

Meador put on lockdown

Meador Elementary was temporarily placed on lockdown Wednesday, Oct. 31, following a domestic disturbance at the nearby Green Arbor Apartments. Some students were outside the campus as part of their Halloween festivities when the incident occurred around 8:10 a.m. The shelter-in-place was lifted after about 30 minutes, once police deemed the situation safe. While Houston police said there were reports of gunfire, there was no evidence supporting such claims at press time. School officials contacted parents notifying them of the incident.

JFD meeting for 8th-graders

Dobie will hold an Early College High School parent information meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the media room at the school's main campus. This meeting is for current eighth-grade students who will attend Dobie next school year. Under the Early College High School program, students have the opportunity to earn college credit, while simultaneously earning high school credits.

Beamer to close again

Beamer will be completely closed at Beltway 8 from 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, through 5 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6. The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2. At least one outside lane of the westbound Beltway 8 frontage road from Blackhawk to Pearland Parkway will be closed through 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, Nov. 8 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup on Friday, Nov. 9 (second Friday of the month). November is for tree waste. For additional information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste.

Ellington e-recycling set

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras. The collection events take place the second Saturday of each month. For information, visit www.houstonwaste.org or call 3-1-1.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

Free self-defense classes set

The American Society of Karate offers free one-hour self-defense and martial arts classes for ages 13-80 at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes, on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. For details, email Michael.Alonzo@ASKKara.com or call 281-788-5930.

PISD College Night set

Pasadena Independent School District students and their families are invited to attend College Night on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Pasadena Convention Center, located at 702 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. College Night gives students an opportunity to talk with representatives from more than 80 colleges and universities to help them get a jump-start on planning their future.

The event attracts hundreds of students each year and is hosted annually by Pasadena ISD, Deer Park, La Porte and First Baptist Christian Academy.

A series of financial aid presentations will be held throughout the evening.

To learn more, students are encouraged to speak to their school counselor.

Transportation to the event is available to students and their families.

For more information, visit https://www1.pasadenaisd.org/parents_students/college_night.

Kirkmont III, IV to meet

The Kirkmont Sections III and IV Community Association will have its annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Kirkmont M.U.D. Building, 10102 Blackhawk Blvd. All homeowners and residents of these sections are encouraged to attend.

The annual maintenance fees and deed restrictions will be discussed, and board members will be elected. Homeowners attending the annual meeting may be eligible for a discount on their 2019 maintenance fees.

General election scheduled for Nov. 6

The 2018 general election is slated to take place on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Several positions are up for grabs, including those at the county, state and federal levels.

In perhaps the most hotly contested race of the political season, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, a Republican, is facing Democratic challenger Beto O'Rourke.

Despite being somewhat of a political newcomer, O'Rourke, who currently serves as a U.S. representative for Texas' 16th congressional district in the El Paso area, has established a massive grassroots campaign – raising more than twice

the funds of Cruz – and has gained endorsements from several major newspapers in the state, including the *Houston Chronicle*.

Libertarian candidate Neil Dikeman is also seeking to oust Cruz.

Another race attracting widespread attention is whether or not to approve the city's Proposition B. Open to only voters residing within the Houston city limits, the measure would increase firefighter pay by 25 percent during the first year and tie future raises to that of the police department.

Multiple city officials, including Houston mayor Sylvester Turner, have come out in opposition

to the proposal, saying it is financially unfeasible. Turner estimated the proposition would cost approximately \$100 million per year, if passed, adding that it would force the city to lay off hundreds of employees.

The mayor held a series of town hall meetings to educate the public on the proposal and even spent \$500,000 out of his own campaign coffers to spread awareness of it. At one such meeting on Oct. 16, co-hosted by City Council Member Dave Martin, Turner said that representatives from the firefighters union had declined invitations to speak at the function, as well as the 10 previous ones held throughout the city.

A union leader from the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association reached out to the *Leader* about writing a rebuttal but at press time Wednesday, had yet to submit anything for publication.

For additional information on the propositions, visit www.houstontx.gov/houstonvotes 2018.

Other local races to watch include U.S. House District 22; U.S. House District 29; state House District 129; state House District 144; state House District 145; and state House District 147.

In the U.S. House District 22 race, Republican incumbent Pete Olson is running against Democratic opponent Sri Preston Kulkarni. John McElligott is running for the Libertarian Party, and Kellen Sweny is running as an independent.

In the race to fill the U.S. House District 29 seat recently vacated by Rep. Gene Green, Democrat Sylvia R. Garcia will face Republican Phillip Aronoff. Cullen Burns is running as a Libertarian.

At the state level, Republican incumbent Dennis Paul will face Democratic challenger Alexander Jonathan Karjeker in the House District 129 race. Joseph Majsterski is running as a Libertarian.

In the state House District 144 race, Democrat incumbent Mary Ann Perez will face Republican challenger Ruben Villarreal.

Democratic incumbent Carol Alvarado will

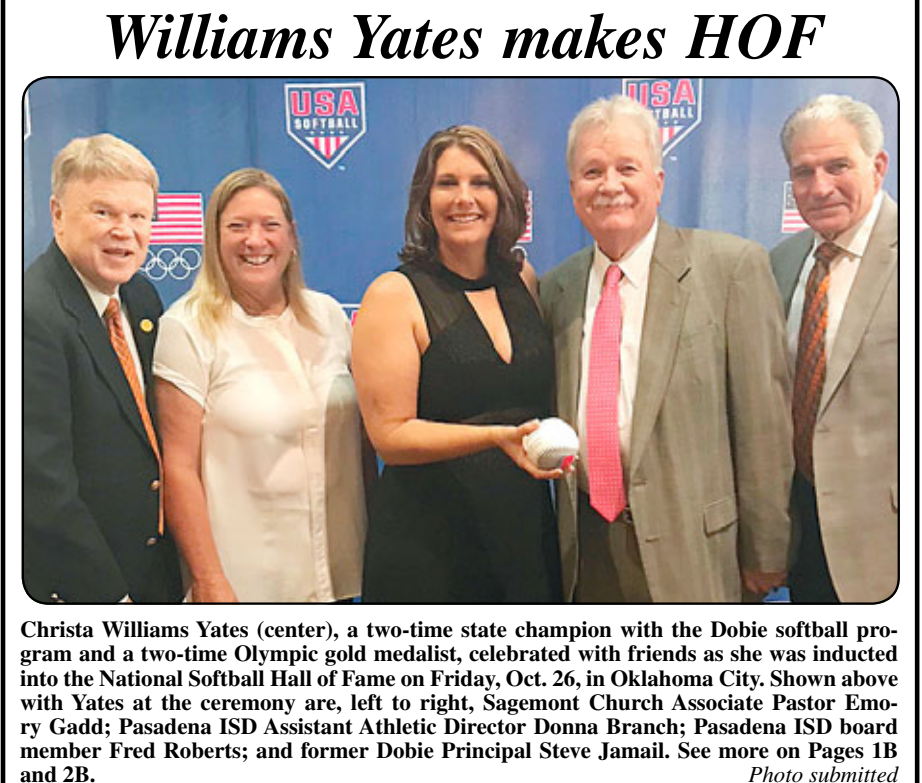
face Libertarian Clayton Hunt in the state House District 145 race. No Republican filed to run for the position.

In the House District 147 race, Democratic incumbent Garnet F. Coleman will face Republican challenger Thomas Wang.

For more information on the candidates, see the questionnaire in last week's *Leader*.

Early voting will continue through Friday.

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Williams Yates makes HOF

Christa Williams Yates (center), a two-time state champion with the Dobie softball program and a two-time Olympic gold medalist, celebrated with friends as she was inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 26, in Oklahoma City. Shown above with Yates at the ceremony are, left to right, Sagemont Church Associate Pastor Emory Gadd; Pasadena ISD Assistant Athletic Director Donna Branch; Pasadena ISD board member Fred Roberts; and former Dobie Principal Steve Jamail. See more on Pages 1B and 2B. Photo submitted

Escaped inmate caught on Beamer

A suspect who had escaped police custody just four days earlier was arrested again on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at an apartment in the 11700 block of Beamer.

Khaled Abdelrahman Azzeh, 31, had originally been arrested Saturday, Oct. 20, by Friendswood police after a resident reported him as a suspicious person, as he was allegedly casing vehicles in the 3500 block of Arrezzo Circle. As police arrived at the scene, Azzeh reportedly attempted to flee and was subsequently caught by officers and charged with misdemeanor evading arrest.

It was discovered that Azzeh was out on a \$15,000 bond for a June theft arrest, and officers attempted to transport him to the Harris County Jail at around 3:30 a.m. Once there, however, Azzeh – who was now handcuffed – was able to push down

the officer and escape near Buffalo Bayou. He was last seen wearing his black-and-white-striped jail attire.

Following the escape, which received widespread media coverage, investigators were able to track Azzeh to the Beamer apartment, where a relative reportedly resided. Around 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, Azzeh was arrested again.

In a presumed attempt to disguise his identity, Azzeh had bleached his hair, beard and eyebrows since his previous arrest just a few days earlier.

Police said Azzeh again tried to escape custody but was unsuccessful in his second attempt. Azzeh now faces additional charges, including one for allegedly making a call from his jail cell to threaten the resident who originally turned him in to police.

PISD sub charged with indecency

The former Pasadena Independent School District substitute teacher accused of molesting female students at Jessup Elementary was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Joshua Lewis, 24, faces two counts of indecency with a child and one count of having an improper relationship with a student. Both victims were reportedly 9 years old.

A Highlands resident, Lewis' bond was set at \$100,000 per charge, totaling \$300,000.

Contrary to a story in the Oct. 11 edition of the *Leader* that stated Lewis had worked for PISD for 17 years, district officials said he had been employed since only March 2017. During his tenure with the district, Lewis had substitute taught at 47 different campuses, officials said.

In addition to Jessup, campuses in the South Belt area include Beverly Hills Intermediate, Dobie High School, Dobie9, Frazier Elementary,

Garfield Elementary, Genoa Elementary, Laura Bush Elementary, Lewis Career and Technical High School, Meador Elementary, Melillo Middle School, Morris Middle School, Roberts Middle School and South Belt Elementary.

The school district launched an investigation into the matter earlier in the month after multiple Jessup students claimed they had been touched inappropriately.

PISD officials urge students and parents to report any suspicious or inappropriate activity.

"We ask that parents continue to remind their children to report anything that seems unusual or makes them feel uncomfortable," district officials said in a statement. "If anyone has additional information regarding this case, please report it to Pasadena ISD Police at 713-740-0200 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday."

City to offer amnesty for some

The City of Houston Municipal Courts Department is currently discounting certain delinquent cases to help individuals save money during its annual Amnesty Program.

"Many of our citizens are still putting the pieces back together from Harvey, and we understand that sometimes many are not able to meet all their obligations," said Judge J. Elaine Marshall, director and presiding judge of the Municipal Courts Department. "We are hoping this final Amnesty of the year will give everyone the opportunity to clear up old business, reduce the stress that delinquent cases cause, to start the new year off fresh."

The Amnesty Program began Friday, Oct. 26, and will end Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11:59 p.m. Any defendant who voluntarily appears at any municipal court location during the amnesty period will be permitted to resolve all their eligible delinquent cases, including Failure to Appear cases, and will not be subject to arrest.

Cases eligible for amnesty include those that were delinquent prior to Sept. 1, 2018. Only the defendant named in the citation or their attorney can participate in the Amnesty Program. Bonding companies, friends, relatives and spouses cannot make

the amnesty request on behalf of someone else.

The Amnesty Program does not apply to a defendant that is in custody, previously adjudicated cases, parking citations, administrative violations, bond forfeitures or civil cases. Individuals may call the Houston Helpline by dialing 3-1-1 or 713-837-0311 for questions about whether their specific case(s) is amnesty eligible.

Defendants may take advantage of the Amnesty Program by phone, U.S. mail or in person at any Municipal Court location.

For additional information about municipal courts or court cases, visit www.houstontx.gov/courts, or call the Houston Helpline at 3-1-1 or 713-837-0311 if outside of Houston.

Amnesty Program FAQs

• Why are you doing this?

To resolve cases for which all other means of resolution have been unsuccessful and to assist the citizens of Houston with any lingering outstanding Municipal Court issues.

• When does Amnesty begin?

The Amnesty Program began Oct. 26, and ends Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. Continued on Page 4A

Fugitive bleaches hair, beard



Despite having a radically different appearance from a previous arrest just four days earlier, a fugitive was apprehended by Friendswood police Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Clear Creek Landing apartment complex in the 11700 block of Beamer. Khaled Abdelrahman Azzeh, 31, had been on the lam following a brief escape from police custody, in which he fled from the county jail, while still in handcuffs and wearing a black-and-white-striped jail uniform. The left photo above is from his Oct. 20 arrest, while the right photo is from his Oct. 24 arrest. Azzeh was reportedly staying with a relative. Photo submitted

Cause of death found in Sabo case

Approximately three months after a man was found dead near the METRO Fuqua Park & Ride in the 11700 block of Sabo, medical examiners have finally determined the cause of his death to be natural.

According to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, the man died from an intracerebral abscess with pachymeningitis.

The deceased male has still yet to be positively identified, however, leaving his official death certificate pending.

First responders from Houston Fire Department Station 70 said the man appeared to be homeless.

At press time, it was unclear why the autopsy had taken so long to complete.

