, staff and our community members who came together to make sure every facet of this year's science fair was done correctly," said CCISD Science Coordinator Anne Smith. "Without question, volunteers are a vital part of the science fair process."

The CCISD 2016 District Science Fair Grand Award winners are:

Jesse A. Dorrington 2016 Grand Award, Life Science: Tanya Kumar, Clear Brook High School, *A Novel Dried Blood Spot Method: Next Generation Ovarian*

Jesse A. Dorrington 2016 Grand Award Runner-Up, Life Science: Alexandra Boehning, Clear Springs High School - *Wood for the Warburg Effect: Treating Cancer*

Jesse A. Dorrington 2016 Grand Award, Physical Science: Syamantak Payra, Clear Brook High School - *Brace Yourself: A Novel Electronically Aided Leg Orthosis*

Jesse A. Dorrington 2016 Grand Award runner-up, Physical Science: Kavita Selva, Clear Lake High School - *Heavily-Zirconium-Doped Trapped Field*.

LSA students preview Free to Rock



Sixteen Lutheran South Academy high school students attended a preview showing of *Free to Rock*, a documentary of how rock 'n' roll helped end the Cold War. The event was part of a Houston World Affairs program with a Q-and-A after the film with executive producer, Nick Binkley. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Alexa Schubeck, Francesca Bertini, Samantha Trapani, Virginia Sabatini, Lily Fehst, Serena Everett, Archie Buchman, (back row) Shelby Oliphant, Archie Amason, Dylan Wood, Avery Toomes, Mark Giugliano, Allison May, Patrick Grigsby, Connor Vining, Nick Brinkley, Ben LeBlanc and Harrison Little. Photo submitted



Charlie Stegemoeller, left, SAIC Vice President for Program Management, congratulates Clear Creek ISD Grand Award winners Alexandra Boehning, Tanya Kumar, Kavita Selva and Syamantak Payra, along with CCISD Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith. Photo submitted

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NASA Aglow welcomes Carol Lee on Feb. 11

On Feb. 11, NASA Aglow will welcome Carol Lee and her husband and family, as well as people all over the world.

The group meets at Praise Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and invites all women to come worship and learn more about being a lover of people. Since he retired, Lee's husband usually accompanies her.

Lee has survived breast cancer as well as her only child's years of drug addiction and incarceration. As a young adult, her father was an alcoholic; then she suffered the trauma of her mother's murder on the mission field. Lee feels these problems help her to understand those in her path who need the ministry and healing brought through her.

Lee was ordained in 1989 and served as a local pastor with her husband, Bill, for many years, growing congregations in the Texas area and sending missionaries to other countries. Her husband is retired from the corporate world and the couple now travels all over to minister to couples, pastors and ministries. They have been to East Africa a number of times and annually go to Mexico to equip pastors and local ministries.

Praise Chapel is located at 18516 Highway 3 in Webster.

Line by line with the prophets

"Our society is illuminated by the spiritual insights of the Hebrew prophets." Lyndon B. Johnson.

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The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at esh@shaarhashalom.org.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

CONGRATS TO BAYLOR STUDENTS

Congratulations are sent to four Baylor University students from the South Belt area who were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2015 fall semester by having a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. The students are: **Lindsay Danielle Belus**, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work; **Oscar Daniel Cruz**, School of Music; **Julie Elizabeth Murphy**, College of Arts and Sciences; and **Alexis Dominique Uribe**, College of Arts and Sciences.

ANGELA ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY
Bobby and Kenneth Griffin send birthday wishes to daughter-in-law **Angela Griffin**, who celebrates a birthday Feb. 2. **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR KARMA**
Karma Wright, former *Leader* staffer, celebrates her birthday Feb. 2. Birthday wishes are sent to Karma from her family, friends and staff at the *Leader*.

OWEN TURNS 7!
Owen Michael Flowers celebrates his 7th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Best wishes and lots of love, hugs and kisses are sent to Owen from big sister **Kennedy**, little sister **Evie**, parents **Stephen** and **Stacey (Hayes) Flowers**; grandparents **Robert** and **Jannie Scarberry** of South Belt and **Mike** and **Karen Flowers** of Dickinson; great-grandmother **Billie Fowell**; uncles **Tyler**, **Austin**, **Joey**, **Wesley** and **Travis**; aunts **Jenny**, **Christine** and **Michelle**; and cousins **Brayden**, **Baylee**, **Livvy**, **Jade**, **Sierra**, **Ryker**, **Connor**, **Jesse**, **Christopher** and **Mason**. Owen's mom is a 2005 Dobie High School graduate.

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District enjoy birthdays Jan. 28 through Feb. 3.

Burnett Elementary
Singing a happy birthday song to **Kateri Williams** Feb. 1. On Feb. 3, **Sulma Martinez** enjoys a birthday.

Moore Elementary
On Jan. 28, **Brenda Hallaron** enjoys a birthday.

South Belt Elementary
Sharing a birthday Jan. 28 are **Kayla Elmore** and **Jennifer Hernandez**. Celebrating a birthday Feb. 2 is **Kenia Polio**. Birthday greetings are sent to **Jessica Arnold** and **Ma Cuevas De Vazquez** Feb. 3.

Stuchbery Elementary
Singing a chorus of a birthday song Jan. 31 to **Brianna Lee**.

Melillo Middle School
On Jan. 29, **Bertha Sanchez** is wished a happy birthday. Jan. 31 is the day for a celebration for **Kelly Jurek**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Send a happy birthday card Jan. 28 to **Melissa McKee**. Sing a happy birthday song for **Cynthia Wright** Feb. 2.

Thompson Intermediate
Blow out the candles on a double-layer cake Jan. 31 for **Angela Ruggeri** and **Laura Guerrero**. Celebrating a birthday Feb. 1 is **Ty Curry**.

Dobie High
Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to **Steven Casteel**, **Elke Cerre**, and **Hector Garcia** Jan. 30. The day for a triple-layer cake for **Frank Mora**, **Estela Pedraza** and **Leslie Rustin** is Feb. 1.

Sharing a birthday Feb. 3 are **Vanessa Buentello**, **Garland Ganter**, **Veronica Oyervides** and **Denice Valencia**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, Jan. 28: **Daryn Edwards**, **Toni O'Bryan**, **Chris Valvaneda**, **Nealda Whitley**, **Lewis Cambiaso**, **Edgar Ramirez** and **Jennifer Hernandez**; Friday, Jan. 29: **Stephanie Martinez-Hinton**, **Yvonne Moffitt**, **Margarito Rivera**, **Debra Dorn**, **Lauretta Massiccott** and **Holly Conrad**; Saturday, Jan. 30: **Bill Heavin**, **Karen Price**, **Kimberly Istre**, **Kristen Mata**, **Jennifer Miller**, **Christine Cline** and **Amy Reichelderfer**; Sunday, Jan. 31: **Maria Olvera**, **Erica Bush**, **Veronica Tanguma-Mejia**, **Ernie Banks**, **Josh Keim**, **Angeles Rios**, **Maria Zuniga** and **Craig Thompson**; Monday, Feb. 1: **Danice Oliver**, **Lee Terry** and **Stacy Lynn Knight-Wigington**; Tuesday, Feb. 2: **Candice Johnson**, **Francesca Marie**, **Lisa Unshaw**, **Melanie Branstetter**, **Angela Griffin**, **Jocelyn Parks**, **Geoffrey Maduzia**, **Fernando De La Rosa** and **John Scheschuk**; and Wednesday, Feb. 3: **Sonia Perez**, **Theresa Garza**, **Brandi Pipes**, **Monica Torres-Perez**, **Mia Sparkle**, **Dixie Schallert-Rodriguez**, and **Jerome Colvin**.

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.

Children's home 5K Run Walk, Kids 1K set

The third annual Ima's Home for Children 5K Run/Walk and Kids 1K, will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. on the campus of Life Church at 9900 Alameda Genoa, just west of Alameda Mall.

This event raises funds for Ima's Home for Children in Angeles City, Philippines.

Ima's Home was the vision of Lead Pastor Jim Kilgore after riding through Manila and seeing a portion of the 400,000 street children hungry and homeless. His passion and burden led to the creation of this incredible facility.

Ima's Home is in its third year of operation and currently houses more than 40 children who were rescued off the streets of Manila.

To register for the 5K run, visit www.life.cc. Registration is \$30 until Feb. 1, afterward the cost will be \$35; the Kids 1K is \$20. If unable to participate and would like to make a donation, visit www.life.cc and donate.

Ima's Home for Children is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, nonprofit organization. For more information, visit www.imashomeforchildren.com.

CCART meets Feb. 9

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers (CCART) will hold its February meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Featured speaker will be Kerri Taylor who will discuss human trafficking in the Bay Area and the Unbound organization.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering and coffee. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. At the close of the meeting, the annual Valentine Fried Chicken/Pot Luck Luncheon will be served. Members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert to share. CCART will provide the chicken.

All Texas retired school employees from the area are invited. Annual dues are \$45.

Love for Life Banquet Feb. 26

Christian comedian Michael Jr. will take center stage at the Love for Life Banquet on Friday, Feb. 26, at Grace Community Church, 14505 Gulf Freeway in Houston. He tours the country performing comedy, can be seen on TV regularly, and recently appeared in the feature film *War Room*.

The evening will include a silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the banquet from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center that serves area women in unplanned pregnancies. For more information or to make reservations, visit www.LifelineCPC.org (Love for Life Banquet is at the bottom of any page).

Thompson Intermediate releases third six-weeks honor rolls

G.A. Thompson Intermediate School recently announced its honor rolls for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year.

