

# South Belt-Ellington Leader

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### Holiday closings set

#### South Belt-Ellington Leader

The *Leader* office will close at noon Wednesday, Nov. 23, and remain closed until Monday, Nov. 28. The Thursday edition of the *Leader* will be available Wednesday, Nov. 23.

#### Clear Brook City MUD

The Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District office will be closed Nov. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 a.m. Payments may be left in the drop box located on the drive-through window side of the building.

#### Parker Williams Branch Library

The library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, through Sunday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will resume regular business hours on Monday, Nov. 28.

#### Bracewell Branch Library

The library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving. The library will resume regular business hours on Saturday, Nov. 26.

### Holiday trash pickup

#### Clear Brook City MUD

Residents living in the Clear Brook City MUD will not have regular trash pickup on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24. Regular services will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

#### City of Houston

Residents living in the city will not have trash pickup Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24. Residences set for that day will have service moved to Friday, Nov. 25. Residences normally set for Friday, Nov. 25, will have their service moved to Saturday, Nov. 26.

### Jingle Bell Jog at Melillo

Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle School hosts its Jingle Bell Jog Saturday, Dec. 3. The H-E-B sponsored event will be at the school, 9220 Hughes Road. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the race starts at 8:30 a.m. The per-person entry is two nonperishable food items or one new unwrapped toy. Toys and food items will be donated to the *South Belt Leader's* Food and Toy Drive. For more information contact Michelle Rush at [mrush@pasadenaisd.org](mailto:mrush@pasadenaisd.org) or call 713-740-5260, ext. 72185.

### Church hosts Cookie Walk

The Women's Club of St. Frances Cabrini invites the community to a Cookie Walk Sunday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon in Francesca Hall, 10727 Hartsook. A large assortment of homemade holiday cookies will be sold by the pound. Come by and fill a container with cookies – the perfect gift for teachers, co-workers, friends and family.

### Lariaettes host dance clinic

The Dobbie Lariaettes will hold the annual Winter Dance Clinic on Saturday Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a parent show at 3 p.m. in the gym. The dance clinic is open to Pre-K through 12th grade and is a great opportunity to let a daughter or son spend a day dancing, playing games and doing crafts with the Lariaettes while parents go Christmas shopping. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration is \$40 and is due Monday, Nov. 28, or at the door is \$50, cash or money order only. Participants of the clinic will also have the opportunity to perform in the Lariaette Spring Show April 6-8, 2017. For information, contact Myrna Alanis at [myrnaalanis@yahoo.com](mailto:myrnaalanis@yahoo.com).

### Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 1. Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed.

### Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

### HM holds Christmas parade

The Highland Meadow Christmas Light Parade is set for Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded for the best entries in adult and children categories. For information, contact Rudy Alafa at 281-415-8003 or [alafa20@yahoo.com](mailto:alafa20@yahoo.com).

### Beltway closures planned

The eastbound U-turn lane on the Beltway 8 frontage road at Blackhawk will be closed daily from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, Dec. 22. The closure will impact eastbound and westbound frontage roads.

At least one inside lane on the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage roads from Beamer to South Wayside will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from Beamer to Highway 288 from two to four lanes in each direction.

## Extra costs to affect local utility rates

The Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District board of trustees recently voted to increase water rates in an effort to compensate for growing costs in the district.

The increase of \$7.22 per month is scheduled to appear in the December 2016 billing cycle.

The \$7.22 increase is broken down as follows:

- \$3.25 per month for constable contract increase (See related story on this page.)
- \$1.06 per month for Southeast Volunteer Fire Department rate increase (See related story on this page.)
- \$1.31 per month for City of Houston water

rate increase

- \$0.22 per month for City of Houston sewer rate increase
- \$1.38 per month for infrastructure maintenance

Under the new rate, Clear Brook City MUD residents using the minimum of 7,000 gallons of water per month will see their current bill of \$60 increase to \$67.22.

While the Sagemeadow and Kirkmont municipal utility districts will also be responsible for paying for the new constable contract and SVFD rate increases, neither of the MUDs had made

any changes to their utility rates at press time.

"The district is absorbing the fire costs in existing revenue streams without raising fees or taxes," the Kirkmont MUD released in a statement. "The board is reviewing options for the security increase, but (there is) no immediate increase in fees or taxes."

A similar position has been taken by the Sagemeadow MUD.

According to Sagemeadow MUD President Ted Heinrich, there are no plans to raise utility or tax rates to compensate for the increase in fire protection costs. Heinrich did say, however, the Sagemeadow MUD board planned to vote on a possible water rate increase early next year to cover the added security costs. Any such increase, however, would be offset by a slight reduction in property tax, Heinrich said.

The Clear Brook City MUD's decision to raise its water rates comes fresh on the heels of a similar rate increase in Pearland.

This past September, Pearland City Council unanimously voted to raise water and sewer rates for all residents and businesses. Council members said the move was necessary to account for rising costs in maintaining its infrastructure system while simultaneously experiencing massive population growth.

A study conducted by Raftelis Financial Consultants determined operating costs are expected to jump from \$24.7 million in 2016 to \$26.8 million in 2019.

The additional funds are further needed to pay

for Pearland's increasing debt, which is set to climb from around \$16 million in 2016 to \$19.7 million in 2018, according to the Raftelis study.

While initial plans called for placing most of the burden on Pearland businesses, Council later agreed to implementing changes across the board, affecting residents too.

According to Council agenda documents, a residential customer who uses 2,000 gallons and pays an average monthly bill of \$31.22 can expect an increase of roughly \$3.42. A residential customer using 6,000 gallons who pays \$61.02 can expect an increase of \$6.18.

A residential customer using 10,000 gallons can expect the bill to go from approximately \$86.36 to \$94.14, and a customer using 15,000 gallons paying \$123.99 will likely see the bill rise to about \$134.70.

With businesses, a small commercial office with little usage will likely see an increase of less than \$5. But an elementary school that pays \$725.80 each month can expect the bill to jump more than \$370 to \$1,100.25 each month.

A medium-size hotel paying roughly \$1,564 can expect the monthly water-and-sewer bill to increase roughly \$446 to more than \$2,000. A hospital that now pays approximately \$3,706 can expect the bill to increase almost \$3,500 each month to over \$7,200. Many Pearland restaurants will see their water and sewer bills increase as much as \$700 a month.

The rate increases first appeared in Pearland residents' October water bill.

### Crews dig detention pond



Work on the South Belt Stormwater Detention Basin is moving forward, with crews now working on Phase II of the project. Located in the former Southbend subdivision, the pond will hold roughly 400 million gallons of stormwater once completed. Crews are shown above hauling dirt from the site to an approved county dump. Photo by Marie Flickinger

## MUDs agree to increase SVFD funds

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department recently secured funding from local municipal utility districts to provide for additional paramedics.

Under the new agreement, residents living in the Clear Brook City, Kirkmont and Sagemeadow municipal utility districts will each contribute \$1.06 per month per connection. For the Clear Brook City MUD (the largest of the three districts), this equals roughly \$80,000 per year.

According to SVFD Chief Chuck Tylka, increased call volume for paramedics in the area has made it difficult to man ambulances with volunteers, making it necessary to hire more paid staff.

For Clear Brook City MUD residents, the additional fees are scheduled to appear on their Dec. 20 billing cycles. The change is included in a \$7.22 increase that also covers additional security funding. (See related story on this page.)

## Pct. 2 to add more local deputies

The Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District board recently approved additional funding for the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office to provide extra deputies to its South Belt contract patrol.

The Sagemeadow decision cemented the proposed agreement, as both the Clear Brook City and Kirkmont municipal utility districts had already voted to approve the measure.

According to a recent report published by Clear Brook City MUD, a standard guideline used in law enforcement is to have two officers per 1,000 citizens.

And while it is estimated the number of citizens residing in the aforementioned MUDs is roughly 22,000 and growing, the current Precinct 2 constable patrol staff is composed of just nine deputies and one sergeant.

Based on Precinct 2 call records, there is an average of 30 local calls per day. With the contract patrol's current manpower, this means non-contract deputies or other law enforcement officers are often needed to respond to calls in a timely manner.

At times, there is only one contract officer on duty. Should one officer be on duty and respond to a call, there is no other contract officer in the area to respond to a call or back up the officer.

According to Lt. Mike Kritzler, the precinct is seeking to add five new deputies to the local patrol contract. Such an addition would allow for an additional officer per shift each day of the week.

Kritzler said, however, prototype scheduling provides for three to four deputies patrolling each shift seven days a week, with high-volume call times taking precedence.

The increase will still need to be approved by Harris County Commissioners Court, and the measure is set to appear before the court early next year.

If approved, Kritzler said he hopes to have the extra patrol deputies in place by the beginning of March.

## Armed Kirkglan robbery reported

Houston police responded to a home-invasion-in-progress call on Thursday, Nov. 17, in the 10500 block of Kirkglan around 7:25 p.m.

A 14-year-old boy at the residence told police a group of males entered the home and stole a pair of Nike Air Jordan shoes and cash from a safe at gunpoint. Police, however, said there are conflicting accounts of what transpired. The investigation was ongoing at press time.

Reports of the incident and photos of the alleged suspects were widely circulated on social media. (See related story on Page 2A.)

Anyone with information on the case is urged to contact Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

## PISD to dedicate Sullivan campus

The Pasadena Independent School District will officially dedicate the new Nelda Sullivan Middle School in honor of the campus's namesake at a ceremony Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1112 Queens in Pasadena, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sullivan has served on the PISD board of trustees for 23 years and currently serves as its president.

A retired vice president and branch manager of a local bank, Sullivan is also a well-known face in the Pasadena business and civic communities. Working in bank management for 35 years, she was fortunate to watch Pasadena grow literally from the ground up. The bank made construction loans for the houses being built in the



Sullivan

Fairmont area.

Following the example of her mother to give back, Sullivan has given of herself throughout her lifetime. She has volunteered in a host of organizations, including leadership roles in the Pasadena South Rotary Club, Soroptimist, the Bayshore Medical Center and chamber of commerce. She has also been recognized for her service through Business and Professional Women of Houston, U.S. Congress, American Heart Association, Federation of Houston and others.

Sullivan learned firsthand about the school district, serving on the PTA at Red Bluff Elementary when her oldest child attended there. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Larry Vaughn, past superintendent of PISD, asked her to serve on a facilities committee – and that is when she became a staple in PISD.

In 1993, a group of businessmen asked her to run for the PISD board of trustees. They assured her that serving would only require one night a month. Within six months, Sullivan learned, as all board members do, that her commitment required much more than that.

The decision to remain on the board, however, was an easy one because she and her late husband, Charles, long embraced PISD schools. Today, Sullivan is a mother of three, a grandmother of seven and the great-grandmother of one.

## Sagemeadow HOA hires management

Following several months of complaints from area residents, the Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee has hired a CPA firm to assist with record keeping for the local homeowners association.

The services of Canady & Canady P.C. have been retained by the organization in an effort to calculate past debts owed to the group and to assess current and future fees moving forward. The *Leader* has received multiple inquiries over the past year regarding homeowners dues in the area subdivision and the lack of proof of past payments. Without verifying such payments, the task of selling homes in the subdivision has been problematic for many residents. According to former Sagemeadow board member David Montgomery, past payment records were lost in mid-2015 when a computer crashed that belonged to Ray Kinzer, who was responsible for maintaining the committee's books. Without a backup of the files, payment status was left in limbo. A spokeswoman for Canady & Canady told the *Leader* that billing for 2017 will be sent to Sagemeadow residents in either late November or early December. It was unclear at press time what, if any, previous records could be recovered. Montgomery urges residents to not send any payments to the former address of P.O. Box 890842, Houston, TX 77289, but to instead send them to Canady & Canady – Sagemeadow, 4707 Ingersoll St., Houston, TX 77027. He further urges residents to attend the next Sagemeadow meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Sagemeadow MUD Building at 10755 Hall Road at 7 p.m. (See related letter on Page 2A.)

## New splashpark comes to El Franco Lee



Work recently began on a splashpark at El Franco Lee Park. The 2,700-square-foot structure will include a splash deck, a mushroom maze and flower sprinklers. The splashpark was the last project the late El Franco Lee promised the South Belt community before his death this past January. Construction of the splashpark is expected to complete next month. Photo by Marie Flickinger

# In My Opinion

## SMC maintenance issues from Myers

I am a member of the Sagameadow subdivision and for over a decade I have been frustrated by my Homeowner Association, the Sagameadow Maintenance Committee (SMC).

Each year I have paid the fee established by the committee but during this time I did not receive:

1. Mailed notifications concerning the annual fee or annual meetings. I relied on the SMC website to determine my annual fee.
2. The status of my account. Written requests to determine the status of my account and attendance at monthly meetings have been ignored.

I have made two simple requests, written and verbal, at several monthly meetings:

1. Please update your records so that I receive mail from SMC.
2. Please give me a written statement concerning my account status with SMC.

Both of the above requests have been ignored for years. However, at the November 10, 2016, monthly meeting James Mo, current President of SMC, gave me a verbal description of my account status. He claimed I owed \$421. This is based on records kept by Mr. Kinzer, the former Accountant of SMC. It is Mr. Kinzer who maintained the mailing addresses as well as the SMC financial accounts. It was Mr. Kinzer who personally ignored my written and verbal requests. It was Mr. Kinzer who reportedly had a computer crash before turning over his records to Canady and Canady (the new accountants for SMC).

My request to other Sagameadow residents and local realtors: if you have had similar encounters with SMC, e.g., failure to receive mailed notifications, difficulty getting status of your SMC account, and possible mysterious multi-year fees when you attempted to sell your house. Please email your concerns to the *South Belt Leader* at [mynews@southbeltleader.com](mailto:mynews@southbeltleader.com). They will then be forwarded to me. Sincerely,  
**Robert M. Myers**

## Elected officials share their words

# Senate GOP ready to work with new administration

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

In remarks on the Senate floor on Nov. 16, 2016, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, spoke about the Senate Republican Majority's plans to work with the new Republican Administration to improve the lives of people across the country. Excerpts of his remarks are below, and video can be found here.

"This morning our Republican Conference met to elect our leadership team to serve in the next Congress during this extraordinary time. After gaining the majority two years ago, it's been a pleasure to look back and see what we have been able to accomplish, even with a President from the opposing party in the White House.