Firefighters stump for Prop. B



Several Houston firefighters, including some from Station 70 on Beamer, are shown above Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the early voting location on Scarsdale at Beamer showing their support for the city's Proposition B. If approved by voters, the proposal would tie firefighters' pay to police officers, giving them a minimum 25 percent raise the first year. Pictured above are, left to right, Sr. Capt. Tim Burke; Capt. Orlando Padua; Capt. Robert Ramirez; firefighter Clemente Rivas; engineer/operator Joe Stakes; and engineer/operator Juan Benavides. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Meador's Luke Kellen surprised



Meador Elementary third-grader Luke Kellen was surprised by his father as he was coming out of the lunch cafeteria line on Oct. 10. Luke hadn't seen his father in more than a year. Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Kellen of the U.S. Army returned from Africa to spend a week at home before being deployed again. He has also served four tours in Afghanistan and one in Iraq. Meador staff and students thank Jeffrey for his service.

Photos by Tara Merida



Area voting continues

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 Nov. 2. While those casting their ballots prior to Election Day may do so at any early voting location, those voting on Nov. 6 must do so at their appropriate polling location. See related chart on Page 1A.
 Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 For additional information, to see a sample ballot or a complete listing of polling locations, visit harrisvotes.org.

Elected officials share their words

Bettencourt notes loss of voter roll integrity

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, Sen. Paul Bettencourt joined Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart and Harris County District Clerk Chris Daniel to highlight a real world example of what happens when you lose Integrity of the Voter Roll and how that impacts jury service in Harris County.

Also in attendance, Harris County Treasurer Orlando Sanchez, voiced his concerns that jury checks are being sent to individuals that live outside Harris County. One UPS Store, 1302 Waugh Drive, currently has 84 people registered to vote at this location, 22 of whom have already voted. Another location, the UPS Store, 11152 Westheimer, has registered local voters, 11 of whom have already voted in the November General Election.

"Having people registered in bulk where they do not live opens up the opportunity for a candidate or party to pack a targeted district," added Stanart. "The voter roll should represent where people actually live."

In addition to this particular UPS store, there are around 100 additional sites throughout Harris County that have 10+ people registered to vote at commercial addresses. Under Texas law you are required to register to vote where you physically live. The Texas Department of Public Safety highlighted that they are "very interested" in what is going on as registering at a Post Office box is a violation of the Texas 9-1-1 Statute. DPS provides the jury wheel for the Texas Secretary of State. Texas is a Real ID compliant state.

"Registering voters at commercial addresses has to stop and only Voter Registrar Ann Harris Bennett can do it immediately," said Bettencourt. "We have had State Representatives elected by 7 votes, and three times that number have already voted from this UPS Store at 1302 Waugh Drive in this election. The 9-1-1 Statute in Texas says that all driver licenses must have a physical address and using this location as one is not allowed under law either. Let's get this mess cleaned up!"

The Harris County Jury Wheel, like all Texas counties, is made up of actual DPS data and voter registration information. If someone is registered at a Harris County mailbox store, but lives outside Harris County and winds up on a jury, that is grounds for the entire case to be thrown out as they are ineligible to serve on that jury.

"Out-of-county residents registering to vote in Harris County with a P.O. Box can jeopardize our entire judicial system, and here is an example," said Daniel. Recent errors by the Harris County Voter Registrar, Ann Harris Bennett have put the integrity of the Harris County Voter Roll at Risk. Her office ended a residency challenge as "invalid" because it lacked "personal knowledge" that the registrations were inaccurate. A recent opinion from the Texas Secretary of State disagreed with that assessment. A copy of the opinion can be found at <https://bit.ly/2qgVnVU>.

Bettencourt has sent this opinion, and the response from Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan to the Texas Attorney General for an opinion. "The integrity of the voter roll is paramount to our entire election process and system of government," said Bettencourt. "Public confidence in the voter roll must be restored."

Daniel concerned about jury integrity

Harris County District Clerk Chris Daniel Tuesday, Oct. 30 appeared alongside State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, County Clerk Stan Stanart and County Treasurer Orlando Sanchez at a press conference to discuss voter registration irregularities uncovered by Bettencourt's office. (See story this page.)

In his statement to the media, Harris County District Clerk Chris Daniel said, "These improper registrations represent a real danger to the justice system, because these registrations along with the DPS database, provide the foundation for the Harris County Jury Wheel from which citizens are called for jury duty. This means that someone who is registered at a Harris County private mailbox facility, but lives outside Harris County, could be called to serve on a Harris County jury. If that citizen sits on a jury in which a verdict is rendered, that verdict is invalid, since that juror is ineligible to serve. We saw a similar circumstance in the 1991 "Cheerleader Mom" case in which defendant Wanda Holloway was charged with murder-for-hire. In that case, the jury issued a guilty verdict, which was subsequently overturned when it was discovered that one of the jurors was ineligible for service because of a drug-related felony. A mistrial

Deaths

Mona Norris



Mona Dolores Higginbotham Norris, 84, died on Oct. 27, 2018, in Round Rock, Texas. Mona was born on Dec. 23, 1933, in Port Arthur to Raphael and Margaret Higginbotham.

Mona lived in the South Belt area for nearly 50 years. She attended St. Luke the Evangelist and was a member of the Catholic Daughters Court # 2292. She loved decorating cakes. She was a Wilton Cake Decorating Instructor and a long-time member of Frost-A-Tiers. Over the years she won numerous trophies and awards for her decorating. Wedding cakes were her specialty and she loved making a bride's wishes come true.

Mona never met a bingo parlor she didn't like. Most Fridays and Saturdays one would find her at a table with her dabbers and numerous bingo pals. She loved making crafts and sharing them with family and friends. Mona is preceded in death by her husband Edward Norris and her parents. Mona is survived by her son Vincent Norris and wife Carmen; daughters Margaret Norris-Guerrero, Theresa Theroux and husband Norman and Rebecca Peake and husband Arthur. She is survived by 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and her beloved terrier Mia.

Mona, known to her siblings as "Cookie," is also survived by her brother Eddie Higginbotham; sisters Kathy McLain, Johanna Sortin and husband Frank, Gertie Arnold and husband Gerald and Rosie Higginbotham.

Palbearers for the funeral are Tony Norris, Ryan Guerrero, Joshua Norris, Covey Lanfar, John Jones and Ernie Arnold. Honorary pallbearers are Bradley Beasley and Alan Green.

Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at South Park Funeral Home, 1310 Broadway, in Pearland, from 5 to 8 p.m., with the recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. Catholic Daughters will serve as Honor Guard. A funeral mass honoring Mona's life will be celebrated at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, Friday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Pearland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Billy James McCurdy



Billy James McCurdy was born on April 23, 1934, near Kopper, Texas, the first-born of Lee and Vera McCurdy. He died Oct. 21, 2018.

He was preceded in death

in 2009 by his daughter Jan McBee and in 2012 by his son Brent McCurdy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Joyce Cosper McCurdy; and their daughter Beverly and her husband Gary Shuck. He is also survived by grandchildren Danny Shuck, Dylan James Shuck, Chris McBee, Amber McBee Longfellow and Lucas James McCurdy; and great-grandchildren Braeden, Zoey, Emersyn and Ryan Shuck and Aubrey, Carter James and Camilla McBee.

Bill was a 1951 graduate of Meridian High School in Bosque County, Texas. In 1959 he graduated from Abilene Christian College. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Korea in 1955 and 1956, after which he was honorably discharged.

Bill spent most of his adult life in a sales career. He was the national sales manager for a company and flew all over the country, until he resigned saying, "Our children will grow up not knowing their father and I don't want that."

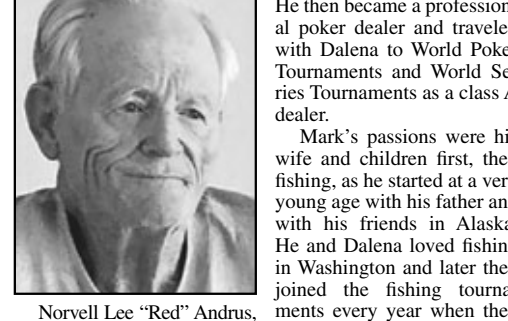
After retirement, Bill worked part time for Earthman Funerals of Houston and later for Jeter Funeral Home of Friendswood for 15 years.

The McCurdy family lived in Abilene, Dallas, Mesquite, Lubbock, Irving and had been residents of Houston in the South Belt area since 1972. He and his wife moved to their newly built in-law quarters in Schertz in July 2015. There they spent three years sharing a home and making memories with Beverly and Gary.

Bill was a member of the Church of Christ and served as an elder in Houston for 13 years. His life was filled with serving God and influencing others to do the same. Bill had a deep love for his wife, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was very much a family man and loved his family and home more than anything.

A funeral service and visitation were held on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Schertz Funeral Home Chapel. A second visitation was held on Monday, Oct. 29, at Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian, Texas, followed by graveside services at Meridian Cemetery.

Norvell Lee "Red" Andrus



Norvell Lee "Red" Andrus, died in his sleep Oct. 27, 2018, at the age of 87. He was born in Burkburnett, Texas, on May 15, 1931.

Norvell was preceded in death by his wife Patsy Andrus; mother Vera Norvell Andrus; father Welcome Buster Andrus; and brothers Jacky, Bobby, Buster and Wendell Andrus.

He is survived by his children Jacky Wayne Andrus, Thomas Wade Andrus and Brenda Lucille Andrus Lovell; grandchildren Rachel Presley, Summer Keys, Bretta Bostic, Michelle Andrus Lozano and Austen Andrus; great-grandchildren Shelby Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Hunter Gilmore, Colten Keys, Alissa Keys, Josh Keys, Mary-Grace Lozano, Ayden Lozano, Apple Lozano, Sunday Lozano, Shalom Lozano, Levi Lozano and Finn Lozano. Norvell proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine

Mark Anthony Spears



Mark Anthony Spears, 62, died in Galveston on Oct. 20, 2018, after a long battle with illnesses. His wife Dalena, the love of his life, and his family were by his side.

Mark was born in El Paso on Sept. 19, 1956, in Fort Bliss.

He graduated from Dobie High School in 1974. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years. While in the Army, he completed school for, and worked as, a dental hygienist. He then became a professional poker dealer and traveled with Dalena to World Poker Tournaments and World Series Tournaments as a class A dealer.

Mark's passions were his wife and children first, then fishing, as he started at a very young age with his father and with his friends in Alaska. He and Dalena loved fishing in Washington and later they joined the fishing tournaments every year when they moved to Galveston.

Mark is preceded in death by his father Milton Carl Spears. He is survived by his mother Jeanne A Spears; his lifelong wife of 36 years Dalena Sweiizer Spears; and their children Mark David Spears and Jeanne Spears Watkins; his daughters from a prior marriage Katie Joe Boissoneau and Kori Jeanne Miller; siblings Carla Maxwell, Theresa Foster, Cynthia Brice, Jeannette Spears and Darryl Spears. He is also survived by his grandchildren Tyler Spears, Onna Watkins, Finnius Watkins, Molly Watkins, Elijah Watkins, Skyler Boissoneau, Devon Boissoneau, Miyah Boissoneau, James Boswell, Penelope Miller and Archer Miller.

A funeral service Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road.

In My Opinion

Zisser says charities in crisis, need help

For centuries, people have been donating to charity, supporting the causes and organizations most important to them. Sadly, charities are facing a crisis now—the number of people giving to charity is shrinking.

Most charities rely on individual giving to survive. A new bill recently introduced in Congress, called the Everyday Philanthropist Act, helps make

giving easier. The Everyday Philanthropist Act allows employees to designate part of their paycheck to be given to charities of their choice pre-tax through a Flexible Giving Account. You, your family, or your coworkers could lower your taxes by giving to your favorite charity through your employer. Help make charitable giving easier for the Everyday Philanthropist. Visit TheGreaterGive.org to learn more.

Jennifer Zisser
 Director, The Greater Give

Israeli folk dancing dates set

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

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. November dates are 5, 12, 19 and 26. December dates are 3, 10 and 17. There is no dancing on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

The cost is \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome to join the group – even if one has not previously attended. Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

"Peter Pan" coming to Harbour Playhouse

"Peter Pan," the fictional, free-spirited and mischievous young boy who could fly and never grew up, will come to life at the Bay Area Harbour Playhouse on two upcoming Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. Students of the Fine Arts Academy at the theater will portray "Peter and his Lost Boys" as seen through the eyes of Scottish playwright J. M. Barne.

Whitney Wyatt, the academy lead teacher and director, has adapted Barne's play for the downstairs Main Deck stage at the playhouse located at 3803 Highway 3 in Dickinson. She has been helped by Kendall Dixon, student assistant.

Alissa Alvarado plays the role of Peter and Johanna Nolder is Tinkerbell, the fairy who helps Peter enjoy his adventurous life in Neverland. Valerie Torres, Amanda Churney and Cynana Spells play other fairies. Featured players include Rebecca Salazer, Jordan Emmitte, Alexia Garza, Karlee Chapman, Lois Toups and Isaac Alvarado.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 281-337-7469 or visit www.harbourtheater.com.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library
 Note: Bracewell Library is closed for maintenance on Friday, Nov. 2. The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint:
 Thursday, Nov. 1, 3 – 5:30 p.m. Study lab
 Thursday, Nov. 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Pajama storytime
 Friday, Nov. 2: Bracewell Library is closed
 Saturday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m. Spanish computer class
 Saturday, Nov. 3, 2:30 p.m. Citizenship class
 Monday, Nov. 5, 3 – 5:30 p.m. Study lab
 Tuesday, Nov. 6, 3 – 5:30 p.m. Study lab
 Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime
 Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580. Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon – 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Parker Williams Library
 The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:
 Thursday, Nov. 1, noon. Volunteer Citizenship Tutoring training, presented by Marisa Schneider. Learn requirements in government, civics, English, reading and writing to pass the citizenship interview. ESL room 3. Registration is requested.