Students earning status are:

Seventh grade Honor roll
Gail Kathleen Aflalo, Zariah Jacelle Aguilar, Maliha



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Thomas Feliciano Herrera, Douglas Morgan Hill,

Christina Vie Hoang, Tyson Thanh Huynh, Johana Jasso, Ambreon My'isha Jones, Jaedyn Elizabeth Jones, Casey Vonlice Junkin, Makayla Maria Karkosky, Danae Eugenia Kostikoglou, Mikayla Denise Lagos and Thao Phuong Lam.

Vanessa Marie Lam, Brooklynn Dominique Lathan, Victoria Marie Lazo, Tony Le, Evelyn Anh Lien, Chanel Laraine Lofton, Nathan Lopez, Sandy Nhi Lu, Kenny Congkhanh Ly, Adrian Martinez, Gerardo Yahir Martinez, Josecelin Nicole Martinez and Erin Paige Maslonka.

Kyle William McDonald, Nathaly Marie Mejia, Alejandro Israel Melendez, Desiree R. Miller, Janah Naser, Jonathan Neira, Alan Thanh Nguyen, Albert Trung Nguyen, Bruce Vinh Nguyen, Duy Bao Nguyen, Harrison Nguyen, Henry Huy Nguyen, Lucas Uy Nguyen and Steven Nguyen.

Tammy Luong Nguyen, Trishia Quynh Nguyen, Sarah Nneamaka Oba, Justine Ogoibunor Ofor, Celeste Stephanie Ortiz, Hunter Keith Outlaw, Corban Avery Parker, Carolyn Lizette Paz, Nallely Pena, Jacob Nicholas Perez, Kevin Minh Pham and Mary Tuyet Pham.

Neyna Cherrene Portis,

Morgan Blaine Pytka, Xavier Anthony Ramirez, Tairon Elisha Randall, Austin Matthew Rhoden, Mia Alexandria Ridge, Melanie Rios, Ivan Moises Rivera, Aaron Rodriguez, Denise Alexandra Rodriguez, Evan Valxiss Rodriguez and Hector Romero.

Joseph Ryan Roppolo, Celeste Rose Salazar, Jada Sharika Sawyer, Madeline Marie Schwausch, Marisa Michelle Soto, Kendall Fay Spafford, Gillyanne Helena Spencer, Madelyn Gabriele Spray, Christina Danielle Suarez, Ellyssa Reane Sulak, Eric P. To and Giselle Torres.

Natalia Camille Townes, Lili Ann Tran, Josue Vazquez, Justus Rene Vela, Madylin Alexis Vela, Tiffany Angel Villareal, Anh Que Nguyen Vu, Mark Sameh William, Damayanti Asha Wilson, Enlai Derrick Yui, Jannatun Nahar Zaman and Emma D. Zapata.

Eighth grade Honor roll
Angel Antonio Aguilar, Gema Isabel Alanis, Willie Robert Alaniz, Jada Vernice Alix, Leslie Esmeralda Almanza, Azhia Nichole Alvarez, Stephanie Alvarez, Ashley Lizbeth Amaro, Anilu Itzayana Arrieta, Ailyn Giselle Balderas, Alesia Michelle Bill

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Remember When

35 years ago (1981)
A concerted South Belt community effort brought a record number of voters to the Dobie polling place. Their efforts put three South Belt area residents on the Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees: John Elam, Rudy Schubert and Dr. B.J. Garner.

Dobie High School assistant head varsity football coach Don Cole announced his resignation.

The athletic director of Pasadena ISD said it was too soon to name replacements for the three football coaches who resigned from the district, although interviews had begun.

Heavy voter turnout in the Pasadena school district was a key factor in the J.D. Bruce-Dr. William Davison victory in the San Jacinto College Board of Regents election.

30 years ago (1986)
The U.S. Justice Department was expected to rest its case, alleging discriminatory practices in Pasadena Independent School District.

Repair of the overpass bridge at Dixie Farm Road was expected to begin and was to be completed in time for rush hour traffic the following Monday morning.

The new officers for the Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees were Harvey Turner, president; Vickie Morgan, vice president; John Elam, secretary; and Carmen Orozco, assistant secretary.

Vickie Morgan became the first woman in half a century elected to the PISD Board of Trustees by defeating 18-year incumbent Carl Schwartz, who was seeking his seventh term to the board.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Memorial Southeast Professional Building to be connected to Memorial Southeast Hospital, also under construction, took place.

25 years ago (1991)
Carmen Orozco was elected president of the Pasadena school board. Others elected were Denny Delafield as vice president, Vickie Morgan as secretary and Harvey Turner as assistant secretary.

Le Duc Nguyen, a 54-year-old market owner, was shot to death by three robbers. The three men were captured and charged with aggravated robbery.

Sageglen resident Gordon Quisenberry drowned while attempting to rescue a woman who was also drowning in Galveston Bay. According to a Coast Guard spokesman, a 41-foot Cigarette boat cartwheeled at a high rate of speed in choppy water. Quisenberry left his boat in an attempt to save the woman and her companion. No one was wearing a life jacket.

20 years ago (1996)
Dr. James Horton was named as the third chancellor in the 35-year history of San Jacinto College.

Sagemont Park's Eric Gene Reilly, 20, was sentenced to 27 years in prison after he entered a plea in the 185th District Court for the murder of Jimmy Dickson, who was killed during his 18th birthday party at his Green Tee home.

The *South Belt-Ellington Leader* was getting ready to celebrate its 20th anniversary. Formerly known as the South Belt Press, the newspaper was founded in February 1976 by two housewives, Marie Flickinger and Bobby Griffin.

Clear Brook senior Andrea Bahlo took first place in the 100-yard backstroke at the state TISCA meet in Austin, after undergoing heart surgery only 11 days before the event.


15 years ago (2001)
Clear Creek Independent School District parents asked for the long-promised replacement for Weber Elementary.

The State Farm Insurance office of Skip Morse was robbed. The thieves escaped with a small amount of cash and a 23-year-old wedding ring from one of the two insurance reps who were in the office.

10 years ago (2006)
Neil West, longtime South Belt resident, was recognized as the Citizen of the Year at the 22nd annual South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce banquet.

West was praised by Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee for his contributions to the community.

Houston police were investigating the death of J.C. Iziah Smith, 21, whose body was found floating face down in Turkey Creek. Smith, of the 11700 block



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Powell begins role as Pasadena ISD superintendent

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Powell attended L.F. Smith and Williams elementary schools before moving on to Queens and then Pasadena High. She graduated from PHS in 1987 and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in psychology and history from Sam Houston State University. Later, she earned a master's degree in educational management, and then a doctorate in educational leadership, from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

"I played basketball in junior high, along with volleyball and I ran track," she said. "I knew I had a competitive side, just not the talent for sports. I changed over in high school to focusing on drill team as part of the Eagle Escort."

She aspired to be a family counselor, but discovered her passion for education when she began teaching.

"My plan was to teach for four years and go back for my master's degree in psychology, but I fell in love with teaching and didn't look back," Powell said. "I thought if I could do this, then I could do anything."

Her background in conflict resolution proved to be immediately beneficial. While juggling the typical demands of the classroom, she also experienced the challenge of keeping students in school while grappling with problems students faced outside the classroom.

"It was challenging as a young person out of college to teach at the intermediate

level," Powell said "Especially back then when teachers didn't have the amount of resources available today."

A talented teacher and a quick learner, she quickly moved into the administrative ranks at Jackson. She was named assistant principal in 1997 and principal in 2002. In 2005, she was named an associate superintendent of campus development for the district.

While at Jackson, she helped implement a strategy to encourage students to come to school focused on learning. Eighth-graders were split into smaller groups, and core subject teachers were assigned to each group.

Adrian Castro, a former Jackson student who now teaches math and coaches at Queens, says he was fortunate to have Powell involved with his group.

"Gangs were such a big issue that not every eighth-grade student made it to the ninth grade," Castro said, referring to the high drop-out rate. "But she made us want to come to school and be successful. She consistently greeted us at the door and talked with us about making good choices. We were treated like family."

Castro says he was delighted to learn of Powell's appointment as superintendent.

"I just know that if the passion is still burning like when she first started teaching," he said. "She is definitely going to lead the district in the right direction."

Robert Worthy, Powell's principal when she was an ad-

ministrators at Jackson, recalls her passion for working with children and her professionalism.

"I remember being blown away by how talented and determined she was at such a young age," Worthy said.

Troy McCarley, who worked alongside Powell as an assistant principal at Jackson and later as the two moved up the ranks as district administrators, said he has always admired her sense of humor, her ability to keep calm in stressful situations and her unwavering commitment to serving children.

"She's a meat-and-potatoes kind of girl," said Dr. McCarley, now an associate superintendent for campus development. "She also knows how to tell a story in the best way possible."

McCarley recalls the tragedy of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. In the midst of the devastation, he said Powell stayed focused on keeping students and staff safe and calm.

"We did not know what was happening in the world, but our main concern was the safety of the students," McCarley said. "Parents came to the school to pick up their children, and throughout this entire day of unknown, Dr. Powell kept her composure, and we worked together to keep the students of Jackson safe."

As her tenure as Jackson's administrator, the school enjoyed a boost in standardized test scores – and transitioned from a low-performing designation to being recognized

as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2003.

"People from all over the state would travel to Jackson to see what our school was doing," Powell recalled.

She was named PISD's principal of the year in 2003 – a well-deserved achievement, said Paula Sword, Jackson's current principal and a former member of Powell's faculty at the school.

"When I came to Jackson, I was not looking to get into administration," Sword said. "But when I saw Dr. Powell in an administrative role and everything she accomplished, it inspired me to follow in her footsteps."

While Jackson's principal, Powell received the Sunshine Award from Channel 2 News, presented to educators who have made a difference in children's lives.

