

### Holiday closures scheduled

**South Belt-Ellington Leader**  
The Leader office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21, through Friday, Nov. 23, for Thanksgiving. The Thursday edition of the Leader will be available Wednesday, Nov. 21.

**Clear Brook City MUD**  
The Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m. Payments may be left in the drop box located on the drive-thru window side of the building.

Residents living in Clear Brook City MUD who receive trash service on Thursday will not have regular pickup on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 22. Regular services will resume on Monday, Nov. 26.

Residents who receive trash service on Fridays will have regular services on Nov. 23. All trash must be at curb side no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup.

**Schools**  
All local Pasadena ISD and Clear Creek ISD schools will be closed through Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. School will resume for both districts on Monday, Nov. 26.

**Libraries**  
Both the Parker Williams and Bracewell library branches will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, through Saturday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving. Both branches will reopen Monday, Nov. 26.

### PISD joins See to Succeed

The Pasadena Independent School District Education Foundation is once again partnering with the See to Succeed organization to help visually impaired students gain the necessary tools to excel in class.

The See to Succeed program is a safety-net vision program for Houston's underserved children. The program provides comprehensive free eye exams and eyeglasses to those who have failed a school screening but cannot access optometry services.

See to Succeed will be visiting several PISD campuses between Monday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 30. In all, more than 1,800 students will receive free vision services. More than 400 of these students will be from the South Belt area.

Participating schools include Melillo (53 students); Dobie 9 (11); Morris (11); Stuchbery (30); Atkinson (29); Bush (34); Meador (22); Moore (30); Thompson (35); Frazier (16); Beverly Hills (40); Roberts (39); South Belt (20); and Dobie (40).

The See to Succeed groups is also partnering with San Jacinto College for an upcoming event. See future editions of the Leader for information.

### Post office problems persist

The Leader has received several complaints this past week from residents, particularly in the Sagemeadow subdivision, about not receiving mail for five to seven days. Affected residents are urged to call U.S. Rep. Pete Olson's office at 281-485-4855 and leave a message, as staff is currently on holiday.

### Holiday cookies for sale

St. Frances Cabrini Women's Club invites everyone to its annual Holiday Cookie Walk on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon at Francesca Hall, located at 10727 Hartsook. Guests can fill a container with homemade cookies for family and friends. Guests are encouraged to come early for the best selection. Cookies will be sold by the pound.

### Beltway closures planned

The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The U-turn lane at Beltway 8 and SH 3/Old Galveston Road will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 26.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Preston will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 11.

### I-45 closures scheduled

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.

There will be a total closure of the northbound frontage road of the Gulf Freeway from NASA Road 1 to FM 518 through 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31.

# Almeda Mall celebrates 50th anniversary

Almeda Mall is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Opened in October 1968, the South Belt community's flagship shopping center joined the already existing Foley's at the same site, located on the Gulf Freeway between Fuqua and Almeda Genoa. The Foley's had opened just two years earlier.

The Dobie Longhorn Band played at the grand opening celebration.

"The retail environment has changed a lot over 50 years," said Terry Felton, who has managed the mall since 1990. "Stores come and go, but Almeda remains focused on serving its customers. We are not the biggest mall, but we long ago realized we have a special place in the community, and our customers remain loyal." When it opened, the mall encompassed 63

acres, housed more than 750,000 square feet of retail space and included parking spaces for 4,000 vehicles.

Approximately 60 stores occupied the young mall.

Foley's and J.C. Penney served as anchor stores for the new shopping center. Other original stores included Battlestein's; the Houston Trunk Factory; Kruff & Tuffly; Leopold, Price & Rolle; Palais Royal; Woolworth's; Playhouse Toys; B. Dalton Booksellers; Thom McAn Shoes; Lane Bryant; Le Petit; TSO; Leeds Ties Ltd.; Zales; Margolis Shoes; Margo's LaMode; H&H Mu-

sic; Lerners; Singer Sewing; Card Mart; Spencers; Corrigan's Jewelry; Picadilly Cafeteria; GNC; Flaming Pit; Baker Shoes; Susie's Casuals; Saybrook Corp.; Ella Pryor Fashions; House of Nine; and Kinney Shoes.

The mall soon expanded to include stores in its parking lots, including two movie theaters, which are now closed. Much of the surrounding community also now serves as retail space.

In 2006, Foley's was purchased by Macy's, which changed the name of the store. That same year, J.C. Penney shuttered its doors, and

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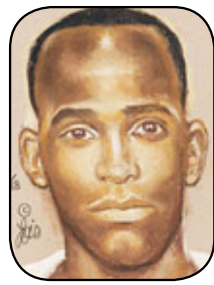
## Christmas is coming



There's a chill to the air, as the South Belt community prepares for the holiday season. In observance of Thanksgiving, local students will be out of school through Monday, Nov. 26. Upon their return, students will attend again for only a few short weeks before taking their Christmas holidays. Workers are shown above hanging a Christmas wreath at the entrance to the Riverstone Ranch subdivision. Photo by Marie Flickinger

## Suspect wanted in fatal stabbing

Houston police have released a sketch of a suspect wanted in the fatal stabbing of a man at a METRO bus stop in the 9900 block of Almeda Genoa near Windmill Lakes Boulevard about 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.



Suspect

The suspect is described only as a black male in his late 30s to early 40s, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a slim build and short black hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

The identity of the victim, 26, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to Houston police, officers responded to a stabbing-in-progress call at the above address and found the victim with multiple stab wounds.

Paramedics transported the man to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A witness stated the suspect was last seen running west on Almeda Genoa.

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

## City's credit rating lowered

### Move comes after passage of Prop. B

In its first report since voters approved Proposition B on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, Fitch Ratings announced Thursday it had changed the City of Houston's outlook from stable to negative, while maintaining the city's 'AA' bond rating.

Fitch wrote the outlook revision to negative from stable is due to "anticipated erosion of expenditure flexibility due to a charter amendment (Proposition B)" and that assuming implementation of the amendment, this additional spending will exacerbate an already challenged budgetary profile."

"Today's decision by Fitch to change the City of Houston's outlook from stable to negative should concern every citizen who wrongly believed Proposition B would have no impact on the city's ability to balance the budget and pay its expenses," Mayor Sylvester Turner

said. "As I cautioned for months, Proposition B forces the city to increase firefighter pay by 29 percent at a minimum cost of \$100 million annually without giving the city additional revenue to pay for it. Now, credit rating agencies are taking notice."

As the only Texas city operating under a revenue cap, Houston cannot raise taxes to pay for the additional firefighter salaries, which the city controller has described as unsustainable. The only option is to cut spending by reducing services and laying off people including firefighters, police, and municipal employees, which includes solid waste, parks and library workers, among others.

"Last year, we worked hard to pass pension reform and the credit rating agencies removed the negative outlook and praised us for taking a

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## Hurricane Harvey recovery fairs set

City of Houston Neighborhood Restoration Centers and community partners continue to reach out to people impacted by Hurricane Harvey through an ongoing series of Harvey Recovery Fairs. The events are sponsored in partnership with community agencies and are designed to connect people to the services, resources and guidance they need toward full recovery.

The remaining fairs in the series are scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Third Ward Multi-Service Center, 3611 Ennis St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Marian Community Center, 11101 S. Gessner, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Deluxe Theater, 3303 Lyons Ave., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ents prepare a recovery plan and direct them to participating community agencies that offer the services and resources they need. Agency representatives will inform clients about available services and eligibility requirements and assist them with the completion of applications.

Services offered by participating agencies include help with basic needs and supplies, legal and financial advice, employment programs, mental health care, flood damage repair assistance, and referrals to resources for people with disabilities. Each fair will be staffed by a different group of partnering agencies and services may vary event to event.

Preregistration is not required. Most agencies require a photo ID, proof of income and a utility bill for current address and address during Harvey.

## Lyft driver carjacked on Beamer

### Vehicle then used for crime spree

Multiple suspects are in custody, after an alleged carjacking of a Lyft driver at the Clear Creek Landing apartments in the 11700 block of Beamer reportedly led to a crime spree.

According to Sgt. Robert Sanchez of the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the ordeal began around noon on Monday, Nov. 12, when deputies responded to a report of a carjacking at the aforementioned complex. The female Lyft driver said she had picked up a Hispanic male near Hobby Airport and brought him to the apartments, where two other males were waiting when she arrived.

One of the males, who was reportedly wearing a mask, pulled the woman from her vehicle and allegedly stole her phone and car at gunpoint, leaving her in the complex's parking lot. The three males then drove off in the female's car.

A few days later on Thursday Nov. 15, investigators received a call from the Shell station in the 10300 block of Blackhawk, stating the same vehicle had been used in a shoplifting incident at the store.

Later that same day around noon, investigators received a call, saying the vehicle was spot-

ted again, this time parked in a handicapped spot directly in front of the Walmart in the 9500 block of Rowlett, occupied by a male and a female.

Walmart security told deputies that two males and another female were inside the store and had been shoplifting items and were under surveillance.

As they exited the store, four suspects were detained near the vehicle, while the fifth, a male juvenile, ran from store security onto the adjacent Honda dealership parking lot. The male juvenile was later apprehended by Precinct 2 deputies.

Yisel Stubbs, 39, was charged with felony shoplifting; Carlos Allen, 18, was charged with felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Brianna Damian, 17, was charged with Class B misdemeanor shoplifting; and an unnamed 15-year-old male juvenile was charged with unlawful carrying weapon and evading on foot.

Stubbs is reportedly Allen's mother, and the two reside at the complex from where the vehicle was stolen.

Possible charges were still pending on the fifth suspect, at press time.

## Charges expected in booster theft

The Leader has received multiple inquiries about the current status of the alleged thefts from the Dobie High School baseball booster club.

According to officials from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the incident is still under investigation, and charges are expected in the near future.

Current booster club board members believe a former board member is responsible for the theft, which involved credit card charges, bounced checks and failure to deposit cash from fundraisers.

The ordeal was featured on both Channel 11 and Channel 13 news reports.

Following the media broadcasts, an agreement was drafted between the booster club and the suspected individual, stating that no charges would be pursued in the case if the former board member paid back \$25,000 of the money allegedly stolen from the organization. According to Channel 13, as much as \$53,000 may have been taken from the Dobie Diamond organization.

Other estimates put the figure as low as \$8,000.

The Sept. 21 deadline, however, came and went without receipt of payment, prompting further investigation into the matter. More information is expected to follow.

## Suspected robber shot at apartments

Charges have been filed against a robbery suspect wounded by a male at 9988 Windmill Lakes Boulevard about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The suspect, Angel Alejandro Lopez Arriaga, 18, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the 182nd State District Court.

The male shooter (robbery victim), 27, was not injured.

According to the Houston Police Department, the male victim drove to a parking space in the apartment complex at the above address and was getting ready to get out of his car when

another vehicle stopped in front of his, blocking him. The driver of the vehicle then pulled around behind the victim and stopped again.

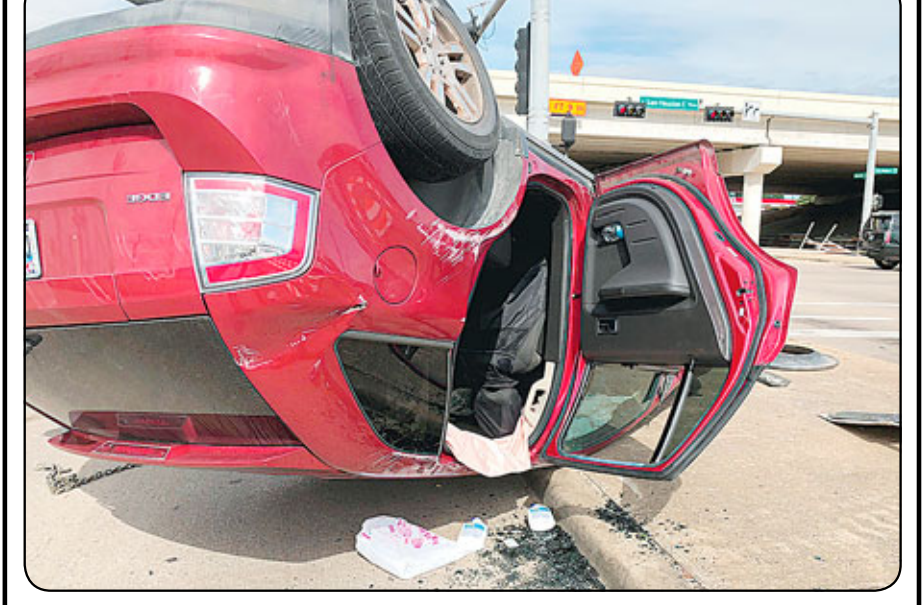
At that time, Arriaga got out of his vehicle and was armed with a gun.

The victim, who has a license to carry a handgun, pulled his weapon in fear for his life, thinking Arriaga was going to rob him.

The victim discharged his weapon, as Arriaga was pointing his weapon at him.

Arriaga sustained a gunshot wound to his left leg and was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. He remained hospitalized at press time.

## Vehicle rolls over on Beamer



A recent crash at the intersection of Beamer and Beltway 8 caused the car shown above to roll over. The accident involved three vehicles and sent two people to the hospital in unknown condition. The intersection has long been a hot spot for such collisions. A 2016 study based on data from the Texas Department of Transportation determined the intersection was the most dangerous one in the South Belt community, ranking 66th in the entire state. According to the study, between 2012 and 2015, there were 77 accidents at the intersection, with a total of 66 injuries. Photo by Marie Flickinger

# In My Opinion

**Publishers note:** The following letter was sent to the *Leader* from the Clear Creek Independent School District on Nov. 16, following a lock out at surrounding area schools.

## Clear Creek ISD gives statement on lock out

This morning, CCISD placed Clear Lake City Elementary, Clear Lake Intermediate, Falcon Pass Elementary, Space Center Intermediate, Ward Elementary and Whitcomb Elementary in Lock Out in response to an investigation in this area of the school district. Lock Out means the doors to the campus are locked and the students are kept indoors for instruction to continue as normal.

Police were searching for a man reported to be seen in the area possibly carrying a weapon. After authorities searched all areas surrounding the original location of the siting, no suspect was found. The Lock Out was lifted at approximately 12:40 this afternoon.

As part of our new safety protocols, we are committed to communicating with you, immediately. If you receive communication about a Lock Out, please know that your student is safe and that we are contacting you to keep you informed.

**Clear Creek ISD**  
Office of Communications

## Price proud: 'A' grade for Memorial Hermann

I am proud to announce that Memorial Hermann Southeast and Pearland were two of 855 hospitals in the United States, and the only two facilities in the Bay Area, to be awarded an 'A' from The Leapfrog Group's Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade.

The Leapfrog Group is a national organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns an A, B, C, D or F grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms among patients in their care.

This recognition is a tremendous accomplishment for both campuses and is a testament to the commitment and efforts of our staff and affiliated physicians to protecting patients from harm and meeting the highest safety standards in the country.