Monday, Nov. 5, 2 – 4 p.m. Genealogy group: The Parker Williams Genealogy Group is an informal group that meets the first and third Monday to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Monday, Nov. 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb-MTG-1.jpg>.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Microsoft Word Basics. Learn how to format text, edit documents, and use the various menus in Microsoft Word. Each class in November covers new skills but it is not necessary to begin with the first session. Registration is requested.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-927-7870. Below are the programs that occur every week:
 Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies 0 to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.
 Wednesday, 2 – 3 p.m.: Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.
 Saturday, Vietnamese learning time. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For additional information on events, call the library at 281-484-2036. Library hours are: Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 – 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Quilt guild plans meeting

The Bay Area Quilt Guild will host its meeting on Nov. 6. Fellowship will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Mount Olive Church, 10310 Scarsdale. This month, the speaker will be Connie Silber and her program is titled, "What Does the Judge Do?" Visitors may attend two meetings for free. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or visit bayareaquiltguild.org.

PARC sets meeting

Everyone is invited to Pearland Area Republican Club's meeting Thursday, Nov. 8. There will be an open discussion on the results and consequences of the midterm elections. The community and friends are invited to join the club Nov. 8, at the Church of Christ annex 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Plan to meet many of the Pearland and Brazoria County elected officials.

Lariaettes holds clinic

The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes will hold its Winter Dance Clinic Saturday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the dance room. The clinic is open to grades pre-K through 12. Each student that participates will perform at the May 2019 Lariaette Spring Show. Preregistration fee is \$40 and ends Nov. 27. Registration at the door will be \$45. The registration fee will cover the certificate, snack and spring show performance. All participants will receive a souvenir, but preregistration guarantees a student a T-shirt and discounted price. For questions and the registration form, email Brianna Sisson at BSisson@pasadenaisd.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED EQUIPMENT FINANCING

Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will meet at the time, date and place noted below in order to hold a hearing under the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. enter into a Master Lease-Purchase Agreement to finance certain equipment.

Meeting Date/Time: November 15, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting Location: 10510 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston, TX 77089

To finance the costs of the equipment (which is described generally below) and the expenses incidental to the financing, the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. proposes to enter into a Master Lease-Purchase Agreement in the aggregate principal amount stated below. The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will be required to pay all rent for the equipment, to pay all expenses of operating, maintaining and insuring the equipment and to pay all taxes on the equipment. The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.'s obligations under the Master Lease-Purchase Agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment. Equipment Description: Pierce Custom Arrow XT 100' Mid-mount Aerial Ladder Tower Equipment Location: 10510 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston, TX 77089

Amount to be Financed: \$1,276,547.00

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the Board of Directors of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. prior to the date of the public hearing set forth above.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHEAST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
 ATTEST: SHERRI GOLIGHTLY, SECRETARY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2018

UHCL hosts CCISD's future teachers in symposium

University of Houston-Clear Lake's College of Education sponsored the first Clear Creek Independent School District Teacher Symposium for high school juniors and seniors interested in becoming Texas public school educators.

The event, held Oct. 17 at UH-Clear Lake, was attended by approximately 150 students participating in Teacher Education Training in their respective high schools.

"Each student is taking a Teacher Education Training preparation class now," said Stephanie McBride, Clear Creek ISD's executive director for professional learning. "The TET teachers told me that the students should experience a real teachers' conference, in which they would attend sessions and learn about different topics related to education, just as their own teachers do. We had the idea to have it at UHCL, in collaboration with the Center for Educational Programs, so that our students can be on a university campus."

UHCL's College of Education. "These students are all looking to become public school teachers and we hope to be an inspiration for them. And we hope UHCL will be the place for them to begin their training a year or two down the road," he said.

McBride said that the students would be attending four sessions through the course of the symposium. Topics include classroom management strategies, literacy in the elementary school classroom, building positive relationships with students and special education modifications.

and accommodations. "Through committed, collaborative activities between college and university faculty and P-12 faculty in our school-university partnerships, we can share knowledge that prepares future educators and share current educators' best practices in the school community," said Jeffery. "We hope some of the students present today will become future Hawks in our College of Education teacher preparation program."

For more information about UHCL's Center for Educational Programs, visit www.uhcl.edu/cep.

Director of the Center for Educational Programs Tonya Jeffery said the College of Education is always seeking opportunities to strengthen and enhance existing school-university partnerships with local school districts.

Victor Grice, Dasia Ram, Jayd Ramirez, Andre Reyes, Joel Reyes, Emily Stephen, Olivia Tamez, Jared Toro, Ryan White, Manal Aleem, Eva Salinas, Karis Williams, Karyme Leal, Trish Nguyen, Deseree Hernandez, Isaac Penado, Sophia Vu, Lorenzo Betancourt, Jayden Lewis, Danae Robinson, Nathan Rock, Natalia Garcia, Alfonso Gonzalez-Adame, Emily Hernandez, Alyssa Ramirez and Aleaya Calvillo.

Gabriella Gonzalez, Sophia Ho, Joseph Jones, Emily Rodriguez, Vashiti Sanchez, Mariel Watson, Alicia Cruz, Yocelyn Lagos, Aidan Le, Yarezi Martinez, Joseph Salazar, Ethan Snow, Jocelyn Stringer, Angelina Cao, Julius Edmondson, Andrea Garcia, Yazmine Gonzalez, Mark Massoud, Kiana McCombs, Julian Melchor, Kevin Hernandez, Miranda Montes, Henry Pacheco-Moreno, Phuc Khanh Vu Do, Keiley Anthony, Daniel Arceneaux and Grace Arriola.

Chance Bess, Liorana Betancourt, Nathan Borjas, Stephanie Bui, Victoria Byrd, Jonathan Carter, Kristin Do, Abril Dosal, Andre Espinosa, Aniya Fleming, Lindsey Flores, Kai Ethan Gilhouse, Mason Harris, Mayte Marfil, Alan Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Robert Ramirez, Jayden Reimer, Katherine Sabillon-Velasquez, Pitou So, Nolan Tran, Andrew Ullman, Megan Vu and Ethan Williams.

Jacob Lam, Rigoberto Alanis, Ariana Alaniz, Jonathan Alexander, Ayaan Ali, Kaylie Bui, Emily Cano, Adam Daley, Vyvy Do, Evan Fernandez, Viviana Fernandez, Iakovos-Panagiotis Kostikoglou, Natalia Le Goenaga, Priscilla Martinez, Rubi Martinez, Laura Mata, Jabez Palma, Nikolas Pelaez, Julianne Pham, Madison Puente, Matthew Rangel, Derek Rodriguez, Isabella Sanchez, Daniel Silva, Jason Ta, Tristan Tran and Addison Yount.

Moore students perform patriotic program



Moore Elementary third-graders performed a "Salute to Veterans" program on Oct. 16, to students and families. Shown above performing with their props are, left to right, (front row) Paola Torres, Jayden Lam, (back row) Avery Payne and Ricky Torres. For the performance, students wore red, white and blue shirts. Shown below are, left to right, (first row) Kevin Jones, Zadie Battarbae, Juan Alonso, (second row) Natalie Elkins, Evan Orozco, Ivan Torres, Yaslin Acosta, (third row) Noah Garza, Edgar Garcia, Elizabeth Hernandez, Paul Ramirez, Christopher Flores, (fourth row) Martin Peng, Jose Gomez, Ariel Dillard and Alyssa Davis.



With flags in hands, shown are, left to right, Angel Ortiz, Adrian Ortega, Julian Chavez, Nina Lowtan, Khlia Allen, Michael Cortez and Noah Obregon. Shown below are, left to right, (first row) Dennis Nguyen, Lilah Aguayo, Matthew Mellott, Leah Moreno, Jaylyne Hernandez, O'Lijah Nobel, (second row) Giovannie Alvear, Max Torres, Emiliano Servin, Irvin Escobar, Gracie Cooley, Dalila Chapa, (third row) Maury Klann, Embery Lynn, Ivan Torres, Sirena Thai, Ethan Tran and Sheryl Munn.

Melillo Middle School announces honor roll

Melillo Middle School has announced its honor roll for the first-nine weeks. These are the honor roll students:

Honor Roll Fifth grade

Julian Acevedo, Anderson Aguilar, Kayla Akinfenwa, Blessing Akinloye, Jalynn Alix, Joel Alvarenga, Jaiden Alvarez, Henry Armenta Alonso, Shawn Armstrong, Joshua Arredondo, Celeste Arriaga, Kendall Ashworth, Ivan Ayala, Adam Baker, Makayla Ballard, Piper Barbee, Nathaniel Belleville and Caleb Brown.

Diaz, Hadi A. Elghawi, Madelyn Esposito, Cooper Estes, Jonathan Flores, Savannah Flores-Lewis, Roxann Franco, Lexi Galindo, Grant Garcia, Julietta Garcia, Evalyna Gonzales, Angel Gonzales and Miranda Gonzalez.

Abigail Gutierrez, Audrina Hernandez, Alejandro Hernandez, Ava Hernandez, Morgan Hill, Anson Huynh, Nathan Jimenez, Edsel Juarez, Danton Le, Nathan-Cuong Le, Alex Le, Jayden Lee, Elijah Lewis, Samuel Lopez, Davoon Love, Donovan Luu, Ava Macias, Mario Martinez, Sarah Massey, Mia Mata, Edgardo Mateo, Addison McAfee, Miranda Medel and John Medel. Samantha Mejorado, Kiara Merkerson, Makaden

Mitchell, James Moe, Nathan Montez, Angie Munoz, Evelina Munoz, Ayden Munoz, Quoc-Bao Ngo, Mary Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Haley Nguyen, Michelle Nguyen, Jennifer Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen, Chloe Nunez, Jathan Obregon, Tanya Palomino, Brendan Parrish, Amairani Pena, Alex E. Perez, Jesus Perez and Jazmin Pineda.

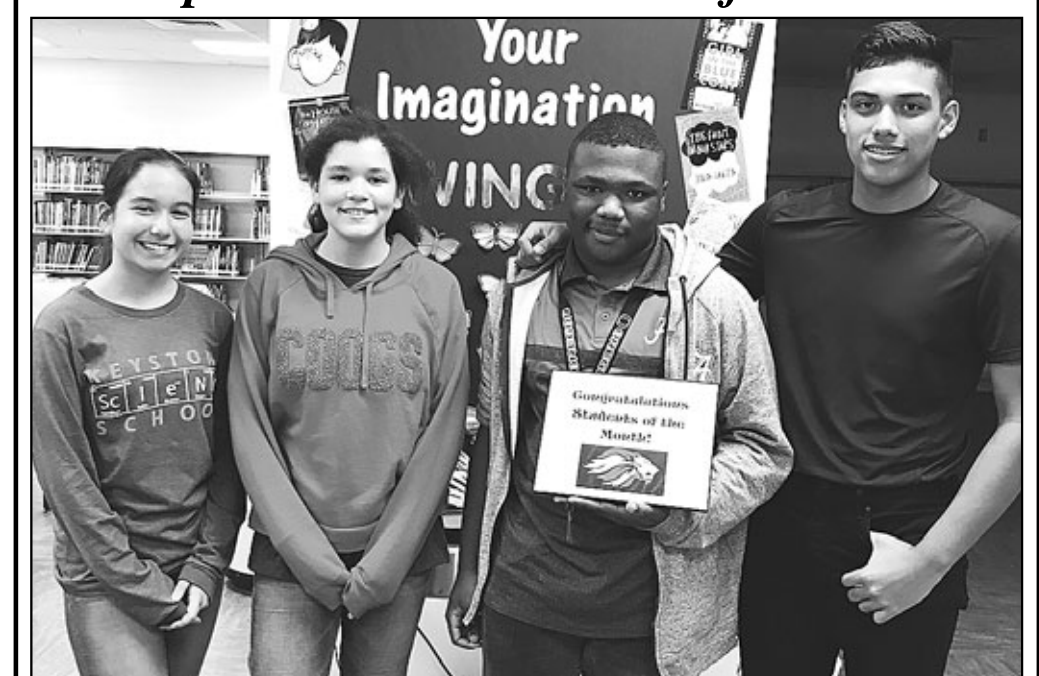
Yvette Ramos, Natalie Rangel, Jaylyn Requeeno Ortiz, Ava Richardson, Sebastian Rincon, Jorgen Rodriguez, Nathan Rodriguez, De'Quan Rodriguez Washington, Julian Salinas, Melanie Sanchez, Nicholas Sepulveda, Raymundo Solis, Sarah Soto and Daniel Soto. Mia Bella Sudario, Thao

Ta, Emily Tang, Addison Taylor, Jenna To, Kian C. Ton, Jalen Tran, Fernando Vargas, Medeline Vasquez, Marissa Vasquez, Aidan Veitia, Noah Villareal, Thu Vo, Christopher Vu, Zoey Vuong, Malakai West, Olivia Wheeler and Morgan Williams.