"Dr. Powell had no idea what was going on at the time," Sword said of Channel 2's surprise visit to Jackson. "She was summoned to the football field over the radio. She rushed to the field, thinking a child was in trouble. Little did she know, Channel 2 was flying in on a helicopter to present the award. The look on her face was priceless."

"It was hysterical," Powell remembered.

Off the clock

Twelve-hour workdays, weekly campus visits, bumper-to-bumper meetings, mountains of paperwork – Powell quickly learned that working as a district administrator would require around-the-clock attention.

Her getaway, she admits, is

the mall.

"She's a power shopper," Parmer said. "She knows her style. When she is at a store shopping for clothes, she does not browse. She sees what she wants and gets it."

But Powell said she is the most at ease when she's with family.

She is married to Lance Powell, a detective with the Pasadena Police Department. Together, they have four children: Andrew, who attends the U.S. Naval Academy; Mason, a Texas A&M student; Dawson, an 11th-grade Dobie student and football player; and Caitlyn, a freshman involved in theater and debate.

"My family motivates me to do well," she said. "I am the type of person who goes home thinking about her job. But my husband and my children continue to be supportive of me. They are my backbone."

The couple has learned to balance their busy schedules.

"We know what each other's schedules are in advance," Lance Powell said. "I pick up where she leaves off. We're very flexible, but we definitely enjoy our occasional weekends off."

When her husband learned that she had been named superintendent, he was not surprised.

"With anything she puts her mind to, she will be successful," he said.

"From students, to staff, administrators and community members, we are all family," Powell says of PISD.

She has already taken on several detailed projects, including making a reassess-

ment of the district's teacher appraisal system. She's also jumped into the process of pressing a district budget for the 2016-17 school year.

"Dr. Powell will need all of our support working through a very difficult budget year," said Karen Hickman, deputy superintendent for the district.

As acting superintendent, she conferred with district stakeholders to outline major goals, all centered on the district's recently approved five-year strategic plan.

"We conducted research and collaborated with district staff and the school board to establish the most effective plan that will ensure students and staff receive the best that Pasadena ISD has to offer," Powell said. "I was part of the planning process, and I want to see it come to fruition."

Improving academic achievement on standardized tests is part of her vision.

"We've got work to do," she said. "There are areas where we are at, or above, the state as far as the STAAR results are concerned, but there are still areas that need improvement."

Powell says she plans to keep an open mind and an open door when it comes to finding ways to improve the district and meet the growing demands of education.

And her competitive spirit? She says she plans to make full use of it.

"I am truly excited to have the opportunity to be superintendent," Powell said. "I'm ready to pull up my boots and get started."

Frazier Spelling Bee winners



Frazier Elementary School's annual spelling bee was held Tuesday, Jan. 12. Jazzlyn Moya correctly spelled *curfew* in the 15th round to become the champion. Zeke Arriaga was a tough competitor and came out as the runner-up. The school is very proud of these two and know they will represent Frazier well in the Pasadena Independent School District Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Winners pictured are Zeke Arriaga (left) and Jazzlyn Moya. Photo submitted

Morris MS Spelling Bee winners



Morris Middle School recently held its annual spelling bee. Winners were Maya Scott (left), first place; and Andrea Gonzalez, second place. Scott and Gonzalez will advance to the Pasadena Independent School District Spelling Bee in February. Photo submitted

Laura Bush Elementary lists second nine-weeks rolls

Laura Bush Elementary recently announced its honor, merit and perfect attendance rolls for the second nine-weeks grading period of the 2015-16 school year.

Students earning status are:

Kindergarten

Perfect attendance

Yamila Arguello, Idris Bernardes, Amir Bouaziz, Ruby Camacho, Aileen Castillo, Giovanni De La Garza, Naomi Estrada, Erik Galvan, Anasofia Garibay, Giovanni Gonzalez, Criss Gutierrez, Noah Hinojosa, Cruz Jasso, Nicholas Jenkins and Ashley Lara.

Christopher Ojeda, Bryan Olvera, Duy Pham, Aradine Portales, Emmanuel Rendon, Ruby Reyes, David Reynolds, Maddison Salazar, Davien Sanni-Thomas, Dylan Santiago, Brandon Saucedo, Christian Thumann, Jacob Velazquez and Lilian Zermeño.

First grade

Perfect attendance

Ayden Allen, Jesse Alvarado, Ester Avila, Faith Berlanga, Arianna Bermudez,

Derrick Bonilla, Hailey Bonilla, Byanca Borjas, Andrew Bryant, Andrew Bryant, Joshua Bryant, Kendal Bryant and Jacqueline Calvo.

Reagan Cameron, Anthony Capetillo, Yanelli Contreras, John Dang, Elizabeth Dinh, Brianna Figueroa, Lucas Garza, Isaiyah Gay, Sarah Gonzalez, Sherylin Guillen and Kevin Hernandez.

Sofia Hernandez, Javier Ibarra, Daniel Jasso, Da'Shy Johnson, Ariana Kainer, Chloe Lewis, Daisy Lopez, Crystal Martinez, Juan Pablo Martinez, Skyler Mendiola, Sadoc Morales, Mihn Nguyen and Mihn Nguyen.

Elmer Orallana, Vincent Pham, Vincent Pham, Emely Quijano, Brandon Ray, Brandon Ray, Christian Rojas, Mariah Santana, Yohan Santiago, David Serrano, Tiffani Tillman, Kaylie Tran, Angel Trevino and Devon Vu.

Second grade

Perfect attendance

Sofia Amaya, Camila Arguello, Alexander Arias Arias, Isabella Avila, Hannai Ayala,

Kaitlyn Baines, Asiel Basurto, Kayleen Basurto, Brooklyn Bell, Joshua Berlanga, Alex Bonilla, Diana Bonilla and Demyan Borjas.

Camden Butcher, Sebastian Calderon, Alanah Carter, La'Marcus Carter-Walker, Lucas Cena, Mark Chase, Camila Contreras, Isabella Covarrubias, Micah Daley, Christina Dang, Jacob Davis, Alberto De Alba and Ivette Del Toro.

Darian Diaz, Hayden Do, Zaa'id Edgar, Daniel Escamilla, Chloe Estes, Fernanda Flores, Jeremy Flores, Katelynn Galvan, Elijah Garcia, Victoria Garcia, David Garza, Mayra Gomez, Massiah Gordon and Daniella Guerrero.

Edward Guerrero, Abigail Gutierrez, Hunter Hamon, Michael Hernandez, Mike Hernandez, Paul Hernandez, Xitlaly Hernandez, Jeremy Jackson, Cady Lagrone, Kevin Lara-Escobar, Nayeli Leal and Llyena Lindberg.

Jose Lopez, Kristina Ly, Ian Martinez, Lexie Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Sofia

Martinez, Hania Matin, Atiana Medrano, Jaylene Melo, Gael Munoz, Aiden Nguyen, Giaan Nguyen, Kelvin Nguyen, Kamillah Oliva and Alana Oliver.

Nathan Paradez, James Rendon, Marcus Resendez, Destiny Reyes, Kayla Reynaud, Aileen Rivera, Camron Robertson, Christina Rodriguez, Isaiyah Rodriguez, Haylie Rosas, Sophia Sagastizado and Christopher Sellers.

Alejandro Serrano, Braden Smith, Ngoc Thang, Angie Tinajero, Anthony Tinajero, Kaylanie Tran, Miguel Valencia, Anthony Van, Eduardo Velazquez, Armando Vergara, Clayton Washington, Frederick Washington and Cobi Watts.

Third grade

Honor roll

Milaycia Brown, Josh Fonseca, Ashton Gibson, Christian Hernandez, Giuliana Herrera, Christopher Jones, Thinh Ninh, Roberto Nunez, Angelina Paquinto, Timmy Pham, Kaitlyn Phan, Adam Rocha, Sofia Rodriguez, Andrea Sagastizado, Yahir Sanchez, Rhema Sanni-Thomas and Michael Williams.

Third grade

Merit roll

Mia Arana, Danielle Chenier, Anthony Dinh, Yanelli Garza, Aileen Gonzalez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Samantha Kalsler, Daniela Mendoza, Jeshua Moreno, Bruce Nguyen, Michelle Pham, Isabelle Pichardo, Sebastian Saenz, Leonard Thumann, Angelina Tran and Izaya Vasquez.

Third grade

Perfect attendance

Mia Arana, Janelly Arias, Perla Bazan, Ja'rone Bell, Christopher Bellamy, Jimmy Bui, Spencer Cash, Fabricio Corea, Adam Daley, Galilea De La Garza, Anthony Dinh, Emmanuel Ealy, Eric Escamilla and Daniel Estrada.

Desmond Etienne, Amberly Flores, Kevin Flores, Don Fobbs, Josh Fonseca, Mia Garcia, Pablo Garcia, Yanelli Garza, Isaiyah Gonzalez, Kas-

sandra Gracia, Ashley Hernandez, Christian Hernandez and Giuliana Herrera.

Gregorio Jimes, Melanie Jaramillo, Dae'mon Johnson, Lauren Jones, Cathy Kaisler, Samantha Kaisler, Kloe King, Vincent Le, Dominick Leija, Yamila Luna, Mariana Melendez, Annette Mendez and Daniela Mendoza.

Elvis Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Thinh Ninh, Roberto Nunez, Heidi Pereira, Michelle Pham, Timmy Pham, Isabelle Pichardo, Samantha Pulido, Diego Rios, Andrew Rodriguez, Ivan Rodriguez and Sofia Rodriguez.

Sebastian Saenz, Sandra Sagastizado, Yahir Sanchez, Rebecca Santana, Jemarcus Sellers, Gabriel Sifuentes, Camron Stegall, Devonnie Torres, Daniell Velazquez, Lorena Villafana, Jo'Anna Williams and Raul Zermeno.