"So I'm grateful to our Republican colleagues for voting to continue the direction of progress for the American people by reelecting their current leadership, including the Senior Senator from Kentucky, Senator McConnell.

"I found the Majority Leader to be a wise and steady hand in a town marked by the absence of those virtues, among many. So I'm proud to

serve with him in the next Congress, as I am with all of our colleagues.

"We also had a chance, having come back together after the election, to talk about the future and to talk about our agenda going forward.

"We need to take a look at the proposals that the President-elect is going to send our way. But there's no shortage of good ideas being discussed both in the House and Senate as well.

"Many are talking about the next steps and what should and shouldn't happen in light of the new political reality. But what's clear to me today is that Republicans are united by a strong desire to listen to the concerns of the American people and to deliver results, results that make their lives easier and our collective futures stronger.

"I'm more optimistic than I've been in a long time that we can come together while maintaining our strongly-held convictions and principles. I'm not talking about compromising those, but, rather, working together when we can and trying to develop more ideas to better serve the American people."

# Sen. Bettencourt files bill on educators' misconduct

Following a dramatic increase in the reported number of cases of teacher misconduct in Texas, Senator Paul Bettencourt of Houston, last week filed Senate Bill 7 to strengthen and enhance educator misconduct laws in Texas.

Data shows that the Texas Education Agency opened 222 cases into inappropriate student-educator relationships in Fiscal Year 2015-2016. In the current fiscal year, TEA has already opened 49 cases. This growing problem includes instances in local districts, such as Houston ISD, Cy-Fair ISD, Klein ISD, Katy ISD, and Spring Branch ISD, but the problem is statewide, per testimony at the Senate Education Committee.

"Any inappropriate relationships between teachers and students must be stamped out, period," said Senator Bettencourt. "I was shocked to hear in testimony before the Senate Education Committee that in some cases school districts simply quashed subpoenas and 'passed the trash' rather than protecting the students in their charge. That is unacceptable."

Senate Bill 7 seeks to enact the following changes and apply them to both public and private schools:

- Automatic revocation of teaching certificate if offender receives deferred adjudication for an educator misconduct offense or any offense that would require them to register as a sex offender.
- Expands reporting requirements to include not only superintendents, but principals as well. Failure to report will be a criminal offense, and intentionally failing to report is a state jail felony.
- Expands these rules to apply to improper relationships between students and educators, regardless of school district.
- Builds on Texas Education Agency subpoena authority by allowing them to compel the attendance of relevant witnesses. TEA gained initial subpoena authority last session to subpoena relevant documents under SB 1222 (by Bettencourt) which was

later added as an amendment to HB 2205.

- Requires school districts to adopt written policies concerning electronic communication between a school employee and a student.
- Enacts new continuing education requirements.
- Stops "passing the trash" by holding administrators accountable by revoking their certificate if they help a person who has previously engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor and assists them in finding new employment as an educator.

"With the prevalence of social media applications such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and others, it is easier than ever to communicate," continued Senator Bettencourt. "It is time for everyone involved to stop looking the other way and stamp this problem out."

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has announced that educator misconduct is one of his top 10 legislative priorities for the upcoming 85th Legislative Session.

# Turner, Firefighter Pension Board chair singing different tunes on pension deal

By Bill King, former mayor of Kemah

One of the hallmarks of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner's proposed pension deal is the so-called "corridor."

The theory behind the corridor idea is that if the cost of the pension plans rise above a certain level there will be automatic cuts to benefits or the employees' contributions will be increased to bring the cost back down to the maximum.

The purpose is to limit or "define" the City's contributions to the plans going forward.

In fact, behind closed doors with the business community Turner's surrogates boast that they have created a defined contribution system without calling it that. Actually, they have not, but we will save that for a later discussion.

But David Keller, the chairman of the Firefighter Pension Board seems to have a different understanding of the proposed deal.

In a recent letter to the members of the fire fighter system, he promised that after the initial benefit cuts and increased contribution level set out in the term sheet, there will be no further changes without the fire fighter board's agreement. Here is the exact quote from his letter:

"No further benefit changes or other changes to the Fund's pension plan are to be advanced by the City, except those that might be agreed upon in writing by the City and the Fund." Visit [www.hfrff.org](http://www.hfrff.org)

org and scroll down to "HFRFF News" to read the entire letter.

Turner's pledge that the corridor sets up an iron-clad limit of future contributions and Keller's statement that the Firefighter Pension Board must agree to any future changes are fundamentally at odds with each other. Both cannot be true.

The "non-binding" term sheet that Keller and his board agreed to clearly provides for automatic benefit cuts or increased contributions if the ceiling is reached.

Here is one of the provisions where the automatic adjustments are discussed.

"If an agreement has not been reached within 120 days of the final release of the RSVS for the corresponding year, then HFRFF shall increase member contributions, suspend COLAs, and/or increase retirement age such that the City Contribution Rate is decreased to the Corridor Midpoint." (Emphasis added.)

Visit <http://www.houstontx.gov/pensions> and go to page 3 of the attachment to read the provisions requiring automatic benefit reductions and/or increases in the employee contributions.

So Mayor Turner and Chairman Keller, which is it? When the costs of the plan exceed the upper limit, as they inevitably will, do we have automatic cuts or not?

# BHI SUCCESS helps with food drive



SUCCESS students at Beverly Hills Intermediate sold cookies and breakfast tacos to earn money to purchase food for the food drive. Students took orders, collected money, budgeted for the grocery trip and planned meals that others would appreciate. They all went shopping and located items on the shopping list. They loved contributing to others. Pictured are, left to right, Tiffany Melendez, Anthony Cedeno, Dominic Torres, Israel Guzman, R'Kai Benjamin, Jacob Puente, Cyrus Perez, Ronny Alexander, LaShunda Hatten and Jamie Smith. Photo submitted

# Thanksgiving Day Parade Nov. 24

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and Grand Marshals Olympic Gold Medalists Simone Biles and Simone Manuel, will kick off the 67th annual H-E-B Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, Nov. 24.

This year's parade celebrates Houston as a spirited, global, American city, with a focus on family.

This year's parade will also include the Mayor's Citywide Sing-a-Long, a new tradition where parade attendees join with Chris

Crump, a former contestant of *The Voice*, to sing *What The World Needs Now Is Love*.

The parade is free to the public and begins at 9 a.m. A limited amount of seats are available at the parade's starting line, and can be purchased through the official website for \$28 each.

There is plenty of free curbside space along the route for lawn chairs and blankets.

The route will begin at

# Recognized business leader Luna to deliver commencement address

Gina Luna, former chairman of JPMorgan Chase in the Houston Region and founder and CEO of Luna Strategies, will speak to December graduates at the San Jacinto College commencement ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

The December commencement ceremony will bring together San Jacinto College graduates from each of the four campuses for one combined ceremony. It will take place at Minute Maid Park.

"Gina Luna is one of the most respected and accomplished business leaders in Houston," said San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "She understands what it takes to be successful in business and in life, and is highly engaged in supporting the Houston community. She is a champion for education, and has eagerly supported our efforts here at San Jacinto College to help more students graduate and transfer on to continue their education or enter the workforce with the skills needed to begin a successful career."

As CEO of Luna Strategies, Luna counsels companies and their leaders on complex strategic issues and growth initiatives. She has established a reputation of collaborating with management teams from a broad spectrum of industries to develop creative solutions and drive results. Prior to founding Luna Strategies she held the prestigious role as chairman of JPMorgan Chase in the Houston Region and was head of the Middle Market Banking business. During her 22-year career with JPMorgan Chase she served in a number of high profile leadership positions, including marketing and communications, talent development, risk management and strategic planning.

Luna is deeply engaged in supporting the Houston community. She was elected chair of the Greater Houston Partnership in 2015, and currently serves as chair of the Greater Houston Partnership Nominating Committee. She also serves as chair of the nationally acclaimed workforce initiative, Upskill Houston, in which San Jacinto College is actively engaged to help fill the pipeline of workers needed in the industries that support the Houston economy.

Luna is on the board of directors of the United Way of Greater Houston and the 2017 Super Bowl Host Committee. She is active in the Young Presidents' Organization, serving in a number of leadership positions, while also working with numerous community organizations and youth programs as well as her children's schools.

Her efforts and accomplishments have earned her numerous accolades, such as the Bob Onstead Leadership Award, Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame inductee and Houston's 50 Most Influential Women. Luna is a summa cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and management. She is married to Carl Luna, and together they have two sons.

San Jacinto College remains focused on helping students complete what they start. Since 2007, the college has increased the number of certificates and degrees awarded by 140 percent, and is ranked 15th in the nation by *Community College Week* for awarding associate degrees.

More information about the San Jacinto College commencement ceremony can be found at [sanjac.edu/commencement-ceremony](http://sanjac.edu/commencement-ceremony).

Smith at Lamar, proceed north to Walker, east to Milam, south to Pease, west to Louisiana, north to Clay, west to Smith, and north to Smith and Dallas.

Arrive early to partake of food truck offerings stationed along the route.

Easy access parking is available along the route. Metro buses will be running on a holiday schedule. For route and schedule information, visit Houston Metro at <http://www.ridemetro.org> or call at 713-635-4000.

Join the community to embrace the holiday spirit with sensational floats, high-flying balloons, marching bands, artistic entries and live entertainment. Arrive early for paid seating and expect road closures and heavy traffic.

The 67th Annual H-E-B Thanksgiving Day Parade is produced by the Mayor's Office of Special Events.

For more event information, visit <http://www.houston.tx.gov/thanksgivingparade/>.

Follow on social media for any changes and updates: @MayorsEvents and [www.facebook.com/HoustonSpecialEvents](http://www.facebook.com/HoustonSpecialEvents).

## Local library events set

**Parker Williams Library**

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

Thursday, Nov. 24, through Sunday, Nov. 27, library closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m. *Neuroscience of the Aging Brain*. Curtis Neveu, UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston, will discuss what new research says about the aging process.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2 p.m. Book discussion on *Too Much Happiness* by Alice Munro.

Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, Vietnamese storytime. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m. and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on these programs, phone the library at 281-484-2036.

**Bracewell Branch Library**

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

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m. Preschool storytime; 11:15 a.m. Storytime craft

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. Live animals storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Computer courses

2 p.m. Computer Basics - Course covers the main parts of a computer. Common computer terminology is defined and features of different computers and types of productivity, communications, educational, and entertainment programs are explained.

3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines, with an introduction to English vocabulary for searching the Internet.

4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint - Students learn basic functions of this program to create presentations, including adding graphics and multimedia. Students learn to identify the printing options for presentations.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580. All events are free and open to the public.

Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bracewell Library is closed Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day), Nov. 25, Nov. 27 and Nov. 28. The library is open Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Death

## Jennifer Lynn McGowan



She was preceded in death by her father, Bobby Foster. Survivors include her husband, Reginald McGowan; mother Judy Foster; sons Jeremy McGowan, Nicholas Todd and Matthew McGowan; mother-in-law Helen McGowan; brother-in-law Carlos McGowan; aunts Rachael Stewart, Pat Fulton, Susan Foster, Wanda Foster, Gayel Knott and Neva Knott; brother Chris Hill; grandmother Ann Knott; uncle Craig Foster; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; co-workers; and many close friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at Carnes Brothers Funeral Home, 1201 Tremont in Galveston.

She was born March 4, 1970, in Freeport, Texas, to Bobby Foster and Judith Knott Foster. She was a Dobbie High School graduate, and later attended San Jacinto College where she studied to become a registered nurse. Jennifer worked at UTMB, Kroger and the San Luis Hotel. She was a wife, mother and daughter. She was known to have a caring and giving spirit.

## Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. They are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

## Care Partners meet Dec. 16

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. (near Almeda Mall), a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional break, lunch, and ends with a game. Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend. All services are provided free of charge. An initial interview must be conducted by Interfaith Care Partners staff to welcome new participants into this program.

The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, Dec. 16.

For more information or to register a loved one, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit the website at [www.interfaithcarepartners.org](http://www.interfaithcarepartners.org).

# Leader checks out social media

**By Mary Doan**

The J. Frank Dobie High School debate team of the Pasadena Independent School District is raising funds to attend the annual Barkley Forum for high schools in Atlanta and the Harvard tournament at Chippotole, 2680 Pearland Parkway, on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 9 p.m. By mentioning the Dobie debate team, 50 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the organization.

A member of the *Pets of Southbelt* Facebook page posted a picture of a lost dog for the owner who does not have a Facebook account. His dog, a tan and white Chihuahua mix named Bruiser, was lost at the Kroger Tuesday, Nov. 15, around 9 a.m. For more information

regarding this lost dog, contact the owner Zeke at 281-384-9015 or visit the *Pets of Southbelt* Facebook page.

A member of the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page has posted a photo of a post from Nextdoor.com regarding an alleged armed robbery by a group of teenagers who attend Beverly Hills and Thompson Intermediate schools of PISD.

Melillo Middle School raised more than \$14,000 for the Pasadena ISD Komen Race for the Cure fundraiser. School administrators proposed a challenge to the students whereby the home-room raising the most money would be allowed to "slime" the school administrators. A video of the principal's challenge is posted on the *Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle School - Pasadena ISD* Facebook page.

The deadline for Pasadena ISD's Capture the Moment Photo contest sponsored by the Pasadena ISD communication department, is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2. The votes will be counted by the photograph with the most "likes" on the Pasadena ISD Facebook page. The first round of voting begins on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and will end at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6.

One winner from each high school will be awarded a GoPro Hero 4 and will move onto the final round of voting that will take place Monday, Jan. 23, through Friday, Jan. 27. The grand prize winner will be awarded a GoPro Hero 5.

For additional information on the entry rules and regulations, visit [pasadenaisd.org](http://pasadenaisd.org).

# Students connect with 80 'Top Choice' post-secondary schools at College Night

Hundreds of students from the area filled the hallways of Deer Park High School-South Campus recently for the annual College Night Fair.

Hosted by Pasadena, Deer Park and La Porte ISDs, along with First Baptist Christian Academy, students and their families had a chance to network with representatives from more than 80 institutions under one roof to learn how to plan the next step in the students' educational journey.

"We are very proud of the success of our joint effort," said Karen McCarley, director of college readiness and counseling. "The recruiters did a great job of engaging students and their parents in conversations that will help them make the best decisions for their post-secondary goals. The students were well prepared to share information

about their future plans."