Sixth grade

Maurice Bryant, Nathan Bui, Kaden Dillard, Marvin Jerezano, Gabriel Lopez, Angel Padilla, Philip Tran, Adriel Cruz, Chloe Tran, David Bonilla, Isabella Monita, Vanessa Moreno Trevino, Justin Salazar, Alina Sanchez, Fernando Aguilar, Viviana Cantu, Victoria Gomez, Kanya Martin, Kaylynn McClain, Tristan Sudario, Didiene Boisseau, Michael Collins, Jaylon Lasker, Abigail Tor-

Thompson names Students of the Month



Thompson Intermediate had a luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 17, to honor four students who had been chosen by their teachers for recognition as Students of the Month. A boy and girl were chosen from each grade and are shown above, left to right, Kaitlyn Webb, eighth-grader; Belle Perridon, seventh-grader; Ayden Blackmon, eighth-grader; and Walter Velasquez, eighth-grader. These students represent the essence of "Lion Pride: positive, respectful individuals that have determination for excellence."

San Jacinto College student visits NASA

Maria Cinthia Garcia of San Jacinto Community College in Pasadena was one of 280 community college students from across the U.S. selected to travel to NASA's Johnson Space Center during the summer to participate in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars on-site experience.

While at NASA, students formed teams and established fictional companies interested in Mars exploration. Each team was responsible for developing and testing a prototype rover, forming a company infrastructure, managing a budget and developing communications and outreach.

The on-site experience at NASA included briefings by NASA subject matter experts, information on how to apply for internships and a tour of NASA's unique facilities. NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars was an activity funded in part by the Minority University Research and Education Program, or MUREP, which is committed to engaging underrepresented and underserved students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in authentic learning experiences to sustain a diverse workforce.

With this activity, NASA continues the agency's tradition of engaging the nation in NASA's mission. "NASA not only inspires community college students to advance in STEM fields, but it also opens doors for future careers at NASA. NCAS has a legacy of alumni moving from NASA internships to, and ultimately entering, the NASA workforce. It is rewarding to see the progression of a student from NCAS participant to NASA colleague," said Joeletta Patrick, Minority University Research and Education project manager.

For additional information, contact National Community College Aerospace Scholars by email at JSC-NCAS@mail.nasa.gov or by phone at 281-483-0493. For additional information, visit <http://ncas.aero.spacescholars.org/>.

Atkinson recognizes principal, honor, merit awards

Atkinson Elementary has released its principal's list, honor and merit rolls for the first-nine weeks.

Honor Roll Third grade
Rafael Alcala, Jahsi Burke, Sasha Cepeda, Alondra Cruz, Ricky Doan, Natalie Esquivel, Dominic Fontalvo, Lailah Garcia, Jakob Gentry, Robert Gonzalez, Luna Hernandez, Ineke Hicks and Jason Jasso.

Fourth grade
Mariah Lopez, Erick Martinez, Angel Myles, Khai Nguyen, Jonathan Nora, Allyson Quinteros, Harsh Rana, Rubi Reyes, Landon Ryans, Destiny Sidiropoulos, Ariel Sierra, Shelby Talavera, Genesis Tamez and Zaiyden Zaragoza.

Merit Roll Third grade
Katherine Acac, Zoe Alvarez, Jesus Carrillo, Genesis Dominguez-Reyes, Leo Gonzalez, Mia Gonzalez, Vanessa Blanco, Huy Le, Duy George Nguyen, Jocelyn Nguyen, Noah Serna, Minh Vu and Kevin Zelaya.

Fourth grade
Ruben Flores, Henry Hong, Brooke Kelso and Alissa Nguyen.

San Jacinto College sets calendar briefs

San Jacinto College has announced its calendar briefs. Registration for currently enrolled students for spring 2019 classes is now open for students who are currently enrolled at San Jacinto College. Registration for spring 2019 classes is now open for current and incoming San Jacinto College students through Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019. After Jan. 3, payment is due upon registration. The spring 2019 semester begins on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019.

Registration for the winter 2018 mini semester is now open for all students through Thursday, Dec. 13, beginning Dec. 14, 2018.

Payment is due upon registration. The winter mini semester begins on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018. For more information, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration.

For more information, contact Geneva Fort at ge.neva.fort@sjcd.edu or at 281-476-1832.

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Meador names recognized, honor, merit rolls

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

Recognized Roll First grade
Felicia Aguirre, Jasmine Alvarado, Jaelyn Alvarez, Diana Alvarez, Aya Bahar, Trinity Baiza, Alannah Calzada, Timothy Craig, Myrion Davis, William Dunn, Ethan Espinoza, Natalie Estrada, Isabella Fernandez, Axel Flores and Skylar Glayzer.

Second grade
Matthew Barragan, Derek Broadwell, Julianna Castro, Serina Comack, Natasha Cordova, Xavier Davis, Sophia Dejesus, Carolyn Erazo, Daniel Garcia, Antonio Garza, Virginia Gavarrete, Sebastian Gonzalez, Jeffrey Gonzalez, Alexa Guevara and Destiny Gutierrez.

Third grade
Angie Barragon, Emily Espinoza, Luis Gomez, Re-

nez and Rylee McElfresh. Johnson, Morgan Lewis, Domingo Martinez, Emmanuel Martinez, Kara McElfresh, Gregory McNeil, Jeanelle Melgoza, Isaac Montano, Valerie Narro, Joseph Nguyen, Alyssa Picarro, Azul Pineda, Grasiela Preza and Annabelle Rodriguez. Fabian Rodriguez, Gavin Rodriguez, Ke'asia Ross, Lyla Saldana, David Salguero, Daniel Savala, Kyleigh Scott, Laryn Stevenson, Jaylen Taylor, Avery Thomas, Marissa Thompson, Miguel Torres, Gabriela Torres, Flor Vasquez, Miley Williams and Jayda Womack.



The J. Frank Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 22 through Oct. 26 is senior Gabriella Gonzales. She is the daughter of Angelique Reyes and Ana Johnson. Gonzales was chosen for her determination and the support she has given to her team.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

CONGRATULATIONS, EUGENE ANSAH! South Belt resident Eugene Boakye Ansa has been named to the dean's list for the summer 2018 semester. He is pursuing a doctorate of pharmacy degree at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and will graduate in 2019. The dean's list recognizes full-time students who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena ISD celebrate birthdays Nov. 1 through Nov. 7.
Atkinson Elementary
The day for a birthday celebration for Cynthia Nguyen is Nov. 4.
Burnett Elementary
Rebecca Wells is wished a happy birthday Nov. 1. Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Isabel Camarillo. On Nov. 4, Juana Fajardo Madrid celebrates a birthday. The day for birthday fun for Sarah Goeman is Nov. 6.
Bush Elementary
The day for a party for Maria Cornejo is Nov. 1. Sing a birthday song Nov. 3 to Katrina Perez. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Maralida Isaac Nov. 4.
Genoa Elementary

Join in the birthday fun Nov. 1 for Melinda Beasley. Light the candles Nov. 4 for Sharon Parish.
Meador Elementary
Nov. 1 is the day for a cake for Mike Barton. Heidi Gritzewsky and Kacie Hedge enjoy a birthday Nov. 3.
Moore Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Kathy Young Nov. 2. The day for a cake for Patty Norman is Nov. 5. Cristina Ponce enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.
South Belt Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Mirasol Fitzgerald and Linda Moreno Nov. 5.
Stuchbery Elementary
Jori Meldrum enjoys a birthday Nov. 7.
Roberts Middle School
The day for a party for Mark Weber is Nov. 4. Dina Argueta enjoys a birthday Nov. 5. Emily Bounds marks a birthday Nov. 6. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 7 to Emily Cruz.
Beverly Hills Intermediate
Sing a happy birthday song to Cindy Burton Nov. 3. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 6 to Jessica Guillory. Nov. 7 is the day for a celebration for Alejandra Ayala.
Thompson Intermediate
Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 3 on

a double-layer cake for Lauren Aragon and Prudencio Reyna. Sing a happy birthday song to Doug Sawyer Nov. 5. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 7 to VeAnn Richards.
Dobie High
Sara Gokey is wished a happy birthday Nov. 1. The day for a double-layer birthday cake for Christina Alaniz and Stacy Walton is Nov. 5. Miguel Serma marks a birthday Nov. 6. Wishes for a happy birthday Nov. 7 are sent to Monique Jackson, Michael Johnson, Jessica Morris and Tonie Noisel.
FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, Nov. 1: Earl Sword, Dawn McDonald, Sean Connors, Sherry Rightmer, Randy Read, Richard Veltman, and Susan Quintana; Friday, Nov. 2: Debbie Davis, and Kathy Young; Saturday, Nov. 3: Brett Waltz, Gabriel Estrella, Randi Whitney, Tricia Porter, Laura Armer, Kevin Duckworth, and Phillip Jackson; and Sunday, Nov. 4: John Salinas and Kandy Ger.
LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
Email announcements to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Meador choir performs at grand opening



Meador's fourth-grade choir was invited to sing at the grand opening of Salvador Serrano Jr.'s Farmer's Insurance office in Pasadena on Oct. 10. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Jeremiah Jernigan; Matthew Dunn; Fidencio Rodriguez; Ashley Moreno; Jannie Cardenas; Jillian Mikulski; Jessica Cardenas; Mattisen Love; Allyssa Hinojosa; (back row) Tracie Nair; music teacher; Xavier Vargas; Serrano Jr., Farmer's Insurance; Janisleidis Aguila; Gavin Burchfield; Beverly Bolton, principal; Courtney Williams; Maliah Jackson; Payton Turner; Brianna Woodard; Yasmine Joseph; and Jaedon Sinclair. Photo by Tara Merida

Remember When

40 years ago (1978)
James Michael Dupuy, 35, died of gunshot wounds inflicted upon him by his estranged wife Joyce.
35 years ago (1983)
A report commissioned by Coldwell Banker Realtors found that the average annual family income for a South Belt resident was \$36,746.
30 years ago (1988)
Mauro Molina, a Spanish teacher at South Houston High School, was suspended with pay after "allegations of a sensitive nature."
25 years ago (1993)
Dedication ceremonies were held for the new Wedgewood Elementary School.
20 years ago (1998)
The Parker Williams Branch of the Harris County Public Library, located at Beamer and Scarsdale, held its grand opening. The library was the largest of the county's 24 branch libraries, opening with more than 35,000 volumes.
15 years ago (2003)
A grievance filed against the Pasadena Independent School District alleging that performance pay is being distributed unfairly was taken before the board of trustees, according to Sherry Matula, filer of the complaint.
10 years ago (2008)
With results tallied from the general election, Democratic incumbent Nick Lampson lost his 22nd Congressional District seat to Republican challenger Pete Olson. Republican incumbent Mike Jackson retained his state Senate District 11 seat, easily defeating Democratic challenger Joe Jaworski. In the race for the House District 129 seat, Republican incumbent John Davis handily defeated Democratic challenger Sherrie Matula, a for-

mer teacher and school board member. Republican businessman Ken Legler narrowly defeated Democrat mortgage broker Joel Redmond in the race for the House District 144 seat, formerly held by Robert Talton. Democratic incumbent Gary L. Freeman easily defeated Republican challenger Daniel Vela for the position of Harris County Precinct 2 constable.
There was an attempted bank robbery at the Chase Bank at 11222 S. Sam Houston Parkway E. Two men wearing ski masks entered the bank. One of the men wielded an assault rifle and immediately approached the teller's booth. The second man carried a white bag and ordered everyone inside the bank to lie on the floor. Bank customers, as well as the tellers, heeded the men's warnings and lay down on the floor. Once the men could no longer see the tellers, they unsuccessfully attempted to kick a door in to gain entrance behind the counter. When this proved futile, the men quickly left the bank with no money. The pair fled the scene in a silver sedan. No immediate arrests were made.
5 years ago (2013)
Votes from the Nov. 5 general election were tallied, with few surprises. In the race for Houston mayor, incumbent Annise Parker maintained her position. The contest to fill the City of Houston District D City Council seat held by term-limited Wanda Adams headed to a December 14 runoff between Dwight Boykins and Georgia D. Provost. At-Large Position 1 incumbent Stephen C. Costello maintained his seat, easily defeating challenger Mike "Griff" Griffin. The At-

Large Position 2 race headed to a runoff, with incumbent Andrew C. Burks Jr. being challenged by David Robinson. In the At-Large Position 3 race to fill the seat vacated by the term-limited Melissa Noriega, the field of six candidates was narrowed to two, with Michael Kubosh and Roy Morales headed to a runoff. In the At-Large Position 4 race, incumbent C.O. "Brad" Bradford easily won. At-Large Position 5 incumbent Jack Christie maintained his seat. Houston District E City Council Member Dave Martin maintained his seat, as he ran unchallenged.
According to police, a 14-year-old Dobie freshman was walking on Hall Road at Sagebluff to the bus stop five blocks away from her house with her 17-year-old sister at roughly 6:20 a.m. when she was hit by a silver Nissan Murano. Conditions were dark and rainy, and the driver reportedly didn't see the girl, who was wearing dark clothing. The student suffered lacerations to her kidney and liver and also a concussion. She was transported to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, then transferred to Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. She was released Saturday. The 17-year-old was not injured. The child's mother said the lack of sidewalks along Hall Road was partially to blame for the accident, as the child was forced to walk in the roadway, as the side of the street was puddled with rainwater. The Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office described the accident as "multifault," as the girl was in the roadway, but the driver also failed to yield to the pedestrian. Deputies

City amnesty Q&A

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• **What kinds of cases are eligible for amnesty rates?**
Most delinquent traffic and nontraffic citations that were delinquent on or before Sept. 1, 2018, will be eligible for amnesty discounts. Parking citations and administrative violations are not eligible for amnesty. Citizens may call 3-1-1 to find out if they have eligible amnesty cases.
• **What do I do if I have a delinquent parking citation?**
Parking citations are not eligible for amnesty. For additional information or assistance regarding paying a parking citation, call 3-1-1 or 713-837-0311.
• **How can I find out if I have warrants?**
Dial Houston's Helpline at 3-1-1, visit www.houstontx.gov/courts or go in person to any City of Houston Municipal Court location.
• **What are my options if I find out that I have warrants?**
People may pay the fines at the applicable amnesty rates if their cases qualify. They may also be able to post a bond and have a case(s) reset for a new court date. They always have the option to seek legal advice from an attorney or go to any City of Houston Municipal Court location to speak with a judge.
• **If I come to court to pay, will I be arrested?**
No. The City of Houston Municipal Courts will not arrest individuals who visit our courthouse to inquire about their delinquent cases. We encourage everyone to come in voluntarily to resolve their cases.
• **If I want to pay for my delinquent cases/warrants, what are my payment options?**
Payment options are as follows: phone (3-1-1, 713-837-0311), U.S. mail or in person at any City of Houston Municipal Court location.
• **What forms of payment do you accept?**
We accept cash, checks, money orders, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.
• **After I pay, how long will it take to clear my driving record through DPS?**
The City of Houston Municipal Courts Department will forward the information to DPS upon payment of your case(s). Allow five to seven business days for a driving record to clear through DPS.