Fourth grade

Honor roll

Kevin Ayala, Nico Barr, Kacie Hoang, Jady Johnson, Jacob Lopez, Trinity Lopez, Kaleb Luna, Jessica Ngo, Linh Ngo, Cathy Nguyen, Axel Olmedo, Vina Pham, Ariznelly Rivera, Zoe Rivera, Gia Robinson, Itzel Romero, Isabella Saenz, Savannah Smith, Evelyn Tran and Tyler Vo.

Fourth grade

Merit roll

Isaac Alvarenga, Giancarlos Alvarez, Manlio Arango, Jaydon Bonilla, Jade Butler, Johnathon Castillo, Hugo Estrada, Leslie Garcia, Giselle Garza, Jocelyn Guerra, Malachi Hobbs, Han Ly, Trey Medlock, Matthew Merlos, Joel Morales, Carolina Ponce, Sydney Reyes and Ngoc Tran.

Fourth grade

Perfect attendance

Elizabeth Aguirre, Walter Alexander, Amy Allen, Alyssa Allen, Isaac Alvarenga, Giancarlos Alvarez, Tyler Ankenbruck, Manlio Arango, Mauricio Banda, Viviana Barrientos, Jayla Buchanan, Jade Butler and Maxwell Cash.

Jahcoby Castellon, Johnathon Castillo, Torry Chase, Max Davis, Anna Dinh, Hillary Do, Emmanuel Elizondo, Brian Erazo, Hugo Estrada, Jennifer Estrada, Joana Flores, Monica Flores, Steven Flores and Jonathan Gaez.

Daniel Garza, Fabian Garza, Jose Gomez, Roberto Hernandez, Richard Herrera, Malachi Hobbs, Zara Hobson, Alyssa Jones, Angel Limachi, Jorge Lopez, Joshua Lopez, David Lozoya, Yvette Martinez, Melissa Mendez, Sildy Mireles and Jamiah Molden.

Julio Montano, Joaquin Montemayor, Travis Montgomery, Jessica Ngo, Linh Ngo, Cathy Nguyen, Ethan Nguyen, Kylie Obregon, Axel Olmedo, Jennifer Olvera, Vina Pham, Annie Phan, Matthew Rendon, Ariznelly Rivera and Gia Robinson.

Keven Rodriguez, Yazmin Rodriguez, Delilah Rogriguez, Itzel Romero, Eytzel Sanchez, Karol Sanchez, Isabella Senz, Eric Solis, Kenisha Tenchon, Evelyn Tran, Ngoc Tran, Thomas Tran, Frederick Triplett, Jamiah Washington and Antwoine Wilson.

Bush parents attend conference

Laura Bush Elementary parents (front to back) Luz Bernal, Monica Marin Ramos, Emilis Amaya and Ellan King attended the Pasadena Independent School District's Parent Engagement Conference in San Jacinto College with Suzanne Anderson, counselor/parent coordinator at Laura Bush Elementary. Sessions included information on bullying, internet safety and social media, finance, internet educational resources for parents, time management, testing and study skills, and higher education.



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Anderson named LSA Middle School Spelling Bee Champ

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, Lutheran South Academy Middle School held its annual spelling bee. There were 19 contestants who competed for the title of LSA Middle School Spelling Bee Champion. It only took 14 rounds (1 hour, 5 minutes) to name the champion. Sixth-grader Luke Anderson won the championship position, spelling *pachyderm* as his champion word. Eighth-grader Tony Patsatzis was the runner-up. Anderson will advance to represent Lutheran South Academy Middle School in the upcoming Regional Spelling Bee for private schools in Harris County.



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Beverly Hills announces third six-weeks honor rolls

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2015-2016 school year. Students earning status are:

Seventh grade Honor roll
Jacob Daniel Acevedo, Carlton De'von Ajayi, Bryan Albarran, Jayla Marie Arenas, Emily Maria Argueta, Jonathan Banda, Kristen Alise Barba, Briana Guadalupe Benavides, Jacquelyn Tori Blondet, Noe Botello, Elizabeth My Hong Bui, Julia Thao Bui and Madeleine Ngoc Tuyet Bui.
Tony Mai Bui, Danielle Marie Bulman, Esmeralda Calvillo, Alberto Josue Campos, Yarlina Carolina Campos, Rayden Xavier Canales, Gizelle Irene Cardona, Samantha Marie Carrillo, Deanna Edilia Castellano, Matthew Alejandro Castillo, Jefferson Cevallos and Alyssa Renae Cinco.
Alissa Marsha Coleman, Nicholas Antonio Covarrubias, John Bernard Cruz, Yelizavet Renay De La Cerda, Geriah Amiree Derouen, Alejandro Naji Diaz, Celene Le Duong, Guadalupe Escalera, Erick Fernando Escobar, Angel Dejesus Estrada and Ibrahim Yusuf Farage.
Lizeth Flores, Miliana

Janae Flores, Alaysia Marie Foster, Annabell Celeste Gamez, Damian Garcia, Michael Garcia, Zachary Anthony Glover, Alyssa Renee Gomez, Daisy Gonzalez, David Jesus Gonzalez, Enrique Aram Gonzalez, Darren Javon Groves and Alicia Marie Gutierrez.
Briana Kshal Haywood, Emily Alexis Hernandez, Sarah Celeste Hernandez, Joseph S. Hinojosa, Anthony Loc Ho, Amy Anh Hoang, Kelly Hoang, Isaiiah Xavier Reyes, Devin Hunt, Cindy Trinh Huynh, Jaylon Juwon Jackson-Curvey, Briana Zulem Jamaica and Briana Isabelle Keim.
Kassandra Victoria Keller, Christi Kieu Le, Ha My Thi Le, Jesus Jael Leon, Abel Alexander Limachi, Tarzis Jonathan Lobos, Faaizah Maleehah, Cesar Abraham Martinez, Lailah Martinez, Cadie Colleen Masterson, Cynthia Consuelo Mata and Sakinah Nogodion Yasmine Meite.
Kevin Ismael Mendez, Marcelo Jaheim Merced, Elias A. Montez, Mike Angel Morales, Lissette Moreno, Josue Munoz, Sashiana Milagro Munoz, Mia Faith Alyssa Myers, Andrew Ngoc Nguyen, Augustin Hoang Nguyen, Bryan Thanhhiu Nguyen and Dang Tran Hai Nguyen.
Diana Nguyen, Huy Mai

Nguyen, Jason Hoang Nguyen, Tom Minh Tam Nguyen, Tri Thuan Tran Nguyen, Noah Christian Nunez, Precious Ifeamaka Oke, Xavier C. Olivarez, Layla Stephanie Oubssis, Tristan Juan Pedraza, Alejandra Perez, Tony Minh Pham and Ky Ky Duong Phan.
Thao Tinh Nhu Phan, Vincent Phan, Lizbeth Alejandra Pineda, Natalie Quinteros, Marissa Ivette Ramirez Rodriguez, Francesca Paola Reyes, Isaiiah Xavier Reyes, Devin Denise Richard, Lauren Ashley Robinson, Adriel Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez and Benito Gabriel Rodriguez.
Juan Carlos Rodriguez, David Alan Roman, Vanessa Salazar, Jocelyn Salazar, Alexis Janae Sanders, June Delilah Santillanes, Yahir Abraham Serna, Amari Deon Singleton, Kloeey Leanne Smith, Kaleighe Grace Sommerfelt, Dylan Thanh-Trung Ta and Nicole Victoria Tabor.
Wazha Tapela Tapela, Diego Emiliano Tapia, Jose Rafael Tolentino, Gerardo Torres, Anh Hoang Tran, Deborah Thy Tran, Kathy Mai-Trang Tran, Deceangel Trinh, Julie Ngoc Trinh, Fre'Daiza L. Tucker and Joshua Turribates.
Jaeden Zachary Tyler, Sergio Valdez, Trinity Lynn Vanek, Marina Carrillo

Vasquez, Hailey Nicole Villagas, Diep Thi Ngoc Vo, Thuc Uyen Vo, Joseph Nguyen Vu, Christopher Michael Walker and Maria Guadalupe Zavala.
Eighth grade Honor roll
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Alyssa Ann Froelich, Emily Karol Galvan, Alexa Michelle Garcia, Alexus Marie Garcia, Tytiana Angel Garcia, Nayeli Garibay, Madison Lane Garrett, Artemio Guadalupe Garza, Yanelly Garza, Brianna Lynnette Gomez, Geovanny Gonzalez, Vivian Nicole Gonzalez and Dianey Gracia.
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TWC awards \$135,838 to train 148 new, incumbent workers

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) recently awarded a \$135,838 Skills Development Fund grant to San Jacinto College, DuPont Bayport Plant, and PolyOne Corp., for the training of 148 new and incumbent workers. Training courses will include alignments, basic process equipment: pump and valves, crane certification, forklift, intro to programmable logic controllers, motors, controls and drivers, safety, process improvement, rigging, scissor lift, and viscometer training. Fire protection training, first aid CPR, AED, and Microsoft Excel will also be offered. The training is needed because new and advanced equipment is now being used

in production facilities. Trainees, located throughout the Workforce Solutions Gulf Coast area, will include forklift operators, mechanical and chemical engineers, production and quality operators, warehouse associates and maintenance technicians. "Companies come to us and tell us how their employees need specific training and for which skill sets," said Dr. Allatia Harris, vice chancellor of strategic initiatives, workforce development, community relations and diversity at San Jacinto College. "The Texas Workforce Commission provides the funds that enable businesses to move quickly, utilize these training opportunities to upgrade the skills of their employees, and ultimately,

increase their efficiency." It is expected that industry partner workers who complete their San Jacinto College training courses through this grant will experience a salary increase with an average wage of \$24.26 per hour. "Skills grants deliver customized training solutions that help Texas employers and workers succeed in the marketplace," said TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar in a TWC press release. "This investment builds not only employee skills, but the capabilities of our community colleges to the benefit of employers and the community. We are pleased to make this investment." The Skills Development Fund grant program is celebrating 20 years of success as the state's premier training program in 2015-16. The fund was initiated by the Texas legislature in September of 1995 and first began awarding contracts in 1996. During that time the Skills Development Fund grants have created or upgraded more than 329,333 jobs throughout Texas. The grants have assisted 4,141 employers with their customized training needs. The Texas legislature allocated \$48.5 million to the Skills Development Fund for the 2016-17 biennium. Employers seeking more information about the Skills Development Fund may visit the TWC website at texasworkforce.org/skills.