This marks the first time Pearland has been scored for this national recognition — and what a way to set the bar! Pearland's achievement in earning the nation's most prestigious honor of patient safety on their first scoring period, and the sustained high-level patient safety performance by Southeast, which has consistently achieved an 'A' grade for the past 4 years, speaks to our dedication to setting the standard for patient safety in our community.

The 'A' Hospital Safety Grade serves as a reflection of our unrelenting dedication to making patients and safety a top priority, and reaffirms our pledge to being a High Reliability Organization.

Developed under the guidance of a National Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S.

hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

The Hospital Safety Score's letter grade scoring system allows consumers to quickly assess the safety of local hospitals, and choose the safest hospital to seek care. As our System continues to expand and grow, we remain committed to providing safe, high-quality care and making Southeast and Pearland the premier choices to serve our community's healthcare needs.

This achievement would not be possible without you! It is because of your commitment and hard work that we are able to stand out among the rest in ADVANCING the health and safety of those we serve.

In recognition of this outstanding accomplishment, I invite you to join us for a breakfast celebration to commemorate this great achievement in patient safety.

MH Pearland: Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m., Café  
MH Southeast: Thursday, Nov. 29, 6:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m., Main Lobby

As always, thank you for your great work and for your continued commitment to making safety a top priority. Together, we are making a difference for the patients and communities we serve.

**Kyle Price**  
SVP & CEO  
Memorial Hermann Southeast and Pearland Hospitals

## DOT notes website: great tools for flyers

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we wanted to make sure you and your audience are aware of a great tool for flyers — the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)'s Aviation Consumer Protection Division website, which helps air travelers understand their rights.

As millions of passengers take to the skies, DOT's website will assist consumers before, during, and after their flights throughout the busy holiday travel season.

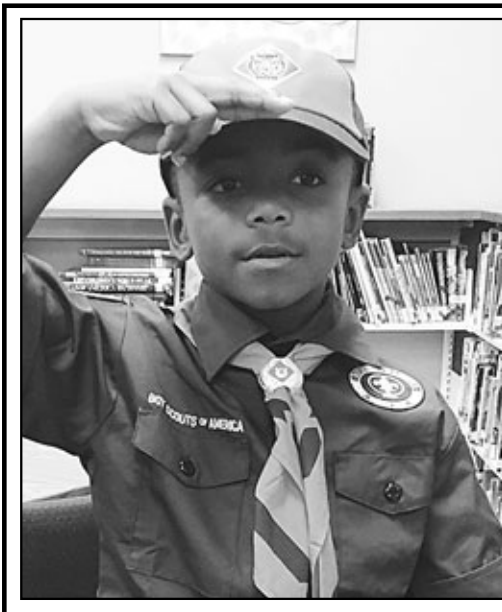
The website highlights the following issues for air travelers:

Bumping; tarmac delays; flight delays and cancellations; flying with a disability; passengers' right to fly free from discrimination; lost, delayed, or damaged baggage; how to file a consumer complaint; family seating; refunds; frequent flyer programs; buying a ticket; and charter flights.

If a consumer wishes to file a complaint with DOT regarding an air travel service problem, they may do so online via the aviation consumer protection website. Complaints from consumers help DOT spot problem areas and trends in the airline industry and can lead to enforcement action against an airline when a serious violation of the law has occurred.

Last year, DOT launched its redesigned airline consumer website to provide clear, useful information about passenger rights, as well as DOT's rules, guidance and orders on key consumer issues. Through easy-to-navigate icons, each section of the site provides helpful information and direction for air travelers.

**McKenzie Barbknecht**  
U.S. Department of Transportation



## St. Ange an all-star

Noah St. Ange is a first-grader at South Belt Elementary and the son of Stacy Davis and Alex St. Ange. He received perfect attendance, all-star reader and principal's awards for the first nine weeks on Nov. 9. He is also a Tiger Scout in Pack 773 and plays baseball in Sagemont Beverly Hills Little League.

## Fitch lowers Houston's rating

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responsible approach to improving Houston's financial health. We were on the right track," Turner said. "Proposition B threatens to set us back as a city and erase the gains we have made to put us on a strong financial footing."

Fitch warned that the city's inability to absorb increasing expenditures to match ongo-

ing revenues will likely result in negative rating action and notes further cost cutting will be necessary.

However, Fitch also acknowledged Turner's responsible approach to managing city finances. "The current administration had made structural budgetary balance a stated priority, and Fitch will closely monitor progress

on this front as the city adjusts to increased firefighter salaries."

The city is attempting to explore its options and obtain deliberate counsel to determine whether state law preempts the charter amendment completely. Absent any court action, the referendum stands and ultimately must be fully implemented.

## Airport personnel give tips

## Making holiday travel easier

Thanksgiving kicks off the annual holiday travel season across the United States, and this year the Transportation Security Administration estimates more than 25 million passengers will fly over the river and through the woods to destinations near and far.

At the Houston Airport System, during the traditional holiday travel period — Nov. 16 through Nov. 26 this year — more than 1.7 million passengers are expected to come and go through George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport. Bush Airport is one of the busiest airports in the U.S. during the holiday period, with an estimated total of nearly 1.25 million passengers during the period, while Hobby Airport is expected more than 500,000 passengers during that time.

With that in mind, there are a number of things travelers can do to help keep things moving smoothly in and out of the airports. One key will be drop-off and pickup locations at both airports. Both Bush Airport and Hobby Airport have an "active loading" policy which means while dropping off or picking up passengers, parking is not permitted on ramps or near the terminal in those designated loading and unloading areas. However, there is a way to get to the airport early without having to park in a terminal garage or drive laps in the traffic circling the facilities. Cellphone lots at both Bush Airport and Hobby Airport are available for those waiting to pickup arriving passengers.

There are two cellphone lots at Bush Airport — one just off northbound John F. Kennedy Boulevard and a new location on westbound Will Clayton Boulevard — and at Hobby Airport a cellphone lot is available on eastbound Airport Boulevard, just before the entrance to the airport. The lots are open daily, and there is no charge to park at the cellphone lots for short-term waits. Signage marks all three locations, and drivers can wait there until their arriving party calls to tell them they have picked up their checked bags and are ready for pickup at curbside.

Using the cellphone lots can alleviate both congestion in the pickup and drop-off locations and provide a quick, stress-free trip to the airport. Information on the Bush Airport lots can be found online at <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/pick-up/>, and at Hobby Airport at <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/pick-up/>.

Here are some other helpful hints that can make traveling this time of year a little easier: "Fly with the greatest of ease": The airport system's award-winning website, [fly2houston.com](http://fly2houston.com), offers a wealth of information tailored to meet the specific travel needs of passengers. Available in English, Spanish and now Chinese, whether departing, arriving or connecting, the complete passenger journey — from getting to the airport to getting to the gate for a flight — is the focus, providing information on parking cost and spaces available at both airports, as well as near-real-time wait times for security and immigration/customs checkpoints, ground trans-

portation options, dining and shopping options, flight information and more.

Know where one is going: Passengers can navigate the airport terminals on fly2houston.com with an interactive map system that is mobile-device friendly. This intuitive tool will guide one step-by-step to where one wants to go throughout the airport, with a real-time estimate of walking times to gates or destination, including live security wait times. Use with any device; no app to download. This feature now shows user location as a blue dot for Apple devices in Safari.

Find this feature for Bush Airport at [www.fly2houston.com/iah/pick-up/](http://www.fly2houston.com/iah/pick-up/), and at Hobby Airport at [www.fly2houston.com/hou/pick-up/](http://www.fly2houston.com/hou/pick-up/).

Interactive information kiosks available at both airports: Once one arrives at the airport, both Bush and Hobby now have interactive information kiosks that provide a wealth of helpful information. Passengers can get directions to their boarding gates by entering their flight information or scanning their boarding pass in the updated search function. The kiosks take that information and display a 3D map that will show the quickest and most efficient route to the departing gate. And, to keep those directions handy, travelers can choose to have a map of their route sent directly to their smartphone in a text message. As well, the enhanced search capabilities provide not only user-friendly directions and maps, but also pertinent information for the traveler, like weather updates, airport shopping and dining options, and a variety of services available, like locations for ATMs, shoeshine stands, water bottle filling stations, currency exchanges and clubrooms. The kiosks in the baggage claim area include information on nearby hotels — with a phone available to call select hotels directly to make reservations — as well as ground transportation.

Free Wi-Fi makes plugging in even easier: The free Wi-Fi at both Bush and Hobby airports has been rated as some of the fastest in any airport in the world, and there are plenty of charging stations and seating at both airports with electrical outlets for re-charging mobile devices.

Park and ride: A nearby ecopark option at Hobby makes that choice quick and convenient. For information on ecopark options at Bush Airport, visit <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/pick-up/>. For information on the ecopark option at Hobby Airport, visit <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/department/>.

Plan for a trip through security: Updates on the time it takes to clear the seven Transportation Security Administration security checkpoints at the five terminals at Bush Airport are found at <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/department/>, and for updates to clear Hobby TSA security, visit <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/department/>.

Here are more helpful hints that can make traveling this time of year a little easier: • Get to the airport early: Arrive two hours before scheduled departure time to

ensure plenty of time for parking and unloading.

• Parking: Reserve a spot in either ecopark location at Bush Airport early by making a reservation at <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/ecopark-reservation/>. Get information online on parking spaces available at both Bush Airport at <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/department/>, and at Hobby Airport at <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/department/>.

• Prepare for security line: It's important to remember that TSA has implemented new, stronger screening procedures for carry-on items that require travelers to place all electronics larger than a cellphone in bins for X-ray screening in standard lanes, similar to how laptops have been screened for years. This simple step helps TSA officers obtain a clearer X-ray image. Also, passengers should have boarding pass and ID ready for display, remove shoes and everything from pockets before going through the metal detector or whole-body imaging technology at the checkpoint. Follow the 3-1-1 rule regarding liquids in your carry-on bag. Visit the TSA's website — [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov) — for a list of prohibited items and helpful travel tips, and if one is a member of TSA-Pre, follow the signs at checkpoints to participate in expedited screening.

• Come early and relax a little: Houston airports have plenty of amenities to help enhance the passenger experience before their flight. "Harmony in the Air" is a live performing arts program featuring some of the Houston's best local talent. Schedules for performances at Bush Airport can be found at <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/harmony-in-the-air/> and at Hobby Airport at <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/overview/>. Take time to enjoy the new concessions available at Houston airports featuring local favorites like Pink's Pizza to well-known brands like Dylan's Candy Bar. Pamper oneself at Hobby Airport at XpresSpa and head to one's destination refreshed. Finish holiday shopping. Houston airports offer a wide selection of retail shops for the traveler from Mac Cosmetics to Pandora, Best Buy, Paul & Shark and many more. For dining and shopping options at Bush Airport check <https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/overview/>, and at Hobby Airport check <https://www.fly2houston.com/hou/overview/>.

For more information, visit [fly2houston.com](http://fly2houston.com).

**Hobby Airport**  
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Departing: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtsPQBjrcA0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtsPQBjrcA0)  
Connecting: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7y-dlR2faGg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7y-dlR2faGg)

**Bush Airport**  
Arriving: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVViud0DCs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVViud0DCs)  
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Pickup/Drop-off: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Luwqf1WICE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Luwqf1WICE)

**Thanksgiving holiday closures**  
San Jacinto College will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. No classes will be held, and all administrative offices will be closed. All classes and normal business hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 26.

**YMCA employment recruiter**  
An employment recruiter

# Deaths

## Maria R. Trevino



Maria R. Trevino, 71, died on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018. Born on Feb. 22, 1947, in Del Rio, Texas, Maria was the oldest of 11 children born to Martin and Hermelinda (Correa) Rodriguez.

She graduated from Stephen F. Austin Sr. High School in Houston, and began a career as administrative assistant working for Exxon, Atlantic Richfield, St. Luke's Hospital, The Texas Medical Center and Mercer. As challenging and rewarding as her jobs were in the corporate environment, her number one priority was always to support her sons in their school and extracurricular activities. Later, in her retirement years, in addition to travel and shopping for shoes and purses, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren as well as card crafting, gardening and feeding hummingbirds and monarch caterpillars. She also enjoyed socializing and volunteering for many activities in her residential community BellaVita at Green Tee.

Maria is survived by Carlos Trevino, her loving husband of 49 years; and her sons Reynaldo and Roberto Trevino. She is also survived by her sisters Neomi and husband Rey Perez and Janie and husband Jesse Pruneda; brothers Edward and wife Anne, Martin and wife Norma, Rudy and wife Linda, Joe Louis and wife Dalia, and Frank and wife Veronica Rodriguez; extended family members Gina Trevino, Imelda Trevino and Kathy Herzogenrath; grandchildren Nicholas Joseph, Sergio Andres, Mateo Carlos and Giuliana Marie Trevino; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Maria was predeceased by her parents and brothers, Castulo and Raymond Rodriguez.

Honored to serve as pallbearers were Nicholas J. Trevino, Sergio A. Trevino, Mateo C. Trevino, Eric Ro-

driguez, Sam Silva, Frank Rodriguez, Adam Perez and Mike Williams.

A visitation service was held Sunday, Nov. 18, with a recitation of the rosary at the Chapel of Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster. A Celebration of Life service was held on Monday, Nov. 19, also at Forest Park East Funeral Home. Immediately following, she was laid to rest at Forest Park East Cemetery. In remembrance of Maria and her style, guests were invited to wear bright colors to her services.

## Patricia Anne Madsen



Patricia Anne Madsen was born in Troy, N.Y., on Nov. 11, 1946, to parents Raymond and Helen Lemrow and grew up in Mechanicville, N.Y., with her siblings Helen Gizzi, Diane Brisson, and Tom Lemrow. Pat died on Nov. 16, 2018, at the age of 72.

The most important things in Pat's life were her family and faith. In 1970, she married Gary Madsen in New York and had three children, Eric Madsen, Dawn Lyssy and Joy Witt. They moved to Houston in 1980 where she became actively involved serving the Lord through her church. Over the years she had been a member of the church choir, an Acteens leader and a vacation Bible school teacher. She participated in several mission trips along with serving in numerous capacities at First Baptist Church Genoa and South Main Baptist Church.

As a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she constantly tended to the happiness and needs of her family. She loved to spend quality time with them whether it was traveling with her husband, talking with her children, or playing with the grandchildren. She brought such joy and happiness to her family and loved each of them dearly.

Those who met her have described her as one of the most caring, generous and encouraging people they have

met. Her joy came from helping those around her, and she continually had a smile for all of those she encountered.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years; her son Eric and his wife Julie and their two children Annelise and Caroline; her daughter Dawn and son Michael; and her daughter Joy. She is also survived by her siblings and their spouses, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son-in-law Daniel Witt.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25 at the Niday Funeral Home-Beamer. A memorial service celebrating Pat's life will be at South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena on Monday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pat's name may be made to South Main Baptist Church. Any memorial gifts will go to support the mission work she so dearly loved.