The event attracted colleges, universities, and technical and specialty schools, along with United States military and naval academies. Some of these included Baylor University, Houston Baptist University, University of Texas, Texas A&M, University of Houston campuses, University of Alabama, the Academy of Art Institute, Penn State, along with the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the Universidad de Las Americas in Puebla.

In addition to talking with campus representatives, attendees also learned about various resources available for students through financial aid and scholarship opportunities during a presentation by Chandra Gonzalez, scholarship manager with Project GRAD Houston.

As a first generation college bound student, Dobie High junior Victoria Charles and her family decided to attend the fair for guidance about applying for post-secondary opportunities.

"She will be the first to go to college so we want to make sure she is prepared and understands what her options are," Veronica, her mother said. "This event makes it easy to get information because everything is all in one place and we don't have to travel to each college campus. Even searching for information online can be overwhelming."

Her daughter, Victoria, said the event will help her focus in school.

"College Night has been beneficial for me because now I know what I need to focus on in school in order to look like the best candidate for my top choice schools," Victoria said.



Dobie junior Victoria Charles (middle) and her parents Sergio (left) and Veronica (right) receive information from college representatives at College Night. Photo by Reesha Brown

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# Schools participate in Fall 2016 Pasadena ISD Chess Exhibition

## Top 5 winners in each grade level

On Saturday, Nov. 12, Pasadena Independent School District held its seventh annual Fall Chess Exhibition at Beverly Hills Intermediate School.

In all, 253 students participated, which is the fourth highest number in the history of Pasadena ISD's chess tournaments, and the highest total at a fall tournament.

A total of 37 campuses were represented including six high schools, 11 intermediate schools, seven middle schools, and 13 elementary schools.

Of the schools partici-

pating, 32 were from Pasadena ISD, and five were from Deer Park ISD.

"My profuse thanks are due to all the campus chess coaches and other adult volunteers who came and helped," stated James Early, district chess coordinator.

He added, "Thanks are also due to our scorekeepers, hall monitors, and to the custodians who cleaned up after us. I am also grateful for all the campus administrators and central office personnel who came to support the students.

"Special thanks are due my co-directors Bob Bar-

tel and Susan Metcalfe, to Stacey Barber, Beverly Hills principal, for again letting us use her wonderful building, and of course to Leslie Axel, my co-director, for taking care of all the logistics in advance."

In all divisions, each student played five games, receiving one point for each win and a half-point for each draw.

The table below shows the top five finishers in each of the six divisions.

The next chess competition will be Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at the Beverly Hills Intermediate Campus.

Division	Place	Name	Campus	Grade	Score
Grade 3	1	Victoria Chioreanu	Genoa	3	5.0
	2	Noe Rocha	Golden Acres	3	5.0
	3	Aaron Gloria	Genoa	3	5.0
	4	Eliat Rodriguez	Parks	3	4.0
	5	Alejandro Martinez	Meador	3	3.0
Grade 4	1	Alan Olvera	Golden Acres	4	5.0
	2	Yeison Carbajal	Young	4	5.0
	3	Jaime Escamilla	Golden Acres	4	4.5
	4	Daniel Perez	Genoa	4	4.0
	5	Chance Bess	Frazier	4	4.0
Grade 5	1	Devin Vazquez	De Zavala	5	5.0
	2	Andres Hernandez	Shaw	5	4.5
	3	Austin Avalos	Kendrick	5	4.0
	4	Rey Aguirre	Melillo	5	4.0
	5	Cassius Arredondo Zuniga	Melillo	5	4.0
Grade 6	1	Juan Fuentes	Schneider	6	5.0
	2	Christina Houston	Schneider	6	5.0
	3	Travis Webb	Melillo	6	5.0
	4	Dylan Campos	Melillo	6	4.0
	5	Marcus Kemp	Melillo	6	4.0
Intermediate	1	Zachary Glover	Beverly Hills	8	5.0
	2	Patrick Ortega	Beverly Hills	7	5.0
	3	Hussiel Arias	Beverly Hills	7	5.0
	4	Joshua Turrubiates	Beverly Hills	8	5.0
	5	Locklin Ochoa	Bonnette Jr. High	7	4.0
High School	1	Tyler Dean	Deer Park HS	10	5.0
	2	Edward Ellis	Deer Park HS	11	4.0
	3	Minh To	DHS	9	4.0
	4	Gustavo Aguilar	PMHS	12	3.5
	5	Isaac Villarreal	PHS	11	3.5



Third grade: Victoria Chioreanu, Genoa Elementary; Aaron Gloria, Genoa Elementary; Noe Rocha, Golden Acres Elementary; Eliat Rodriguez, Parks Elementary; and Alejandro Martinez, Meador Elementary



Fourth grade: Alan Olvera, Golden Acres Elementary; Yeison Carbajal, Young Elementary; Jaime Escamilla, Golden Acres Elementary; Daniel Perez, Genoa Elementary; and Chance Bess, Frazier Elementary



Fifth grade: Devin Vazquez, De Zavala Middle School; Andres Hernandez, Shaw Middle School; Austin Avalos, Kendrick Middle School; Rey Aguirre, Melillo Middle School; and Cassius Arredondo Zuniga, Melillo Middle School



Sixth grade: Juan Fuentes, Schneider Middle School; Christina Houston, Schneider Middle School; Travis Webb, Melillo Middle School; and Dylan Campos, Melillo Middle School (Not pictured is Marcus Kemp, Melillo Middle School.)



Intermediate: Zachary Glover, Beverly Hills Intermediate; Patrick Ortega, Beverly Hills Intermediate; Hussiel Arias, Beverly Hills Intermediate; Joshua Turrubiates, Beverly Hills Intermediate; and Locklin Ochoa, Bonnette Jr. High



High school: Tyler Dean, Deer Park HS; Edward Ellis, Deer Park HS; Minh To, DHS; Gustavo Aguilar, Pasadena Memorial HS; and Isaac Villarreal, Pasadena HS

### Ramos family collects for needy



Left to right, Josiah, Christina, Delilah, Ethan and Aliyah Ramos collect for the Scare Away Hunger event while trick-or-treating. This family is one of several who participated to help Cub Scout Pack 773 in the collecting. Ethan is a member of Pack 773.

Photos submitted

### Brook junior showcases internationally acclaimed science project

More than 6 million people in the U.S. alone who lack leg muscle function due to illness like multiple sclerosis, spinal injury or polio need special devices to help them walk.

Since normal walking requires knee-bending, conventional knee-ankle-foot orthosis devices can cause health problems such as gait deviations, hip/back pain, joint/muscle damage and the use of excess energy.

For years, there has been no commercially available knee-ankle-foot orthosis device that assists in walking by actively bending the knee, until now.

During a recent Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, Clear Brook High School junior Syamantak Payra was honored. Payra has developed an electronically-aided, active assist knee-ankle-foot orthosis that restores natural walking gait by actively rotating the knee joint. Payra was honored earlier this year at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was awarded the Certificate of Honorable Mention from International Council on Systems Engineering, First Award, Intel ISEF Best of Category Award and the Young Scientist Award.

The International Science and Engineering Fair is the world's largest international precollege science competition for grades 9-12.

About 1,700 high school students from more than 75 countries, regions and territories come together each year to showcase their independent research as they compete for about \$4 million in prizes.

Payra will showcase his device, which he created for a fraction of what similar devices can cost patients today.

According to his project's abstract, Payra said the device, "alleviates problems faced by knee-ankle-foot orthosis wearers, restoring a natural, comfortable, safe walking gait - increasing mobility, decreasing pain, and greatly improving the quality of life."



Shown, above, at the Clear Creek Independent School District meeting are, left to right, (front row) Page Rander, CCISD board vice president; Win Weber, CCISD board trustee; Dr. Laura Dupont, CCISD board president; Syamantak Payra, Clear Brook High School student; Michelle Staley, Clear Brook High School principal; Dr. Greg Smith, CCISD superintendent; and (back row) Charles Pond, CCISD board secretary.

Photos submitted

### Bay Area Chorus Christmas concerts

The Bay Area Chorus is excited to announce two upcoming concerts which celebrate Christmas during their 52nd concert season, *Sharing our Love of Singing*.

*Christmas at the Villa* is a special celebration of the sesquicentennial of the congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. This event will be held at the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale in Houston on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. The concert will feature traditional Christmas music and special music to honor the Sisters of Charity. The Sisters officially celebrated their founding on Oct. 25, but continue to honor their anniversary throughout the year.

The concert will include performances of a new arrangement by BAC Artistic Director Milton Pullen of *Queen of the Waves*, a hymn brought from France in 1866 by the Sisters to Galveston, and an arrangement of the hymn *Be Thou My Vision* by Janzer for choir, organ and bagpipe. The program will also include a brief history of the Sisters of Charity including their establishment in Galveston, the storm of 1900 and their move to the Villa de Matel in Houston. "The lovely Chapel at the Villa is a very special venue for choral concerts," said Pullen. "The Bay Area Chorus has performed annual Christmas concerts there for many years and we are blessed to be able to help the Sisters celebrate their sesquicentennial."

The second Christmas program of the season, *Christmas Cheer*, will be held at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 El Dorado in Houston on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. The concert will feature favorite Christmas songs and carols as well as a special performance by the CLPC Chancel Choir singing *The Holly and the Ivy*, arr. David Stocker, and *Mary's Got a Little Boy* by CLPC Artist in Residence David Stocker.

Tickets for these concerts are available at [www.seatyourself.biz/bayareachorus](http://www.seatyourself.biz/bayareachorus) (\$15 in advance; at the door: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors 65-plus, \$10 students). Door sales begin 30 minutes prior to each concert. For more information, contact 281-326-1286 or [info@bayareachorus.org](mailto:info@bayareachorus.org).



Board of Trustee member Ann Hammond and student Syamantak Payra

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# PLT presents Santa Claus is Out Cold

Pasadena Little Theatre, Houston's oldest community theater in continuous operation, continues its 62nd season, the *Something to Talk About* season, with *Santa Claus is Out Cold*, a delightful comedy by Judie Valentine.

writer and director, Judie Valentine, along with an outstanding cast.

This production opens on Dec. 2 and continues week-ends through Dec. 18. Friday and Saturday showtimes are 8 p.m., and Sunday matinee are at 3 p.m.

Hilarity ensues as Santa Claus is knocked out cold upon early arrival at the Carlton's house and John Carlton has to take his place for the evening delivering toys to all the children.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. There is one Thursday show on Dec. 15 which is the 2-for-\$20 show.

To purchase tickets, make reservations or for information, call the box office at 713-941-1758, or log onto www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

## Judaism and Religion in General:

### Free monthly open discussions

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's Rabbi Stuart Fedorow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

Sessions are held the second Thursday of every month at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., in Houston (next to McDonald's) at 7 p.m.

The entire community is invited to attend.

Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share with everyone present.

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

## CCISD seeks science-minded volunteers

The Clear Creek Independent School District is looking for science-minded volunteers to help judge the district's annual Science and Engineering Fair.

judges and 120 secondary judges are required.

Each year, students from 26 elementary schools, 10 intermediate schools and seven high schools in CCISD work diligently to complete an independent research topic of their own choosing. The students compete at their individual school for the opportunity to advance to the CCISD District Science and Engineering Fair.

Professionals, volunteers and retired residents in the community are called upon Jan. 9 to examine projects, interview students (secondary division only) and collaborate with their fellow judges to determine the place winners in each category. "Many of our judges have participated for years," said Elementary Science Coordinator Anne Mangas Smith. "It's an opportunity to connect with and support the scientists of tomorrow."

Projects from about 800 students are then evaluated by teams of judges to be selected as Grand Award winners or place winners.

To sign up to be a Science and Engineering Fair judge, complete the online judge's form. Anyone having questions or difficulty registering, visit the district's Science and Engineering Fair website or email Elizabeth Nixon at enixon@ccisd.net.

# Over The Back Fence by Alexis

**MAXIMILIANO TURNED 11!**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Maximiliano Delgado** who turned 11 on Saturday, Nov. 19, from his brothers **Sebastian** and **Xavier**, sister **Ruby**, mommy **Veronica** and dad **Jose Delgado**.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IVAN!**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Ivan Desiderio** on Friday, Nov. 25, from daughters **Nat (Natalie Suarez)** and **Nay (Nayelli Suarez)**, son **Gogo (Gonzalo Suarez)**, **Yadi (Yadira Campos)**, **Jorge Campos**, **Jaz (Jazlynn Campos)**, dogs **Baby** and **Lexie**, and **Wife (Veronica Desiderio)**.

**South Belt Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for **Lucia Smith** Nov. 26.  
**Stuchbery Elementary**  
Blow out the candles Nov. 26 for **Oralia Mendez**. The day for a celebration for **James Maslonka** is Nov. 27.  
**Melillo Middle School**  
Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 24 for **Jennifer Wicks**.  
**Roberts Middle School**  
Light the candles on a double-layer cake Nov. 24 for **Heather Mills** and **Sonia Vaca**. Send a birthday greeting Nov. 27 to **Erin Timmons**.