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JFD takes down Mavs, pushes 22-6A envelope



A 38-28 loss to Manvel Jan. 5 left the Dobie varsity boys' basketball team at 1-4 in District 22-6A action and very much in need of a few wins to climb back into the playoff mix. Well, five wins later, the Longhorns are now 6-4 and still battling Pearland and Manvel for what are currently the third and fourth playoff seeds. The Longhorns take on Pasadena at home Jan. 29, before playing at 22-6A co-leader South Houston (10-1) Feb. 2. Then comes a Feb. 5 home game against the other 22-6A co-leader Dawson. See more on Page 6B.

Anatomy of Dobie hoops bounceback

Jan. 8 – Dobie 57-24 over Alvin
Jan. 12 – Dobie 87-53 over Rayburn
Jan. 15 – Dobie 72-53 over Memorial
Jan. 19 – Dobie 57-42 over Pearland
Jan. 22 – Dobie 73-62 over Manvel
Jan. 29 – Dobie hosts Pasadena, 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 – Dobie at South Houston, 7 p.m.
Feb. 5 – Dobie hosts Dawson, 7 p.m.

His team once 1-4 in District 22-6A play and fighting an uphill battle, Dobie varsity boys' basketball head coach Kevin Cross has now watched the Longhorns climb back into the thick of the playoff chase.
Photo by John Bechtel

22-6A soccer: Dobie boys win; girls lose to PHS

Perhaps the District 22-6A varsity boys' and girls' soccer races are just a few games deep with plenty of action remaining, yet the cream may be rising to the top.

In the boys' race, Pasadena Memorial is off to a 3-0-1 start for 10 points while taking its best shot at defending league champion Dobie.

But the Longhorns are doing just fine as well, having started at 2-0-1 following a 2-0 win over the Pasadena Eagles Jan. 26, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. In gaining a big win over Pasadena, the Longhorns successfully rebounded from a 1-1 tie against Manvel Jan. 22.

6A varsity girls' race, goal-scoring has become an issue for the Lady Longhorns.

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At right, the net in his sights, Dobie forward Josue Villalta chases down a pass in the corner en route to the goal. So far, so good for the Longhorns, who scored a 2-0 victory over Pasadena Jan. 26, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Despite a 1-1 tie against Manvel Jan. 22, Dobie is maintaining pace with first-place Memorial in the 22-6A standings. Elsewhere Jan. 26, the Dobie girls lost to Pasadena, 1-0.

Softball scrimmages a precursor to Feb. 16 openers

The Feb. 16 season and District 22-6A opener against Pearland is quickly approaching, and the Dobie varsity girls' softball program is preparing on a daily basis.

A Feb. 2 scrimmage at Dickinson will get things started on the competitive field, and the Lady Longhorns will take part in three other scrimmages before the opener at Pearland Feb. 16.

There will be first-time starters at at least three infield positions, but an otherwise veteran Dobie team will take to the field this season.

In the playoffs a season ago, Alexa Munoz (left field), Yvonne Whaley (center field) and Allison Bravo (right field) started along with second baseman Marissa Longoria, and pitchers Michelle Kristoff and Alyssa Corpus have started plenty of varsity games between them.

Dobie ultimately will look to advance deeper in the playoffs than in 2015, when the season ended on a disappointing note.

The Lady Longhorns won the first game of a best-of-three series against Baytown Sterling in the bidistrict round in a 10-0 rout, only to lose the final two games by 1-0 and 6-2 counts.

See schedules on Page 2B

Gonzalez sisters key SJC softball



The San Jacinto College sister duo of Gabby Gonzalez (left) and Niki Gonzalez share a laugh with the SJC mascot during a preseason women's softball outing on the South campus. Gabby Gonzalez slammed 10 homers and drove in 40 runs for SJC as a freshman in 2015. Meanwhile, Niki Gonzalez helped Baytown Sterling defeat Dobie in the bidistrict playoff round. For 2016, the Gonzalez duo is back together at San Jacinto College, where they hope to lead the locals on a deep postseason run. See more SJC softball on Page 2B.
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Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL Friday, Jan. 29

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

Monday, Feb. 1

Thompson 8th Dark boys host Jackson, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light boys host Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Light boys host Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Dark boys host Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark boys host Queens, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light boys host Queens, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark boys host Queens, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light boys host Queens, 6:15
 Thompson 8th Dark girls at Jackson, 5:00
 Thompson 8th Light girls at Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Light girls at Jackson, 6:15
 Thompson 7th Dark girls at Jackson, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Dark girls at Queens, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 8th Light girls at Queens, 6:15
 Beverly Hills 7th Dark girls at Queens, 5:00
 Beverly Hills 7th Light girls at Queens, 6:15

Tuesday, Feb. 2

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

Friday, Feb. 5

Dobie varsity girls at Dawson, 7:00
 Dobie varsity boys host Dawson, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls host Clear Springs, 5:30
 Brook varsity boys host Clear Springs, 7:00
 Brook JV boys host Clear Springs, 5:30
 Dobie JV girls at Dawson, 5:30
 Dobie JV boys host Dawson, 5:30
 Brook JV girls host Clear Springs, 4:00
 Brook sophomore boys host Clear Springs, 5:30
 Dobie sophomore boys host Dawson, 5:30
 Brook freshman A boys host Clear Springs, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A girls at Dawson, 4:00
 Brook freshman A girls host Clear Springs, 4:00
 Dobie freshman A boys host Dawson, 4:00
 Dobie freshman B girls at Dawson, 4:00
 Dobie freshman B boys host Dawson, 4:00
 Brook freshman B boys host Clear Springs, 4:00
 Brook freshman B girls at Friendswood, 4:00

SOFTBALL Friday, Jan. 29

San Jacinto College vs. Tyler (Galveston), 11 a.m.
 San Jacinto College vs. UHV (Galveston), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

San Jacinto College vs. Rose St. (Galveston), 9 a.m.
 San Jacinto College vs. LSU-E (Galveston), 1:00
 San Jacinto College vs. Kilgore, (Galveston), 5:00

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Dobie varsity at Dickinson scrimmage, 6:30
 Brook varsity at La Porte scrimmage, 6:30

Friday, Feb. 5

Brook varsity hosts South Houston scrimmage, 6:30
 Dobie varsity at Friendswood scrimmage, 6:30

SOCCER Friday, Jan. 29

Brook varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek, 5:30
 Dobie varsity girls vs. S. Houston, Veterans, 8 p.m.
 Dobie JV girls vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 6 p.m.
 Brook JV boys host Clear Creek, 5:30
 Brook JV girls at Clear Creek, 5:30

Saturday, Jan. 30

Dobie varsity boys vs. S. Houston, Veterans, noon
 Dobie JV boys vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Brook varsity boys at Dickinson, 7:00
 Brook varsity girls host Dickinson, 5:30
 Dobie varsity boys at Dawson, 7:00
 Dobie JV boys at Dawson, 5:30
 Brook JV boys at Dickinson, 5:30
 Brook JV girls host Dickinson, 5:30

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Dobie varsity girls host Dawson, Veterans, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5

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

CB, Dobie softball off to scrimmages

Clear Brook Wolverines 2016 softball schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 2	at La Porte scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	South Houston scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Texas City scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Dawson scrimmage	TBA
Feb. 16	at Morton Ranch	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 18-20	at Galena Park tourn.	TBA
Feb. 23	Katy Taylor	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Clear Creek ISD tourn.	TBA
March 1	*Clear Creek	6:45 p.m.
March 4	at Katy Tompkins	6:30 p.m.
March 8	*at Dickinson	6:45 p.m.
March 11	*Clear Lake	6:45 p.m.
March 15	*Clear Springs	6:45 p.m.
March 18	*at Clear Falls	6:45 p.m.
March 22	*Brazoswood	6:45 p.m.
March 24	*at Friendswood	6:45 p.m.
April 1	*at Clear Creek	6:45 p.m.
April 5	*Dickinson	6:45 p.m.
April 8	*at Clear Lake	6:45 p.m.
April 12	at Clear Springs	6:45 p.m.
April 15	*Clear Falls	6:45 p.m.
April 19	*at Brazoswood	6:45 p.m.
April 22	*Friendswood	6:45 p.m.

*District 24-6A games

Dobie Longhorns 2016 softball schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 2	at Dickinson scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Friendswood scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Clear Creek scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Round Robin scrimmage	9 a.m.
	(at El Franco Lee Park)	
Feb. 16	*at Pearland	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 18-20	at Brenham tourn.	TBA
Feb. 23	*Manvel (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Pearland ISD tourn.	TBA
March 1	*at Baytown Sterling	6:30 p.m.
March 4	at Pasadena (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
March 8	*South Houston (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
March 11	*at Dawson	6:30 p.m.
March 12	*Alvin (PISD)	11:30 a.m.
March 22	*at Sam Rayburn (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
March 24	*Memorial (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
April 1	*at Manvel	6:30 p.m.
April 5	*Dickinson	6:30 p.m.
April 8	*Pasadena (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
April 9	*at South Houston (PISD)	11:30 a.m.
April 12	*Dawson	6:30 p.m.
April 15	*at Alvin	6:30 p.m.
April 19	*Sam Rayburn (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
April 22	*at Memorial (PISD)	6:30 p.m.