## Gregory L. Johnson



Gregory L. Johnson, 58, died, Tuesday, Nov. 13. He was born in Hammond, Ind. on Nov. 10, 1960, and relocated to Houston with his family in his childhood.

Greg and his family have been South Belt area residents for more than 30 years. He attended Milby High School and worked at Great Dane Trailers for many years.

He is survived by his mother Frances Jean Johnson and sister Cheryl Johnson of Sagemont. He is also survived by his children Kasey Johnson of Clear Lake, Jason Johnson of Sagemeadow and Kristin Morales of Villa Verde in Pearland; and his grandchildren Ava Morales, Isaac Morales and Luke Morales of Villa Verde in Pearland.

He is preceded in death by his father Eddie Johnson, and brother Scott Johnson.

Arrangements are being handled by Niday Funeral Home.

## El Camino Walgreens' robbers sought

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, deputies with Constable Phil Sandlin's office were dispatched to a robbery of the Walgreens drugstore at the 16500 block of El Camino Real in Clear Lake. Upon arrival, Deputies learned three black male subjects entered the store and demanded cash from the registers. During the course of

the robbery, the subjects stole a large amount of cigarettes as well. Two customers, who were inside the store, had their wallets stolen by the suspects before they fled on foot. A female customer was assaulted by one of the suspects who hit her in the face when she resisted handing over her wallet. All three males are thought to be in

their twenties and were wearing hooded sweatshirts.

Surveillance video of this crime was obtained and is being provided to media outlets. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Andrew Stovich, deputy investigator, at 281-488-4040. Information can be reported anonymously through the website at [Constable8.net](http://Constable8.net).

## San Jac releases calendar

San Jacinto College has released its calendar briefs.

**Spring 2019 registration open**

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. For more information, visit [sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration](http://sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration).

**2018 winter miniregistration**

Registration for the winter 2018 minimester is now open for all students through Thursday, Dec. 13. Beginning Dec. 14, payment is due upon registration. The winter minimester begins on Monday, Dec. 17. For more information, visit [sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration](http://sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration).

**Thanksgiving holiday closures**

San Jacinto College will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. No classes will be held, and all administrative offices will be closed. All classes and normal business hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 26.

**YMCA employment recruiter**  
An employment recruiter

## Pasadena City Hall schedules tree lighting

Hundreds will gather for the annual City Hall Tree Lighting Celebration. The tree lighting will be held on Nov. 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Old City Hall, 1211 Southmore at Jeff Gin Memorial Drive. It's an evening for the entire family with musical performances from Pasadena Independent School District schools. There will be snow, hot chocolate and local vendor booths. Guests can grab pictures with Santa and take a tour of The Circle of Tree Exhibit inside the new City Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will flip the switch to light up the 30-foot tree. Closing out the evening will be a performance by "America's Got Talent" semifinalist, Christina Wells.

## Mims to serve on ACCT board

Dan Mims, San Jacinto College board of trustees vice chair was elected to serve on the national Association of Community College Trustees board of directors as a Western Region representative. "I am honored to have the trust and confidence of my fellow community college trustees to serve in this capacity and make the right decisions for our students and institutions," said Mims, who is in his 16th year on the San Jacinto board of trustees. "I look forward to working with the ACCT board of directors and membership on issues that are important to all of us."

The ACCT board of directors represents community college trustees throughout ACCT's membership territory, which currently includes the United States and several outlying territories, as well as some Canadian provinces. ACCT's membership territory is divided into five regions: Central, Northeast, Pacific, Southern and Western. Through regional caucuses held on Oct. 24 and the membership-wide ACCT

senate meeting, the membership elected and re-appointed its board members.

Mims was first elected to the San Jacinto College board of trustees in 2002, and served as chair of the board from 2013-2017. He has been an active member of both the finance and building committees. During his tenure on the board, student success has remained his focus. Together with the other six members of the San Jacinto College board of trustees, he has helped the college to be recognized as one of the top five community colleges in the country with the Aspen Institute's Rising Star Award in 2017, increased the number of credentials awarded by 169 percent over the last 10 years, and has been instrumental in helping to pass two bond referendums that have brought the college into the 21st century with technologically advanced facilities that provide optimum learning opportunities for students.

"I understand trustees serve a critical role in the success of

our institutions and in the success of our students, and I take that role to heart," added Mims. "We are tasked by the people who elect us to guide, support, and set policy that allows our chancellors and presidents, along with college faculty and staff, to create successful pathways for our students."

In addition to serving San Jac, Mims is active at the state level with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a member of the Community and Technical College Leadership Advisory Council. At the national level, he also serves on the ACCT Finance and Audit Committee. Locally, Mims has been a member of the Rotary Club of North Shore since 1995, volunteers with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and is a staunch supporter of the San Jacinto College Foundation.

Mims is president of Mims Investment, Inc., a Houston area leasing and warehouse business. He served as president of Mims Meat Company, Inc., prior to its sale in 2010.

## Local library events set

**Bracewell Branch Library**

Bracewell Library is closed Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) through Sunday, Nov. 25. The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Nov. 22: Library closed  
Monday, Nov. 26, 3 — 5:30 p.m. Study lab  
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 3 — 5:30 p.m. Study lab  
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime and playtime  
Bracewell hours are: Monday, Nov. 26, Tuesday, Nov. 27, and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

**Parker Williams Library**

All Harris County Public Libraries are closed Thursday, Nov. 22, through Saturday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Monday, Nov. 26, 1 — 2:30 p.m. Mars InSight Landing. The lander is the first developed to study the interior structure of another planet and is testing new deep space communications technology. Watch live coverage on NASA TV, learn more about the landing site and mission, and support NASA missions by being informed about them.

Monday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m. Chess club, for ages 8 to adult.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. "My Italian Bulldozer" by Alexander McCall Smith. Drop by the library to pick-up a copy and meet and to discuss at 2 p.m. at the Blue Beetle Café (10904 Scarsdale Blvd #210 in the Food Town shopping center next to CVS).

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. Small Steps to Health and Wealth. Meet in ESL room 3 to learn about the process behind the USDA organic label and learn to make healthy food choices. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Microsoft Word Basics. Registration is requested. 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 fingerplay, 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. For more information on events, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Library hours are: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, closed for Thanksgiving; Monday, Nov. 26, 1 — 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

## Pasadena gears up for holiday parade

The City of Pasadena, in partnership with the Pasadena Strawberry Festival, host the annual Holiday Lighted Parade. The parade will take place on Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. on Fairmont Parkway, between Pansy and Watters. More than 50 entries, ranging from traditional floats to marching bands will be decorated with hundreds of thousands of shimmering lights as they take the parade route along one of the city's most popular retail corridors. Parade entries are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.strawberryfest.org](http://www.strawberryfest.org).

# Thompson names second six-weeks honor roll

Thompson Intermediate has named its honor roll for the second six-weeks.

**Honor Roll**  
**Seventh grade**

Ace Joshua Adams, Maricele Aguilera, Chelsea Adeola Akinloye, Hayden Xavier Alanis, Kylie Marie Alderson, Imaad Hassan Ali, Alyssa Ann Allen, Samantha Michelle Arredondo, Ezekiel Nicolas Arriaga, Michelle Avalos, Aracely Grisel-da Aviles, Leonardo Jorge Aviles, Shaira Andrea Balanta Pachon, Houston Gabe Banda and Rosalyn Wahasit Barber.

Jet Jack Barker, Joel Barera, Mohammad Mohamed Bataineh, Nancy Maribel Bazzaldua, Mya Olivia Bell, Joshua Olufemi Bello, Joseph Anjel Benavides, James Javeon Betties, Katharina Bleith Ramirez, Jaylia Box, Alan Huy Bui, Elijah Gabriel Bustamante, Diego Camacho, Jorge Alfredo Camacho and Daniel Cristian Campe-ro.

Kayden Daniel Campos, Anthony Joseph Canales, Carolina Angelica Cantarero, River Ethan Carroll, Angel Cavazos, Dominick Sebastian Chavez, Zane Russell Coleman, Camryn Ann Collins, Sojourner Lee Conception, Heli Marlene Contreras, Kaitlyn Jade Corona, Amyiah Re'shae Cotton, Ashley Marie Cruz, Madison Mae Andres Cuyo and Celeste Renee Dammle.

Tyler Duy An Dang, Yalat Kenai De Luna, Haley Danelle Dehoyos, Azalea Rain Deleon, Vivian Ngan Duong, Gracie Makenna Dykstra, Dylan Miles Erickson, Tiffany Escudra, Zoe Elyse Espinoza, Aubri Jane Estes, Xitlali Abigail Figueroa, Katya Isabela Flores, Kelly Milagro Flores, Horacio Omar Galvan, Jesus Alejandro Gamez Cepeda, Ziara Clara Gaona, Vanessa

Alexandra Garay and Aranzazu Garcia.

Hailey Elizabeth Garcia, Mariana Garcia, Yulissa Yvonne Garcia, Devin Andrew Garza, Titus Quoc Giang, Lydia Golenko, Flor Maria Gomez Chicas, Izabella Grace Gomez, Ricardo Alonso Gomez, Miranda Guadalupe Gonzalez Garza, Alana Marie Goree, Eva Lynn Grile, Gennessis Guerra, Allen Gonzalo Guevara and Axel Hessel Gutierrez.

Josiah Alexander Hamlin, Ayesha Hasan, Jah Jon Jonathan Hawkins, Antonio Joseph Hernandez, Ethan Cross Hernandez, Jazmin Marie Hernandez, Julia Lucila Hernandez, Xally Paola Hernandez, Jacob Tyler Holmes, Reshont'e Marie Holmes, Adonis James Hubbard, Tyler Phillip Hudgens, Oscar Huerta and Eric Dinh Huynh.

Bella Isales, Ramon Jasso-Moreno, Isabel Kathleen Jimenez, Makayla Johnstone Johnson, Shalini Rhea Johnson, Avery Zane Jones, Jay Alejandro Jones, Sarahlynn Onya Kam-Trevino, Noah Robert Keigley, Shana Lee Kieselhorst, Sebastian Alexander King, Quynh Nhat Ky, Emely Yulissa Lazo, Dennis Paul Le, Rachael Yvan Le, Tommy Le and Jordan Christiana Leahman.

Mario Noel Leal, Nathan Riley Lind, Jonathan Nathaniel Lopez, Joshua Jeremiah Lopez, Adriana Elena Luna, Jennifer Ly, Julie Ann Machado, Aidan Jacob Maldonado, Gabriel Javier Martinez, Trinity Dawn Maxwell, Luis Aidan Medina, Frida Mejia, Lilian Irene Mendez, Hailey Alexa Mendiola, Giovanni Mendoza and Darianny Mercedes.

David Felipe Miranda, Roselynn Molina, Michael Anthony Montano, Adam Andre Montes, Quoc-Anh Ngo, Tran Bao Ngoc, Anh Dong Nguyen, Elexy-Lyn Nguyen, John Tang Nguye-

nathaniel Addison, Ashley Jimena Aguirre, Valerie Damiola Akinloye, Mia Denise Alexander, Alize Denai Alvarez, Christopher Israel Amezcua, Emelin Lisseth Andrade, Michael-Alexander Gabino Arambula, Sidney Elise Armstrong, Jorge Luis Arredondo, Janelle Barreiro, Dynasti Rakhilla Benson, Ethan James Bishop and Yvette Alouette Boisseau.

Andrew Michael Cabrales, Jade Guadalupe Cabrera, Kaitlyn Makenna Campos, Christopher Andrew Cantu, Kyra Jane'e Cervantes, Aaron Thomas Charles, Bella Rein Cisneros, Kayla Jo'nae Coleman, Jonathan Contreras, Isaiiah Nathaniel Correa, Alexander Chase Couchman, Victoria Ann Couchman, Amy Elizabeth Cruz and Sara Elizabeth Cruz.

Sofia Victoria Cruz, Tiana Hanh Curtis, Colin Dung Dang, Hieu Vu Minh Dang, Serenity Sierra Dedios, Emily Danielle Delgado, Raul Sebastian Diaz, Jenny Nhi Do, Nam Minh Duong, Andrea Iovone Espinosa, Leslie Gabrielle Espinoza, Cristian Daniel Fernandez, Iveth Flores, Lyzbeth Flores and Evan Alexander Fraustro.

Sophia Abigail Garay, Ashlee Monique Garcia, Jasmin Nicole Garcia, Nathan Adrian Garcia, Noah Heinz Garcia, Serenity Grace Garcia, Laci Janae Garrett, Gabriela Garza, Noah Seth Gaytan, Jacque Rose Giron, Briana Elaine Gomez, David Gonzales, Julianna Rebecca Gonzales, Mia Angel Gonzales, Adrianna Marie Gonzales, Alexa Gonzalez and Jiselle Alexia Gonzalez.

Victoria Alexa Gonzalez, Serenity Starr Govea, Kevin Alexander Guzman, Ravin Leann Harvey, Elizabeth Marie Hernandez, Emma Rai Hernandez, Jacob Mathew Hernandez, Marianna Her-

andez, Victor Adolfo Hernandez, Eleanne Herrera, Kaiden Lee Hills, Ryan Jamell Humphrey, Gloria Immaculate, Daisy Lynn Irwin, Edgar Javier Jimenez, Natalia Jenae Jones, Bianca Nicole Kinder, Kareemah Mahendi Kothiya, Jonathan Gage Krenk, Rebekah Abigail Lagos and Thalía Ngoc Diem Le.

Mauricio Leal, Alyssa Saige Lloyd, Demetrius Michael Lopez, Lilian Lopez, Lilliana Michelle Mares, Ivan Ray Mariscal, Lluvia Daniela Martinez Martinez, Emily Lylana Martinez, Elyanna Kayleen Martinez, Melissa Brianna Martinez, Nevaeh Michelle Mata, Yessenia Mata and Jackson McCall.

Tashjae Breasia McCann, Cindy Stephanie Medina, Aryana Estrella Mejorado, Danielle Jenae Mendiola, Isaac Mendoza, Paula Mendoza, Jesse Zachariah Mohamed Chavez, Connor Austin Mohwinkel, Genevieve Mia Monarez and Maria Jose Monge Hernandez.

Madelyne Viktori Montes, Jer'keithric Antione Moore, Alena Amelia Morin, Anthony Reyes Morin, Mia Renee Narango, Demah Naser, Anthony Dwayne Newsome, Ann Ky Anh Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen, Dylan Thai Nguyen, Huyhoang Huy Nguyen, Lillian Nhi Nguyen, Steven Trieu-Phi Nguyen, Tyler Tran Nguyen and Vivian Mai Thanh Nguyen.

Ginessa Maridel Olvera, Dominic Martin Ortiz, Janice Stepania Padilla, Ingrid Berenice Piasin, Nathan Alexander Pavalonis, Andrick Elian Perez, Angelina Sky Perez, Bella Grace Perez, Erin Jean Raizra Perez, Jocelyn Perez, Sofia Leonor Perez, Raul Perez-Rodriguez, Thu Minh Pham and Phung Kim Phan.