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**  
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:  
Thursday, Nov. 24: **Alice Vanek, Tim Tingle, Rhonda Baird, Makenzie Martinez** and **Santiago Gonzalez**; Friday, Nov. 25: **Keith Brown, Karen Allen, Caroline Kacal, Susan Hansen, Jeff Sconyers** and **Jennifer Ross**; Saturday, Nov. 26: **Kathy Husband, Amanda Marshall, Lydia Fernandez, Luisa Villarreal, Glenda Dick, Trish Simmons** and **Gabe Gabino**; Sunday, Nov. 27: **Shannon Warner, Susie Hughlett, Jason Brantly, Christine Dailey, Tommy Bischof** and **Chris Hubenak**; Monday, Nov. 28: **Sharon Wagner** and **Christie Fickessen**; Tuesday, Nov. 29: **Rebecca Carter, Amy Smith, Sheila Higgins, Lawanda Dyson-Lendsey** and **Hanh Do**; and Wednesday, Nov. 30: **Laurie Pena, Theresa Winters-McMurrough, Chandra Storey, Sonia Martinez, Angela Kennedy, Kelli Lord, Kelly Allison, Patricia Shults, Keleigh Stacey** and **Marisol Phillips**.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 24 through Nov. 30.  
**Bush Elementary**  
Light the candles on a birthday cake for **Dila Velez** Nov. 25.  
**Frazier Elementary**  
Send a birthday greeting Nov. 24 to **Pat Singletary**. Light the birthday candles for **Cathy Silas** Nov. 25. **Luz Chaidze** celebrates a happy birthday Nov. 26. The day for a celebration for **Sara Rodriguez** is Nov. 28.  
**Moore Elementary**  
Sing a happy birthday song Nov. 27 to **Veronica Cowart**. Enjoy a slice of birthday cake Nov. 30 with **Silvia Luna**.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Send a humorous birthday card Nov. 26 to **Carmen Lorasmith**. The day for a party for **David Hastings** is Nov. 29.  
**Thompson Intermediate**  
Cheers for a happy birthday are sent Nov. 29 to **Amanda Carroll**.  
**Dobie High**  
Sing a happy birthday song to celebrate **Juliet Weigand's** birthday Nov. 25. Light the candles on a triple-layer birthday cake Nov. 27 for **Amarillys Martinez, Brian McCleskey** and **Frank Mora**. Wishes for a double birthday celebration are sent to **Luz Ossa** and **Robin Rackley** Nov. 28. Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 30 for **Sang Lee**.  
**FACEBOOK FRIENDS**

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

## Laura Bush Elementary celebrates College Week



During College Week at Laura Bush Elementary, students were asked to participate in several activities which included creating a banner for the college they would like to attend, wearing shirts representing a college they want to attend, as well as watching many college pathway videos throughout the week. Pictured showing their college spirit are, left to right, (front row) Vanessa Rivera, Ava Trevino, Brayden Rojas, Paxton Tran, (middle row) Stefani Morales, Madison Villatoro, Cecilia Velasquez, Anasofia Garibay, Brooklyn O'Sullivan, Amayah Whitfield, (back row) Armando Vergara, Alexis Munoz, Nicholas Majano, Kaitlyn Baines, Ethan Bell and Jocelyne Adan. Photo submitted

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## Remember When

**40 years ago (1976)**  
The Pasadena Independent School District offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of the individual(s) who made bomb threats to several district schools, including J. Frank Dobie. Three local youth drill teams placed in the top four positions in competition held at Clear Creek Stadium: the Beverly Hills Fillies, the Sagemont Cowgirls and the Sagemont Knights.

**35 years ago (1981)**  
Four Dobie High School students were suspended for alleged harassment of an assistant band director. They were originally suspended for the balance of the school year; however, Superintendent Dr. C. Lee Meyer decided to reduce the suspension until the end of the trimester. Plans were under way for three county road-related projects. Advertising for bids had begun for a temporary hard-surface road on Blackhawk Blvd. from Southbluff to Hall Road; signal lights at Scarsdale Boulevard at Sageglen; and signal lights at Scarsdale Boulevard at Beamer.

**20 years ago (1996)**  
A 15-year-old girl was expected to be certified as an adult after being arrested for the murder of 78-year-old Maria Catalina Palomino in her apartment on Sabo Street. San Jacinto College and University of Houston officials formalized an agreement which would provide a seamless transition for students transferring from the community college to the university.

**15 years ago (2001)**  
John "Baby J" Alexander, 17, died during a varsity basketball game at Dobie High School from an undiagnosed heart problem. June Terry, 102, a 20-year resident of Beverly Hills, died. She had been an educator for more than 44 years, the last 23 of those in the Houston Independent School District.

**10 years ago (2006)**  
Sagemont resident and community leader Danice Oliver was chosen by the San Jacinto YMCA as its volunteer of the year. A golf tournament was planned which would benefit South Belt resident Justin Penton-Shaulis. The 12-year-old was diagnosed with bone cancer and required multiple surgeries and chemotherapy. Additional information released by the Harris County

Flood Control District said 13 homes in Kirkmont and Sagemont qualified for buy-out under the federal program.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison secured \$21 million for Ellington Field. The money would be used for the construction of buildings to increase the field's military preparedness.

San Jacinto College South's Carol Wennagel, chairwoman of the business administration department, received the Minnie Piper Outstanding Faculty award.

**5 years ago (2011)**  
Following performance evaluations from both the state and an in-house team, Clear Creek Independent School District officials announced they intended to make the Clear Horizons Early College High School a permanent campus. Former Dobie student Johnathan Anthony "Rock" Franklin, 22, was charged with murder and one count of aggravated assault for allegedly shooting two brothers, killing one of them. During an altercation, Xavier Rubio pulled out a knife, and Franklin allegedly produced a pistol and shot the brothers multiple times, police said. Xavier Rubio was pronounced dead at the scene. Ruben Rubio was transported to Ben Taub General Hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries.

**1 year ago (2015)**  
City Council voted to approve a \$3.4 million contract to equip Houston Police Department officers with body cameras. District D Council Member Dwight Boykins, who represents much of the South Belt area, led the charge among his colleagues in pushing for the measure.

## Ballroom dancing classes set

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend ballroom dance practices every Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park Ballroom, 1001 East League City Pkwy. in League City. The dance lessons will continue through the upcoming holidays. About 40 to 60 people regularly attend. Current age range of attendees is from age 17 to 93. Recorded music is played by Neva Schroder. All rhythms played at any ballroom dance are played at this practice dance. It's casual, comfortable and has a beautiful floating hardwood floor. Teachers are available to assist, if asked, to teach a new move; or practice independently without interruption. For more information, call Schroder at 417-838-2204. The Hump Day Dance is free itself, but League City requires nonresidents to purchase an activity card or a day pass. The park office can answer questions regarding an activity card at 281-554-1180.

## Israeli Folk Dancing - November

Dancing is an excellent way to accomplish cardiovascular exercises while having fun. Israeli folk dance sessions at Congregation Shaar Hashalom are not built on one another, so if a few are missed or if one just wants to start, catching up is quick. The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Remaining November 2016 date is Nov. 28. The cost, \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members; \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, will cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group - even with no previous attendance. Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

## Hadassah hosts holiday bazaar

Kinneret Hadassah will host its 10th annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, where local vendors will present a wide selection of gift items for the upcoming holidays and other occasions. The event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Congregation Shaar Hashalom, 16020 El Camino Real in Houston. The community is invited.

## Dynamic Women hosts Dec. 1 Christmas event

Christmas brings thoughts and stories of miracles and inspiring events. This month's Dynamic Women Luncheon and Networking Event will feature guest speaker Lin Lockamy, who will share her amazing story of surviving a horrific car crash, almost losing both of her legs at the scene, and miraculously recovering to walk a half-marathon just three years later. The Dynamic Women Luncheon will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be Christmas shopping, Christmas music provided by Latrell Lindon, a great lunch, and lots of encouragement. Doors will open at 10 a.m. when guests can do some shopping and networking with exciting area vendors who feature Christmas items, home décor, fashion accessories, jewelry, health and beauty, and business and professional services. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the event ends at 1 p.m. Guests can register for free door prizes when they sign in. The cost of the luncheon is \$16 which includes the networking/shopping event and lunch. The public is welcome to come and enjoy the guest speaker, the shopping, and the luncheon. Invite friends to attend this special event. The Dynamic Women group seeks to connect women through networking and friendship, help women grow their businesses, and provide a service to the community. For reservations, email Sandee Ellis at sandeeellis@comcast.net.

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

J. Frank Dobie High School recently released its second six-weeks honor rolls. Students earning status are:

**Ninth grade Honor roll**  
Yair Almaguer, Ashley Lizbeth Amaro, Tamecia Nicole Anderson, Elian Adalberto Andrade Ortiz, Abigail Elena Arqueta, Colby William Arnaud, Anilu Itzayana Arrieta, A'Lexis La Sur Austin-Woodrow, Johan Andres Barreiro Quintero, Eduardo Benavides and Alyssa Mercedes Bernal.  
Justin Duane Blogg, Breanna Mechele Bloutte, Marshall Arthur Bradley, Jason Austin Brooks, Dominic Avery Canablero, Jasmine Marie Cano, Jayla Cherie Carmouche, Christen Chantil Carpio Moni, Janie Manely Carrizalez, Miguel Angel Cerda Pardo and Diego Alan Cerda.

Priscilla Chavez, Victoria Pham Chu, Courtney Van Chung, Joshua Daniel Collins, Sophia Colmenares, Bianca C. Cruz, Esperanza Daniela Cruz, Izaiyah Rey Cumpian, Enoc Ruben Curiel, Tammy Tam Dang, Victoria Thien-Nga Dao, Purba Angela Daria and Jessica Rene De La Cerda.  
Darrian Jay Delgado, Sebastian Quintino Delgado, Khang Hoang Do, Quang Ngoc Do, Hoan My Tran Doan, Angelina Phuongthanh Dong, Alonso Dosal, Marcus Jordan Doss, Alejandro Julian Duenes, Kay Duong, Annette Florine Eonne and Joshua Dean Erickson.

Andres Escobar Beltran, Jonathan Espinal, Efoasa Alexis Ewanshita, Gerson Alexis Flores, Nancy Mitchell Flores, Stephanie Judith Flores, Viviana Frias, Noe Alejandro Garcia Moreno, Adrian Garcia, Andrew Garcia, Mayela Lizbeth Garcia, Tomas Ozal Garcia and Ximenna G. Vazquez.  
Nayeli Garibay, Valerie Marie Garibay, Madison Lane Garrett, Yanelly Garza, Brianna Lynette Gomez, Daniela Gomez, Anthony Gonzales, Noah Elijah Gonzales, Vivian Nicole Gonzalez, Alejandra Zafiro Gracias, Rogelio Dejesus Guajardo, Carlos C. Guillen and Gabrielle Gutierrez.

Amy Guzman, Emily Guzman, Kayla Alia Hall, Abu Hasan, Alina Isabel Herazo, Bryan Alexis Hernandez, Laila Ellyse Hernandez, Steve Sevazytan Hernandez, Xavier Hernandez, Zoe Nicole Hernandez, Athena Tuyet Ninh Ho, Jacob Vinh Ho and Kennedy Bao Ho.  
Peter Quoc-Vuong Hoang, Tiffany Thanh Hoang, Stephanie Nicole Horton, Doan Thi Ba Huynh, Katelynxuan Thi Huynh, Vivian Quynh Huynh, Adrian Cain Johnson, Aniyah Joy Johnson, Tasmeha Jah-an Kazi, Michelle Alexandra Kelley, Irene Sojung Kim and Patrick Joseph Kimes.

Truong Vu Quang Lai, Maliyah Latrice Laird, Ashley Marie Lam, Daniel Isaiah Lazcano, Hannah May Lazo, Phuong-Thu Mai Le, Trung Vu Dinh Le, Vicki Phuong Le, Kari Edith Leija, Elaine Anh Lien, Jeremiah Forsyth Little, Erin Marie Loosier and Samantha Eliana Lopez.  
Milow Lozano, Giovanni Daniell Luna, Trung Quang Luu, Vivian Luu, Tin Chanh Ly, Mercedes Miranda Machado, Daniela Sarai Martinez Aguilar, Jorge Emiliano Martinez Islas, Kathelyn Daniela Martinez Puerto, Domenic Martinez, Isaac Martinez and Lauren Jasmin Martinez.

Mark Anthony Martinez, Raymond Jorel Martinez, Tatiana Jolie Martinez, Marissa Ann Maxwell, Christian J. Medina, Leah Alana Medlock, Abdurrahman Ahmed Meguader, Gerardo Mejia, Stepania G. Mendez Maldonado, Andrew Mendez and Ava Jolie Maya Rainwater Mendez.  
Jonathan Adolfo Mendez, Christopher James Mendiolaga-Garcia, Elizabeth Diana Mendoza, Jesse Ray Mitchell, Colby Austin Moore, Juliana Moreno, Ja'Darius Deshawn Mosley, Shayna Victoria Motel, Madisyn D. Munoz, Allison Neira, Andy Keith Neira and Alyssa Quynh Nguyen.

Ashley Nguyen, Bao Thien Nguyen, Daisy Thuy Tram Nguyen, Danny Thanh Nguyen, Donna Ngoc Nguyen, Elna Tu Thanh Nguyen, Han Nguyen, Jacob Buu Nguyen, Jennifer Han Nguyen, Jessica Tien Nguyen and Johnny Quang Nguyen.  
Le Thi Diem Nguyen, Ngan Pham-Thien Nguyen, Nhen Ngoc Nguyen, Thanh Phuong Nguyen, Xavier Deshawn Nunn, Phillip Daniel Ortega, Tiffany Karely Oviado, Allie Tae Parker, Christopher Jose Perez Medrano, Ignacio David Perez, Evamarisa Perla and Charlee A. Peters.  
Kelly Nguyen Pham, Timmy Thanh-Tu Pham, Abraham Joe Pizano, Kiandra Kamiile Porter, Noe Isaac Preza, Marissa Ramirez, Kiarizelf Dayle Ramos, Jonathan Gabriel Remendez, Christian Reyes, Emily Jazmin Reyes, Jose Alberto Reyes, Gerardo Jesus Rivas and Ambar Argentina Robles.

Ashley Anay Rodriguez, Ashley Isabelle Rodriguez, Julissa Ann Rodriguez, Naoimi Sarai Rodriguez, Sirena Elaine Rodriguez, Miracle Joyce Rollins, Alex Christian Rosalez, Jackson Taeli Ruiz, Aliyah Janae Salas, Caroline Marie Salinas, Cecilia Marie Salinas and Nicholas Salinas.  
Tommy Alexander Salinas, Ana Isabel Sanchez, Atiana Nevaeh Sanchez, Eloy Sanchez, Julian Ramiro Sanchez, Hailey Michelle Scherdtfeger, Christopher Kemond Scott, Marquice Trevion Scott, Jose Xavier Segovia, Miranda Nicole Serrano, Maryam Shahid and Raneem M. Shobaki.  
Fernando Sifuentes, Amaya Carmaine Smith, Shaniqua Sharna Smith, Felicity Wayne Soto, Anthony Wayne Swilley, Vincent Quang Ta, Charlyze Aurora Tamayo, Kobe Isiah Thompson, Preston Scott Tipton, Minh Hoang To, Imegen Rayne Torres and James Adam Torres.