*District 22-6A games



Yvonne Whaley earned a starting spot in the lineup as a freshman for the Dobie varsity girls' softball team, where she used a blend of speed and instincts to pressure opposing defenses in the leadoff spot. In 2016, Whaley is likely to return to the lead-off spot and handle center field defensively.

Photo by John Bechtel

Despite inexperience, San Jac softball has big hopes in 2016

San Jacinto College returns and energetic new faces. Last season, the team

Brook boys' soccer set to make 24 move

One of the most competitive varsity boys' soccer races in the entire Region III ranks will commence Friday, Jan. 29, and the Clear Brook Wolverines have every intention of turning heads.

The Wolverines made a late-season push in 2015 en route to a playoff berth. Although a bidistrict playoff loss to Alief Elisik ensued, the Wolverines believed they belonged.

Fast forward to 2016, and the Clear Brook squad knows it belongs.

Clear Falls, Dickinson, Clear Springs and Friendswood each have solid programs this season, and Clear Brook head coach Chris Stromeyer admits the challenge to win will be there every game night.

But the Wolverines are going for it. "These guys are ready for district play,

and they are excited about competing for a district championship.

Heading into a Jan. 29, home match against Clear Creek, the Wolverines happen to be playing their best soccer of the season.

Brook defeated Pearland 1-0 in a nondistrict match Jan. 22, and then played what Stromeyer described as the team's most complete match of the season in a 3-2 win over Summer Creek Jan. 26.

Jordan Greenshield, Amin Mizyed, and Eduardo Pujalt scored goals for the Wolverines against Summer Creek, and Devan Desilva added two assists.

"We know so many teams are capable of winning in district play," Stromeyer said.

"But the guys are confident that they can get the job done."

advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIV tournament, but suffered a 6-5 loss to Angelina College and a 1-0 loss to Paris Junior College.

San Jac finished the 2015 season with an overall score of 34 - 25 ranked seventh in the region.

This season will see sophomore returners, catcher Gabriela Gonz

lez; infielder Jasmine J.J. Cerda; outfielder Jamie Henk; and pitcher Carol Raabe.

Both Gonzalez and Cerda received NJCAA First Team All-South Confer

ence honors.

Gonzalez also received First Team All-Region honors and Cerda received Second Team All-Region honors.

The team also boasts the pitching-catching duo of Gonzalez and her sister, freshman pitcher Niki Gonzalez.

While there may be friendly competition from time to time, the sisters say their bond is a huge advantage on the field.

"We've been the best team since 12U, so I've been excited since last year when I found out she decided to come to San Jac and be on the team," said Gabriela, "Gabby" to her teammates.

"I'm excited about getting back to a catcher I

have chemistry with," said Niki Gonzalez.

"We know each other's strengths and weaknesses, and we can read each other very well. Sometimes it's just the look on our faces, and we know what the next move is."

The San Jacinto College softball team will open the 2016 season Friday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m., against Tyler Junior College at the Galveston College Island Invitational tournament.

San Jac will host its tournament February 13-14 at the San Jacinto College South campus and will play the opening game against Meridian Community College at 10 a.m.

The first home game of the 2016 season will be on Wednesday, March 2 at 3 p.m., against Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE).

The first portion of the season will include a handful of tournaments in which San Jac will take part in.

All home games are free and open to the public and are held at the San Jacinto College South campus, 13735 Beamer Road.



At left, sophomore Gabby Gonzalez, just one of five returnees from the 2015 season, is also San Jacinto College's top power bat, having socked 10 homers as a freshman. San Jacinto opens the regular season Jan. 29-30 at the Galveston College Whitecaps Invitational. Photo by John Bechtel

Realignment...

Continued from Page 1B theories and ideas tossed around, but the reality is that no one outside of the UIL's realignment committee really knows just how things will shake out.

On the football field, will Dobie still face the prospect of going against current Class 6A Division I state champion North Shore in the first round of the playoffs, or will the Mustangs become a fellow league foe?

What about Pearland and Dawson? Seemingly package deal, the two schools could remain aligned with the other Pasadena ISD schools, or head elsewhere.

Manvel? With a third Alvin ISD high school - Shadow Creek - set to open for 2016-2017, Manvel High School's enrollment figure could necessitate a move to Class 5A.

How about Clear Brook and the other Clear Creek ISD schools. A package deal like Pearland and Dawson, the CCISD five-pack seemingly presents limited options for the UIL when considering movement to another district.

The same goes for Brazoswood, Alvin, Dickinson and others.

In many cases, a school's given location simply lessens the UIL's likelihood of a big move.

In the last realignment two years ago, the Pasadena ISD schools weren't done any favors, what

with Pearland, Manvel and Dawson all included in the 22-6A mix.

But sometimes that's just the way it goes. In any case, the competition may change one way or another, but the difficult push to make the postseason in any sport will persist into the future.



The San Jacinto College softball team will open the 2016 season at the Galveston Whitecaps Invitational Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, on the island. Over the two days, SJC will play five games, including a Jan. 30 tussle with National Junior College Athletic Association Division II power LSU-Eunice.

Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) J.J. Cerda, Gabby Gonzalez, Alexis DeLeon, Missy Hernandez, Katlin Kerl, Taylor Office, Nakilah Robinson, Shelby Doherty, (back row) Ashley Zapata, Jamie Henk, Carol Raabe, Kaylee Ousman, Jaimee Kelly, Dani Damion, Sarah Holden and Niki Gonzalez.

San Jacinto College baseball to host Legends ceremony

San Jacinto College will honor former students and coaches who have excelled in collegiate and professional baseball at the Legends ceremony, to be held Friday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. The big event will take place at John Ray Harrison Field at Andy Pettitte Park, located at the San Jacinto College North campus, 5800 Uvalde Road, in Houston. The ceremony is free and open to the public. Former San Jac student-athletes and coaches scheduled to attend the event include Matt Albers, Duane Walker, Chris Rupp, Rusty Pendergrass, Donald Wright and Brandon Held. Albers, a right-handed starting and relief pitcher during his MLB days, attended San Jacinto College in 2002. His professional career started in 2006 with the Houston Astros. In his 10 years in the majors, primarily as a relief pitcher, he has also pitched for the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Cleveland Indians.

Albers currently pitches for the Chicago White Sox, where during the 2015 season he posted an outstanding 1.21 earned run average in his 30 outings. Walker attended San Jac in 1976 and was a standout outfielder. He started his professional career by playing six seasons for Cincinnati Reds' minor league teams. Walker went on to play in the outfield for the Cincinnati Reds, Texas Rangers and the St. Louis Cardinals from 1982 to 1988, and retired from professional baseball in 1988. One of his fondest memories is a game when he hit home runs in back-to-back at bats off Nolan Ryan. "On the other hand, Nolan struck me out 20 times, and I only batted against him 24 times," Walker recalled. Rupp served as an assistant baseball coach for San Jac in 1990, helping to guide the team to a JUCO World Series championship. He then served as the San Jac head baseball coach from 1991 to 2000.

He afterwards held coaching positions at Rice University, Sam Houston State University, Baytown Sterling High School, and Goose Creek Memorial High School. Rupp currently is the head coach of the Deer Park High School baseball program. Pendergrass attended San Jac from 1971 to 1973, playing both in the infield and outfield. After his time at SJC, Pendergrass served as an assistant coach for the University of Houston and Rice University before taking the helm for the Houston Baptist University Huskies baseball team, where he served as head coach from 1992 to 1997, logging an impressive .658 winning percentage with 177 wins and 92 losses. Pendergrass currently works as a scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks, and has worked as a scout for the Detroit Tigers and Houston Astros. Wright attended San Jac in 1986 and 1987, and played first base on teams

that won JUCO World Series championships both seasons. He was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in 1987 and played for Royals' minor league teams for four seasons. He is the founder and owner of Just Wright Sports, a Select Youth baseball and softball organization based in Huffman, Texas. Belt played for the Gators in 2007, excelling as a pitcher and hitter. He transferred to the University of Texas, where he played two years for the Longhorns. Belt was drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 2009, moved rapidly through the farm system and joined the MLB team in 2011. He currently plays first base and outfield for the Giants, and was a member of the 2012 and 2014 World Series championship teams. Belt made key contributions in his World Series appearances, especially when the Giants defeated the Kansas City Royals in 2014.

Belt, along with teammate Hunter Pence, hit safely in all seven games of the series, the only players on either team to do so. As for Feb. 5, following the Legends ceremony, San Jac will play Grayson College, with the first pitch scheduled for 7 p.m. Larry Wilson, San Jacinto College board of trustees vice chairman, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. Wilson, a longtime friend of the John Ray Harrison family, is active in community events and is an avid supporter of San Jacinto College athletic programs. Other trustees, as well as San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, are scheduled to attend the Legends game. "The San Jacinto College baseball program has a lengthy tradition of excellence," said head coach Tom Arrington, who is in his 15th season as the leader of the college's baseball program. "The college has a reputation around the nation for sending players to the pro-

fessional ranks, many who emerge as some of the most elite in the game. "Fans who come out for the Legends ceremony will have a unique opportunity to see some of the best student athletes ever produced by San Jacinto College, and indeed some of the best to come out of any college. "We are proud of these men who personify what great foundations in athletics and academics are available at San Jacinto College, and we hope many from the community can come out to show their support and appreciation." The first home conference game for San Jacinto College will be on Saturday, Feb. 27, versus Galveston.

