

### Holiday closures set

South Belt-Ellington Leader

The Leader office will be closed from noon Wednesday, Nov. 23, through Friday, Nov. 25.

**Clear Brook City MUD**  
Clear Brook City MUD will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28. For customer convenience, check or money orders may be left in the drop box on the drive-thru window side of the building. No cash may be accepted in the drop box. Residents who have trash services Thursday will have trash pickup on Thanksgiving. Residents who have trash services on Friday will have regular pickup. All trash must be curbside by 6 a.m. the day of pickup.

### Santa visits South Belt

South Belt residents are invited to hop aboard the Clear Brook Express Sunday, Dec. 11, at the holiday train station at the Clear Brook City MUD Building, 11911 Blackhawk, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The event will feature free photos with Santa Claus, free hot cocoa and cookies, while supplies last. The bell will ring for those who believe. Guests are encouraged to bring one nonperishable can of food per person. Either human or pet food will be accepted.

### Sagemont to meet Dec. 6

The Sagemont Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer. All Sagemont residents/homeowners are invited to attend. Meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of the month.

### Kirkwood will not meet

There will be no Kirkwood Civic Club meeting this month due to Thanksgiving, as the functions traditionally take place on the last Thursday of the month. The group's normal December meeting will also be rescheduled for the same reason, according to Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCutcheon. The president said a makeup date will be announced soon. See future editions of the Leader for more information.

### Local COVID cases reported

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community slightly increased this past week after a brief respite, with all three local ZIP codes reporting small hikes.

As of Monday, Nov. 21, there were 72 active cases in 77089, up six from the previous week. To date, 136 from the ZIP code have died from the disease. (Harris County reported 137 deaths the previous week.)

In ZIP code 77075, there were 30 active cases, up three from the previous week. To date, there have been 83 deaths in the ZIP code, up one from the previous week.

In 77034, there were 42 active cases, up three from the previous week. To date, 90 residents from ZIP code 77034 have died from the disease. (Harris County reported 91 deaths the previous week.)

According to Harris County officials, the vast majority of the fatalities suffered from pre-existing health issues.

Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and throughout Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit covid-harriscounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/cumulative-data.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, March 31.

Both the northbound entrance and southbound entrance ramps from FM 518 in League City will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the entrance ramps from SH 96.

The northbound exit ramp to FM 517 in Dickinson will be completely closed until further notice. Motorists should use the northbound exit ramp to Holland/Hughes.

Two outside northbound frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from West Medical Boulevard to Bay Area Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, May 5.

### Beltway closures planned

Two northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Fairmont Parkway daily from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 30. Significant delays are expected.

The closure is associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes in each direction.

### Kirkmont 1 to meet Dec. 14

Kirkmont 1 HOA will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14, at the Kirkmont MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk. Homeowners attending the meeting are eligible for a door prize. Precinct 2 officers will be present and will give updates on the neighborhood. Refreshments will be served.

Annual board member elections will be held. If one would like to run for an open director's position, submit name along with a short biography by Dec. 7, to: Kirkmont Association c/o Goodlife HOA Management, LLC, P.O. Box 441647, Houston, TX 77244 or email ana@goodlifehoa.com.

## Abbott: County elections to be investigated

### Harris County, Dems respond to state allegations

Local leaders continue to sound off after Gov. Greg Abbott recently called for an investigation into Harris County's Nov. 8 elections.

"I'm calling on the Secretary of State, the Attorney General's Office and the Texas Rangers to initiate investigations into allegations of improprieties in the way that the 2022 elections were conducted in Harris County," Abbott said in a press release. "The allegations of election improprieties in our state's largest county may result from anything ranging from malfeasance to blatant criminal conduct. Voters in Harris County deserve to know what happened. Integrity in the election process is essential. To achieve that standard, a thorough investigation is warranted."

According to Abbott, problems in Harris County included a lack of paper ballots, insufficient staffing, missing keys and widespread delays.

Secretary of State John Scott's office said the agency referred the matter to state Attorney General Ken Paxton's office and Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg's office for investigation.

Ogg's office has reportedly launched an investigation into the matter.

According to the Houston Chronicle, election monitors from the Texas Secretary of State's office and the U.S. Department of Justice were present in Harris County on Election Day, providing both state and federal oversight.