Sidney Milen Torres, Ashley Andreaduron Tovar, Alexander Vu Tran, Benjamin Vu Tran, Charlie Kha Tran, Hoang Thanh Tran, Jordan Minh Thanh Tran, Justin Hieu Quoc Tran, Savannah E. Tran, Siemon Toan Tran, Kiara Aileen Trevino, Son Hai Truong and Ashley Joanne Tsikis.  
Amadeu Uchendu, Kiara Zafiro Valencia, Mo Nai Ann Valley, Yazmin Guadalupe Vasquez, Alexys Rayne Vela, Oscar Norberto Velasquez, Samantha Marie Velasquez, Cammy Ngoc Vo, Kathy Hoang Vo, Jessica Ngoc-Anh Vu, Mary Ngan Vu, Tan Duy Vu and Thuyen Cao Vu.  
Trang Dai Ngoc Vu, Zoe Elizabeth Whitley, Kayla Michelle Wilkerson, Zachery David Willett, Rayvn Rochelle Williams, Eric Juwan Wilson, Jeffrey Alan Wilson, Camryn Lee Wincher, Erin Faith Woodard, Adrian Rene Zepeda, Andrew Jacob Zepeda and Kimberley Judith Zometa.

**Tenth grade Honor roll**  
Luis G. Abreu Ramirez, Alondra Acevedo, Christopher Noel Acosta, Laura Acosta, Alejandro V. Aguirre, Irving Alcazar Olvera, Karla Daniela Alfaro Dimas, David Patrick Amaya, Adrius S. Anderson, Alexandra Yoselin Andrade Ortiz, Victoria Isabel Aranda and Sergio Edgardo Arellano.  
Josiah Elias Constante Arenas, Elyssa Karmen Armenta, Julian Areddondo, Ulvi Bak-tashi, Corina Gisselle Banda, Vivian Alizeyah Banda, Wyatt William Baxley, Christian Antoine Blackmon, Kelvin Ivan Bonilla, Senia Marli Bonilla, Johnathan A. Brown-Klawuhn and Meloni Camacho.  
Francisco Javier Camargo, Roberto Elias Campa, Ricardo Garza Canales, Sha'kira Nicole Carlisle, Lenny Chantel Carpio Moni, Alyssa Lauren Carrico, Yazmine Athena Carrillo, Jadda Marie Carter, Itzel Paola Castaneda Gutierrez, Angel Alexander Castillo and Connor Anthony Caughlin.  
Elsa Ceballos, Diocelina Chavez-Sanchez, Pimpisa Cheawchan, David Alexander Chicas, Preston Van Chung, Erik Cruz Cisneros, Niche Ivory Coleman, Tania Lashawn Collier, Montserrat Contreras Vazquez, Sara Elaine Cortez, Jeleasa Renee Crawford and Angela Leticia Cruz.  
Deja Lajay Davis, Oliver Delarosa, Jonathan Delgado, Yousef Arsan Diab, Aaron Quoc-Hung Dinh, Kevin Dinh, Stephanie Lan Do, Dang Hai Doan, Matthew Austin Dobbs, Jacklynn Le Duong, Katelynn Nguyen Duong, Tiffany Tram Duong and Jacqueline Duque.  
Elizabeth Bettye Early, Osasere Edo-Ewanshita, Maritza Elizalde, Mariela Elizondo, Christopher M. Escalera, Angela Escamilla, Eric Escobedo, Jonathan Caleb Escobedo, Emily Jovanna Estrada, Caleb Lance Exum, Carlos Enrique Figueroa, Jason Jordy Flores and Kaitlin Denise Flores.  
Katherine Flores, Rubin Flores, Iqra Fnu, Quinn Caleb Gabino, Atziri Galarza, Ana Isabel Gallardo, Stephanie Gallegos, Natasha Rae Gangstad, Yareli Garcia, Ricardo Alberto Garza Ontiveros, Briasia Antonae Garza, Lucio Ricardo Garza, Paulina Garza and Genesis Isela Gaytan.  
Nicholas Roland Gaytan, Adam Israel Gil, Megan Erin Glass, Darianna Renee Glenn, Angel Isiah Gomez, Eduardo Gomez, Alysa M. Gonzalez, Gabriella Veronica Gonzalez, Stephanie Nicole Gonzalez, Victoria Lauren Gonzalez, Daija Danielle Green and Keandre Dewayne Green.  
Carlos Guerra, Elvis Domingo Guerra, Max River Guerra, Emily Kristel Guzman Ibarra, Megan Tien Harris, Carmen Paola Hernandez Ibarra, Daniel A. Hernandez, Katelynn Nicole Hernandez, Natalie Yamilet Hernandez, Roxanne Nicole Hernandez and Sofia Raquel Hernandez.  
Julysa Marie Herrera, Brian Khang Le Hoang, John Hoang, Trevor Anthony Hondros, Kimberly Dinh Huynh, Phat Tan Huynh, Trina Huynh, Van Thanhthihsandy Huynh, Darius

Stephen Jackson, Jade Elizabeth Jacobo, Rocio Jimenez Rebolalar, Joshua Elmer Kay and Han Bao Khuat.  
Hoang Vu Le, Melody Ngoc Thuy Le, Nathan Nhut Srrah Le, Nhi Catherine Tu Doan Le, Thompson Le, Vincent Thienlac Le, Genie Alex- is Leija, Nicholas Dustris Lewis, Laury Michelle Locksey, Daniela Lopez, Samantha Nicole Lopez, Jenny Lu and Johnny Khang Lu.  
Nicolas Miguel Luna, Austin Luu, Tam Thanh Luu, Nair-da Nico Macedo, Kathy Mai, Kali Marquez, Alessandra Jeanneth Marroquin Figueroa, Ezekiel Martinez, Lauren Lee Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Stephany G Martinez, Aleena Mathew, Ezequiel Mendez and Marco Antonio Mendoza.  
Erik Taylor Millis, Lisette Montalvo, Alondra Montelongo, Adrian Cristobal Montez, Azul Iztel Mora Campos, Alejandro Moreno, Jonathan Rog- er Moreno, Sebastian Daniel Moreno, Jade Janae Nanez, Luis A. Neira, Kayla Janae Newsome, Anh Thu Ngoc Ngo and Jeany Phan Ngo.  
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Kennedy Hoa Nguyen, Khanh Mai Nguyen, Michelle Kim Nguyen, Natalie Mai Nguyen, Nikki Mai Nguyen, Randy Quang Nguyen, Ronald Tai Nguyen, Thy Doan Anh Nguyen, Tiffany Ngoc Nguyen, Tuyen Mong Nguyen, Vi Thi Thuy Nguyen and Precious U. Oguamanam.  
Gabriela Olvera, Fredy Eduardo Orellana, Katherine Valeria Orta, Alana Evonne Ortega, Fernando Ortega, Savana Monique Ortiz, Adolf Daniel Ortuono, Melissa Osuna, Sara Christine Ottwell and Wendy Marie Pantoja.  
Cayla Sofia Pena, Dominique Desiree Peralta, Pablo Esteban Perdomo Castillo, Alfredo Perez, William Joseph Pettis, Minh-Triet Ngoc Pham, Rachel Pham, Amy Nhi Phan, Khoi Kevin Phan, Taylor Tress Pleasant, Kera Nikole Ramirez, Rijja Rasool and Faith Renteria.  
Alexa Reyes, Hugo Cesar Rios, Ashley Crystal Rivera, Patricia Galindo Rocha, Gustavo Alejandro Rodriguez, Isaiah Jeremiah Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Erasmo Ruiz Hernandez, Lidia Alicia Salazar, Valeria Berenice Salazar, Christian Jared Saldivar and Kareem Andres Salomon.  
Gabriel Alfonso Sanchez, Kaitlyn Nicole Sanchez, Mackenzie May Schulze, Lauren Elizabeth Schwausch, Neema Mohamad Shafaei, Camille Hope Smith, Rachel Celeste Smith, Emily Solis, Giovanni Solis, Jocelyn Solis, Victoria Adelina Solis and Ashley Lynette Soto.  
Paige Carme Stephens, Jeffrey Vantreal Sullivan McCall, Michelle Ta, Lance Logan Tanner, De'aurion Montré Taulton, Michaela Cora Taylor, Christian Andres Tijerina, Ariana Kaylee Toran, Adriana Alexis Toro, Fernanda Torres, Tien Hoang Tran, Alexis Hang Thu Tran and Dinh Phu Tran.  
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Franklin Villalobos, Serena Michelle Villanueva, Izabelle Lee Villarreal, Monica Maria Villarreal, Haley Hong Vu, Dat Huu Vu, Hao Nhat Vuong, Kayla Danielle Wilson, Caitlyn Juliette Woitena, Jack Henry Yu and Jaime Yzaguirre.

**Eleventh grade Honor roll**  
Jonathan C. Acosta, Quinn Allen Adams, Tyra Raejean Adams, Adela-Marie Alanis, Cristian Alarcon, Pedro Alba, Raymundo Alba, Thomas Alberto Aleman, Arayanna Nicole Allen, Bailie Mckenna Ankenbruck, Christiana Ugochi Anyanwu and Francesca Marie Arellano.  
Luis Omar Arellano, Emerson Humberto Arias Canas, Rogelio Armenta, Clarissa Marie Areddondo, Mirodello Ashford, Denise Rose Avalos, Leonardo Baez, Nicholas Aaron Barrientes, Garrett Raul Barrientes, Felicia M. Barton, Hillary Veronica Bazaldua and Ce'Briaya Janae Rynicia Bell.  
Alexandria Nicole Best, Trinity Myshell Blockmon, Jacob Josue Bonilla, Sydney Brieann Bonner, Tamia Benet Booker, Daniel Giovanni Botello, Kimberly Nhu Bui, Lily Uyen Bui, Sarah Jane Bustamante, Ramon Cahue, Miranda Fabiola Calderon and Victor Xavier Campuzano.  
Christian Mike Cano, Kathy Cantu, Alyssa Maria Cardenas, Fabian Omar Carde-

nas, Christel Chantal Carpio Moni, James Anthony-Lee Castaneda, Adamaris Celeste Casteja, Nathan Rene Chapa, Victoria Denise Charles, Kimberly Ruby Chew, Woo Young Choi and Enrique Cordova.  
Rafael Antonio Corea, Cuauhtemoc Cornejo, David Fernando Cortes, Jasiel Eliab Cruz, Jason Anthony Cruz, Jose Andres Cruz, Marc Angel Cruz, Alexander Gabriel Cuaping, Deishawn Davis, Andrew Nathaniel De Hoyos, Andrea Del Villar Martinez and Diamante Alexia Deleon.  
Graciella Del Rosario Delgado, Tristyn Rita Demo, Zoe Celeste Devora, Christina Janes Dhalai, Allyson Adriana Diaz, Thuy Thi Dinh, Natalie Michelle Diosdad, Rodrigo Diosdad, Duc Huu Doan, Mason Napoleon Douglas, Emily Faye Duren and Miguel Angel Elizarraras.  
Henry Lee Ellis, Rianna Denise Ennett, Joel Alfredo Erazo, Alex Jacob Estala, Ezequias Isai Fernandez Cantarero, Yajair Yamileth Fernandez Cantarero, Zachary Taylor Fernandez, Luis Angel Figueroa, Maria Jose Figueroa, Elijah Joshua Fint and Erin Alysse Fleming.  
Eduardo Francisco Flores, Priscilla Renee Flores, Robert Garcia Flores, Karina Frias, Zackery Eli Frias, Alex Giovanni Fuentes, Michelle Fuentes, Joseph Ramon Galien, Shalma Gama, Angelica Garcia Cantu, Gisselle Garcia, Jacquelyne Andrea Garcia and Liberty Bobby Garcia.  
Mark Anthony Garcia, Ovidio Jesus Garcia, Klarissa Heidy Garza, Mayela Garza, Jasmin Sarai Gomez Velasquez, Maxine Angelina Gomez, Cyrus Rene Gonzalez, Jessica Arlette Gonzales, Aleida Darian Gonzalez, Esmeralda Nicole Gonzalez and Monica Irene Gonzalez.  
Paola Aseret Gonzalez, Mahogany Shanté Green, Nicolas Francisco Guerra, Jazmin Alanna Guerrero, Cassandra America Guevara, Tina Kim-Thanh Ha, Victoria Jenae Harris, Alena Hay, Jakara Dominique Henry, Amanda Nicole Hernandez and Maritza Janeth Hernandez.  
Tommy Hernandez, Anaraly Vianey Hinojosa, Jimmy Noah Hinojosa, Alice Gia Ho, Lynn Tuyet Ho, David Vie Hoang, Chelsey Jeannai Holman, An Thien Huynh, Alejandro Raymundo Ibarra, Muhammad Fahad Iqbal, Kimberli Izaguirre, Maria Guadalupe Jasso Huerta and Beverly Jasso.  
Elizabeth Brittny Jasso, Jesus-Alejandro Jasso, Javari- ion Tésaune Johnson, Douglas Joseph Jones, Jakob Brandon Jones, Trent Aidan Jones, Cynthia Joselin Juarez, Gene- sise Alexandria Juarez, Josiah Michael Knight, Giselle Lara, Jason Dang Le, Loc Hoang Phuc Le and Vina Le.  
Sebastian Leal Rodriguez, Sarah Michelle Lewis, Jeri- anne Kenniya Limtom, Fizza Khan Lodhi, Andrew Nigel Logan, Enrique Lopez, Eli- ana Yasmeen Loreda, Marcus Loya, Alejandra Magana, Jordan Nathaniel Marcum, Jorge Cristian Martin and Hugo Ulises Martinez Garcia.  
Victoria Antonette Mar- tinez, Kathleen Mackenzie Masterson, Zithlaly Medrano, Amanda Isabel Mejia Hernan- dez, Brittney Marisela Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Tanya Yolanda Mendez, Samantha Nicole Merrill, Jonathan Alawishes Miller, Malia Morshed Mir and Muniba Morshed Mir.  
Zaki Mortaza Mir, Hana Osama Mohamad, Rachel Elidem Mondragon, Maller- in Morales, Carlos Alejandro Moreno, Krystal Moreno, Car- la Evelyn Munoz Hernandez, Reyna Nering, Amber Tien Nguyen, Angel Anh Nguyen, Anh Quoc Nguyen and Antho- ny Duc-Huy Nguyen.