AARP Webster chapter sets meeting date

The AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 welcomes everyone to join them at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway, Seabrook. They meet in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway.
Everyone is invited to come to the meetings and to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Each month, there is entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Some months there is also a potluck lunch.
On Friday, Nov. 9, the Classic Cloggers will entertain the AARP chapter with high energy dancing. The group of seniors ranging in age from 66 to 86 get together every Thursday for practice. Clogging helps sharpen the mind, increases balance and coordination, and is a fun way to get aerobic exercise. Some of the members have been clogging just a few months while others have been clogging since 2005 when the group first started. They perform shows at senior centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and special needs groups. Everyone who enjoys toe tappin' foot-stompin' music will enjoy their show. They will entertain the group at 10:30 a.m. after the chapter business meeting ends.
There will be a holiday potluck lunch at the Nov. 9 meeting. Members and guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share after the meeting ends.
The AARP chapter organizes day trips for AARP Chapter 199 members by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on Tuesday, Nov. 27, when the group will tour the San Jacinto College Maritime Technology and Training Center in La Porte and also Sylvan Beach Depot Museum and Library. Lunch will be at the Monument Inn. There will be a day trip on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, when the group will tour the Galveston Railroad Museum and the 1859 St. Joseph's Church. Lunch will be at the Sunflower Cafe.
If anyone is interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$8 per year per person. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. AARP chapters are separately incorporated affiliates of AARP. For information, contact Earl Mallett at 281-484-2589 or earlmallett@sbcglobal.net.

Clear Creek ISD hosts parent conference

The Clear Creek Independent School District is committed to the belief that the measure of any community is the success of its children through a team effort between staff and parents. This is the reason that CCISD is inviting parents, guardians and grandparents to the inaugural Team CCISD Parent Conference on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at McWhirter Elementary School, 300 Pennsylvania Ave., Webster.
The goal is to offer parents a day full of resources, tips and advice within a variety of topics to help connect and empower them toward the success of their children. District leaders and area experts will host 30 different sessions ranging from behavior strategies and mental health information to online security tips and tools for student achievement for all ages. To register for the event, visit www.ccisd.net/team.

Cub Scouts seeks members

The Cub Scouts are looking for new members to join in on the fun of being a member of a pack. Some activities the Cub Scouts participate in are fishing, camping, launching rockets, racing cars and boats. The Cub Scouts offer kids grade K-5 the opportunity to roar like a tiger, growl like a bear, laugh loud and make new memories with new friends, all while building character and earning badges.
Pack 692 meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays at St. Luke Social Hall on Hall Road. For questions about Pack 692, call 832-407-8628 or email cspack692@gmail.com.
Pack 773 meets at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Stuchbery Elementary. For questions about Pack 773, call 281-627-1678 or email shacpack773@gmail.com.
For more information about Cub Scouts, visit beascout.org.

CCART announces meeting

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. There will be a short business meeting followed by a presentation by Tina Farrell about her new book detailing her father's experience as a prisoner of war in the Philippines during World War II.
The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering for coffee. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The program will be followed by a Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. All Texas-retired school employees from the area are invited. The annual dues are \$50.

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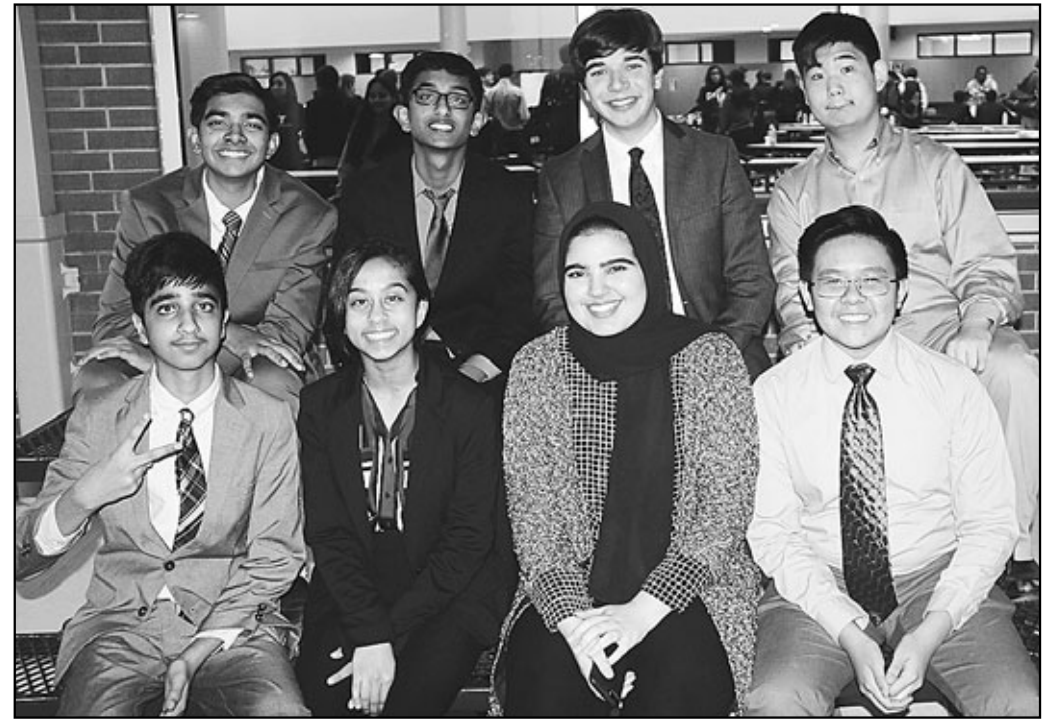
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Brook debate team dominates competition

The Clear Brook High School debate team sent out their debaters to dominate the competition another time Oct. 26-27 at Clear Lake High School. At the tournament Brook's Lincoln Debaters division continued to excel. Kent Pham achieved third place of 77 Lincoln-Douglas debaters, allowing him to become the Wolverines' sixth state qualification. Additionally, Bennett Davies, Sarvesh Subramania and Prateesh Vijayakumar reached octafinals in LD, as well as Maryam Babar, who was able to reach double octafinals in the same event. Davies also walked away with the first place speaker award for this event.

Public Forum debaters Benjamin Eappen and Adarsh Suresh, Brook's newest PF team, came out of preliminary rounds undefeated and reached quarterfinals. This gave them their first state points as a team after they had already state qualified in LD debate.

For speaking events, informative participants Babar and Yusra Ahsan both reached finals for where they ranked fourth and sixth respectively, resulting in respective state cumulative totals of seven points and one point. Speakers Rishi Bengani and Muhammad Zain also became finalists in Impromptu, where they placed fourth and sixth respectively. In Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, Subramanian achieved second place, which puts him within two points of his third state qualification.



Clear Brook debaters are all smiles after some big wins. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Muhammad Zain, Yusra Ahsan, Maryam Babar, Kent Pham, (back row) Rishi Bengani, Alwin Varghese, Bennett Davies and Noah Kim.

Frazier names perfect attendance, rolls

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

Perfect Attendance pre-K
Eli Eric Bates, Samuel Donnell Brown III, Kailley Bustos, Cristiano De La Rosa, Myles Ritchie Flowers, Mia Sofia Gallo, Melinda Grace Gonzalez, Ivan Guerra, Ivanna Lozano, Mathias Xavier Miranda, Luke Duc Nguyen, Amanda Cristina Ordonez, Luke Richard Pavalonis, Gabriella Rivas and Khloe Rae Voss.

Kindergarten
Aaren Aguilar, Samantha Arriola, Logan Betancourt, Natalia Celeste Betancourt, Tyler Bowers, Arianna Coronado, Demi Rose Gaitan-Williams, Nevaeh Faith Victoria Gutierrez, Devin Hernandez, Ethan Hernandez, Etido Itina, Alondra Lopez, Adelyn Maldonado, Kenzie Mariscal, Justus Perine, Kevin Pham, Anthony Ramirez, Piper Stokes and Phoenix Tate.

First grade
Ethan Alonso, Miguel Armenta, Reagan Aziz, Adam Bowman, Micah Braxton, Grace Flynn, Isabella Guillen, Elijah Hernandez, Miguel Mejia, Nyla Mitchell, Lila Pavalonis, Brianna Sanchez, Marie Sanchez, Aiza Shaikh, Presley Shelton and Khloe Vasquez.

Second grade
Miley Aguirre, Emily Armenta, Alexandria Arnes, Alexandra Betancourt, Louis Betancourt Mejia, Nevaeh Bumgarner, Alexander Buntaer, Cruz Castillo, Naomi Corona, Shaikh Ashhar Faizan, Olivia Gaitan-Williams, Khloe Garcia, Scarlett Garcia, Abdriel Hernandez, Isabel Irizarry and Emma Longoria. Shane Mora, Arra Munoz, Simon Nguyen, Angelica Pena, Noah Perales, Izaiah Rivas, Gavin Salter, Gabriel Sanchez, Zion Taylor, Blake Turnipseed, Jocelyn Urrutia, Jancarlos Velasquez and Emily Villareal.

Third grade
Gilbert Andrade, Alan Avitia, Abigail Brooks, Israel Cantu, Naomi Castellanos, Annalise Chavez, David Corral, Daisy De La Garza, Davin Dinh, Gabriella Fernandez, Yvette Franco, Gracie Y Giang, Danyel Gonzalez, Oscar Guzman, Noah Henry and Alzyza Hernandez.

Fourth grade
Julian Hinojosa, Jady Jaso, Dez Johnson, Sasha Lewis, Aaliyah Longoria, Monserrat Marquez, Joseph Marrero, Emme Mejia, Moses Monarez, Hazel Nino, Taylor Palacios, Isabella Pecina, Cameron Ramos, Haley Rodriguez, Jeilyn Rodriguez, Noah Rodriguez, Gabriella Soza, Daila Valdez and Hyrum Wheeler.

Fourth grade
Aiden Aguilar, Dayana Aguilar, Steven Aguilar, Lali Bowman, Jasmine Cabrera, Christian Carter, Dylan Copeno, Ryann Cox, Aidan De La Rosa, Charles De La Rosa III, Alina Farooq, Brandon Figueroa, Hunter Ford, Xavi Galvan, Christian Garay, Ezequiel Gonzalez, Alexander Griffin and Alezey Hernandez.

Julian Hernandez, Julius Hernandez, Jeremy Jaso, Genesis Leal, Andrea Lopez, Alayna Mariscal, Rodrigo Martinez, Madeline Medina, Ethan Mora, Geovanny Perez, Kaelyn Pham, Melanie Ramirez, Aubrey Reyes, Julian Ricks, Penelope Rodriguez, Audrey Salazar, Alan Sanchez, Andrew Urrutia and Daisha Williams.

Honor Roll Third grade
Davin Dinh, Gracie Y Giang, Caleb Johnson, Sasha Lewis, Jacob Ordonez, Trace Parker, Noah Rodriguez and Bella Sherwood.

Fourth grade
Dayana Aguilar, Christian Carter, Aidan De La Rosa, Gabriella Garza, Ezequiel Gonzalez, Genesis Leal and Cullen Ponder.

Merit Roll Third grade
Israel Cantu, Julie Pavalonis, Isabella Pecina, Nkiruka Uzomah and Ezekiel West.

Fourth grade
Steven Aguilar, Lali Bowman, Jasmine Cabrera, Logan Cooper and Alexander Griffin.

Moore hosts Monster Mash Dash



Moore Elementary held a Monster Mash Dash family fun run on Friday, Oct. 19. Students and their families, along with staff, ran or walked the designated course. All participants were encouraged to dress up for the event. Shown above ready for the dash are, left to right, Angellie Mendez, Laura Alcaraz and Clarisa Mendez. Shown



above finishing the course are Sophia Chacon (left) and Reece Ivens as Jill Lacamu is cheering and encouraging the students. Shown below running to the finish line are, (front to back) Jesse Martinez, Edgar Garcia, Jaylyne Hernandez, Aaron Cisneros, Giovanni Alvear, Yaritza Luna and Andrew Rojas. Photos submitted



Pasadena ISD releases fine arts calendar

The Pasadena Independent School District has released its fine arts calendar for the remainder of 2018. Events are listed by name, date, time and location.