Vy Thanh Phan, Alexander James Plegler, Nicholas

# Dobie football players greet Meador students



J. Frank Dobie High School senior football volunteers visited Meador Elementary on Oct. 19, to greet future Longhorns with high-fives and smiles as they arrived that morning. Shown right are, left to right, Christopher Escalera, Dobie football player; Jordan Portrero, first-grader; and Ostin Elmore, Dobie football player. Shown below are, left to right, Escalera; Heather Cline, Meador teacher; Elmore; Tara Merida, Meador counselor; and Kevin Bernethy, Dobie athletic coordinator and head football coach.

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# South Belt Elementary announces VIPs for November



South Belt Elementary has named its VIPs for November. The students were chosen by their teachers based on their ability to display the character trait of the month: acceptance. Shown above, the students being recognized are, left to right, (first row) Sophia Franklin, Ethan Perez, Safa Bukhari, Mya Celestine, Mason Eposito, Madison Monford, (second row) Nyzir Peterson, Jayden Richardson, Matthew Martinez, Mauricio Amaya, Daniella Gonzalez, (third row) Brooklyn Coronado, Samantha De Luna, Gael Diaz, Chloe Graff, Juliet Martinez, Tori DeHoyos, (fourth row) Miguel Johnson, Brandon McNeal, Crysta Keim, Bella Starks, Gabby Ramirez, Emma Olvera, Meredyth Onguso, (fifth row) Alexia Hoang, Anahi Echeverria, Zainab Naveed, Juliana Perez, Jayda Stewart, Ke'lijah Jackson and Kellan McCalla. Not shown are Viviana Salazar and Arian Faulkner.

# 45th annual Dickens on the Strand returns to Galveston

For 45 years, Galveston Historical Foundation's Dickens on the Strand festival has highlighted downtown Galveston's Victorian-era architecture while providing a one-of-a-kind holiday destination filled with the sights and sounds of Charles Dickens' work. This year's event continues that tradition with new entertainers and events, returning favorites and family-friendly programming. This year's festival begins Friday, Nov. 30, with free admission to Fezziwig's Beer Hall from 5 to 9 p.m. and continues with ticketed admission Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 6 p.m.

Three descendants of Charles Dickens will grace the festival as GHF welcomes great-great-grandson Oliver "Ollie" Dickens; great-great-granddaughter Lucinda Dickens Hawksley; and great-great-granddaughter Jane Dickens Monk. All descendants will be at numerous events throughout the weekend.

**New in 2018**  
Ollie recently graduated from London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, one of the finest drama training academies in the world, and previously graduated from the University of York with honors in writing, directing and performance.

Ollie will return to Galveston for this year's festival. His love for his heritage began 20 years ago when he first arrived on the island and had a

minor role as Tiny Tim during his father's dramatic readings of "A Christmas Carol." He is the latest in a long tradition of Dickens descendants to participate in the festival and is looking forward to committing the same level of energy, intensity and flair to his readings as his great-great-grandfather would have done, if at all possible.

Dickens After Dark - Holders of this limited ticket will gain access to a private event hidden within the Dickens on the Strand grounds. Held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8 to 10 p.m., guests will receive the location a week before the event and enjoy unique performances, drink and revelry for this new addition to the 45th annual Victorian event, hosted by Dickens. Tickets are \$50 per person and reservations are required.

**Returning favorites**  
A Dickens Soiree, to be held at the 1892 Bishop's Palace, features specialty acts, award-winning performers and carefully curated food and drink options. Last year's soiree was one of the weekend's highlights, and it's back again for 2018. The soiree is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30, and attendees will enjoy live music by Houston's Two Star Symphony, a special acrobatics presentation by Cirque La Vie and appearances by special guests including a reading by Ollie Dickens. Tickets are \$75, and reservations are required.

Breakfast with Dickens will be served in the 1892 Bishop's

Palace on Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2. Jane Monk, the great-great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens, isn't just coming to this year's event to take in the sights and share her heritage. She will be preparing a traditional English breakfast. Plan to meet her and the award-winning chef, Mary Bass, at the event. Tickets are \$75 and reservations are required.

**Holiday Handbell Concerts** - The 1859 St. Joseph's Church, the state's first wooden built church, well known for its exceptional acoustics, hosts three holiday handbell concerts on Friday, Nov. 30, at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and reservations are required.

**Saint Arnold's Strand Walking Tours** - Learn about the history of The Strand and enjoy some of Saint Arnold Brewing Company's signature ales during this new tour. Held twice a day during Dickens on the Strand, one will visit three festival pubs as one walks through the National Historic Landmark district with a guide. Tickets are \$35 per person and include three complimentary beers. Advanced registration encouraged.

For more information on Dickens on the Strand and the Galveston Historical Foundation or to purchase advance tickets, visit galvestonhistory.org or call 409-765-7834. For more information on the festival, contact Will Wright, chief creative officer at 409-765-3404 or will.wright@galvestonhistory.org.

J. Frank Dobie High School has released its honor roll for the second nine-weeks.

**Honor Roll**  
**Ninth grade**  
Eris Felipe Acosta, Victoria Elizabeth Acosta, Amaya Nicole Adams, Kemi Star Alade, Dominic Kiril Alanis, Monserrat Xitlalic Alba, Jaidyn Brianna Almaguer, Naydelin Almaguer, Abraham Raul Amaro-Diaz, Emily Amezcua, Juan Araujo Silvestre, Dayyani Belissa Arboledo, Hussiel Arias, Matthew Paul Arsenes and Ublester Arroyo Espinoza.

Keegan Neal Ashworth, Jazmyne Melaynie Backman, Valery Lizett Baez, Nickolas Baron, Jordan Jamar Barrett, Andre A Barrientos, Miguel Angel Bazaldua, Raul Xavier Belman, Anthony Paul Benavides, Riani Tania Benton, Kevin Bennard Bigurs, Gabriella Raye Binns, Kendall Gisele Brown, Steve Marcel Salinas Buitron, Gabriella Campo and Giselle Carolina Canas.

Amy Thuy Cao, Fernando Carrera, Anthony Castillo, William Alexander Castillo, Alani Eloisa Chapa, Alyssa Brianna Chapman, Jasmine Giselle Chew, Napat Kl Chimjinn, Nevaeh Alexis Coleman, Matthew Christopher Collins, Christian Corona Yopez, Isaac Anthony Corte, Ashara Crum, Malia Alexandria Curry, Arvin Clark Andres Cuyo and Fernanda America Davila.

Lucinda Sunflower Davis, Trajan Myles Davis, Michael Robert De La Garza, Karina Del Villar, Miguel Angel Diosdado, Melina Phuong Mai Dongsu, Emmanuel Lavontre Drain, Menny Nguyen Duong, Mohamed Ali Elghawi, Analaura Elizarraras, Heron Espinoza, Priscilla Angelina Espinoza, Jessica Vanessa Flores, Aaron Frias and Evan Nicolas Fuentes.

Celeste Eloisa Gallardo, Gabriela Elyse Galvan, Katie Suzzette Gamez, Noe Rodriguez Gamez, Michael Garcia Razo, Aracely Natalia Garcia, Annabelle Garza, Michael Andrew Garza, Timothy Quoc Giang, Kayla Iliana Gomez, Gloria Minerva Gonzales, Isaac Lee Gonzales, Andrea Marley Gonzalez, Jennefer Suzzeth Gonzalez, Jesus Enim Gonzalez, Leslie Gonzalez, Ronnie Gonzalez and Samantha Gonzalez.

Yaslin Alize Gonzalez, Kaylee Gabrielle Goodrum, Daniel Eduardo Grajales, Damarcus Lavon Groves, Dahir Yosemeri Gutierrez Olvera, Briana Gutierrez, Carolina Marie Gutierrez, Zoe Mychell Guy, Scottlyn Moira Hamilton, Alexis Antoinette Harris, Davion Anthony Harvey, Hailey Beth Henderson, Alexis Henriquez, Andres Sebastian Hernandez, Elijah Xavier Hernandez, Guadalupe Lizbeth Hernandez, Leslie Hernandez and Niklas Ricardo Hernandez.

Rodolfo Hernandez, Anie Abigail Herrera Welchera, Genevieve Francis Herrera, Mauricio Herrera, Pedro An-

gel Herrera, Phuc Nguyen Thien Hoang, Sarrionna Karina Hobbs, Sharon Georgette Holifield, Mia Alejandra Horton, Taelyn Neshae Hudson, Andrew Khoa Huynh, Lara Khanh Huynh, Thuat Nhu Huynh, Tina Huynh, Jennifer Nneoma Ibe, Emily Alexa Iglesias, Kevet Josue Iraheta, Kiera Diane Jackson and Remi Elon Jackson.

Nicole Jasso, Julia Isabel Jimenez, Adrion Lee Johnson, Mohammad Faheem Khan, Keely Nicole King, Anh Nhat Ky, Christofer Laygo, An Nguyen Hong Le, Thong Minh Le, Tracey Le, Dylan John Leonard, Kevin Charles Lewis, Stanton Lewis, Guadalupe Alexander Lopez Alfaro, Elyssa Joely Lopez, Xavier Cuauhtemoc Lopez, Ayanna Lene' Love and Gabriela Nicole Lozano.

Alexandra Luna, Jade-Lynn Jewel Luna, Hailey Ann Machado, Chris James Magana, Keena Magana, Payton Elise Manuel, Trixie Amanda Marquez, Brianna Naomi Marroquin, Ariana Elizabeth Martin, Juanangel Martinez, Karen Paola Martinez, Lael David Martinez, Lexi Martinez, Celina Mata and Astrid Dayana Matamoros Montoya.

Cory'on Jerrod Matthews, Boston Simone McAfee, Emma Reese McKenzie, Christian Agustín Medina, Jessica Suzanne Medina, Jimena Medina, Ezequiel Isai Mejia Blanco, Crystal Mejia, Lauren Michelle Mendez, Jesus Mendoza, Katelyn Mendoza, Naydelin Isayana Molina Contreras, Marcus Andre Momie, Lydia Montalvo, Andrew Adonai Montano, Melissa Raquel Montero Hernandez, Denise Desirae Montes-Dixon and Luis Diego Morales.

Yair Moreno Rodriguez, Jessalynn Ruth Moreno, Shayla Janae Morrison, Avry Gail Munoz, Karissa Munoz, Karime Murguía, Tjasa Ariyana Murray, Ashley Michelle Napper, Johanthan Ythien Ngo, Brian Thai Nguyen, Grace Nicole My Hanh Nguyen, Jaclyn Uyen Nguyen, Jeenny Nguyen, Kathleen Nguyen, Kim Nguyen and Lilly Thanh Nguyen.

Linh Ha My Nguyen, Thien Phuc Thi Tran Nguyen, Thu Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Tommy Tang Nguyen, Tung Quang Nguyen, Uyen Gia Nguyen, Victoria Diep Nguyen, Huong Hoang Thuy Ninh, Andrea Sofia Nunez, Nicholas Oscar Ochoa, Damaris Anjanae Ogel, Sairi Olivia Leal, Ander Gabriel Oliva Lopez, Melane Galilea Olvera, Alayla Denise Ouel, Natalie Onozie, Caroline Itzel Orta, Patrick Alexis Ortega, Sebastian Ortega and Abigail Alicia Ortiz.

Cassandra Osorio, Diego Osuna, Brandon Alfredo Pacheco-Moreno, Isabella Elida Padilla, Jeremiah Neil Rabang Palma, Keith James Parker, Abigail Paz, Amy Pham, Ashley Dang Pham, Jason Pham, Kristyn Thanh Pham, Tina Mai Pham, Loc

Tan Ly Phan, Valerie Phi Yen Phonxayalangkham, Donyea Simone Porter, Javon Allen Portis, Kori Germaine Pounds, Aiden O'neal Pruvost and Isabela Pruneda.

Joel Joshua Quezada, Marilee Quiroga, Badria Hazzaa Rajoub, Victoria Elizabeth Ramirez, Zachary Daniel Ramirez, Damaris Jael Ramos Martinez, Alexandra Ramos, Dakaree Malikh Modcan Ramsay, Christopher Reyes, Arianna Lexi Reyna, Janelle Shenea Richard, Adrian Eden Rios, Victoria Guadalupe Rivera, Vanessa Jannet Rocha and Alyssa Saneer Rodriguez.

Lisette Briseidi Rodriguez, Megan Alani Rodriguez, Jasmine Mercedes Romero, Uzziel Rubio, Angel Fabian Saenz, Kayla Alyssa Salas, Haley Danae Salinas, Luis Fernando Salinas, Ilianna Sanchez, Rodolfo Sanchez, Santos Davila Sanchez, Aaron Jamil Sargent, Jacqueline Olivia Saucedo, Kelly Torrie Saucedo and Ryan Keith Saxton.

Maya Treshae Scott, Jazmine Elizabeth Segovia, Kal El Self, Roselin Serrano, Amira Ni'kkole Shephard, Jaelan Donae Sherman, Ahmed Maher Shobaki, Darius Terrell Shorter, Alize Nevaeh Silva, Jaqueline Juliette Silva, Metzi Jamile Silva, Kenzie Ida Snook, Alexa Anne Snow-Eaton, Piiseth So, Galilea Monserrat Solis, Gerardo Solis, Jasmin Janet Sosa, Celeste Belia Spiller, Kyle Christopher Stokes and Kevin Duy Su.

Alex Lee Susko, Huxley Denz Geromo Taganahan, Kenneth Louis Teze-no, MsBeth Renee Thomas, Rosmary Torres Lara, Diego Alexis Torres, Esbeidy Judith Torres, Jose Alejandro Torres, Vanessa Elizabeth Torres, Annette Phuong Tran, Derek Tran, Eric Quang Tran, Lilly Mai Hue Tran, Thu Minh Tran, Tracy Tram Tran, Vanessa Van Thanh Tran, Violet Tuong Vy Tran, Julian Trevino, Han Gia Trung and Kailey Jianne Tsikis.

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**Tenth grade**  
Gail Kathleen Aflalo, Malila Akhter, Ingrid Tatiana Alaniz Quintanilla, Bryan Albarin, Anna Gabriela Allen, Cristina Isabel Alonso, Liberty Nicole Anderson, Jaylia Marie Arenas, Maritza Marlene Arreola, Maryam Maytham Badr, Ricky Cornelius Bailey, Aliyah Barreiro, Annaya Brielle Belton, Briana Guadalupe Benavides, Jasmin Adamaris Benitez,

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# BHI names honor roll

Beverly Hills Intermediate has released its honor roll for the second six-weeks.

## Honor Roll

### Seventh grade

Viviana Crista Acosta, Elizabeth Noemi Aguirre, Sury Zahena Alvarado, Eva Alexis Appelt, Kevin Alexander Ayala, Hussain Babar, Nico Lynn Barr, Arianna Sarai Borrego, Anya Leal Botello, K'mayyah Jhordan Brass, Julian Cavazos, Aaron Nicholas Cepeda, Ivan Levi Chavez, Shamaria Coleman and Manuel Contreras.