Dominic Minh Nguyen, Emily Quynh Nguyen, Jenny Kim Nguyen, Justin Hoang Nguyen, Nam The Nguyen, Tan Nguyen, Thi Ngoc Nguyen, Tina Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen, Tommy Thai Nguyen, Tommy Tin Nguyen, Trinh Nguyen, Truc Thanh Nguyen and Vincent T. Trung Nguyen.  
Huy Quang Ninh, James Andrew Odom, Victoria Chukwunonso Onozie, Natalie Elizabeth Orta, Daniel Oscar Ortega, Ramon Ruiz Ortega, Alexis Rae Oses, Des- mond Elijah Owens, Kimberly Marie Padilla, Ryan Edward Pair, Rosa Alicia Palencia and Victoria Palos.  
Kristen Dung Patton, Aaron Oscar Perea, Andrea Carolina Perez, Gisselle Perez, Kenneth Angel Perez, Luis Ivan Perez, Melody Christine Louise Perry, Huong Quynh Le Pham, Jasmine V. Pham, John Tran Phan, Lan My Pham, Noelle Ngoc Phan, Rosa Thao Phan and Tam Thanh Phan.  
Uyen Tran Khanh Phan, Melanie Pineda, Lisette Ad- amaris Pitty, Christian Alex Ponce, Victoria Alayna Postel, Michelle Monique Pozo, Kyrah Allise Prince, Brittany Janell Puente, Desiree Ang- elica Quijas, Gabriela Isabel Ramirez, Raquel Renee Ramirez and Reagan E. Razo.  
Bryan Alexander Reyes, German Abraham Reyes, Gardenia Esmeralda Rivas, Beatriz Anne Rivera, Brian Sanchez Rivera, Dwayne Paul Robinson, Crystal Alexis Ro- driguez, Erik Rodriguez, Jen- na Cassandra Rodriguez, Jose Alejandro Rodriguez and Les- lie Magaly Rodriguez.  
Marcos Rodriguez, Ste- fanie Lauren Rodriguez, Les- lie Ashley Rodriguez-Rangel, Xochitl Kimberly Romero, Malorie Jolynn Rosas, Erika Rubio, Melissa Ruiz, Valerie Alexandra Sahagun, Domi- nique Amber Sanchez, Noe Rolando Sanchez and Jona- than Joel Sarazan.  
Joseph Emil Sargent, X-Zandra Jewel Scott, Daniel Carl Shaffer, Amenta- nese Jasnae Simien, Breanna Lynette Smith, Tyrique Da Shawn Smith, Alejandra Na- taly Solis, Katia Esther Soto, Andy P Hung Ta, Victoria Ta, Jeremy Rey Tajonera and Adrian Tamez.  
Madison Camille Taylor, Laquavious Demar Thomas, Cecilia Maria Torres, Anthony Isaac Train, Annie Ngoc Tran, Hy Gia Tran, Jimmy Quoc Tran, Kaitlyn My-Hanh Tran, Patrick Martin Tran, Phuc Vinh Tran, Son Hong Tran, Thomas Toan Van Tran and Tony Duc Tran.  
Vnam Le Tran, Vicente Trevino, Ann Phung Truong, Steven Truong, Marcey Jean Tsikis, Luis Eduardo Tufino Berber, Joshua Valtierra, Leilani Isabel Vargas, Annette Vela, Michael Noah Villarreal, Marvin Roberto Villatoro, Nguyen Thanh Vo and Igor Zoyim Benoit Vouffo.  
Holly Thao Vu, Nhi Xuan Vu, Johari Amina Weaver, Bryan Anthony Wheatley, Haley Machell Williams, Karyn Geraldyn Williams, Joshua Patrick Woernley, Jacob Alan Young, Sami Lin Yu, Alaam Zamora, Cesar Refugio Zamora and Stephanie Zarate.

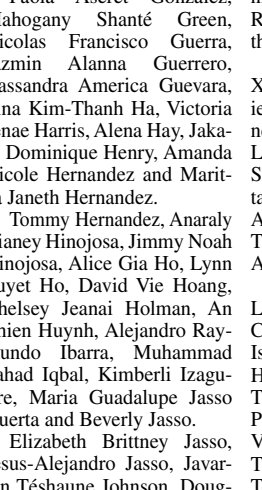
**Twelfth grade Honor roll**  
Robin Emmanuel Acac, Michelle Lucero Acosta, Adeana Nathalie Aguilar, Denise Elena Alanis, Janeth Silvia Amador, Ciriach Lashell Amerson, Elijah Noel Arqueta, Antonio Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Jacob Tyler Arnesen, Natalie Celline Balle and Kevin M. Bariya.  
Valencia Rae Barrientos, Summer Rayne Basham, Sean Michael Bayne, Tyrone Dylon Blake, Kiara Lynn Blandon, Allison Marie Bravo, Joseph D. Broussard, Kynedii A'Shara

Calais, Selena Ernestina Calza- da, Victoria Anne Campbell, Alayna Noelle Cano and Nick Simon Carcamo.  
Braden Elissa Carker, Nanci Carrera, Delana Nicole Carrillo, Ashali Rena Carter, Joseph Adam Castaneda, Kristy Giselle Castellon, Cla- rissa Marie Castillo, Michael Lee Castillo, Andrea Guerra Cavazos, Jordan Emmanuel Cervantes, Andrea Chapa and Diana Sarahi Chapa.  
Juan Chapa, Vanessa Vi- aney Chapa, Colton Pham Chu, Jarely Florelli Claros, Breanna Ja'Sanay Cole- man, Greysi Sarai Contre- ras, La-Dajyah Rykell Elise Cook, Alexander Cornejo, Al- ysia Victoria Correll, Michael Alexander Coscarelli and Na- than Andrew Covarrubias.  
Renee Elyse Coy, Westley Keshawn Crooms, Belen Are- li Cruz, Elissa Garza Cruz, Lesly Michelle Cruz, Miguel Fernando Cruz, Trinity Alexus Curry, Rickey Tyrone Curtis, Jimmy Tuan Dang, Lananh Thi Dang, Courtney Hang- Nga Dao, Julia Anne Dasilva and Amanda Maria Davila.  
Ajah Desiree Davis, Jacob- by Gerard Davis, Jeremy Ge- rard Davis, Adrian Alexander Delossantos, Abeer Arsan Diab, Vu Huy Dinh, Jay Do, Tuan Thanh Do, Mary Mytam Doan, Jazmyin Arisa Drumak, Katrina Danielle Dukes, An Gia Duong, Jasmine Danyle Edwards and Jordan M. Efidr.  
America Celeste Eguia, Yo- vanna Verenis Elizondo, Lau- ren Taylor Escobar, Janneth Flores, Javier Raul Flores, Karen Flores, Leticia Lili- ana Flores, Monserrat Flores, Rene Flores, Rander Alexan- der Fuentes, Emily Gamino, Katherine Anne Gangestad and Bryana Kristine Garcia.  
Destiny Celess Garcia, Ge-

rardo Andres Garcia, Hayley Renee Garcia, Kaylynn Mi- chelle Garcia, Lesly Garcia, Miguel Ray Garcia, Nadia Lynn Garcia, Pedro A. Garcia, Kevin Michael Gartner, Ash- ley Marie Garza, Jazalyne S. Garza, Jacob Paden Gilbreath and Jade Marie Giron.  
Crystal Renee Glover, Brit- tany Amber Gonzales, Bran- don Joseph Gonzalez, David Alexander Gonzalez, Joshua James Gonzalez, Madison Ev- elyn Graham, Jose Anthony Guerrero, Christopher Antho- ny Gutierrez, Karina Lyzette Gutierrez, Idrania Guzman and Cameron Kristian Haynes.  
Nia Marcia Herman, Be- atriz Hernandez, Emily Ann Hernandez, Lesley Jasmin Hernandez, Edna Fernanda Herrera, Chelsea Christine Hickman, Samantha Rae Hill, Andrew Lawrence Hinojosa, Eric Vie Hoang, Emami Mya Hollins, Jazmine Marie How- ard and Joe Angel Huerta.  
Camron Hunter, Royce Rishard Hunter, Nevé Zacoria Hunter-Taylor, Nicole Thuy Duong Ngoc Huynh, Thanh Cong Huynh, Jasmine Monae James, Leah Jonnett Jean, Jentrel Dsean Jolivette, Amyn Tresa Joseph, Esther Y. Kim, Michelle Jordyn Kristoff and Marissa N. Krustchinsky.  
Danny Lam, Robert Antho- ny Lazo, Hellen Thu Le, Sean Dang Le, Tai Thai Le, Emily Jean Lloyd, Valeria Lomas, Jazmin Lopez, Samantha Ra- chelle Lopez, Nga Nguyen Ngoc Luong, Steven Khang Ly, Alanis Lindsay Macias, Nicolas Vincent Maffei and Jeremy Austin Maffei.  
Julian Lewis Martinez, Marco Antonio Martinez, Mar- issa Martinez, Sara Noemi Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Katherine J. Maslonka, Hailey Michelle McBride, Brooke

iana Salazar, Jesse Salazar, Edwin Alan Saldivar, Devin Nicholas Sanchez, Vianney Hope Sanchez, Luis Felipe Santa, Alfredo Santoscoy, Jo- celyn Yvette Serrano, Steven Serrano, Gustavo Serrato, Re-becca Lynn Shaffer and Brian William Dewolf Sharpe.  
Jordan Gregory Shea, Mireya Renae Sifuentes, As- trid Ayana Silva, Michael L. Slaten, Breasia Elaine Smith, Sara Sundaewebb Sultan, Leanna Loan Ta, Debora Tab- arez, Hailey Nicole Tapia, Ab- igail Louise Taylor, Nathanael Christopher Taylor and Adri- ana Starshae Thomas.  
Zaria Shrone Thomas, Pa- tricia Sapphire Thompson, Taja Imani Tillman, Tania Allodia Torao Bolekia, Katherin Dam- ari Torres, Vy Ngoc Yen Tran, Barbara Vy Tran, Danny Diep Tran, Jacklyn Cattien Tran, Johnny Tran, Kelly Mai-Tram Tran, Tracy Truc-Mai Tran and Vinessa-Vy Nhu Tran.  
Vivian Tran, Alezai Krystal Trevino, Linh Huynh Phuong Trinh, Jennifer Truong, Ni Thai Truong, Ga- briel Tristan Arcalas Unica, Kimberl Skye Vanek, Destinee Irene Vargas, Vanessa Vargas, Julisa Naomi Vasquez and Jorge A. Vazquez.  
Julio Enrique Vela, Adrian S. Velasquez, Diamonndlee Alexandra Velez, Diana Lau- ra Vidal, Brianna Denise Vil- lanueva, Lam D Vo, Justin Vu, Khoa Manh Vu, Tam Vu, Mykhanh Taylor Vuong and John Patrick Walker.  
Monica Idella Watson, Kiara Julia Williams, Grant Alexander Wilhelm, Daniel Louis Williams, Macy Kate Williams, Vanessa Wanjiku Williams, Jamison Edwin Wilson, Samaria Sasha Wil- son, Natalie Michelle Zarago- za and Luis Daniel Zavala.

**Meador students compete in district chess exhibition**  
Meador Elementary students participated in the Pasadena Independent School District Chess Exhibition on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Beverly Hills Intermediate.  
At right are, left to right, Beverly Bolton (Meador principal), Alejandro Martinez and Connie Daumas (chess coach). Martinez received a medal for earning fifth place in the third-grade division.



Members of the Meador Chess Club are, left to right, (front row) Kiera JnLouis, Itzel Sosa, Mollie Orouke, Abigail Teran, (middle row) Samuel Martinez, Hussai Arias, Alejandro Martinez, Beverly Bolton (principal), Heather Cline (chess coach), Corin Culpepper (chess coach), (back row) Amy Clowers (assistant principal), Connie Daumas (chess coach) and John Salazar. Photos submitted

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### Santa at San Jac Central



Rehearsing for this year's performance of *Santa's Christmas Magic* at San Jacinto College Central are, left to right, J.D. Mathis, Marcus Delzell and Renyae Henderson of South Belt. Photo by Andrea Vasquez

### Santa's Christmas Magic coming to San Jac Central

The San Jacinto College theater and film department is set to ring in the holiday season with its annual production of *Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical*. The family celebration spectacular will be performed in the Powell Arena Theatre, located on the San Jacinto College Central Campus at 8060 Spencer Hwy., in Pasadena. *Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical* performances are set for Dec. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m., and on Dec. 4 and 11 at 2:30 p.m. Special day matinee performances will be performed for area schools and day cares on Dec. 1 and 2.

*Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical* is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic. The cast includes male and female actors, as well as singers and dancers from ages 4 to adult.

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"This is a high energy musical that includes outstanding acting, singing and a lot of dancing," commented Dr. Jerry Ivins, Central Campus theater and film department chair. "For the last 20 years we have presented this show to the community, and it is a holiday tradition for the region. Nearly every performance has sold out since we introduced the production, and we are so thankful for the continued support of our patrons."

"The cost for general admission is \$10 per person. Nov. 28th, cost \$8 each." To make reservations, please call 281-476-1828.

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## Brook crushes Kingwood, prepares to take on Cy-Ridge

1998. That's the year the Clear Brook varsity football program had this much fun.

Make that 19 years ago, a time when none of the current Wolverine players were even born. So the fun might as well continue.

Clear Brook will make its first visit to the Region III semifinal round since that 1998 season when it takes on Cypress Ridge Saturday, Nov. 26, at NRG Stadium.

The Wolverines advanced to this round with an area championship title

win over Kingwood, routing the Mustangs 42-18 Nov. 19, also at NRG.

Cypress Ridge, in turn, crushed Katy Taylor, 55-28, to reach this round.

Back in 1998, Clear Brook was relatively new to the Class 5A ranks yet made its way to the Region III final against Katy.

That team finished 12-2 overall, and no Wolverine team since that time has won more than the seven games. This 2016 bunch now has eight wins.

In beating Kingwood, the Wolverines used much

of the same quick-strike action that worked so well in the first round against Dawson.

Quarterback Jaizac

Garcia threw touchdown passes of 30 and 74 yards to Caleb Cummings before the Mustangs knew what had hit them. Late

in the first quarter, Garcia found M.J. Milton for a 27-yard touchdown pass and a 21-0 lead.