South Houston High School theater "The Soapy Murder Case," Nov. 2 and 3, 7 p.m., SHHS auditorium.

Intermediate Region Choir clinic and concert, Nov. 3, all day, Deer Park PAC.

Intermediate Region Band audition, Nov. 3, all day, Bondy Intermediate.

Morris Middle School Choir National Anthem performance, Rice vs. UTEP football game, Nov. 3, 2:30 p.m., Rice University.

UIL State Marching Contest; Nov. 5, 6 and 7; all day; San Antonio Alamodome.

Atkinson Elementary third-grade Veterans Day performance, Nov. 9, 9 a.m., Atkinson.

Nov. 15, 7 p.m., South Belt cafeteria.

Dobie High School Theatre - Coffee House - talent performance, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Dobie High School Theatre Warehouse.

South Houston High School Orchestra - Board Meeting performance, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., PISD administrative building.

Dobie High School Orchestra Freshman Christmas concert, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Dobie Main campus auditorium.

High School Choir Pre-Area Auditions, Nov. 29, 3 to 9 p.m., Sterling High School.

Thompson Intermediate Dance - Dobie's Fall Showcase, Nov. 29, 6 p.m., Dobie gym.

Atkinson Elementary fourth-grade choir performance, Nov. 29 6 p.m. and Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m., Atkinson.

High School Region Band auditions, Nov. 30 from 3 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 1 all day, Dobie High School.

Pasadena Holiday Lighted Parade, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

Laura Bush Elementary third grade musical, Dec. 3 and 4, 6 p.m., Bush cafeteria.

South Houston High School December concert, Dec. 4, 8:45 a.m. South Houston High School auditorium.

Moore Elementary Music fourth-grade Choir Christmas program "Forever Christmas," Dec. 4, 6 p.m., Moore cafeteria.

Fred Roberts Middle School Aviator Choir Winter concert, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m., Aviator Stage.

Fred Roberts Middle School Band Winter concert, Dec. 6, 6 p.m., Roberts cafeteria.

Morris Middle School fifth-grade Choir Holiday concert, Dec. 6, 6 p.m., Morris cafeteria.

Morris Middle School sixth-grade Choir Holiday concert, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Morris cafeteria.

Dobie High School Elementary December concert, Dec. 10 and 11, 8:45 a.m., Dobie auditorium.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Band Winter concert, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., Beverly Hills Intermediate auditorium.

South Houston High School Orchestra Winter concert, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., SHHS.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Orchestra Winter concert, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., Beverly Hills Intermediate - Ledford Hall.

Thompson Intermediate Dance Winter Showcase, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., Thompson (outside the gym).

Dobie High School Band Winter concert, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., Dobie.

South Belt Elementary Music third-grade program with Orff and Choir, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., South Belt cafeteria.

Stuchbery Elementary fourth-grade musical, Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m., Stuchbery cafeteria.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Orchestra - Moody Gardens Festival of Lights performance, Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m., Moody Gardens Galveston.

Jessup Elementary Music fourth-grade Christmas program, Dec. 19, 9:05 a.m. and 10:10 a.m., Jessup gym.

Melillo Middle School Choir Music Department Holiday concert, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., Melillo.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Orchestra - All-School Music performance, Dec. 21, 8:15 a.m., BHI blue gym.

Stuchbery Elementary third-grade Christmas Caroling, Dec. 21, 8:30 a.m., Stuchbery cafeteria.

Thompson students visit Keystone



On Oct. 6 - 12, Thompson students traveled to Keystone, Co., to attend the Keystone Science School. This trip gave students the opportunity for hands-on experiences in science outside the classroom. This was Thompson's 25th year to attend. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Kaitlyn Webb; Cristian Fernandez; Ariana Gonzales; (second row) Prudencio Reyna, counselor; Tashjae McCann; Evan Krustchinsky; Leah Selwyn-West; Susie Haas, seventh grade science teacher; (back row) Christian Vega, Janelle Barreiro and Antony Zavala.

Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market returns

The 38th annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market returns to NRG Center Nov. 8-11. More than 270 merchants from across the country will showcase their unique gift items, including home decor, gourmet food, apparel, toys, candles, jewelry, novelties, accessories and more.

"The Nutcracker Market has become a holiday tradition in which shoppers come together to make memories and discover new businesses from across the country," said Patsy Chapman, CEO of the Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market. "There's something truly special about watching the excitement radiate from shoppers—it's an experience unlike any other."

The Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market has grown from small beginnings as a church bazaar, to now the second-largest charity event at NRG Park. This year's theme Cruising into Christmas was carefully selected by Market chairman, Wendy Wilkins Burks, and celebrates the excitement and fun cultural experience the market creates for shoppers and the Houston community.

The Nutcracker Market is an annual fundraiser that allows shoppers to give back to the Houston Ballet Foundation, the Academy and its scholarship programs. Eleven percent of all merchandise sales, plus the proceeds from admission and special event tickets, stay right here in Houston supporting the various programs of Houston Ballet and its academy. With the funds raised in 2017, almost 61,300 Houston-area students were exposed to ballet through the academy's education and community engagement programs, \$865,000 was awarded to 230 students to continue their dream of studying dance at Houston Ballet Academy, and students from 245 Houston-area schools got their first opportunity to see ballet and hear from dancers through free programming, performances and classes at Houston Ballet's prestigious Center for Dance.

Twenty-six new merchants will make their debut at the Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market. New items include artisan beer bread mixes, handy compact fishing poles, culinary and specialty gourmet food items, vintage clothing, unique Bohemian jewelry inspired by the National Parks, and baking and serving options for elegant and casual entertaining—just in time for the holidays!

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Burnett Elementary receives, builds new playground with help from volunteers

Burnett Elementary in Scarsdale was donated playground equipment and volunteers came out to put it all together on Saturday, Oct. 27. Work started at 10 a.m. and was complete by 2:30 p.m. Volunteers came from throughout the community; neighbors, school personnel and South Belt Church members. Shown right working on a cover for some shade are, left to right, (top of ladders) Eddy Varela, Robert Wren, (on ground) Michael Cho and Sheila Steele. Shown on the far right mixing cement are, left to right, Casey Torok, parent

and resident; Dalacie Henderson, Burnett teacher; Dena Haywood, former Burnett student; and Kevin Schulba, a Beverly Hills employee and formerly a teacher at Burnett. Photos on bottom row show Jae Lee, principal at Burnett, working hard. There was a ribbon-cutting held to celebrate the completion of the playground. State Representative Dennis Paul and the Pasadena Independent School District Superintendent, DeeAnn Powell were among those at the event. Photos by Marie Flickinger



Volunteers build Burnett playground

Around 150 community volunteers rolled up their sleeves Saturday, Oct. 27, to help construct a playground at Burnett Elementary – the first in the campus's 42-year history. "I'm full of emotion," said Burnett Principal Jae Lee. "It's just so wonderful that the children now have a safe area they can enjoy and have unstructured play, and that's what it is. It's unstructured. It's imaginative." The project was a combined effort between the

area school, the Rebuild Texas Fund and KaBOOM!, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing safe play spaces for children in need. Per the arrangement, Rebuild Texas provided the necessary funds, KaBOOM! provided the playground equipment, and Burnett provided the labor. "Play is really important to the healing process," said Chris Hensman, program officer for the Rebuild Texas Fund. "Having a safe place to play is fundamental to helping children cope with trauma."

Meador celebrates bosses



Meador Elementary staff recognized its incredible bosses on Boss's Day, followed by celebrating the principal's birthday the next day with a parade and red carpet. The staff presented her with an Oscar and a star on Hollywood Boulevard at Meador. Shown above with all their treats are Beverly Bolton, principal (left); and Amy Clowers, assistant principal. Shown below on the red carpet are, left to right, Annette Stubbs, peer facilitator; Connie Daumas, peer facilitator; Bolton; Johanna James, secretary; and Tara Merida, counselor. Photos submitted

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- Oct. 16th - *Houston Chronicle* endorsed Sylvia Garcia with open allegations of sexual misconduct
- Oct. 17th - Phillip Aronoff admonished *Houston Chronicle* for hypocrisy
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Hometown Heroes Park hosts Patriotic Dance

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Playoff feel accompanies Longhorns against South Houston

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
There will be those who merely refer to it as the battle for supremacy in the Pasadena ISD varsity football ranks.

Yet for Dobie and South Houston, the two teams' Nov. 2 matchup at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena carries much more weight than that.

Barring something thus far unforeseen in the District 22-6A ranks, Dobie and South Houston will go head-to-head for a playoff berth — with a win Dobie will head to the Division I

playoffs to take on North Shore or South Houston will be off to the Division II bracket to face an opponent to be determined.

For South Houston, it's simple. Beat Dobie and go to the playoffs. The Long-

horns, meanwhile, need either two wins of its own to close the regular season or two South Hous-

ton losses. Even if South Houston loses to Dobie, it can make the playoffs with a win over Summer Creek

in the final week coupled with a JFD loss to Memorial.

standings. Like it or not, Atascocita and Summer Creek have qualified for the postseason, and Kingwood is almost assuredly in as well. That leaves just one more spot for the taking, and the Longhorns currently sit fourth in the

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At right, Dobie linebacker Alexander Garcia (19) sacks Sam Rayburn quarterback Bryan Aguirre (2) during the first half of the Longhorns' big win Oct. 26, at Veterans Stadium as teammate Cervantis Pounds (42) closes in. Dobie won the game 62-0.
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JFD legend Williams Yates reaches USA softball HOF

Longtime South Belt area residents know of the legend.

1992-1993 school year. For those who don't know, the South Belt area was home to some of the state's top talents, many of whom had grown up as young players competing in the South Belt Girls Softball Association.

There was also Christa Williams Yates, who burst onto the scene as a freshman at Dobie that first year and helped lead Dobie to the first-ever Texas state title, a 1-0 victory over Tomball in the state



Dobie's Pleasants stars, but DP advances
Dobie varsity volleyball star Taylor Pleasants (11) had a match-high 16 kills in the final match of her brilliant career, but Deer Park prevailed 23-25, 25-22, 25-20, 25-16 in four sets to win a bidistrict playoff match Oct. 30, at Phillips Field House. See more on Page 6B.
Photo by Jade Wise

LSA's Miller 12th at state

Senior Noah Miller's cross-country career at Lutheran South Academy is now complete, but the standout certainly closed out his scrapbook in style.

Fort Worth Christian's Carter Cheeseman was crowned the top overall medalist after completing the 5K course in a time of 15 minutes, 55.9 seconds. San Antonio Christian, meanwhile, easily won the boys' team title.

As for Miller, he led the Pioneers to the finish line as he was in at 18:03.6, just a week after winning

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South Houston High School student athletic trainers, from left, Mariah Colin, Naila Torres and Berenice Soto display some of the donation buckets the athletic program has used to raise roughly \$1,300 so far during October as part of an effort to raise funds for the Houston Methodist Cancer Center. The program carries extra emphasis for Torres, a sophomore who is currently battling cancer. The students will again be raising funds Friday, Nov. 2 as South Houston takes on Dobie at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Game time is 7 p.m. Photo by Jade Wise

Cancer research donations special to SoHo student

By Jade Wise
PISD Communications
 Throughout the month of October, football fields all over the country were covered with an array of pink wristbands, socks, towels, ribbons and other athletic equipment to bring awareness to cancer research and early detection.
 At South Houston High School, the athletic trainers' program once again joined the national effort by collecting donations during the football games to support cancer research for the Houston Methodist Cancer Center.
 This year the cause has special meaning to the South Houston athletic trainer family, as 15-year-old athlete trainer Naila Torres is fighting her own battle with cancer.
 "It definitely hits home when it's one of the students you work with every week," said South Houston head athletic trainer Michelle Nettles.
 "She has her good and bad days, but we are excited that she chose to continue working with us as an athletic trainer. It's good for her mentally to be with her friends and doing what she enjoys."
 Torres is a two-year veteran of the program, having worked as a trainer this year and last.
 She is a huge football fan, has plans to attend college and aspires to one day become a homicide detective.
 Despite her own battle with cancer, Torres has a heart for others.
 "I not only wanted to bring awareness to cancer research, but also help others who are going through a similar situation," said Torres.
 Fellow student trainers, Mariah Colin and Berenice Soto, said the South Houston athletic trainer family does what they can to help keep Torres' spirits high and support her.
 "We are one big family and we have a lot of fun together. I think that helps get her mind off of things," said Colin.
 "It's really the small things. Even something as simple as a hug shows her that we are here for her," Soto added.
 Torres offered words of encouragement to those who may be going through a similar situation.
 "What you are going through may seem like hell right now, but just keep fighting through it because it will pass. Stay close to those people around you who are supporting you."
 All donations by South Houston for cancer research will be made in honor of Torres, those currently battling cancer, survivors and in memory of those who have lost the fight against cancer.
 For those interested in making a contribution to HMCC, donate by November 2, 2018 at South Houston's game versus the Dobie Longhorns at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

Event is Nov. 15-17 McDonald's invitational to sell \$5 raffle tickets

Local basketball fans have a chance to walk away with a couple of rare items, courtesy of the McDonald's Texas Invitational basketball tournament.
 Event organizers have begun a raffle project that will allow participants the chance to win either a 1994-1995 Houston Rockets NBA Championship team autographed basketball.
 A rare size 10 pair of Air Jordan IX Travis Scott Limited Edition basketball shoes will also be raffled.
 The \$5 raffle tickets are on sale now at the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation office, and tickets will also be available at any of the MTI tournament playing sites Nov. 15-17.
 Raffle tickets purchasers need not be present at the time of the drawing to win. For more information about the event, visit texasinvitation.com.