Rebecca Lynn Cook, Dylan Dang-khoa Dao, Richard David Diaz, Anna Thy Dinh, Francisco Dunn, Alexander Julian Duran, Jorge Alexander Escobar, Oscar Eloy Espinoza, Jennifer Guadalupe Estrada, Leslie Cecilia Figueroa, Jose Antonio Flores, Madeline Josephine Flowers, Jasmine Anamaria Fonseca and Jonathan Joel Gomez.

Justice Mikenna Garcia, Victor Alfonso Garcia, Daniela Garza, Alexia Grizzell Gomez, Adriana Gonzalez, Manuel Esteban Grajales, Izmael Guzman, Viridiana Guzman, Emily Jewel Hamlett, Camren Olivia Heard, Alyssa Evangelina Hernandez, Anna Jacquelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Gabriel Hernandez, Kalen Johnathan Hicks, Trenton Thang Ho and Kasie Hoang.

Cianna Lourdes Huerta, Steven Hieu Huynh, Jonathan Paul Ibarra, Deysi Tania Izaguirre Ramirez, A'Kaylah Lachelle Johnson, Danija Yvonne Johnson, Alyssa Leanne Jones, Liberty Jones, Jacob Anthony Kipp, Dereck Ray Knowles, Kalib Phi Vu Le, Ryan Tan Le, Xavier Lee, Dennis Rashad Lemons, Karla Mitchell Lerma, Sameer Khan Lodhi and Ericka Giselle Lopez.

Katarina Iriana Lopez, Jonathan David Lujan, Stephen Mark Lukner, Tram Nguyen-Ngoc Luong, Han My Ly, Nhut Chanh Ly, Hailey Blue Maldonado, Gisette Jassai Martinez, Jazmyn Marie Martinez, Jesse Meda, Andrea Medrano, Shaina Monee Miles, Matison Amiyah Mitchell, Adrian Richard Monita, Frida Miranda Monreal, Jesus Elias Montano Barba, Carlos Ignacio Morales, Jessica Yen Ngo, Linh Solena Ngo and Tri Kelvin Ngo.

Duyen Nguyen, Phuong Thai Nguyen, Vy Ha Nguyen, Jackelyn Alyssa Ochoa, Yulissa Estefania Oliva Lopez, Diego Francisco Orta, Angel Iwinosa Osaghae, Sabrina Elise Pector, Alan Perez, Eddie Perez, Kim Pham, Linda Pham, Loan Leena Nhu Pham, Vina Pham, Annie Bui Phan, Sariyah Le'asia Pickens, Israel Junior Ponce, Palwashah Ramirez, Arianna Maria Ramos and Angelina Janelle Rapalo.

Amalia Christina Reyes, Aylin Aymed Reyes, Emily Reyes, Joel Sebastian Reyes, Ja'kayla Diamond Cherry Rock-Butler, Jaretsy Samantha Rodriguez, Katelyn Marie Sanchez, Zamyra Sanchez, Jade Tanzia Scott, Luis Alejandro Snyder, Maximiliano Tapia and Leyla Evelyn Torres.

Evelyn Linh Tran, Kayla Mai-Trinh Tran, Kiet Tuan Tran, Lilly Thao-My Tran, Ngoc Bao Tran, Thomas Hoang Tran, Chris Truong, Abigail Margaux Unica, Jaclyn Victoria Vandiver, Faith Alexia Vela, Jasmin Carolina Villeda, Misa Tam-Nhu Vo, Thomas Hoang Vu, Natchelle Marie Walker, Victoria Lace Wallace, Karis Llyndahl Williams and Zoey Celinda Zaragoza.

### Eighth grade

Jordi Ariel Acosta, Joshua Gael Aguilar, Lizeth Aguirre, Katherine Daniela Alvarez Benitez, Aaron Steven Anaya, Israel Aranda, Troy Arealvo, Janet Armenta, Ruby Arriaga, Jalen Keion Reginald Baldwin, Olivia Nicole Batres, Sayra Cecilia Beltran Fernandez, Houla Amira Ben Achour, Jennifer Anna Ben-Smith and Xavier Alexander Bernal.

### Potters guild holds fall sale

The Salt Grass Potters Guild will hold its annual fall sale of original handmade pottery on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will be held at the Clear Lake Park meeting room at 5001 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook. The park is one stoplight east of the Hilton Hotel on the lake.

There will be approximately 20 artists available to answer questions about their work as well as a variety of items from functional dishware to purely decorative clay pieces and sculpture. Many items are suitable for decoration or as gifts. For more information, contact Don Williams at 713-410-8599 or Eleanor Brown at 713-851-4012 or visit www.saltgrasspotters.com.

za Castelan, Christopher Kavan Chavez, Alexis Breanna Cline, Elizabeth Rose Cowart, Madison Maureen Creekmore, Mariana Cuevas, Diana Nguyen, Isaac Toan Song Dao and Keiara Davis Hathorne.

Teah Alonna Davis, Amanda Lizette Diaz, Nhi Huan Dinh, Ashley Jannette Dunn, Evely Ebony Edigin, Diamond Unique Ervin, Jason Alexander Escobedo, Abel Fernando Espinoza, Roberto Flores, Camren Lakeith Fowler, Leslie Yasmine Fraga, Yesenia Franco, Matia Elise Franklin, Tristan Maximilian Fuentes, Emily Marie Gaona, Andres David Garcia Covarrubia and Gracie Gloria Garcia Turner.

Bella Andrea Garcia, Brianna Elizabeth Garcia, Celine Diane Garcia, Jesse-Garcia Garcia, John Matthew Garcia, Julissa Marielle Garcia, Kevin Thomas Garcia, Alysia Araly Garcia-Garza, Natalia Garza, Kameron Domingue Givens, Mariah Elena Gonzales, Hannah Azucena Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez and Maya Alexia Nevaeh Gonzalez.

Syomi Trinidad Gonzalez, Vaneli Gonzalez, Jasmine L. Gutierrez, Leila Lanai Henry, Dibanhi Marlen Hernandez, Erik Ismael Hernandez, Kaylee Elizabeth Hernandez, Melanie Hernandez, Victor Robert Hernandez, Josue Carlos Herrera, Vanessa Lisette Hinijosa, William Bao Ho, Trisha Kim Hoang, Jaidia Jenesis James, Yesenia Jasso Huerta and Victoria Alejandra Jasso.

Leslie Ximena Jimenez, Marvin Abdiel Lambert Flores, Alexis Marie Lara, Isabella Amelia Lara, Laila Christy Lathan, Brandon Dinh Le, Hue Kim Le, Qui Ngoc Le, Juanmanuel Leon, Trysta Deja Levy, Jennika Kimora Limtom, Greydi Ninth Logan, Maryi Ninth Lopez Fuentes, Brandon Lopez, Nayah Eleese Lopez and Melissa Loya Quiñonez.

Ngoc Mai Luu, Jesse Raul Magana, Daniella Anais Maldonado, Milani Ann Mancillas, Hayden M. K. Marshall, Victor Alfonso Mascorro, Zachary Pierce McKenzie, Ilia Carey-Nagier Mealey, Angelica Marie Medina, Jacob Anthony Mikulski, Felipe Jonathan Miranda, Victoria Nicole Montano, Omar Leocadio Montemayor, Alexandra Leilani Moorman and Makayla Marie Morales.

Chloe Rai Moreno, Ashley Mayela Narvaez, Nhi Thia Ngo, Kelly Thy Nguyen, Khai Ngoc Nguyen Nguyen, Martin Thinh Duc Nguyen, Tien Ba Nguyen, Vy Vu Tuong Nguyen, Steven Manuel Oviedo, Mariana Pabon Angulo, Omni I'thalia Parris, Sydnee Elise Pector, Mariana Perales Rivera, Jordan Willie Peralez, Marisa Renae Perla and Linh T. Phan.

Vivian Phan, David Pichardo, John Stewart Pozo, Carlos Alexander Puente, Thessaly Kyoko Quintana, Sandra Alexa Quiroz-Catalan, Antonio Ramirez, Destiny Leanne Ramirez, Yoselin Rico, Alejandro Francisco Rivera, Eeve Rodriguez, Yariel Rodriguez, Fermin Giovanni Rostro, Eva Juliette Rubio, Diego Salinas, Elise Chauda Sampson, Adrian Jesus Sanchez and Charles Daniel Sanchez.

Ulises Jose Sanchez, Ximena Sanchez, Christian Allen Sanders, Nya Simone Sanford, Marcelo Gabriel Saucedo Carrillo, Karina Serrano, Alexis Brianna Taylor, Justin Thantliem Thach, Gael Pablo Tinoco, Jade Tran To Nguyen, Diego Torres, Karen Torres, Luis Enrique Torres, Rachel Marie Torres, Yarah Sofia Tovar, Carol Kim Tran and Khanh Nguyen Kieu Tran.

Thang Nguyen Tran, Tiffany Thuy Trang Tran, Vincent Vu Anh Tran, Janae Marie Tucker, Tristan Nathaniel Turburiates, Alan Vargas, David Vidal, Diego Rodolfo Villanueva, Damian Alexander Villages, Natalie Anh Thu Vo, Kimberly Vuong, Lionel Cornelius Washington, Abigail Alicia Yanez, Edwin De Jesus Zamora Rodriguez and Emily Angelina Zuniga-Aguilera.

### 35 years ago (1983)

Twelve illegal aliens working on various construction sites in the South Belt area were taken into custody.

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department used the Hurst rescue tool "Jaws" for the first time to rescue a 27-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman from an auto accident on Choate Road.

### 30 years ago (1988)

Parents living in the South-bend subdivision whose children attended Weber Elementary implored Clear Creek ISD board members to shut down the school located within three blocks of the Brio toxic waste dump.

With aggressive urging by Pasadena ISD students on the Student Advisory Committee, a drug dog was scheduled to return to district campuses.

25 years ago (1993) Gerland's agreed to acquire the AppleTree on Scarsdale.

# Over The Back Fence by Alexis

## CAPTAIN WADE TURNS 50!

Longtime South Belt resident and 36-year maritime veteran **Wade Ray Cocek** will celebrate his 50th birthday on Nov. 26. Warmest wishes for his special day are sent with love from wife Terri and daughter Lillian.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DONNA!

**Donna Whitted** enjoys a birthday Nov. 23. Best wishes are sent from husband **Gary**; children **Heather** and husband **Richard Williams**, **Jacob** and wife **Amber**, and **Aaron**; granddaughters **Riley** and **Kinley** and grandson **Bryce Williams**; parents **Carl** and **Frances Valigura**; siblings and their families; and the *Leader* staff. Donna delivers the *Leader* to area businesses each week.

## BRAXTON TURNS ONE!

Dobie graduates **Jennifer Henson** and **James Richardson** wish their son **Braxton James Richardson** a happy first birthday on Monday, Nov. 19.

## SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 22 through Nov. 28.

### Burnett Elementary

**Dorlene Salas** enjoys a birthday Nov. 23.

### Bush Elementary

Sing a birthday song Nov. 22 to **Maria**

## Montelongo. Celebrating a birthday Nov. 25 is Cecilia Velez.

### Frazier Elementary

Send a happy birthday greeting Nov. 24 to **Pat Singletary**. Blow out the birthday candles for **Cathy Silas** Nov. 25. The day for a birthday celebration for **Sara Rodriguez** is Nov. 28.

### Genoa Elementary

Sing a birthday song Nov. 23 to **Carrissa Enriquez**. Send a happy birthday greeting Nov. 28 to **Laurie Antal**.

### Meador Elementary

**Luz Chaidz** enjoys a birthday Nov. 26.

### Moore Elementary

**Lily Sanchez** celebrates a birthday Nov. 23.

### South Belt Elementary

Blow out the birthday candles for **Lucia Smith** Nov. 26.

### Stuchbery Elementary

Send a warm greeting Nov. 26 to **Oralia Mendez** who celebrates a birthday. The day for a celebration for **James Maslonka** is Nov. 27.

### Melillo Middle School

The day for a birthday celebration for **Jennifer Wicks** is Nov. 24.

### Roberts Middle School

**Erin Timmons** marks a birthday Nov. 27.

### Thompson Intermediate

Cheers for a happy birthday are sent Nov. 25

## to Kristen Newton.

### Dobie High

Blow out the candles for **Juliet Weigand** who enjoys a birthday Nov. 25. Light the birthday candles on a birthday cake Nov. 27 for **Brian McCleskey** and **Frank Mora**. Wishes for a double-fun birthday celebration are sent to **Luz Ossa** and **Robin Rackley** Nov. 28.

## FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

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

Thursday, Nov. 22: **Gene Perez** and **Sheri Jennings**; Friday, Nov. 23: **Linda Greuter**, **Dorlene Salas**, **Monika Patterson**, **Johnny McNeil** and **Don Doss**; Saturday, Nov. 24: **Rhonda Baird** and **Santiago Gonzalez**; Sunday, Nov. 25: **Keith Brown**, **Karen Allen**, **Susan Hansen**, **Jeff Sconyers** and **Jennifer Ross**; Monday, Nov. 26: **Kathy Husband**, **Amanda Marshall**, **Lydia Fernandez**, **Glenda Dick**, **Trish Simmons** and **Gabe Gabino**; Tuesday, Nov. 27: **Shannon Warner**, **Susie Hughlett**, **Christine Dailey**, **Tommy Bischof** and **Chris Hubenak**; and Wednesday, Nov. 28: **Sharon Wagner** and **Christie Fickens**.

## 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 Elementary holds SPARK park dedication

Meador Elementary recently held a dedication ceremony for the campus's new SPARK park.

The park was a cooperative venture of Pasadena Independent School District, Meador parents, students and the community. The park includes a ¼-mile concrete walking trail, asphalt overlay and striping of basketball

court, new basketball goals, benches and trash cans.

Dobie High School students, including many who attended Meador as elementary students, painted a mural on the building facing the new concrete trail to commemorate the new park. Additionally, Trees for Houston will be providing 25 trees that Port of Houston volun-

teers will plant in the coming weeks. The Port of Houston also contributed \$7,500 for the project.

To commemorate the occasion, two flags were presented to the campus by elected officials. A representative from Congressman Gene Green's office presented a U.S. flag that has flown over the Capitol in Washing-

ton, D.C. State Rep. Garnet Coleman's office presented a Texas flag that has flown over the Capitol in Austin.

The park, designed by architect Carmen Posey of Environments, cost approximately \$210,000 to construct. The project was funded by an \$187,000 grant from Houston Endowment, Kinder Foundation and Powell Foundation.



Meador Elementary held a dedication ceremony for the school's new SPARK park. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Amy Reed, Keep Houston Beautiful representative; Alyta Harrell, PISD associate superintendent; Dr. DeeAnn Powell, PISD superintendent of schools; Beverly Bolton, Meador principal; Kathleen Ownby, SPARK School Park Program executive director; John Garcia, representative for Congressman Gene Green's office and Angie Gomez, representative for Congressman Garnet Coleman's office; (back row) Aaron Cano, Houston Endowment representative; Marshall Kendrick, PISD board of trustee member; Leslie Herbst, Port of Houston representative; and Guy Hagstette, Kinder Foundation representative.