A 5-yard touchdown pass from Garcia to Sterling Stephens with 28 seconds left in the first half gave the Wolverines a 28-3 lead at the break.

In the second half, Garcia raced 45 yards for a touchdown, and Stephens rushed in from 5 yards out for another score to ice the win.

Garcia wound up 12 of 20 for 207 yards and four touchdown passes.

Chapman had just the two catches, but they both went for touchdowns and a total of 104 yards.

Junior Jarrett Smith went 15 times on the ground for 104 yards, giving him more than 1,600 rush yards this season.

Kingwood did its best to get back into the game, but an opportunistic Wolverine defense also came away with three interceptions.

Of most importance for the 8-4 Wolverines is advancing to the third round for the first time since

2012, when that team wound up 6-6 overall.

Either Friendswood or Cinco Ranch await in the Class 6A Division II regional final, but the Wolverines must first take down Cypress Ridge, led by tailback Trelon Smith and his 2,175 yards rushing and 29 touchdowns over 12 games.

It'll be another big test for Brook, which has become somewhat of a Cinderella team in this postseason with wins in consecutive games. Kind of feels like 1998.

### McDonald's Texas Invite

## Wolverines win a title; Longhorns, oh so close

The annual McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament is becoming a favorite season-opening stop for the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity boys' basketball teams, which both claimed bracket trophies for the second straight year.

The Wolverines, winners of the Division II Gold bracket championship in 2015, overcame a slow start this time around en route to winning the Division I Bronze championship.

Meanwhile, Dobie's Royce Hunter had 45 points in the Longhorns' opener against McKin-

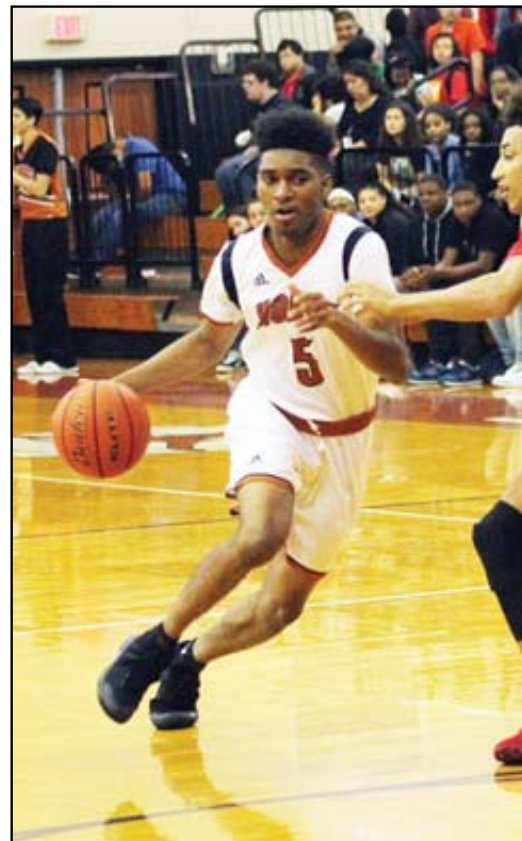
ney and eventually helped guide the Longhorns to third place in the Division

II Gold bracket, matching last season's third-place finish in the same bracket.

The Wolverines experienced a tough opening day at Phillips Field House

Nov. 17, losing its opener by a 90-77 count to Coll-

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Above, Dobie's Royce Hunter (5) had 113 points over his team's first four games in the McDonald's Texas Invitational in helping the Longhorns to third place in the Division 2 gold bracket. At left, Clear Brook's Kendrick Christian (5) drives to the basket against College Park's Quinten Grimes in a Nov. 17 tourney opener at Phillips Field House.

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Those ages 3 and 4 (born between Sept. 2012 and Jan. 1, 2014) may register for \$125 per player, while those ages 5 to 16 (born between May 2000 and Aug. 2012) may register for \$175 per player.

There is a \$5 discount

for families registering more than one player.

SBHLL will also host its sixth season in the Challenger division, which is designed to allow disabled children between the ages of 5 to 18 to enjoy the game of baseball in a safe environment. Registration in the Challenger division is free.

The league will also host in-person registration dates at the league's facility at El Franco Lee Park.

Those in-person registration dates include Dec.

7 and Dec. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Jan. 7 and Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tryouts and late registration, which will include an additional \$25 fee, will be held in the latter part of January.

All registering families must provide a copy of the player's birth certificate, to be kept on file.

Families must also provide three current forms of residency, such as driver's license, voter registration, utility bills, etc.

## San Jac men's soccer falls to Tyler in semis

Perhaps it was a fitting way for the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I men's soccer season to conclude.

San Jacinto College and Tyler, intense foes since SJC began its program in 1994, squared off in the Division I National Championship semifinals.

Tyler, as it has done several times in recent years, ended San Jacinto's season with a 2-0 win on its home field at the Pat Hartley Complex in Tyler Nov. 18.

The Apaches then went on to win its fifth national title since 2009, blanking Monroe College 2-0 in the Nov. 19 championship final.

Against San Jacinto in the semis, Mohammed Kamara gave the Apaches a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute with a goal.

In the second half, the 68th minute, Tyler's Shaun Stocker was fouled in the box and went on to convert a penalty kick for the final margin of victory. SJC's Reyes Vargas drew a red card on the play and exited the match.

San Jacinto entered the tournament seeded ninth but reached the semifinals and ended the season at 17-6-1 overall.

Tyler wound up 23-0 overall with the championship win, handing Monroe (19-1) its first loss of the 2016 season along with the way.

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# JFD's Jackson is ASC O-MVP

Former Dobie star Blake Jackson has been named the Offensive Player of the Year in the American Southwest Conference after guiding the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor football program to a perfect 10-0 record during the regular season.

Now a senior, Jackson threw for 2,302 yards and 29 touchdowns this season, and rushed for 479 yards and six touchdowns to lead the Cru to the ASC championship at 6-0.

In doing so, Jackson became just the second UMHB player to win Offensive Player of the Year honors within the conference, joining 2003 winner Cody Fredenburg.

In all, conference champion UMHB had 19 players take a combined 21 spots among the league's honors. Jackson was also a first-team nominee at quarterback.

Reggie Wilson, also a Dobie graduate, was an honorable mention selection at cornerback, having recorded 44 total tackles to go with a blocked punt return for a touchdown and an interception.

Jackson also helped UMHB to a first-round playoff win, with the Cru storming Redlands in the second half en route to a 50-28 win.

The senior signal-caller rushed for 153 yards and threw for another 239 yards and three scores. UMHB will next take on Linfield College.

# Thompson rules X-country early on

If early indications mean anything, the Thompson Intermediate cross-country program could be preparing for a huge season.

Over the course of two early meets where only teams results were kept, the Lions ran away with things on a variety of levels. Thompson won both

the seventh- and eighth-grade boys' divisions during the second meet of the season, while the Lady Lions were victorious at the seventh-grade level.

In the eighth-grade girls' division, the Lady Lions made a push for the top spot, but South Houston, with a low of 30 points, bested second-

place Thompson (48). Thompson's eighth-grade boys were the team champions with a low score of 40 points, followed by South Houston's 49. Miller was third with 62 points.

The Lions' seventh-grade boys won with 23 points, and second-place Miller was second with 67. In the seventh-grade girls' division, the Lady Lions claimed the championship with 50 points, edging South Houston (52).

# Dodge Ball tournament set by Dobie softballers

The Dobie High School softball program will host its second annual Game of Throws Dodgeball tournament Sunday, Dec. 4, at the school.

Awards will be presented to the overall champion as well as the choice for Best Uniform.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m., and run throughout much of the day. The school's concession stand will have a variety of food and refreshment options available for purchase.

# Sports Calendar

**BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday, Nov. 26**  
 Brook varsity boys at Dawson, 1:00  
 Brook JV boys at Dawson, 11:30 a.m.  
 Brook sophomore boys at Dawson, 11:30 a.m.  
 Brook freshman A boys at Dawson, 10 a.m.  
 Brook freshman B boys at Dawson, 10 a.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**  
 Dobie varsity girls at Clements, 7:00  
 Brook varsity boys host Dobie, 7:00  
 Brook JV boys host Dobie, 5:30  
 Dobie JV girls at Clements, 5:30  
 Brook sophomore boys host Dobie, 5:30  
 Dobie freshman A girls at Clements, 4:00  
 Brook freshman A boys host Dobie, 4:00  
 Brook freshman B boys host Dobie, 4:00

**Wednesday, Nov. 30**  
 Thompson 8th Dark girls host Southmore, 5:00  
 Thompson 8th Light girls host Southmore, 6:15  
 Thompson 7th Dark girls host Southmore, 5:00  
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 Thompson 8th Dark boys at Southmore, 5:00  
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**Thursday, Dec. 1**  
 Brook varsity boys at Krueger/Carlisle Classic, TBA  
 Brook varsity girls at Peggy Whitley Invit., TBA  
 Dobie varsity boys at Katy/Nike Invit., TBA  
 Brook JV boys at Alief ISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook JV girls at Spring Branch tourn., TBA  
 Dobie sophomore boys host PISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A at Humble ISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A girls at Deer Park tourn., TBA  
 Dobie freshman B boys at Pasadena Mem. tourn., TBA

**Friday, Dec. 2**  
 Brook varsity boys at Krueger/Carlisle Classic, TBA  
 Brook varsity girls at Peggy Whitley Invit., TBA  
 Dobie varsity boys at Katy/Nike Invit., TBA  
 Brook JV boys at Alief ISD tourn., TBA  
 Dobie JV boys at South Houston tourn., TBA  
 Brook JV girls at Spring Branch tourn., TBA  
 Dobie sophomore boys host PISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A at Humble ISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A girls at Deer Park tourn., TBA  
 Dobie freshman B boys at Pasadena Mem. tourn., TBA

**Saturday, Dec. 3**  
 Brook varsity boys at Krueger/Carlisle Classic, TBA  
 Brook varsity girls at Peggy Whitley Invit., TBA  
 Dobie varsity boys at Katy/Nike Invit., TBA  
 Brook JV boys at Alief ISD tourn., TBA  
 Dobie JV boys at South Houston tourn., TBA  
 Brook JV girls at Spring Branch tourn., TBA  
 Dobie sophomore boys host PISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A at Humble ISD tourn., TBA  
 Brook freshman A girls at Deer Park tourn., TBA  
 Dobie freshman B boys at Pasadena Mem. tourn., TBA

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Katy vs. North Shore	North Shore	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy	Katy
Houston Lamar vs. Atascocita	Lamar	Atascocita	Lamar	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Beaumont West Brook vs. Westfield	Westfield	Westfield	BWB	BWB	Westfield	BWB
Woodlands vs. Austin Bowie	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands	Woodlands
Friendswood vs. Cinco Ranch	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
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Port Arthur Memorial vs. Temple	PAM	PAM	PAM	PAM	Temple	PAM
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Cedar Park vs. Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Cedar Park	Manvel
This week's record	8-2	8-2	6-4	8-2	9-1	8-2
Season record	95-34	88-41	97-32	87-62	98-31	90-39

# Futboleros entertain Meador

Below, the Futboleros' Soccer Entertainers, playfully known as the Harlem Globetrotters of Soccer, visited Meador Elementary as part of one of the school's fundraising efforts. The school's students attended the show, and some of them had the chance to take part in the Futboleros' performance. The two top sellers in the Meador fundraiser also received autographed soccer balls. The fundraiser included candy bar sales, and any student who sold at least three boxes was invited to watch the Futboleros' show in the school gymnasium.



Thanks to their hard-working efforts in the school's fundraiser, two Meador Elementary students received autographed soccer balls, signed by members of the Futboleros' Soccer Entertainers. Those in on the fun included, left to right, (front row) Noe Cornejo of the Futboleros, Meador top sellers Matthew Dunn and William Dunn, (back row) Jesus Torres of the Futboleros and James Ortega, founder of the Futboleros. Matthew and William Dunn each sold 25 boxes of candy during the Meador fundraising effort, thus earning the signed soccer ball.



Following the Futboleros' performance, several members of the Meador Elementary staff had a chance to pose for a photo opportunity. Those in on the fun included, left to right, (front row) the Futboleros' Jesus Torres, Tara Merida, the Futboleros' James Ortega, (middle row) Meador principal Beverly Bolton, Connie Dumas (third row) Meador principal Amanda Johns, Becky Armenta and (back row) the Futboleros' Noe Cornejo.

# Battle of Beamer pits CB, Dobie hoops

Early-season bragging rights will be up for grabs as the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity boys' basketball teams go head-to-head to tip-off the post-Thanksgiving portion of the schedule.

The Wolverines will host Dobie in a series of games Friday, Nov. 25, at Clear Brook. The varsity game will get started at 7 p.m.

If early indications mean anything, this could be one of the more exciting games of the season.

At the McDonald's Texas Invitational, the Wolverines lost a pair of pool play games on the opening day in Division 1 action, but then rebounded to win the Division 1 Bronze bracket championship.

The Wolverines did so

despite playing without the services of returning lettermen Caleb Chapman and Onix Little, who are still involved in the Wolverines' varsity football playoff push.

Meanwhile, the Longhorns went on to take third place in the Division 2 Gold bracket with a tight win over Fort Bend Austin.

The Dobie/Brook tussle

will also feature a couple of the area's top individual players.

Senior forward David Azore of Clear Brook, the 2015-2016 Offensive Player of the Year in District 24-6A, has signed to attend the University of Texas at Arlington. Dobie's Royce Hunter is also on a roll, having scored a game-high 45 points in Dobie's season opener.

# Dobie trackster Singleton off to SFA



Dobie varsity girls' track and field standout Camille Singleton (seated center) will continue her education and athletics career at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches after signing a letter of intent with the Lumberjacks. Those with Singleton at the signing included, left to right, Dobie varsity girls' track and field head coach Tina Knight-Gray and Singleton's father, Deon Singleton. Camille Singleton is expected to focus on the 200- and 400-meter dashes as well as relays at SFA.

# JFD's Oliviera picks Clarendon volleyball



Dobie varsity volleyball player Raene Oliviera, a second-team all-district 22-6A pick as well as a member of the district's all-academic team, will continue her education and playing career at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas, after signing a letter of intent with the Bulldogs. Those with Oliviera (seated center) included, left to right, (seated) Melissa Oliviera (mother), Cesar Oliviera (father), (standing) Franklin Moses (Dobie principal) and Dawn Sexton (Dobie varsity volleyball head coach). Named the Lady Longhorns' co-Most Valuable Player, Raene Oliviera led the team with 43 aces.