Hall calls Dobie great Williams Yates

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 championship game in Austin.
 Fast forward to 1995, when Williams again led Dobie to a state championship. She went on to win Olympic gold medals in 1996 and 2000 as a member of Team USA.
 Collegiately, Williams pitched both at UCLA and the University of Texas. She also enjoyed a successful professional career before entering the coaching ranks.
 In short, Williams is easily recognized as one of the big names in both Texas high school softball and Olympic history. Many have followed since, but it was Williams who set the bar.
 First the varsity girls' softball coach at Manvel and now the varsity girls' softball coach at Friendswood, Williams Yates has been reeling in the honors in recent years.
 Already a member of Dobie's prestigious Hall of Honor and a first-year inductee into the Pasadena ISD Athletics Hall of Fame, Williams Yates has added to her growing resume.
 With several neighborhood, Dobie and Pasadena ISD notables in attendance, Williams Yates was one of eight legends inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame Oct. 26 in Oklahoma City, current home to the Women's College World Series.
 As a two-time Olympian, Williams Yates went 2-0 over both runs to collect gold medals and is one of the most decorated players in her sport.

Bay Area Football League Second Round Playoff Games

Sophomore Division Saturday, Nov. 3 at Alvin Raiders
Junior Division Saturday, Nov. 3 at Pearland Dad's Club
10:45 a.m. – Sharks vs. Cowboys
12:30 p.m. – Cowboys vs. 49ers

BAFL First Round Playoff Scores

Senior Magnolia Sharks 20 Fresh Pearland Hurricanes 20
Sagemont Cowboys 6 Sagemont Cowboys 0
Junior Sagemont Cowboys 21 Fresh Magnolia Sharks 14
Beaumont Bulls 12 South Belt Dolphins 0
Soph Sagemont Cowboys 25
Alvin Raiders 12

SBGSA 6U Lil' Crush wins title at Deer Park

At right, the 6-under Lil' Crushers of the South Belt Girls Softball Association cruised to the championship in its age bracket at the Deer Park Girls Softball Association's Halloween Bash the final weekend of October. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Kadence Bursey, Chloe Vasquez, Mckinley Bursey, Zuleigh Gaona, Mariah Victorian, Kimberly Duran, (middle row) Avi Guerra, Marissa Duran, Rylee Hayes, Mazzy Romero, Abbygail Moya, Mariah Mendez, Elisa Davila, (back row) assistant coach Ralph Cruz, head coach Aaron Vasquez and assistant coach Michael Mendez.



8U Krush wins DP Halloween Bash championship



The 8-under Krush of the South Belt Girls Softball Association walked away with the championship in its age group at the Deer Park Girls Softball Association's Halloween Bash, beating out several other solid teams along the way. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Camila Padua, Analie Williams, Emma Parker, Mia Gonzalez, Grace Jimenez, (middle row) Kailynn Scott, Cecilia Velasquez, Addison Castorena, Yannisia Zubieta, Chloe Bizzarri, Molly Castaneda, (back row) assistant coaches Justin Parker, Carlos Padua and Jonathan Williams, and head coach Sal Castaneda.

Sports Calendar – Upcoming

BASKETBALL
Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 8-10
 Dobie varsity girls at Baytown Tip-Off Classic, TBA
 Dobie JV girls at Pasadena H.S. invite, TBA
 Dobie freshman A girls at Pasadena H.S. invite, TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 13
 Dobie varsity girls at Alvin, 7:00
 Dobie JV girls at Alvin, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A girls at Alvin, 4:00
 Dobie freshman B girls at Alvin, 4:00
FOOTBALL
Thursday, Nov. 1
 Dobie JV Orange vs. South Houston, Auxiliary, 6:15
 Dobie JV White vs. South Houston, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Brook JV Black hosts Alvin, 4:30
 Brook JV Red hosts Alvin, 6:15
 Dobie frosh Orange hosts South Houston, campus, 4:30
 Dobie frosh White hosts South Houston, campus, 4:30
 Brook frosh Black at Alvin, 4:30
Friday, Nov. 2
 Brook varsity at Alvin, Alvin ISD Memorial, 7:00
 Dobie varsity vs. South Houston, PISD Veterans, 7:00
Wednesday, Nov. 7
 Dobie JV Orange vs. Memorial, Veterans, 6:15
 Dobie JV White vs. Memorial, Veterans, 4:30
 Brook JV Black at Clear Lake, 4:30
 Brook JV Red at Clear Lake, 6:00
 Dobie freshman Orange at Memorial, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White at Memorial, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black hosts Clear Lake, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red hosts Clear Lake, 4:30
Thursday, Nov. 8
 Dobie varsity vs. Memorial, Veterans, 6:00
Friday, Nov. 9
 Brook varsity vs. Clear Lake, Challenger, 7:00

Stuchbery names Gridiron winners



Stuchbery students Branson Britton, Cassidy Beaton, Josiah Perez, and Braedyn Tezeno were the Stuchbery winners of the Gridiron Competition. They went on to compete, with students in their age group, against all elementary students in the Pasadena School District at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Oct. 16. They had to run a 40-yard dash and then perform one punt, one pass and one kick each. Britton won second place overall in the 8-9 year-old boy group. Shown at left are Beaton and Britton; (back row) Ryan Butler, Morris Middle School coach. Beaton and Britton both competed in the 8-to-9 year-old age range. Shown above are, left to right, Tezeno (left) and Perez. Tezeno and Perez both competed in the 10-to-11 year-old age range.

JFD subvarsity footballers get solid late-season wins

Dobie's subvarsity football programs delivered a terrific day of performances Oct. 25, getting wins over Sam Rayburn and defeating C.E. King in another game.

Next up, Dobie will go against the South Houston Trojans Nov. 1.

Dobie JV Orange 28 Sam Rayburn 0

Dobie's junior varsity Orange team methodically scored a touchdown in each quarter, and used a superior defensive effort to blank Sam Rayburn 28-0 Oct. 25 at Auxiliary Stadium.

Nefi Martinez came up with a big defensive play in the opening stanza, returning a fumble 40 yards for a touchdown for a quick 7-0 lead.

Ja'Darione Henderson ran six yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, then found the end zone from three yards out in the third quarter for a 21-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Dobie quarterback Luke

Giron fired a 40-yard touchdown pass to Santrell Steward as the locals closed out the win.

Dobie frosh White 25 C.E. King 6

Fong Pum ran for three touchdowns to help guide Dobie's freshman White team to a 25-6 win over C.E. King Oct. 25.

Pum first ran for a 5-yard touchdown, then dashed 32 yards for another score. Pum's third score covered 26 yards as the Longhorns cruised to the win.

Jonathan Carter ran for a two-point conversion, while Jonathan Torres kicked two others and also made good on a field goal try.

Outstanding offensive players were Eric Nguyen, Deuce Venters, Carter, Christian Padua and the entire offensive line.

Defensively, the Longhorns caused three turnovers. Eric Labra had an interception and Ryan Saxton and Aiden Cortez had fumble recover-

ies. Outstanding defensive players were Christian Medina, Kalen Conerly and Darren Ortiz.







Dobie frosh Orange 46 Sam Rayburn 0

The Orange team beat Pasadena Rayburn 46-0 as Treyvon Johnson had four touchdowns runs and a pair of conversion runs.

Trajan Davis scored two touchdowns and also had a pair of conversion runs. Quarterback Sebastian Velasquez fired a touchdown pass to Davis for a score, and Joshua Rodriguez caught a two-point conversion pass from Santos Sanchez.

Outstanding defensive players were Jacob Luna, Keegan Ashworth and Antonio Hernandez.

After taking on the South Houston Trojans, the Longhorns' subvarsity programs will close out their regular season with games Wednesday, Nov. 7. The freshmen will play at Memorial while the junior varsity teams play at Veterans Stadium.

South Belt football predictions							
Dobie vs. South Houston	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	South Houston	Dobie	South Houston
Clear Brook at Alvin	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook	Clear Brook
Clear Creek vs. Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek
Dawson at Alief Hastings	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Alief Hastings
La Porte at Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview
Kingwood at Humble	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood
Crosby at Nederland	Nederland	Nederland	Nederland	Nederland	Nederland	Nederland	Nederland
Clear Lake vs. Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs
Lutheran South at Cypress Christian	Cypress Christian	Cypress Christian	LSA	LSA	Cypress Christian	LSA	LSA
George Ranch at Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	George Ranch	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit
This week's record	9-1	9-1	8-2	9-1	9-1	9-1	8-2
Season record	65-25	67-23	65-25	60-30	64-26	58-32	

PISD Intermediate Football Through Oct. 30

8A Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bondy	2	1	0	4	1	0
Southmore	2	2	0	3	2	0
Beverly Hills	1	2	0	3	2	0
Miller	0	3	0	2	3	0

7A Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	3	0	0	5	1	0
Bondy	2	1	0	2	4	0
Beverly Hills	1	2	0	4	2	0
Miller	1	2	0	3	3	0
Southmore	1	3	0	2	4	0

Game Scores

Bondy 22, Miller 0
Thompson 33, Jackson 0
Southmore 22, Beverly Hills 0

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Park View	3	0	0	3	2
San Jacinto	3	1	0	3	2	0
Jackson	1	2	0	1	4	0
South Houston	0	2	1	0	4	1
Queens	0	2	1	0	4	1

Game Scores

Park View 13, San Jacinto 0
South Houston 6, Queens 6

8B Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	3	0	0	5	0	0
Southmore	3	1	0	4	1	0
Beverly Hills	1	2	0	3	2	0
Bondy	1	2	0	2	3	0
Miller	0	3	0	1	4	0

Game Scores

Bondy 22, Miller 6
Thompson 58, Jackson 0
Southmore 25, Beverly Hills 12

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Queens	3	0	0	5	0
San Jacinto	3	1	0	3	2	0
Park View	2	1	0	2	3	0
South Houston	0	3	0	0	5	0
Jackson	0	3	0	0	5	0

Game Scores

San Jacinto 6, Park View 0
Queens 19, South Houston 6

7B Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	3	0	0	6	0	0
Bondy	2	1	0	5	1	0
Beverly Hills	2	1	0	4	1	1
Southmore	1	3	0	2	4	0
Miller	0	3	0	1	5	0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 22, Southmore 0
Thompson 6, Jackson 0
Bondy 30, Miller 22

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Queens	3	0	0	5	1
San Jacinto	3	1	0	4	1	1
Park View	1	2	0	1	5	0
South Houston	1	2	0	1	5	0
Jackson	0	4	0	0	6	0

Game Scores

Queens 8, South Houston 6
San Jacinto 35, Park View 12

Final PISD Intermediate Volleyball Standings

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

Match Scores

Thompson def. Jackson 25-19, 25-13
Southmore def. Park View 25-23, 25-16

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Bondy	4	0	0	8	0
Queens	3	1	0	7	1	0
Jackson	1	3	0	2	6	0
Park View	1	3	0	2	6	0
Beverly Hills	1	3	0	2	6	0

Match Scores

Queens def. Miller 25-21, 25-12
Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-12, 25-12
Beverly Hills def. South Houston 25-21, 25-16

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

Match Scores

San Jacinto def. South Houston 25-13, 25-14
Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-21, 25-14
Southmore def. Miller 25-19, 26-24

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Bondy	4	0	0	8	0
Queens	3	1	0	7	1	0
Jackson	2	2	0	3	5	0
Beverly Hills	1	3	0	2	6	0
Park View	0	4	0	2	6	0

Match Scores

Bondy def. Queens 25-12, 25-19
Jackson def. Park View 21-25, 25-20, 25-17

7L Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	4	0	0	6	2	0
Thompson	3	1	0	7	1	0
South Houston	2	2	0	3	5	0
Miller	1	3	0	2	6	0
Southmore	0	4	0	0	8	0

Match Scores

Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-17, 17-25, 25-12
Miller def. Queens 22-25, 25-8, 25-16

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

Match Scores

Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-16, 25-15
Park View def. Southmore 25-21, 25-15
Beverly Hills def. S. Houston 20-25, 25-17, 25-18

7D Records Division I	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	4	0	0	7	1	0
Miller	3	1	0	4	4	0
San Jacinto	2	2	0	3	5	0
Southmore	1	3	0	3	5	0
South Houston	0	4	0	1	7	0

Match Scores

Thompson def. Jackson 25-10, 25-13

Division II	W L T			W L T		
	Bondy	4	0	0	8	0
Queens	3	1	0	5	3	0
Beverly Hills	2	2	0	5	3	0
Park View	1	3	0	4	4	0
Jackson	0	4	0	0	8	0

Match Scores

Bondy def. San Jacinto 25-16, 25-14
Park View def. Southmore 25-18, 25-14
Beverly Hills def. South Houston 25-18, 25-20
Queens def. Miller 25-11, 25-27, 26-24

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

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

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

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway, Pearland. Use door near recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

7 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - gives coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details email LynneAnnH@yahoo.com or visit www.crisishotline.org or call 832-416-1177.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

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

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

11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting - National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday at Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Pkwy. Lunch is \$6. For details, call Norman Chaffee at 713-944-2461.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texas-citizensbank.com.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

1 p.m.
Trailmixers - Meets the first Tuesday at Luby's, 11595 Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome.