Dobie High School students who were former Meador students painted a mural, shown above, on the building facing the new concrete trail. The students who painted the mural are Ethan Blair, Kristene Castillo, Julissa Guerrero, Elaine Lien, Rosalinda Mascorro Lopez, Kiara McAllister, Anny Mendoza Aguilar, Mallerim Morales, Erika Rubio, Andrea Uribe, Nhi Vu and Trang Vu. The view of the park is shown right. Photos submitted



# Remember When

## 40 years ago (1978)

South Belt area resident, Jeffrey Pruett, 24, was killed and five other persons seriously injured in a head-on collision at the 10100 block of Old Galveston Road.

Many South Belt area residents awoke to find their automobiles' tires slashed. Victims lived on Kirkmeadow, Kirkfalls, Kirkbriar and Kirklane.

## 20 years ago (1998)

Dobie and Clear Brook football teams defeated Humble and Aldine, respectively, to advance in the state 5A football playoffs.

The Harris County district attorney's office dismissed many traffic tickets given by Harris County sheriff's deputies due to confusion on the legal speed limit in area parks.

## 15 years ago (2003)

The Pasadena Independent School District began communications with Teacher Retirement System officials over the acceptance of the amended contract of Dr. Rick Schneider, PISD superintendent.

## 10 years ago (2008)

The San Jacinto College soccer team finished a school-best second at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Championships in Phoenix Nov. 23. The Coyotes defeated South Suburban and Mercer en route to the title

game, where unbeaten Yavapai took a 1-0 win. San Jacinto finished its season at 18-2-2.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the appointment of former South Belt resident Candy Bensen-Howard as the principal of the new South Belt Elementary School that was scheduled to open at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

Children's Memorial Hermann Southeast, the neonatal and pediatric service of Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, was named by the Texas Department of State Health Services as one of the best in the state for screening newborn babies for hearing loss. The center earned top marks with this certification as a Distinguished Newborn Hearing Screening Program, the highest possible rating.

The City of Houston was awarded a \$1 million state grant to construct an addition to the Sagemont Community Center on Hughes Road. The funds were part of a \$10 million program sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to improve parks throughout the state.

The Arlington Independent School District donated \$7,475 and five pallets of school supplies to the Pasadena Independent School District. The act of generosity was part of AISD's

"District2District" initiative to aid recovering school districts affected by Hurricane Ike.

## 5 years ago (2013)

Leaders from Harris County and the Federal Emergency Management Agency asked the public to participate in a 90-day appeal/comment period for preliminary flood maps that have been issued for the coastal areas of the county. Homeowners, renters and business owners in coastal Harris County were encouraged to view the preliminary flood maps to better understand where flood risks have been identified.

The deadline was Jan 28, 2014, for those with comments or who wanted to file an appeal which is a formal objection to proposed base flood elevations or flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) boundaries and zones, or floodways.

According to police, the driver of a wrecker truck was exiting the northbound lanes on the Gulf Freeway at Fuqua when he struck Juan Torres, 24, who was attempting to walk across the exit ramp on the service road. Torres was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was questioned, did not exhibit any signs of impairment and was released.

## 1 year ago (2017)

Stuchbery Elementary celebrated its 50th anniversary with a celebration held at the area school. Opened in the fall

# Dobie orchestra sets concerts

J. Frank Dobie High School has announced its upcoming concerts.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the freshman orchestra will hold its Christmas concert at the Dobie Main campus auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Thursdays orchestra will hold its Christmas concert on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Dobie Main campus auditorium at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, the Dobie orchestras will present The Ensemble Project concert at Dobie9 campus in the cafeteria from 7 p.m.

All concerts are free and open to the public. All families are welcomed in the community to attend.

# Hometown Heroes Park dances on Wednesdays

Everyone is welcome to attend the free dances at Hometown Heroes Park every Wednesday, aka Humpday Dance, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Neva Schroder, or friends who substitute, will play all rhythms to accommodate all levels of dance ability from beginner to advanced dancing.

This is not lessons. Lesson are taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler, who can be reached at 832-517-5833, on Tuesdays at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Dress comfortably and dance to have fun moving to a wide variety of music with friendly folks.

It's a free city activity organized by volunteers, Bill and Neva Schroder, who can be reached at 417-838-2204.

Everyone can count on them as they have never cancelled a single time since starting January 2013.

Name tags are provided to help newcomers get acquainted. Candy and ice water provided to keep you energized for dancing.

# ARC gives grilling safety tips

The American Red Cross lists safety tips for grilling outdoors. Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.

Never grill indoors including house, camper, tent or any enclosed area.

Make sure everyone, including the pets, stays away from the grill.

Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, the deck, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.

Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to help keep the chef safe.

Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using grills.

The Red Cross hopes everyone has safe holiday weekends and stays safe whatever their plans may be.

For more information, visit redcross.org/prepare.

# Thompson shares second honor roll

**Continued from Page 3A** Maria Avenelle Tipton, Madeline Elizabeth Torres, Johnny Tran, Francisco Johnathan Urquiza, Vianca Victoria Valencia and Heaven Leigh Vargas.

Christian Andrew Vega, Alexia Carolina Velasquez, Robert Enrique Villatoro, Cardin Nguyen Vu, Phu Ngoc Thien Vu, Tatiana Tanea Walker, Jameria Antionette Warren, Kaitlyn Elisabeth Webb, Travis Alexander Webb, Maria Angelina Wence, Evelyn Paige Wheeler, Jacob Marcellus White, Ainsley Renee Willis and Hala Khaled Zamzam.

# 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 anytime.

The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. November dates are the 26. December dates are 3, 10 and 17. There are no dancing sessions 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. The entire community is invited to attend.

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

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# Dobie names honor roll students

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Taizhon Allen McKinney, Gavin William McKinney, Patricia Medina, Oscar Medrano, Joel Mejia, Alejandro Israel Meleendez, Desiree Miller, Ashley Sofia Miranda, Alyssa Malaine Montes, Elias Alexander Montez, Daniela Montoya, Nicholas Valentine Morales, Sashiana Milagro Munoz, Nabila Islam Munsini and Mia Faith Alyssa Myers.

Neria Josslyn Nanez, Janah Naser, Michael Chinez Merem Ndudim, Jonathan Neira, Amy Thomay Ngo, Thien Ngoc Ngo, Alan Thanh Nguyen, Albert Truong Nguyen, Andrew Ngoc Nguyen, Augustin Hoang Nguyen, Dang Tran Hai Nguyen, Harrison Nguyen, Henry Huy Nguyen, Hieu Xuantrung Nguyen, Huy Mai Nguyen and Jason Hoang Nguyen.

Lucas Uy Nguyen, Ngoc Nha Thy Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tammy Luong Nguyen, Thao Phuong Nguyen, Thi Cam Ngan Nguyen, Tom Minh Tam Nguyen, Tri Thuan Tran Nguyen, Trishta Quynh Nguyen, Precious Ifeamaaka Oka, Kyana Anne Oliver, Celeste Stephanie Ortiz, Karina Palos, Phung Tieu Pang, Yessenia Lizbeth Pena, Jacob Nicholas Perez, Kevin Minh Pham and Leyna Pham.

Mary Tuyet Pham, Ky Ky Duong Phan, Vincent Phan, Destiny Pichardo, Deonta DeWayne Polk, Natalie Quinteros, Lessly Ramirez, Marc Anthony Ramirez, Michael Aidan Ramirez, McKenzie Paige Rankins, Jaden Alyssa Rendon, Francesca Paola Reyes, Devin Denise Richard, Israel Manuel Rico, Elvira Jorge Rivas Hernandez, Ivan Moises Rivera and Lauren Ashley Robinson.

Denise Alexandra Rodriguez, Emily Rodriguez, Jose Alejo Rodriguez, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Kaxandra Ignacia Rodriguez, Marissa Deanna Roy, Fidel Uriel Rueda, Sandy Ruiz, Celeste Rose Salazar, Jocelyn Salazar, Casandra Salinas De Leon, June Delilah Santillanes, Emily Dianey Santos, Jada Shakira Sawyer, Madeline Marie Schwausch and Lillian May Simons.

Amari Deon Singleton, Kloe Lanette Smith, Toni Michelle Soto, Kendall Fay Spafford, Gillayne Helena Spencer, Madelyn Gabriele Spray, Santrell Deshawn Steward, Christy Danielle Suarez, Jyraine Irybelle Daya-On Sudario, Elyssa Reane Sulak, Dylan Thanh-Trung Ta, Wazha Tapela Tapela, Jared Jarrel Tate, Alan Lamar Thompson, Courtney Denise Thornton and Eric P. To.

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Hilda Anahi Venegas, Alexander Villarraga, Tiffany Angel Villarreal, Hailey Nicole Villegas, Diep Thi Ngoc Vo, Michael Tuan Vo, Thuc Uyen Vo, Tony Vo, Anh Que Nguyen Vu, Razzmon Jamariyah Williams, Jadah Sedalia Willrich, Hannah Isabella Woernley, Joshua Richard Wygant, Enlai Derrick Yui, Jannatun Nahar Zaman and Emma Delia Zapata.

## Eleventh grade

Abrianna Isabel Aguilar, Gema Isabel Alanis, Santiago Ivan Albarran, Jada Vernice Alix, Yair Almaguer, Taylor Avery Alvarez, Ashley Lizbeth Amaro, Jonathan Anaya, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Adrian Andrade, Rida Asif, Tristan Ray Avant, Valerie Renea Banks, Johan Andres Barreiro Quintero, Eduardo Benavides, Alyssa Mercedes Bernal, Aleisa Michelle Bill, Justin Duane Blogg and Karen Nicole Bonilla.

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Samuel Contreras, Brenna Elyse Cook, Nicolas Xavier Cook, Shelby Ranay Couchman, Bianca Gabrielle Cruz, Carrie Briana Cubos, Izaiyah Rey Cumpian, Enoc Ruben Curriel, Tammy Tam Dang, Victoria Thien-Nga Dao, Pur-

ba Angela Daria, Lauren Alexandra Deramus, Duyen Ngoc Thien Do, Quang Ngoc Do, Hoan My Tran Doan, Angelina Phuongthanh Dong, Gabriela Jasin Dorantes and Alonso Dosal.

Marcus Jordan Doss, Kay Duong, Annette Florine Eon-ne, Joshua Dean Erickson, Rudy Espinal, Efosa Osagie Ewansihia, Granyeli Feliciano, Carson Neal Fletcher, Chloe Renee Flores, Gerson Alexis Flores, Nancy Mitchell Flores, Stephanie Judith Flores, Viviana Frias, Lee Andrew Frost, Noe Alejandro Garcia Moreno, Adrian Garcia, Andrea Garcia and Jacqueline Garcia.

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# Moore teachers make, deliver character pumpkins

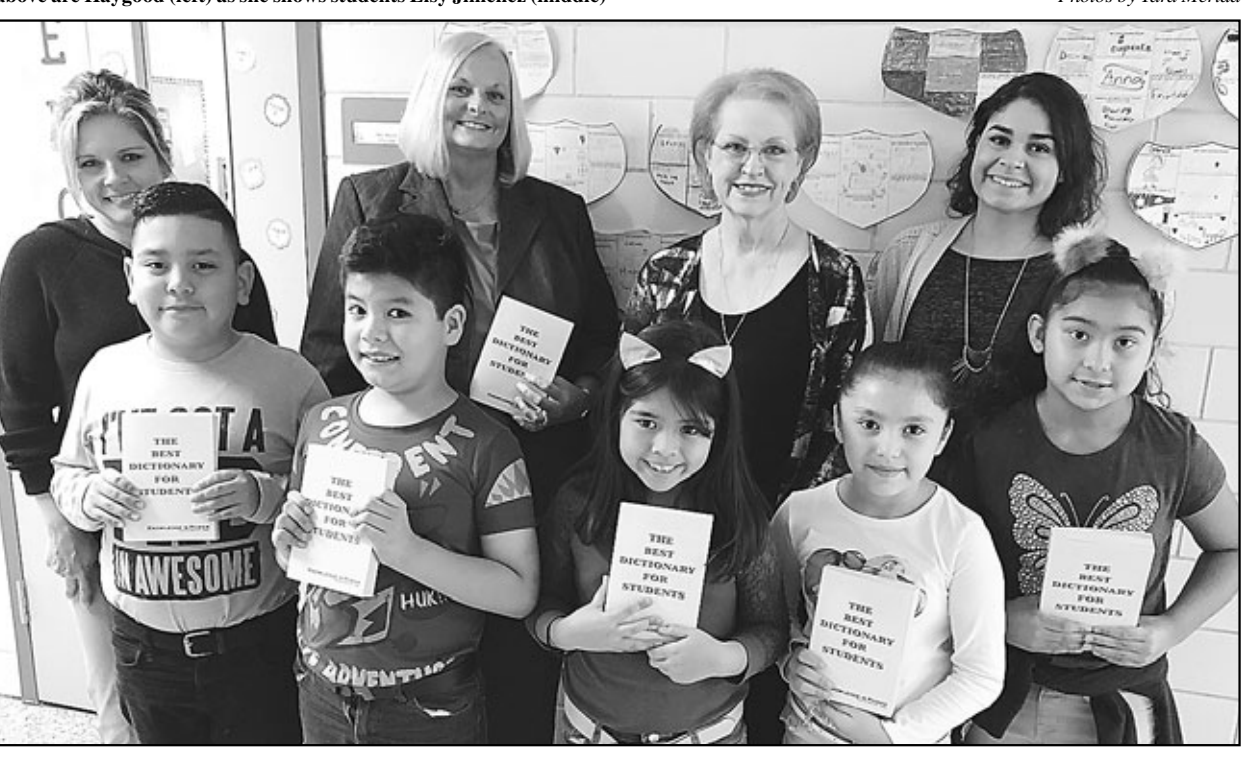


Moore Elementary teachers made and delivered storybook character pumpkins to Texas Children's Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The teachers provided a storytime for the children in the hospital which involves reading books the children choose and letting them keep the books and character pumpkins. The teachers shown with the gifts are, left to right, (first row) Denise Narvaez, Sheryl Munn, Cheryl Meyer, Patti Parker, (second row) Kaitlyn Box, Cristina Ponce, Gloria Guillen, Silvia Luna, Debbie Thompson, Ann Settlow and Jenny Spiller. Photo submitted

# Meador receives dictionaries as donation



On Nov. 1 the Pasadena Rotary Club donated new dictionaries to every Meador Elementary third-grader. Meador Staffing members Lisset Escobar, Latonya Ross and Darla Haygood (also a Pasadena Rotary Club member) delivered the dictionaries to all third-grade classrooms and challenged students to learn a new word. Shown above are Haygood (left) as she shows students Elsy Jimenez (middle) and Giselle Cardiel the longest word in the English language which consists of 1909 letters. Shown below are, left to right, (first row) Miguel Loredo; Gabriel Garcia; Gissella Arellano; Alyssa Rodriguez; Madalyn Parrish; (second row) Amy Clowers, assistant principal; Beverly Bolton, Meador principal; Haygood; and Escobar. Photos by Tara Merida



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**Looking back at Almeda Mall**



Almeda Mall is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary. The mall is shown above as it was when it opened in 1968. The J.C. Penney shown at the far left now houses a Burlington Coat Factory, which serves as one of the mall's two anchor stores. The second anchor store was originally the Foley's shown below. That space now houses a Macy's, which bought Foley's in 2006.