At left, Dobie varsity boys' basketball senior forward Jacoby Davis (32) takes off on the fast break with teammate Jonathan Cooper (2) out ahead of the play and Jeremy Davis (44), Jacoby Davis' twin brother, trailing the action after rebounding the basketball in the Longhorns' easy win over Crosby Nov. 17, at Dobie. The Longhorns won their first three games of the tournament before eventually losing to Humble in the Division 2 Gold bracket semifinals. In the third-place game, the Longhorns handled Fort Bend Austin, 61-56, to win the third-place spot for the second straight season. Dobie played at Clear Lake after press time Nov. 23, and will take on Clear Brook Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Clear Brook High School.

Photo by John Bechtle

## At 4-1, JFD boys to test Katy's Nike Classic

With three laborious trips to Katy coming Dec. 1-3 for the Dobie varsity boys' basketball team, the Longhorns are hopeful to enjoy some of the fruits of potential success as well.

The Longhorns are part of the mix at the Katy ISD Nike Invitational, with a pair of pool play games set to tip things off Dec. 1, at Morton Ranch High School.

Dobie will face Dekaney and host Morton Ranch before the event really hits its stride with bracket play Dec 2-3. The Longhorns have had pretty good success at the event in recent years, and certainly hope to continue it.

The 24-team event also includes Alief Elsik, Alief Taylor, Cinco Ranch, Cypress Creek, Cypress Fairbanks, Cypress Springs, Cypress Woods, Foster, Houston Lee, Katy, Katy Taylor, Klein Collins, Klein Forest, La Porte, Mayde Creek, Seven

### Dec. 1 Nike Classic Pool Play at Morton Ranch High School

**1 p.m. – Dobie vs. Dekaney**

**4:30 p.m. – Dobie vs. Morton Ranch**

**Bracket Play is Dec. 2 and Dec. 3**

## Bell, Brook bounce Second Baptist

Clear Brook played at Fort Bend Austin Nov. 22, after press time, and will now have a break until the Whitley tournament arrives. Clear Springs is the host site.

Whitley Classic Dec. 1-3. Clear Brook played at Fort Bend Austin Nov. 22, after press time, and will now have a break until the Whitley tournament arrives. Clear Springs is the host site.

### Peggy Whitley Classic Dec. 1-3 Clear Springs High School

**Tourney bracket TBA Dec. 1**  
**Also see www.ccisd.net for details**

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Girls' Hoops Through Nov. 14 games

8L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Park View	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Bondy 32, Beverly Hills 6  
Miller 25, Southmore 16  
Jackson 33, Park View 12  
San Jacinto 32, Queens 27  
Thompson 49, South Houston 33

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0

8D Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Southmore	0	0	0	1	0	0
Park View	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Bondy 36, Beverly Hills 9  
Southmore 25, Miller 18  
Jackson 22, Park View 8  
Queens 7, San Jacinto 5  
Thompson 31, South Houston 7

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Girls' Hoops Through Nov. 14 games

7L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Bondy 39, Beverly Hills 29  
Miller 24, Southmore 14  
Jackson 35, Park View 24  
Queens 40, San Jacinto 11  
Thompson 35, South Houston 12

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0	0

7D Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Park View	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Thompson 32, South Houston 7  
Bondy 36, Beverly Hills 10  
Miller 26, Southmore 16  
San Jacinto 25, Queens 4  
Jackson 20, Park View 19

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0

## Intermediate BB set to resume Wed., Nov. 30

Due to the weeklong break within the Pasadena ISD ranks for the Thanksgiving holiday, the district's intermediate basketball schedule will also be on hold.

As scheduled, the season began Nov. 14 and will resume Wednesday, Nov. 30. It will be the second week of the regular season.

On that Nov. 30 restart day, the Thompson boys will play at Southmore, while the Lady Lions host Southmore.

Beverly Hills' boys' program will host the Jackson Wildcats, while the Lady Bears will travel to Jackson. The games will begin at 5 p.m.

## JFD football hosts flag game coming Dec. 3

In anticipation of the Dobie High School football banquet, the program's booster club will host the first-ever Farewell to Seniors Flag Football Game and Barbecue Showdown.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Longhorns' senior practice field. Game participation tickets will be \$12 the day of the game, and spectator tickets will be \$2.

Members of the booster club will be on hand Dec. 3 selling chopped beef sandwich, chips and soft drink combinations for \$5 each.

All senior players, senior parents and coaches are invited to participate in the flag football game.

All proceeds from the game/barbecue sale will be used to cover costs associated with the football banquet, to be held during the spring semester.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Boys' Hoops Through Nov. 14 games

8L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southmore	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Thompson 47, South Houston 25  
Southmore 58, Miller 33  
Park View 40, Jackson 24  
San Jacinto 55, Queens 32  
Bondy 47, Beverly Hills 45

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0

8D Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southmore	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Bondy 40, Beverly Hills 38  
Miller 34, Southmore 26  
Park View 36, Jackson 26  
San Jacinto 56, Queens 13  
Thompson 47, South Houston 17

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Boys' Hoops Through Nov. 14 games

7L Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southmore	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Bondy 49, Beverly Hills 27  
Southmore 36, Miller 30  
Park View 48, Jackson 32  
San Jacinto 30, Queens 7  
Thompson 51, South Houston 17

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	1	0	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0

7D Records	District			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Park View	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southmore	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly Hills	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Houston	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Game Scores**

Thompson 42, South Houston 10  
Beverly Hills 23, Bondy 22  
Park View 39, Jackson 24  
San Jacinto 52, Queens 9  
Southmore 22, Miller 20

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bondy	0	0	0	0	1	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	1	0
Queens	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	0

# CALENDAR

### THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**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.

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

**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.

**Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish)** – Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

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

**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 26

**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.

**Free community exercise** - offered Saturdays by certified personal trainer and "Brains and Balance" specialist Lisa Maki for active adults age 60 and older, who value mental acuity and physical stability. Age 59 and younger are welcome for \$3 per class. Call 832-212-5191 for details or to confirm a spot, 16202A Hickory Knoll Dr. in Clear Lake.

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

**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.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 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 27

**Congregation Shaar Hashalom** – Presents *Line by Line with the Prophets*, sessions by Rabbi Stuart Federow, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 16020 El Camino Real, 77062, the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. Everyone is welcome. Previous classes are not required. Visit [www.shaarhashalom.org](http://www.shaarhashalom.org) or contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or [csh@shaarhashalom.org](mailto:csh@shaarhashalom.org).

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** – Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at [drglandorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or call 281-488-6318.

**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 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062

Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

**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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:3

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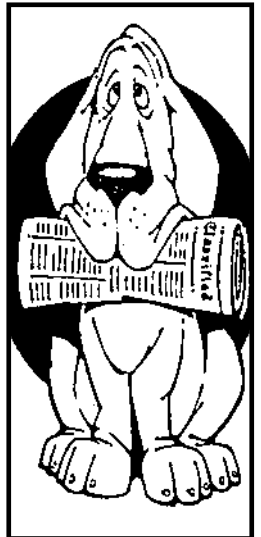
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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
3:15 p.m.  
**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for details.  
6 p.m.  
**Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.  
6:30 p.m.  
**Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting** - Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door next to recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit [www.oahouston.org](http://www.oahouston.org).  
7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.  
7 p.m.  
**Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group** - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For more information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.

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

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

**TUESDAY, 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 Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

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

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

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

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

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

2 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at [drjglandorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drjglandorf@sbcglobal.net) or call 281-488-6318.

6 p.m.  
**Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish)** - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

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.

8 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

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

Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, 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 information, call 281-484-9243.

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6 - 8 p.m.  
**CrossRoads UMC** - Invites everyone to the Thursday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 6 p.m. followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 7 p.m. Directly afterward both pastors lead a Bible study in both English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome to join! 10030 Scarsdale Blvd.

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.

**Al-Anon (English)** - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.


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# Brook, Dobie boys finish strong at McDonald's hoops

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 ege Park. Despite the early 9 a.m. start, College Park came out firing in the first half, hitting eight 3-pointers on the way to a 54-42 lead over Clear Brook.

The Wolverines clawed back some in the second half, but College Park's hot shooting continued. Quentin Grimes scored a game-high 36 points for College Park, and Shannon Scott added 20 points on 6 of 7 shooting from

beyond the arc. Things didn't get much better for the Wolverines in the night game against defending Division 1 Gold bracket champion Lancaster. In the end, Lancaster scored a 68-50 victory to send Clear Brook to the Division I Bronze bracket Nov. 18.

From there, the Wolverines took off. They pounded San Antonio Clark 66-41 in the bracket opener,

and then met fellow District 24-6A foe Dickinson in the semifinals.

Dickinson entered the tournament state-ranked, but the Wolverines came away with an 80-69 victory to make the championship matchup. The final was tight, but the Wolverines cruised past Converse Judson 72-66 to claim a bracket trophy for the second straight season.

While Clear Brook was busy winning a trophy in the Division I ranks, Dobie again tried to set the tone in Division II. Going against McKinney in the tournament and season opener, Dobie survived in an 85-75 contest as both offenses took over. Dobie's Royce Hunter, one of the heroes of the Longhorns' run to the Region III Final Four last season, made a big statement with a 45-point outing. For the game, Hunter made good on 14 of 17 field goal tries.

Jeremy Davis also had eight points and 10 rebounds down low for the Longhorns. In the afternoon session, Dobie cruised past an outmanned Crosby team to the tune of 84-42 as Hunter poured in 24 more.

A 71-64 win over Mansfield Summit in the Gold bracket opener set the Longhorns up nicely, but Humble ruined Dobie's title hopes with a 62-44 victory in the semifinals.

Despite the loss, Hunter was back at it again, winding up the game against Humble with 24 points. In the Gold bracket third-place game, the Longhorns topped a very good Fort Bend Austin team at 65-59.

Hunter led the way with 25 points in the finale, giving him 137 points over five games, an average of

just more than 27 points an outing. Dobie senior Jeremy Williams came up with 18 points in the opener against McKinney and added 12 against Crosby and 15 more against Mansfield Summit.

Joshua Cooper, another key returnee from last season, had 16 points in the win over Crosby and

poured in 17 more in the tournament finale against Fort Bend Austin.

D.J. Garrett, a player looking for more opportunities this season, had a solid tournament for the Longhorns.

Garrett came up with 11 points against Crosby and then scored 12 in games against Mansfield Summit and Fort Bend Austin.

For those wondering, the Texas Invitational record for total points in the event was set by La Porte's Alex Hobbs last season.

With games of 50 and 46 points, Hobbs scored 189 in the tournament. Clear Brook's Anthony Miles is currently third on that same list, having scored 154 points back in 2007.



Clear Brook's David Azore, a University of Texas at Arlington commit, played a big role as the Wolverines eventually won the Division I Bronze bracket championship at the Nov. 17-19 McDonald's Texas Invitational. After two pool play losses on opening day, the Wolverines downed three straight op-

ponents, including Converse Judson (72-66) in the championship final. On this play, Azore (22) challenges College Park's Quentine Grimes (5) at the basket. Trailing the play is College Park's Jordan Turnquest (1) and Clear Brook's Kendrick Christian (5).

Photo by John Bechtel

## Lady Longhorns wind up 2-2 at McDonald's Texas Invitational

It remains to be seen just where the Dobie varsity girls' basketball team will stand when the playoffs finally arrive in February of next year.

One thing is for certain, indeed. The Lady Longhorns have formed an extremely competitive group that simply will not quit given any circumstance on the scoreboard.

Dobie was part of the Division 2 field at the McDonald's Texas Invitational, going against four tough opponents.

In the opener, Dobie trailed College Park 16-7 after one quarter of play and eventually went down by double digits, eventually forcing a tie.

College Park held on for a 41-38 victory, but that only served to spur the Lady Longhorns on to a pair of wins.

Dobie defeated Mansfield Lake Ridge 38-35 in the second game of pool play and then got past Corpus Christi Memorial 38-30 on the second day of play.

While the Lady Longhorns dropped a 49-32 decision to San Antonio Madison in the Division I Silver bracket opener, the locals showed they will play hard.

Dobie has remaining nondistrict games at Clements (Nov. 29) and at Dawson (Dec. 6) before opening District 22-6A action against La Porte Dec. 9, at La Porte.

The Lady Longhorns also have one remaining tournament as they will compete in the Barbers

Hill Invitational Dec. 27-29. Barbers Hill is led by national prospect Charli Collier.



Dobie's Victoria Onozie (32) gets a jumper off over the top of College Park's Jasmine Atobajeun (32) during opening-round play at the McDonald's Texas Invitational Nov. 17. The Lady Longhorns went down by a large margin early in the game but fought back to tie things before College Park held on for a 41-38 victory. The Lady Longhorns eventually went 2-2 in the tournament after advancing to the Division 2 Silver bracket.

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## McDonald's Texas Champions Division 1 Boys' Gold Bracket

- Westfield over Allen 61-54**
- Division 1 Boys' Silver Bracket**
- North Crowley over Duncanville 62-54**
- Division 1 Boys' Bronze Bracket**
- Clear Brook over Judson 72-66**
- Division 1 Girls' Gold Bracket**
- Duncanville over Cl. Springs 61-48**
- Division 1 Girls' Silver Bracket**
- Seven Lakes over North Shore 57-47**
- Division 1 Girls' Bronze Bracket**
- Clear Falls over Cedar Ridge 33-30**
- Division 2 Boys' Gold Bracket**
- Hebron over Humble 62-44**
- Division 2 Boys' Silver Bracket**
- Langham Creek over La Porte 60-48**
- Division 2 Boys' Bronze Bracket**
- Pas. Memorial over S. Houston 57-50**
- Division 2 Girls' Gold Bracket**
- North Crowley over S.A. Jay 52-32**
- Division 2 Girls' Silver Bracket**
- E.P. Eastwood over S.A. Madison 39-38**
- Division 2 Girls' Bronze Bracket**
- Woodlands over Lake Ridge 44-23**
- Other Notables**
- Dobie boys take third in Division II, Gold bracket for second straight season. Dobie girls finish 2-2.**

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