Bill Worrell, play-by-play commentator for the Houston Rockets for the past 33 years and one of Houston's most familiar sports figures, will serve as the master of ceremonies for the fifth annual Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on April 9. Worrell joins an illustrious list of local sports celebrities who have served as guest emcees for the event. Former ABC sports caster Dan Lovett, former Houston Oilers quarterback Dan Pastorini, former Houston Astros pitcher Larry Dierker and former Texas Longhorns football

Six former Pasadena student-athletes whose careers spanned nearly 40 years will be inducted, as will the late Walter Woodard, a 1966 Sam Rayburn High School graduate whose support of community sports events earned him acclaim as Pasadena's greatest fan. Set for induction are the late Horace "Smitty" Duke (Pasadena High School, class of 1960, baseball and volleyball), Donna Branch (Sam Rayburn High School, class of 1975, volleyball and track), Brian Brazil (Sam Rayburn High School, class of 1983, football), Lilly Denoon (Pasadena High School, class of 1990, volleyball), John Scheschuk (Dobie High School, class of 1995, baseball) and Shane Nance (Dobie High School, class of 1996, baseball). Branch was selected with equal consideration given for her highly successful, 23-year career as Dobie's volleyball coach. Worrell, a University of Houston graduate, joined the Rockets' broadcast team in 1983, just a dozen years after the franchise moved to Houston from San Diego. He served as a sports analyst for the Houston Astros from 1985 to 2004 and has handled play-by-play chores for several local college teams. Worrell has also broadcast several major national sports events, including the Super Bowl and the Kentucky Derby. Worrell developed an attachment to Houston sports teams at an early age. His father, William "Dub" Worrell, served as a team dentist for the Oilers, the Rockets, the Rice Owls and the Houston Cougars. Among his notable innovations was the protective mouthpiece for use in football and other sports. Bill Worrell pitched for the Cougars in the mid-1960s and helped lead UH to the College World Series in 1968. His career in broadcasting began with a job at KUHF radio, the campus station, while he was in school. After graduation, Worrell was hired by Channel 2, where he eventually became an evening news anchor. In 1974, he took over as the station's sports director. In 1980, Worrell took his announcing skills to ESPN, the network then only a year old. He also began calling Rockets games on a part-time basis. Continued on Page 6B

coach David McWilliams have helped emcee the banquet in previous years.

Worrell to emcee PISD Hall of Fame event; limited tickets to go on sale for April date

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PISD Intermediate Boys' Hoops Standings

Eighth-Grade Light			Eighth-Grade Dark		
Teams	W	L	Teams	W	L
San Jacinto	6	0	San Jacinto	6	0
Beverly Hills	5	1	Beverly Hills	5	1
Bondy	5	1	Thompson	5	1
Park View	4	2	Queens	5	1
Queens	4	2	Bondy	4	2
Thompson	3	3	Miller	1	5
South Houston	2	4	Southmore	1	5
Miller	1	5	Jackson	1	5
Jackson	0	6	Park View	1	5
Southmore	0	6	South Houston	1	5

Game results		
Thompson 79, Miller 34		
Beverly Hills 55, Southmore 25		
Queens 50, South Houston 36		
Bondy 63, Jackson 24		
San Jacinto 74, Park View 41		

Seventh-Grade Light			Seventh-Grade Dark		
Teams	W	L	Teams	W	L
Thompson	6	0	Thompson	6	0
Beverly Hills	6	0	Beverly Hills	5	1
Bondy	4	2	San Jacinto	5	1
South Houston	4	2	South Houston	4	2
San Jacinto	3	3	Bondy	3	3
Miller	2	4	Southmore	2	4
Southmore	2	4	Jackson	2	4
Park View	1	5	Miller	2	4
Queens	1	5	Queens	1	5
Jackson	1	5	Park View	0	6

Game results		
Beverly Hills 42, Southmore 32		
Bondy 47, Jackson 21		
Thompson 39, Miller 12		
South Houston 45, Queens 16		
San Jacinto 60, Park View 6		

PISD Intermediate Girls' Hoops Standings

Eighth-Grade Light			Eighth-Grade Dark		
Teams	W	L	Teams	W	L
Thompson	6	0	Bondy	6	0
Beverly Hills	5	1	South Houston	5	1
Bondy	5	1	Queens	5	1
Queens	5	1	Thompson	4	2
Park View	3	3	Beverly Hills	4	2
Jackson	2	4	San Jacinto	3	3
Southmore	2	4	Jackson	2	4
San Jacinto	1	5	Southmore	1	5
South Houston	1	5	Park View	0	6
Miller	0	6	Miller	0	6

Game results		
Thompson 40, Miller 13		
Queens 53, South Houston 15		
Beverly Hills 50, Southmore 35		
Bondy 37, Jackson 14		
Park View 34, San Jacinto 31		

Seventh-Grade Light			Seventh-Grade Dark		
Teams	W	L	Teams	W	L
Thompson	6	0	Thompson	6	0
Miller	5	1	Beverly Hills	5	1
Bondy	4	2	Bondy	5	1
South Houston	4	2	Queens	5	1
Jackson	3	3	Jackson	3	3
Park View	3	3	Miller	2	4
San Jacinto	2	4	San Jacinto	2	4
Queens	1	5	Southmore	1	5
Beverly Hills	1	5	South Houston	1	5
Southmore	1	5	Park View	0	6

Game results		
Thompson 45, Miller 28		
San Jacinto 25, Park View 20		
Miller 24, Queens 10		
Southmore 28, Beverly Hills 23		
Bondy 39, Jackson 14		

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.
6:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park and Recreation Center on Hughes Road. For more information call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.
6:30 p.m.
CrossRoads Support Group - Those who are the husband, wife or partner of a chronically ill/disabled person may join Well Spouse support group. Meets the last Thursday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale. Free childcare provided. No meetings in Nov. or Dec. For information, contact Jennifer Miller at houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit http://www.wellsupport.org.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, at the First Presbyterian Church (youth building) on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
AI-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family

and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society - Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing at 6:30; meeting at 7 p.m. No general meeting in Nov. or Dec. For information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.
7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
11 a.m.
Asbury United Methodist Church - hosts the family event *Frozen Winter Wonderland Festival* on Jan. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and raffle tickets available for purchase. Activities include snow, games, crafts, and a visit from the Snow Queen! 5354 Space Center Blvd., Pasadena. For more information, call 281-484-4814 or visit www.asbury.cc.
11 a.m.
AI-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
1 p.m.
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2 p.m.


Grief Support Group - For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For information, call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for information or to RSVP for child care.
6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
10 a.m.
AI-Anon Deer Park - Monday, 10 to 11 a.m., Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P. St., Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall, back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information, or just drop in.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Mondays of each month at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For information, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.
 3:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only.
 6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Mondays at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua, 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for information.
New Directions Singles - Group for ages 60 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with guest speakers, 6 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway. For information, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.
 6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous (AA) Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door next to recycling bins. For information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building) on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Bielat at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.
 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - New AA meeting, Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery Program, open meeting meets every Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Building, 11011 Hall Road, 77089. For information, call Russell Garcia at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
 9:30 a.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drlandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
 11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting - The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook. A meal is available for \$10. For information, call 281-326-2955.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.
 1 p.m.
Trailmixers - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Luby's Cafeteria on Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome for lunch and conversation.
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 1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - TOPS #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, at 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. Meeting and program begin at 7 p.m. Visit www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building) on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
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 11:30 a.m.
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Bravos Mexican Restaurant, 10906 Fuqua. December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - invites dancers to the Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance rhythms from 1 to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. Eileen Bauerlein is available to assist those needing help learning dance moves. For details, call the park office at 281-554-1180 or Neva Schroeder at 832-864-2721.
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the first Wednesday of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore Medical Center, 4000 Spencer Hwy. in Pasadena. For information, call 713-944-4782 or 713-266-6400.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets twice each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information on registration or to obtain a physical address for a location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 7 p.m., 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. between I-45 South and Highway 3. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com for information. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-266-2525.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drlandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.
 6:30 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with Type 1 diabetes. All subjects open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, dating, etc. Meets the first Thursday (or second if that day is a holiday) at various restaurants. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-922-9677 for information.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, at the First Presbyterian Church (youth building) on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday of each month, Barnes and Noble, Bay Area Blvd. and the Gulf Freeway. 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome.
 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.

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Dobie, Clear Brook boys' basketball teams make bold playoff movement

Both the Dobie and Clear Brook varsity basketball teams have taken significant steps of late in relations to reaching the postseason.

Albeit idle on the schedule Jan. 26, the Longhorns took a half game lead over Pearland in the race for the fourth and final playoff spot in the District 22-6A ranks.

Granted, there was both gain and loss in the movement in the standings. First-place South Houston dealt Pearland a 54-47 defeat Jan. 26 to assist the Longhorns' efforts.

However, with South Houston and Dawson now both at 10-1 in the 22-6A race with just five or so games to go, there may be no catching the Trojans or Eagles at the top.

But with a string of wins in hand, the Longhorns are also moving within striking distance of third-place Manvel (7-3).

In fact, if the Longhorns move on to the postseason for a second straight season, clearly each of the team's wins will have been big.

But it's hard to imagine any of them being bigger than the 72-63 setback the locals dealt Manvel Jan. 22, on the road.

After scoring 42 points through three quarters of play, the Longhorns reeled off 31 points in the fourth quarter, holding off the Mavericks for a huge win, the team's fifth straight in

league action.