**Almeda Mall turns 50 years old**

Continued from page 1A the mall's owner, Glimcher Realty Trust, put the shopping center up for sale, along with its across-town twin, Northwest Mall.

In 2008, the two-story Macy's suffered extensive damage by Hurricane Ike. The following year, the store reopened as a one-story, 147,000-square-foot facility.

Also in 2009, Burlington Coat Factory opened in the spot that formerly housed J.C. Penney.

To date, the mall has undergone two major renovations, one in the early 1980s and one in 2015.

In the first renovation, the mall's original concrete flooring was covered with a classic brown tile.

In the second project, the mall's common area was renovated with a white tile floor, improved lighting and a newly designed center court.

Felton began his career at Foley's, where he worked for several years before making the move to shopping center management as an assistant mall manager. For years, he bounced back and forth between Almeda Mall and the now-closed Northwest Mall.

Having a fondness for the South Belt community, Felton chose to work exclusively at Almeda Mall, when given a choice between the two shopping centers.

He further believed Almeda Mall had a brighter future in store than Northwest Mall. Time has since proven him correct.

While online shopping has undoubtedly had a huge impact on shopping malls in recent years, Felton believes people still like the intimacy that a brick-and-mortar store provide.

"The mall remains relevant because we are part of the South Belt community and remain committed to our customers," Felton said.

"While online shopping has certainly had an impact on traditional retail, we know customers enjoy interacting with other people and touching the merchandise before they make their purchase. We will always focus on making sure the customer has a pleasant shopping experience long into the future."

Almeda Mall's 50th anniversary celebration began last month and will continue through the

holiday season, with special activities planned for each weekend. Certain lucky customers will receive a free Almeda Mall anniversary T-shirt. See related ad on this page.

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# Despite loss to North Shore, Dobie football is back

By John Bechtle  
Sports Editor

For those being honest with themselves, the fact is a Dobie victory over No. 2 state-ranked North Shore in the bidistrict football playoff round would have been considered a shocking upset.

as much future collegiate talent as any program in the state, North Shore took care of its part by building a 35-0 lead on the way to an eventual 56-19 victory over the Longhorns Nov. 16, at Galena Park ISD Stadium.

The 2018 season may now be finished for Dobie,

but in many ways the fun is just beginning.

Finishing 7-4 overall this season, the Longhorns set a school record for total points scored in a regular season.

With its 19 points scored against North Shore, the team fell just 12

points shy of equaling the most post scored overall in any one season.

In short, while Dobie still has not won a play-

off game since 2004, the Longhorns are now certainly trending upward.

Head coach Kevin Berneathy, hired in February

to deliver just this sort of rebirth at Dobie, has been everything and then some as the program's leader.

His staff of assistants consistently put the players in the best possible scenarios to achieve success. And as for those players, they bought in to trusting the process, which allowed for the program to enjoy arguably its finest season this decade.

The 2019 season may be months away, but there is plenty to be excited about as the 2018 campaign is reviewed.

Tight wins over Santa Fe and Bellaire on the road in nondistrict play lit the Longhorns' fuse, and they went on to score difference-making victories over Humble, South Houston and Memorial to secure the playoff berth against North Shore.

Graduation losses, hurt every program, and Dobie

will be no different. Kris Morris, one of the school's all-time leading rushers, will exit after producing more than 1,400 yards and 17 rushing touchdowns.

Starting quarterback Noah Roman, who threw a 23-yard scoring pass to Jeremiah Ballard on the final play of his high school career, will also be leaving via graduation next May after a fine season.

Defensively, nose tackle Cervantes Pounds and defensive back Michael Onozie, who led the way during the offseason and preseason leading up to Dobie's comeback run, have also played their final high school games.

The offensive line will also need a retooling, with as many as four starters slated to exit.

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At left, Dobie's Darius Hale (with ball) burst onto the scene as a sophomore this season, rushing for more than 1,250 yards to go with 16 touchdowns. He finished off his 2018 campaign with a 75-yard touchdown burst against North Shore, becoming the first player all season to rush for more than 100 yards in a game against the Mustangs. Needless to say, the Dobie program is happy to have him back for two more seasons.  
Photo by Jade Wise

## Pleasants makes it official



Dobie star softball player Taylor Pleasants is set to take her talents to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge after signing with the Tigers Nov. 14. Pleasants had previously verbally committed to LSU as a high school freshman in 2015. Also a four-year starter and district Most Valuable Player on the volleyball court Pleasants has been able to show off her versatility throughout her high school career and will conclude her high school softball career next spring. See more photos on Page 6B.  
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## Allen, Duncanville rule MTI; Pasadena ISD teams stand out

The state's No. 1 ranked varsity girls' basketball team - Duncanville, is smiling biggest right now along with the Allen varsity boys.

And why not? The respective teams each went 6-0 at the McDonald's Texas Invitational to claim the Division 1 gold bracket championships Nov. 17, at Phillips Field House in Pasadena.

Allen, racing out to a

19-3 lead over J.J. Pearce in the tournament's final game, went on to win in a 64-62 nailbiter.

Meanwhile, Duncanville, which has dominated both the McDonald's event and the Class 6A state tournament in recent years, was not tested in defeating Summer Creek 64-45.

There was also Dickinson junior Tramon Mark establishing a new boys' tournament single-game record with 52 points in the Gators' pool play round win over Manvel.

Mark, an all-tournament team pick, led his team to the Division I boys' bronze bracket title game, where the Gators suffered a 44-40 loss to Pearland.

The tournament, what with 155 games played at a variety of 10 locations over three days, again displayed its star power throughout.

Locally, the Pasadena ISD faithful came away proud, with several boys' and girls' squads pushing the envelope deep into the tournament's bracket round.

The Dobie and Sam Rayburn boys advanced to the title game of the boys' Division 2 silver bracket, where some late heroics by the Texans led to a 59-57 win in the closing seconds.

The Dobie varsity girls made their way to the Division I girls' silver bracket title game, where the

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\* Dickinson's Tramon Mark scores single-game record 52 points versus Manvel.

\* Duncanville girls win remarkable sixth Texas Invitational title, this time over Summer Creek.

\* Allen's Isaiah Stevens wins Most Valuable Player honors after leading his team to the Division 1 gold bracket championship.

\* Pasadena ISD's Dobie boys' and girls' teams, as well as Rayburn boys, South Houston boys and Memorial girls all reach various bracket finals.

## S.A. Holy Cross topples LSA

A pair of fumbles proved too costly to overcome as the Lutheran South Academy varsity football team lost a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools bidistrict football matchup against Holy Cross Nov. 16, in San Antonio.

Holy Cross running back Ethan Lara rushed 19 times for 152 yards,

including a pair of short scoring runs as his team held on for the big win against the Pioneers.

Going into the game with an 8-2 record, the Pioneers moved the football well but had trouble finding the end zone.

LSA sophomore quarterback Luke Harrison paced the team's offense, completing 14 of 28 passes

for 211 yards and a touchdown.

The Pioneers' lone score of the game came as Harrison went 64 yards through the air to Joel Hutchins.

Harrison also led the team in rushing, carrying

12 times for 72 yards.

Hutchins had five grabs in the game for 113 yards. LSA junior running back Beau Psencik rushed for 46 yards on eight carries and had more than 1,050 yards rushing and 18 total touchdowns this season.

## Strake Jesuit FB turns back Brook

It was one and done for the Clear Brook Wolverines, who found themselves down 20-0 in the first quarter against Strake Jesuit en route to a 55-7 loss to the Crusaders Nov. 16, at Clay Stadium in Houston.

Strake Jesuit head coach Klay Kubiak, son of former Houston Texans' head coach Gary Kubiak, saw his team move to 10-1 overall this season with a thorough performance.

Jesuit quarterback Michael Hansen threw for three scores, including a pair to Thomas Gordon. Tailback Dylan Campbell

had touchdown runs of 35 and 10 yards as the Crusaders cruised to the easy win.

Jesuit advanced to the Class 6A Division II area round, where it will meet Beaumont West Brook.

As for Clear Brook, the team's lone score came in the fourth quarter as Tyler Swanagan returned a kickoff 90 yards to pay dirt.

With first-year head coach Guadalupe Florez leading the way, the Wolverines made their way to the postseason for the second time in three years and finished with a 3-8 record.

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# Local teams produce strong results at McDonald's Texas Invitational

**Continued from Page 1B**  
 Lady Longhorns battled to the very end before falling against Dawson by a 56-49 count.  
 In the Division II boys' bronze bracket, South Houston bounced back from a pair of pool play defeats to advance all the way to the title game. In that one, Crosby came up with a 49-47 win.  
 Returning to girls' bracket play, Pasadena Memorial was a big winner. The Lady Mavericks were matched in the Division 2 championship game, getting past Houston Memorial to collect the hardware.  
**Dobie boys now 4-2**  
 The 59-57 loss to Sam Rayburn notwithstanding, a new-look Dobie boys' team came up with three wins in five games and could've actually fared better than that with a few breaks.  
 Playing a 9 a.m. game against Ridge Point in a Nov. 15 tournament opener, Dobie forged a first-half lead but eventually fell 65-60.  
 Marquice Scott, the Longhorns' most experienced player back from a season ago, led the way with 15 points.  
 De'marcus Carathers also came up big, nabbing 12 rebounds and scoring 10 points, and Larry Etienne added 10 points.  
 Bouncing back hours later against a tough Crosby team that eventually won the Division 2 bronze bracket title, the Longhorns won easily, 64-43.  
 In that one, Scott had a team-high 14 points to go with 13 from De'Aubriion Taulton and 10 from Etienne.  
 The Longhorns' victory over Crosby led the locals

to the Division 2 silver bracket. There, the locals went up against Westside in the bracket opener, coming up with a 50-45 victory.  
 Scott and Etienne had 14 points apiece to lead the way for Dobie, with Etienne making all five of his field goal tries.  
 Dobie and Houston Memorial went two overtimes before settling things in a tournament semifinal matchup.  
 In the end, Taulton had 11 points to pace the Longhorns, who came away with a 36-30 victory.  
 That win set up the battle with an improved Sam Rayburn squad, led by Keon Edwards.  
 The Longhorns led 57-56 late before Edwards drove to the basket and converted for the tie. Fouled on the play, Edwards made the free throw with 17 seconds remaining.  
 Dobie still had an opportunity, but the Texans' Diego Torres nabbed a big steal to help the Texans win 59-57 in the title game.  
**Lady Horns score big**  
 The Dobie girls were feeling good following a great showing at the McDonald's event.  
 In Division II pool play action, the Lady Longhorns crushed Pasadena 62-18 Nov. 15 at Phillips Field House. Later that afternoon at Dobie, the locals easily got past Houston Memorial with a 46-22 victory.  
 To conclude pool play, Dobie played a strong game against North Shore Nov. 16 but was on the short end of a 39-28 score.  
 Advancing to the four-team silver bracket on the

final day, Dobie was able to move on with a 48-43 win over Corpus Christi Memorial in the semifinal.  
 Going against Dawson for the bracket title, Dobie built a 32-20 halftime advantage with some stellar play but wound up losing 49-43 as the Lady Eagles claimed the bracket championship.  
**Brook boys fare well**  
 The Clear Brook varsity boys' program delivered an impressive first day of pool play at the McDonald's event but then ran into tough competition in the boys' Division 2 gold bracket.  
 In a pool play opener at Deer Park High School, the Wolverines were able

to defeat host Deer Park 46-41. Then came a 70-58 victory over Houston Chavez as the Wolverines moved on to gold bracket action Nov. 16.  
 There, the Wolverines went up against Langham Creek, with the Lobos coming up with a 52-42 win to send the Wolverines to the loser's bracket.

Bidding to stay alive in the tournament, the Wolverines instead dropped a 52-42 decision to Keller Timber Creek.  
 Counting an opening night win over Friendswood, Clear Brook, working in a new cast of talent at the varsity level this season, was able to win three of five games.

## Lutheran South's Smith to Seton Hall



Lutheran South Academy standout softball player Shelby Smith (seated center) will continue her dedication and playing career at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, after signing a letter of intent with the Pirates. Those with Smith at the signing included, left to right, (seated) Shana Smith (mother), James Smith (father), (standing) Lutheran South Academy head softball coach Nicole Andrade and LSA assistant softball coach Leah Jones.

## LSA's softball Jones headed to LSU



Lutheran South Academy's standout softball player Anna Jones (seated center) will continue her education and playing career at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge after signing a letter of intent with the Tigers. Those with Jones at the signing included, left to right, Braelynn Jones (sister), Madison Jones (sister), LSA assistant softball coach Leah Jones (stepmother), Bill Jones (father), Anna Jones, Crystal Bryant (mother), John Bryant (stepfather), LSA head softball coach Nicole Andrade and Texas Bombers coach Scott Smith.

### McDonald's Texas Invitational Bracket Championship Game Results

**Boys' Division 1 Gold**  
*Allen def. J.J. Richardson Pearce 64-62*

**Boys' Division 1 Silver**  
*Katy Tompkins def. Morton Ranch 53-40*

**Boys' Division 1 Bronze**  
*Pearland def. Dickinson 44-40*

**Girls' Division 1 Gold**  
*Duncanville def. Summer Creek 64-45*

**Girls' Division 1 Silver**  
*Cypress Creek def. Westside 81-52*

**Girls' Division 1 Bronze**  
*North Crowley def. Pearland 49-42*

**Girls' Division 1 Consolation**  
*Alief Hastings def. Cy-Fair 64-59*

**Boys' Division 2 Gold**  
*Cinco Ranch def. Ridge Point 68-42*

**Boys' Division 2 Silver**  
*Sam Rayburn def. Dobie 59-57*

**Boys' Division 2 Bronze**  
*Crosby def. South Houston 49-47*

**Girls' Division 2 Gold**  
*Lake Ridge def. Clear Falls 42-35*

**Girls' Division 2 Silver**  
*Pearland Dawson def. Dobie 56-49*

**Girls' Division 2 Bronze**  
*Pasadena Memorial def. Houston Mem. 26-24*



Clear Brook's Sam Angeletti (24) defends against an Angleton player as the Wolverines closed out the McDonald's Texas Invitational with a 61-47 victory over the Wildcats. Brook is currently 5-2 this season.