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

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

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting/program begins at 7 p.m. Visit www.facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

9:30 a.m.
Carmelites - a nondenominational senior citizen social group that meets at 15500 El Camino Real in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to anyone age 50 or older and there are no dues. Day trips and extended trips are available. There is a waiting list for the Nashville Show trip (Nov. 25 - Dec. 1). Deposits are being taken for the Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play (June 7 - 16, 2020.) Plan ahead to join the trips. For more information, call Marilyn at 713-947-2388.

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

11:30 a.m.
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets monthly, first and third Wednesday, Golden Corral, 4021 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-

794-5531.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance for free practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.

6:30 p.m.
The Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Church celebrates the Vigil of the Sorrowful Virgin on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., 11011 Hall Road. For information, call 281-481-6816.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971.

10 a.m.
Fun Bunch - for senior citizens, ages 55 and older, meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call Ronn Canon at 281-610-8999 or the chamber at 281-481-5516.

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

11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM-518), Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speaker. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seenabwa.org.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

6:30 p.m.
Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets monthly on the second Thursday (except December, June and July) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. For details, call Gary at 281-993-8335.

7 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting at 7 p.m., located at 2930 E. Broadway (FM-518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

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Playoff berth in play as Dobie football meets Trojans

Continued from Page 1B and Trojans are ready to prove they are up to the challenge.

Heading into the matchup, both teams are coming off explosive offensive performances. The Longhorns led 49-0 at halftime and went on to blank Sam

Rayburn 66-0 Oct. 26 at Veterans Stadium. Three different Longhorn running backs broke the 100-yard barrier as the offense put together more than 500 yards of total offense.

It wasn't as simple for the Trojans, but a pair of late touchdowns allowed

them to escape Memorial 54-40.

Both South Houston and Dobie have put together impressive scoring displays throughout much of the season.

The Trojans, 6-2 overall and 4-2 in district play, have set a school record

for points scored in a single season, having collected 304 through eight games.

The Longhorns, with 295 points through eight games, have also had little trouble finding the scoreboard this season. Defensively, South Houston has surrendered 203 points, with Dobie having allowed 198.

Dobie head coach Kevin Berneathy admitted that his team's "playoff" run began against Sam Rayburn, with the locals of the belief that a three-game run of wins will be needed to reach the postseason.

That notion out there, the Longhorns stuck to the basics in the days leading up to the big battle with the Trojans.

"We have tried to prepare for this game just like we would any other week or practice," Berneathy said.

"We all know what is at stake. We feel like our playoffs started last week. But you still have to go out there and take care of the little things every day and just focus on getting better and doing what we do well."

Although Berneathy is in his first season with Dobie, he knows full well what the Trojans bring to the table in all phases of the game.

South Houston quarterback Torrence Stevens has

played a vital role in his team's wins over Dobie in both 2016 and 2017, victories that paved the way to the postseason for the Trojans.

The Preseason Offensive Player of the year heading into this season, Stevens has not disappointed.

With Stevens at the controls, South Houston leads District 22-6A in total offense at 445 yards per game.

Tied for fifth in the district with 764 yards rushing to go with five touchdowns, Stevens has also passed for 1,380 yards and another 16 touchdowns against just two interceptions.

Eight of Stevens' 16 scoring passes have gone to Keith Oliver, who is second in the district in receiving with 468 yards over his team's eight games.

Dobie won't come at the Trojans with near that strong of a passing game, but South Houston must deal with a rushing attack that is easily the league's best.

Through eight games, Dobie has rushed for 2,876 yards, with Kris Morris (1,059 yards, 14 touchdowns) and Darius Hale (902 yards, nine touchdowns) ranking second and third, respectively, districtwide.

The numbers, though,

won't mean anything once the first kickoff is in the air Nov. 2. And it'll be more than about PISD supremacy.

"Whether it is offense, defense or special teams, it still boils down to execution," Berneathy said.

"Stevens can really hurt you with ability to get outside and run or throw. They have some receivers who are hard to contain."

"Defensively, No. 24, the (Ethan) Ponce kid is tough in the middle, and Webb can do some great things. Offensively, we need to be able to take care of the football first and foremost, but we also have to finish off plays."

"Defensively, we need to execute the game plan and wrap up tackles."

With Dobie having struggled in both 2016 and 2017, Berneathy was brought in to refresh a program that has had a long history of making the postseason.

It won't be the end of the world or signal failure if the Longhorns do not advance this season. Berneathy and his staff have done what needed to be done in-house and then some.

But having come this far and getting so close to advancing to the postseason, a win over South Houston would be special.

Dobie crushes SR
Giving credit where it is

due, the Longhorns set up its big matchup against the Trojans by crushing Sam Rayburn 66-0 Oct. 26.

Morris, because of the score, was limited to five carries for 103, including two scoring dashes. Hale went six times for 11 yards and two touchdowns, and Dontavion Crosby rushed 10 times for 111

yards. Receiver Cameron Guy had a 41-yard run for a touchdown, and Adam Robicheaux and Montay Gee also scored touchdowns.

Defensively, the Longhorns allowed just 31 total yards, zero through the air, in the thorough win.

Now it's on to South Houston. And Berneathy

and his staff will have his team prepared.

"This is what you go through the offseason and the preseason and all of those things to prepare for," Berneathy said.

"You want to be playing into November in games that mean something. This is one of those games for sure."



Dobie senior defensive lineman Devin Childs (60) advanced a Sam Rayburn fumble as plenty of players got in on the fun during the Longhorns' easy 66-0 victory over the Texans Oct. 26, at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium. On the ensuing drive, Dobie's Darius Hale landed in one of his two touchdown runs as the Longhorns positioned themselves for a huge game against South Houston with playoff implications.

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Dobie Longhorns vs.
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Longhorn placekicker Joshua Hernandez (39) was a perfect 9-for-9 in conversion tries and also made good on a field goal try in his team's win over Sam Rayburn with quarterback Noah Roman (14) as his holder. Against South Houston, the Longhorns will likely need to be equally as perfect in the kicking and special teams areas in order to earn a win.

District 22-6A Football Standings

Teams	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Atascocita	7	1	6	0
Summer Creek	5	3	5	1
Kingwood	6	3	5	2
South Houston	6	2	4	2
Dobie	5	3	3	3
Humble	5	3	3	3
Pas. Memorial	3	6	2	5
Pasadena	0	8	0	6
Sam Rayburn	0	8	0	6

LSA cross-country at state

Continued from Page 1B the District 7 championship.

The Lutheran South boys were 15th in the team standings as Will Pfeiffer was 80th overall at 20:21.

Will Spencer of LSA finished 81st with a time of 20:31.1, and the Pioneers' Braden Leimkuehler finished at 21:34 for 108th place. LSA's Elijah

Ward was 151st in a time of 23:33.5.

LSA's girls' team was 22nd in the final standings after the 5A competitors completed a two-mile course at Cottonwood.

Annabelle Clark, also of the Pioneers' best finisher at district, placed 111th overall with a run of 16:08.90.

Jacqueline Morales of

Lutheran South was 115th in a time of 16:19.30, and Mary Catherine Adams placed 127th with a time of 16:47.56.

Bethany Address had a time of 16:56.10 for the 130th position, and Audrey Pfeiffer's time of 18:35.20 placed her 156th overall for the Pioneers.

Austin St. Michaels won the girls' team title.

Brook, Dobie volleyball cause stir at bidistricts

Imagine the excitement that was building inside Phillips Field House. Visiting Deer Park, the District 21-6A champion, led the opening game 21-17 before Dobie rallied for a 25-23 victory to open the bidistrict volleyball playoffs for both teams Oct. 30.

Ditto for Clear Brook fans, who watched the Lady Wolverines build a two-sets-to-one lead over District 23-6A champion

George Ranch at Hopson Field House, with the locals just one set win away from pulling a big upset.

In both cases, the opportunity presented itself, only to evaporate quickly. Deer Park eventually advanced to the area round with a 23-25, 25-22, 25-20, 25-16 victory over Dobie.

At Hopson, George Ranch rallied for a 25-16, 24-26, 23-25, 25-13, 15-10 victory over Clear

Brook, moving to 37-8 overall this season and also reaching the area playoff round.

Kennedy Muckelroy had 23 kills in the match as George Ranch defeated Clear Brook in the bidistrict round, setting up a duel with Summer Creek of District 22-6A in the area playoff round.

Clear Brook ended its season at 23-17 but will look forward as juniors Kailin Newsome (more than 550 kills this season) and Bella Lockwood (more than 350 kills) will return to the attack.

Elsewhere, Clear Brook setters Kayleigh Schultz and Kyla Carrier, who combined for more than 1,200 assists this season, will also return to the mix

next season.

At Phillips, Dobie scored eight of the final 10 points of the opening game to turn a 21-17 deficit into a 25-23 victory, giving the fourth-place Lady Longhorns momentum heading into the second game.

In that second game, Dobie trailed just 23-22 before Deer Park came up with the win. Games three and four saw Deer Park with more control, bringing an end to Dobie's season at 17-17 after Deer Park prevailed.

While there is certainly disappointment at seeing Dobie star Taylor Pleasants, who had nearly 500 kills this season, end her career on the volleyball court, there is reason to celebrate a masterful ca-

reer. A two-sport varsity standout at Dobie since the first day she arrived from Thompson Intermediate, Pleasants has been one of those generational stars in the South Belt area.

She will play her senior softball season at Dobie next spring and then go play the sport at Louisiana State University. That in mind, her volleyball career was spectacular.

Dobie will also lose senior setter Melody Le, who had more than 300 assists while teaming in the role with Alivia Gonzalez.

The Lady Longhorns, fourth in District 22-6A, finished the season at the .500 mark after giving Deer Park a scare.

Gators run past Wolverines

As Dickinson found out the week previous, it pays to play a full 4 minutes, or more if needed, in a high school football game.

There had to be plenty of optimism on the Clear Brook sideline as Loronzo Thompson went 32 yards for a touchdown on the Wolverines' first possession Oct. 26, against Dickinson.

But just as quickly as the Brook faithful were able to warm up to the idea of a potential big upset, Dickinson turned things around in a hurry.

Scoring the final 42 points

of the game, the Gators rebounded from a stunning fourth-quarter loss the week prior, ultimately handing Clear Brook a 52-10 defeat at Challenger Columbia Stadium.

The Wolverines' Curtis Falkenburg added a field goal in the first half, but it wasn't nearly enough as the Wolverines fell farther behind the leaders in the District 24-6A race.

With two games remaining, the Wolverines can still catch Clear Creek or Clear Lake in the standings and, therefore, advance to the postseason.

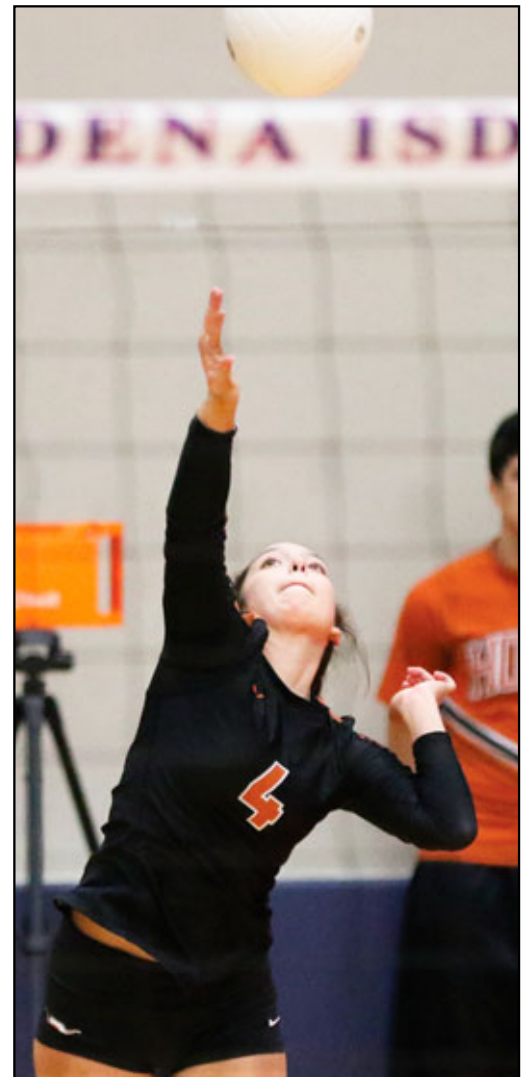
But a win for Clear Creek or Clear Lake, conversely, will end the Wolverines' hopes.

Clear Springs is comfortably in front of the 24-6A standings after its win over Dickinson, with the Chargers and Gators both almost assuredly headed to the 6A Division I playoff bracket.

In Division II, Clear Lake is at 3-1 and a win away from advancing, as is Clear Creek. Clear Brook, with remaining games at Alvin and against Clear Lake, is still in the mix for a playoff berth down the stretch.

District 24-6A Football Standings

Teams	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Clear Springs	5	3	4	0
Dickinson	8	1	4	1
Clear Lake	4	4	3	1
Clear Creek	4	4	2	2
Clear Brook	2	6	1	3
Clear Falls	4	5	1	4
Alvin	0	8	0	4



The 2018 season is complete for the Dobie varsity volleyball team, but with players such as Alivia Gonzalez (4) set to return next season, the future remains bright within the program. Photo by Jade Wise

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