Lester, certainly playing his best basketball of the season, had 18 points to lead the Longhorns. Trey Kelly came away with 16, and Hunter scored 15 on the night.

Dobie also shot the ball well from the free throw line, making 21 of 29 tries in the game.

With seven wins already in hand, the Longhorns are simply taking the games one at a time.

Yes, there are contests against co-leaders Dawson and South Houston, but Dobie also has very winnable games against Alvin, Sam Rayburn and Pasadena Memorial.

No one does or should ever admit to merely playing out the string, but Pasadena, Alvin, Rayburn and Memorial would all need a miracle to occur to get anywhere near the playoff chase at present.

Brook on the move

Things are also getting very interesting in the District 24-6A boys' race, where the Clear Brook Wolverines have thrust themselves firmly in the playoff mix after back-to-back wins.

Once mired at 3-3 in league play after allowing Brazoswood to score its lone 24-6A win in a 59-50 decision Jan. 19, the Wolverines have rebounded.

The locals did just enough to edge Friendswood by a 47-41 count Jan. 22, then came away

with one of the biggest upsets of the 24-6A race Jan. 26, knocking off first-place Clear Creek 73-68.

Clear Brook star David Azure scored a career-

high 38 points as the Wolverines scored a big win in one of those outcomes that can make so much of a difference in a playoff race.

The Wolverines built

a 14-point lead through three quarters and then held on for the win, sending the Wildcats to 6-2 in league play with six games remaining.

Clear Creek's Xavier Farrell did his best to keep the Wildcats close, pumping in 34 points of his own. He made four 3-pointers in the game.

The Wildcats' Rashadre Wilson added 28 points, but it wasn't enough to keep pace with Azure and the Wolverines.

On the same night, Clear Lake was busy dealing district co-leader Dickinson a 57-44 loss, tightening the 24-6A standings that much more.

Now at 5-3, Clear Brook is tied with Clear Springs for third place in the standings, yet both teams are just a game behind both Clear Creek and Dickinson.

How good are the Wolverines? They are about to find out. Clear Brook,

which has already defeated Dickinson once this season, will play the Gators Jan. 29, at Dickinson.

Then comes a Feb. 2 home game against Clear Lake, followed by a Feb. 5 home game against Clear Springs.

It might be a bit much to ask of the Wolverines to hand down losses to three playoff contenders over an eight-day span, but with Azure doing his thing and the rest of the Wolverines chipping in, it could happen.

Girls' teams play on
At 2-7 in the District 24-6A race, Clear Brook's varsity girls' team is standing sixth in the race.

Meanwhile, a 5-7 Dobie varsity girls' team is currently fifth in the 22-6A mix.



Jeremy Williams (11) and his Dobie varsity boys' basketball teammates are feeling good about themselves at this point in the District 22-6A race, but there is still plenty of work to be done to claim a playoff spot headed down the final straightaway of games.

District 22/24-6A play

- Jan. 29 hoops action**
- Dobie boys host Pasadena*
- Dobie girls at Pasadena*
- Brook girls host Dickinson*
- Brook boys at Dickinson*
- Feb. 2 hoops action**
- Dobie boys at S. Houston*
- Dobie girls host S. Houston*
- Brook girls at Clear Lake*
- Brook boys host Clear Lake*

District 22-6A Standings		
Varsity Boys' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 27)		
Teams	W	L
Dawson	10	1
South Houston	10	1
Manvel	7	3
Dobie	6	4
Pearland	6	5
Alvin	3	7
Memorial	2	9
Pasadena	3	8
Rayburn	1	10

District 24-6A Standings		
Varsity Boys' Basketball		
(As of Jan. 27)		
Teams	W	L
Dickinson	6	2
Clear Creek	6	2
Clear Brook	5	3
Clear Springs	5	3
Clear Lake	4	4
Clear Falls	3	5
Friendswood	2	6
Brazoswood	1	7

Horn boys' soccer scores big win; JFD girls find goal scoring tough

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Malyn Nunez, one of the leading goal scorers in program history, graduated after last season.

The Lady Longhorns have played well defensively to this point in league play for the most part, but an inability to notch a score or two has hurt.

So far, the Lady Longhorns have been shut out by Pearland (3-0) and Pasadena (1-0). In between those two matches, Dobie defeated Manvel 1-0 on the road.

A marking mistake in a corner of the field proved costly for the Lady Longhorns against Pasadena. The play led to the lone goal of the match as the Lady Eagles improved to 1-1-1. Dobie is now 1-2.

Dobie head coach Bryan McDonald said his team made some "silly" mistakes in the game, and that Pasadena simply played a better match on this particular night.

That in mind, McDonald also said changes are coming offensively with goal scoring on the forefront.

"We don't have the goal scorers that we have

had in the past," McDonald said. "But we have some ideas. We are going to make some changes and take some risks."

Dobie boys get win

In a much-anticipated matchup between two viable playoff contenders, the Dobie varsity boys' team scored a 2-0 win over Pasadena, moving to 2-0-1.

No offense to Manvel, but the Longhorns were not pleased with the results of a 1-1 tie against the Mavericks Jan. 20.

Dobie head coach Justo Manrique said his group obviously wanted to pick things up a notch or two against the Eagles. They did, and a win resulted.

Santos Blanco scored in the 15th minute to give Dobie a 1-0 lead in the first half.

Still in the first half, Jose Reyes scored in the 25th minute. That was more than enough as Dobie kept the wins coming.

"Both of the goals came off corner kicks in the first half," Manrique said. "The corners came as a result of a dominant performance to be honest.

The boys regrouped and committed to im-

provement after the Manvel game.

"We had much better concentration and intensity from the first minute until the end."

Manrique said with 23 of the team's 26 available players seeing action in the game, it was basically a total team effort for the win.

Now, Dobie goes against South Houston. The girls' game is Jan. 29, and the boys play Jan. 30, both at Veterans Stadium.

At right, Dobie junior Lesly Garcia plays the ball forward near the midfield area while looking for a scoring chance ahead. Through three matches in District 22-6A play, Dobie now stands at 1-2 after a 1-0 loss against the Pasadena Eagles Jan. 26, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.



Houston on-air legend Worrell to head PISD hall event

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In 1983, he joined Home Sports Entertainment (now Root Sports)

and became the Rockets' full-time commentator. Worrell has received numerous awards for his

work as a broadcaster, including a Lone Star Emmy.

The induction banquet on April 9 will begin at

6 p.m. at Phillips Field House. After the banquet, guests will be able to tour the adjacent Hall of Fame Museum.

An autograph and photo session will be held in the museum following the banquet.

A limited number of

tickets will go on sale beginning Feb. 8 at the Pasadena ISD Athletics Ticket Office, 2906 Dabney, in Pasadena.

Tickets are \$50 each for the big event featuring several legends of Pasadena Independent School District athletics history.

Clear Brook Wolverines 2016 baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 8	at La Porte scrimmage	4 p.m.
Feb. 12	Pas. Memorial scrimmage	3 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Santa Fe scrimmage	4 p.m.
Feb. 19	Manvel scrimmage	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Katy Taylor	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	La Porte ISD tourn.	TBA
March 3-5	Clear Creek ISD tourn.	TBA
March 10-12	Texas City ISD tourn.	TBA
March 15	*Clear Creek	1 p.m.
March 18	*Dickinson	1 p.m.
March 19	*at Clear Lake	1 p.m.
March 22	*Clear Springs	6:30 p.m.
March 24	*at Clear Falls	6:30 p.m.
April 1	*Brazoswood	6:30 p.m.
April 2	*at Friendswood	1 p.m.
April 5	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
April 8	*Dickinson	6:30 p.m.
April 12	*Clear Lake	6:30 p.m.
April 15	*at Clear Springs	6:30 p.m.
April 19	*Clear Falls	6:30 p.m.
April 22	*at Brazoswood	6:30 p.m.
April 26	*Friendswood	6:30 p.m.
*District 24-6A games		

Dobie Longhorns 2016 baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 9	Westside scrimm. (Meguire)	4 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Bay. Sterling scrimmage	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Galena Park scrimmage	4 p.m.
Feb. 19	North Shore scrimm. (Dobie)	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	*at Pearland	7 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	La Porte ISD tourn.	TBA
March 1	*Manvel (Dobie)	3 p.m.
March 3-5	Pasadena ISD tourn.	TBA
March 11	*Pasadena (Maguire)	4 p.m.
March 15	*South Houston (Dobie)	noon
March 17	*at Dawson	1 p.m.
March 22	*Alvin (Dobie)	4 p.m.
March 24	*Rayburn (Maguire)	4 p.m.
March 29	*Memorial (Dobie)	4 p.m.
April 1	*Pearland (Dobie)	4 p.m.
April 5	*at Manvel	7 p.m.
April 8	*Pasadena (PISD)	6:30 p.m.
April 9	*at South Houston (PISD)	11:30 a.m.
April 12	*Pasadena (Maguire)	4 p.m.
April 15	*at South Houston	4 p.m.
April 19	*Dawson (Dobie)	4 p.m.
April 22	*at Alvin	7 p.m.
April 26	*Rayburn (Maguire)	4 p.m.
April 29	*at Memorial	4 p.m.
*District 22-6A games		

Dobie's Myers headed to WCJC baseball program



Dobie High School senior Isaiah Myers (seated center) will continue his education and playing career at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton after signing a letter of intent with the Pioneers. Those with Myers at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Willie Ansley (select baseball coach), James

Myers (father), (standing) Franklin Moses (Dobie principal), Luis Teko Salazar (friend), Kerry Hardy (youth, select baseball coach), Yasmine Myers (sister), Louis Cannon (Dobie assistant principal) and Mike Van Essen (Dobie assistant principal).