## Dobie boys' hoops to Katy Classic

The Dobie varsity boys' basketball program, fresh off a 4-2 finish at the McDonald's Texas Invitational that included a Division II silver bracket championship game appearance, is set to head back out on the tournament circuit.  
 The Longhorns are part of the 24-team field set to battle for the championship at the Katy ISD Classic Nov. 29 through Dec. 1.  
 Each of the 24 teams will compete in two pool-play games before bracket play commences Nov. 30

and Dec. 1.  
 Teams are looking to advance to the tournament championship game, to be held Dec. 1, at the Merrill Center. Tipoff is at 6 p.m.  
 In addition to Dobie, the event will include Alief Taylor, Cinco Ranch, Cy-Fair, Cy-Springs, Cy-Woods, Dekaney, Eisenhower, Elsie, Katy, Katy Taylor, Katy Tompkins, Klein Collins, Klein Forest, La Porte, Mayde Creek, Morton Ranch, Paetow, Richmond Foster, Seven Lakes, Spring, Strake Jesuit, Tomball and Westside.

### Thursday, Nov. 29 Pool Play

**Dobie boys vs. Cinco Ranch at Katy Taylor, 11:15 a.m.**

**Dobie boys vs. Eisenhower at Katy Taylor, 2:45 p.m.**

## Sports Calendar – Upcoming

**BASKETBALL**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 27**  
 Dobie varsity girls host Clements, 7:00  
 Dobie varsity boys at Clear Brook, 7:00  
 Dobie JV boys at Clear Brook, 5:30  
 Dobie JV girls host Clements, 5:30  
 Dobie sophomore boys at Clear Brook, 5:30  
 Dobie freshman A boys at Clear Brook, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman A girls host Clements, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman B boys at Clear Brook, 4:00

Dobie JV girls host Summer Creek, 5:30  
 Dobie freshman A girls host Summer Creek, 4:00  
**Friday, Dec. 7**  
 Dobie varsity girls at Pasadena, 7:00  
 Dobie varsity boys host Pasadena, 7:00  
 Dobie JV girls at Pasadena, 5:30  
 Dobie JV boys hosts Pasadena, 5:30  
 Dobie sophomore boys host Pasadena, 5:30  
 Dobie freshman A girls at Pasadena, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman A boys host Pasadena, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman B girls at Pasadena, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman B boys host Pasadena, 4:00

## Cowgirls win second straight BAFL drill team crown



The Sagemont Cowgirls won their second straight Bay Area Football League Drill Team competition Nov. 10, at Santa Fe High School. Along the way, the Cowgirls received judges' awards in Best Choreography, Best in Class for Military, Fastest Novelty Workers, Super Sweepstakes Award and first place overall. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Jada Moore, Janya Piper, Kayli Lynch, Savannah McCormack (cheer and drill coach), Annalise Garcia, Paris Hudson, Ava Herrra, Taylor Palacios, (back row) Kerri Blanton (drill director), Juliana Aguirre, McKenna Houston, Col. Chelsea Blanton, Lt. Col. Jamiah Molden, Alicia Ayala and Shanashee Yarber (drill assistant). Not pictured are Hailey Villela, Nichelle Rodriguez and Laila Garza.

# Barry E. Harris memorial funds still being accepted at Dobie

Colleagues and friends of former longtime Dobie High School educator and athletics supporter Barry Harris have announced plans for a memorial scholarship to be named in his honor.

A career educator who also spent time at Pasadena High School as well as classrooms and athletic fields within the state, Harris had been teaching senior class English and assisting with all Pasadena ISD athletic programs at the time of his death in June at the age of 65 after a battle with cancer.

Harris was well-known to Dobie High School and PISD athletes while serving as the lead gymnasium monitor at Dobie, a primary game day administrator at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena during football season and as the game day administrator at the Pasadena ISD softball complex.

The Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving

Dobie High School student-athlete who does not have any other type of collegiate financial assistance forthcoming.

Scholarship board members will choose among the finalists.

The application process will be handled through the school's counseling department later this school year.

Former longtime Dobie varsity girls' basketball head coach and current educator Shane Brown is leading scholarship funding efforts at the school.

He can be reached via email at rbrown@pasadenaisd.org.

Donations will be accepted by way of cash, check or credit card.

The school's address is Dobie High School, Barry Harris Scholarship, attention: Shane Brown, 10220 Blackhawk Blvd., Houston, TX, 77089.

Those who wish to donate online can log onto www.Pasadenaisd.revtrek.net. Click on the High Schools tab, the Dobie tab, and then on the Barry Harris tab. All contributions are tax deductible.

Details of the scholarship can be found on the Dobie website at jfrankdobie.com.

Click on the Links tab to find access to the award and application process.

## Bechtle, Tanksley forge tie

Leader sports editor John Bechtle and local Realtor Eli Tanksley finished in a 90-30 standoff as the newspaper's annual high school game selection contest came to a close.

With Dobie and Clear Brook both dropping bidistrict playoff round games Nov. 16, the contest came to

an end. So after 12 weeks, including 120 games apiece, there is a draw.

In the final week, Bechtle came away with a big win as he was the lone predictor to have Dickinson winning at

Pearland. Conversely, Tanksley correctly predicted Holy Cross' win over Lutheran South.

| South Belt football predictions            | Troy Leland   | John Bechtle  | Eli Tanksley  | Toni Muse     | Emory Gadd    | Debbie Vaughn   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Dobie (19) at North Shore (56)             | North Shore   | North Shore   | North Shore   | North Shore   | Dobie         | Dobie           |
| Dickinson (49) at Pearland (21)            | Pearland      | Dickinson     | Pearland      | Pearland      | Pearland      | Pearland        |
| Clear Brook (7) at Strake Jesuit (55)      | Strake Jesuit | Strake Jesuit | Strake Jesuit | Strake Jesuit | Strake Jesuit | Strake Jesuit   |
| Dawson (14) at Clear Lake (28)             | Dawson        | Dawson        | Dawson        | Dawson        | Dawson        | Clear Lake      |
| Channelview (55) at Atascocita (71)        | Atascocita    | Atascocita    | Atascocita    | Atascocita    | Atascocita    | Atascocita      |
| Barbers Hill (42) at Manvel (62)           | Manvel        | Manvel        | Manvel        | Manvel        | Manvel        | Manvel          |
| Aliief Hastings (45) at Clear Springs (38) | Clear Springs | Clear Springs | Clear Springs | Clear Springs | Clear Springs | Aliief Hastings |
| Kingwood (14) at Beaumont West Brook (56)  | BWB           | BWB           | BWB           | BWB           | BWB           | BWB             |
| C.E. King (28) at Summer Creek (29)        | CEK           | Summer Creek  | Summer Creek  | CEK           | Summer Creek  | CEK             |
| Lutheran South (7) at S.A. Holy Cross (14) | LSA           | LSA           | SAHC          | LSA           | LSA           | SAHC            |
| This week's record                         | 5-5           | 7-3           | 7-3           | 5-5           | 5-5           | 7-3             |
| Season final record                        | 87-33         | 90-30         | 90-30         | 81-39         | 85-35         | 81-39           |

# Leader ticket contest winners enjoy Monster Jam experience at NRG Stadium



The Leader held a contest on Facebook for Monster Jam tickets. Participants had to visit one of the local spots where one of the monster trucks and its driver would be set up. Participants were required to take a photo with the truck or driver holding a copy of the Leader. Shown above in front of the monster truck are 2-year-old Austin Martinez (left) and 5-year-old Adam Martinez. They are the sons of Belen



and Polo Martinez. Shown at left are the McCombs family members enjoying the activities at Monster Jam. The McCombs family includes, left to right, (front row) Jordan, Scott, (back row) Kiana and Thao. Jordan is a first-grader at Moore Elementary and Kiana is a sixth-grader at Melillo Middle School.



Atkinson Elementary kindergarten student Eliana Garcia shows off her copy of the Leader while admiring Son-uva Digger, sibling vehicle of the Grave Digger monster truck at NRG Stadium. Garcia and her family enjoyed the annual event in Houston.

# CALENDAR

## THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, (building behind church.) Call 281-487-8787 for details. 10 a.m.

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**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 jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

**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.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611 for information.

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**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.

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

**Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English)** - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 1 p.m.

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

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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**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 jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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

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

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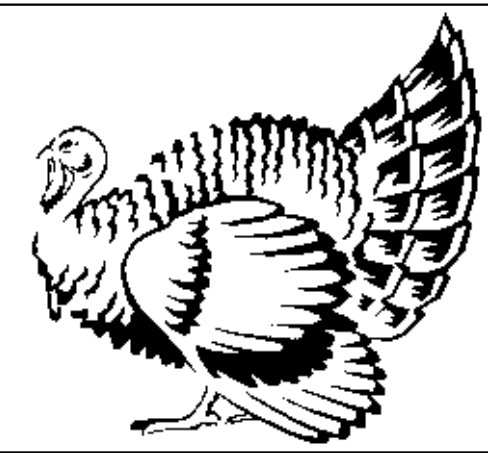
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**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

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

10 a.m.  
**American Begonia Society** - Houston Satellite meets on the fourth Tuesday, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Pkwy. (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.

**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](mailto:jpochsner@aol.com) for details.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
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Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.  
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2 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For more information or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at [drglandorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or call 281-488-6318.

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 28**

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](mailto:jpochsner@aol.com) for details.

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

1 - 3:30 p.m.  
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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.

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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 additional information, call 281-484-9243.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in the building behind the church. 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](mailto:jpochsner@aol.com) for details.

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

6:30 p.m.  
**Kirkwood Civic Association** meets at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For more information, call Ericka McCrutchon at 281-989-9990.

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

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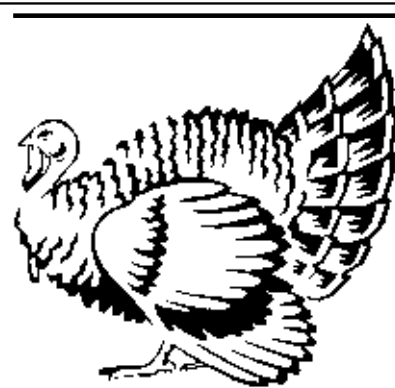
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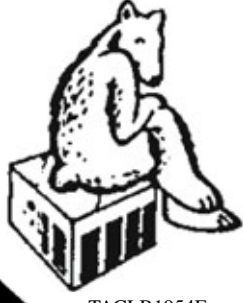
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# Dobie football looks ahead

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But because Berneathy and his staff have had an eye not only on the 2018 season but on the future as well, the Longhorns will enter 2019 with quite a bit of proven talent.

While Morris will move on after a star-studded four-year stay, Darius Hale, who had 1,230+ yards rushing this season, will return to lead the charge.

With his 75-yard dash to the end zone against North Shore, Hale became the first player this season to go for more than 100 yards against the Mustangs. Hale's touchdown was his 16th of the season, and he will be back for the next two seasons.

At receiver, Ballard's 23-yard scoring reception against North Shore was his team-leading sixth of the season. Ballard is just a sophomore as well, while fellow receiver Cameran Guy will also return for his senior season.

Defensively, Javen Sanchez was a very productive pass rusher for the Longhorns, and he will be back. The linebacking crew will return the likes of A.J. Garcia as well as Jesse Mitchell.

Dobie's defensive secondary could return three of four starters, with safeties Rushad Ball

and Johnathan Baldwin back in addition to corners Giambi Boyd, K.J. Gardner and Adam Robicheaux.

The Longhorns also appear set in the kicking game, with Joshua Hernandez back for two seasons. Ballard also assumed punting duties late in the season and performed well.

So the pieces are in place for the Longhorns to follow this season up with another big one. Obviously, Morris will be a huge

loss, but perhaps current junior Dontavion Crosby can also be relied on more next season.

Defensively, the Longhorns will bring in some first-year players, but it should be widely viewed as a veteran group that now knows what it takes to reach the postseason.

From a team standpoint, obviously any program would love to avoid going against North Shore in the first round, something that Dobie has faced six times since the 2011

season, dropping all six. The easiest path would appear to be defeating Atascocita in a head-to-head 22-6A matchup next season, which will be a home game.

There are other ways, but the Longhorns should mark that game down on the calendar now.

The bottom line is the Dobie football program is now dealing with higher expectations, and that's a great thing. After a 7-4 run, the Dobie football program is back.



The Battle of the Beltway trophy returned to South Belt as the Longhorns defeated Memorial to reach the playoffs earlier this month. Pasadena ISD Athletic Director Rupert Jaso (left) handed the trophy to Dobie principal Franklin Moses. Photo by Jade Wise



Dobie High School multi-sport star Taylor Pleasants (seated center) will continue her education and softball playing career at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge after signing a letter of intent with the Tigers Nov. 14. Those with Pleasants at the signing included, left to right, Donna Branch (Pasadena ISD assistant athletic director and former longtime Dobie assistant principal),

Franklin Moses (Dobie principal), Robin Rackley (Dobie varsity softball head coach) and Chris Swinnen (Dobie varsity softball assistant coach). Pleasants, a nationally-prominent performer on the softball field, was also named the District 22-6A Most Valuable Player in varsity girls' volleyball earlier this month. See related photo on Page 1B. Photo by Jade Wise

## Dobie's Lopez picks Concordia University softball



Dobie softball player Sam Lopez (seated third from left) will continue her education and playing career at Concordia University in Austin after signing a letter of intent with the Tornados. Those with Lopez at the signing included, left to right, (front row) Matthew Lopez (brother), Samuel Lopez (father), Christina Bishop (mother), Ethan Bishop (brother) and Russell Bishop (stepfather),

(back row) Jennifer Haynes (Dobie lead counselor), Iver McDonald (local softball trainer), Chris Swinnen (Dobie varsity softball assistant coach), Mat Ortiz (Dobie softball assistant coach), Robin Rackley (Dobie varsity softball head coach) and Franklin Moses (Dobie principal).

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  - OT – Jason Brooks Jr. / Izaiyah Cumpiam Jr.
  - QB – Noah Roman Sr. / Jake Perez Soph.
  - FB – Kris Morris Sr. / Rushad Ball Soph.
  - TB – Darius Hale Soph./ Dontavian Crosby Jr.
  - WR – Cameran Guy Jr./ Johnathan Baldwin Soph.
  - WR – Jeremiah Ballard Soph. / Lunnell Houston Sr.

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- DE – Julius Wells Sr./ Marco Sanchez Jr.
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  - DT – Cervantes Pounds Sr./ Devin Childs Sr.
  - DE – Tristan Livingston Sr./ Eric Martinez Sr.
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## Clear Lake boys' hoops shoots past JFD 66-52

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The Falcons improved to 3-0 this season as three more players were in double figures.

Ahead by 10 points at

halftime, the Falcons extended their lead after three quarters to 17 points.

Dobie third-year standout Marquice Scott led the Longhorns with 20 points, and teammate Demarcus Carathers had seven rebounds.

Dobie will return to action Dec. 27, at Clear Brook.



Dobie's Demarcus Carathers (left) goes high to defend a Houston Memorial player during the McDonald's Texas Invitational. Two days later, Dobie fell 66-52 at Clear Lake despite seven rebounds from Carathers.

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