Harris County Elections Administrator Cliff Tatum has pledged complete transparency, noting the county was already participating in a SOS audit.

Tatum released the following statement.

"The Harris County Elections Administrator's Office is fully committed to transparency regard-

ing the processes and procedures implemented for the Nov. 8, 2022, Midterm Elections. As already established, Harris County has been selected to participate in the 2022 SOS Audit and has been in communication with the SOS Auditing team regarding this election. The office is currently completing vote tabulation of provisional ballots in reparation for the statutorily required manual count that must occur before canvassing. The last day to canvass is Nov. 22, 2022. The office is currently reviewing issues and claims made about Election Day and will include these findings in a post-elections report to be shared promptly with the Harris County Elections Commission and the County Commissioner Court."

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt supports Abbott's call for an investigation.

"We cannot have an election in the Nation's third largest county where government runs out of ballots at the polls and voters can't vote. I've never seen the public more outraged in my life over an election voting problem," Bettencourt posted on his Facebook page. "Lack of ballot paper at the polls resulted in real voter suppression for thousands of Harris County voters turned away during the election, and the EA's (election administrator) own documents show 6,409 more ballots than voters. How can government competency fall so low that thousands of voters were turned away from the polls because Election Administrator Tatum couldn't or wouldn't get ballot paper to the polls for voters to be recorded?"

A similar position was taken by Harris County

Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey.

"Clearly, Harris County has a chronic problem with administering elections, and this warrants an investigation," the Republican commissioner said in a statement. "Just as I called for an audit with the previous unselected elections ad-

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## CCISD names superintendent

Longtime Clear Creek ISD leader Dr. Karen Engle has been named the lone finalist for the school district's superintendent of Schools position.

"Your interaction with constituents, students and staff speaks volumes of your leadership," said Clear Creek ISD Board President Jay Cunningham. "We are ecstatic that Dr. Engle is coming out of retirement to lead this exceptional school district."

Before retiring from the Clear Creek ISD as an administrator in 2021, Cunningham served as an assistant principal, elementary and high school

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Dr. Karen Engle

## Nathan Hale visits Morris



New York Times No. 1 bestselling author and illustrator Nathan Hale of "Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales" visited Morris Middle School Tuesday, Nov. 15. Hale has been a longtime favorite in the Morris library, according to school librarian Cheryl Patrick. In order for students to attend the author's visit to the campus gymnasium, they had to have at least five AR points and no ISS or lunch detentions from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

## Pct. 8 releases Oct. 24-30 crime stats

Harris County Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin's office has released its statistics from the week of Oct. 24-30.

In all, more than 320 traffic stops were conducted. A total of 31 traffic accidents were investigated, including two major accidents and two crashes resulting in failure-to-stop and give-information reports.

According to Precinct 8 officials, 10 subjects were arrested on outstanding warrants, and 15 drivers were arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Deputies responded to the following calls: nine disturbances; one discharge of firearm; five criminal mischiefs; two mental health calls; two animal humane calls; four thefts; two fraudulent use of ID; and one burglary of business.

**Fictitious plates**  
On Oct. 26, at approximately 1:56 a.m., Deputy Aturi initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the 1000 block of Beltway 8. Aturi approached the vehicle and observed the license plate to be fictitious. The driver provided



Fictitious plates

## Pearland has Hometown Christmas

Residents are invited to celebrate the holiday season this December with the City of Pearland.

Hometown Christmas festivities include the city's annual tree lighting ceremony, parade and festival of lights.

The city will also introduce Blitzen's Bazaar, a holiday-themed market where visitors can shop for holiday gifts sold and crafted by local vendors.

Kicking off Pearland's spectacular holiday season is the Blitzen's Bazaar market and Hometown Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 2. Stop by Blitzen's Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Independence Park to get a head start on Christmas gifts and decorations.

The Hometown Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at Independence Park. Activities include the H-E-B's Winter Wonderland, live entertainment on the main stage, a visit from Santa Claus and a Christmas-themed fireworks show presented by University of Houston Clear Lake - Pearland. Parking for the event is at

a fictitious driver's license and was found to be in possession of a handgun. Larry Elder was charged with tampering with a government document and unlawful carry of a weapon.

**Drugs**

On Oct. 26, at approximately 11:53 p.m., Sgt. Covey initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration in the 16800 block of Diana Lane. Upon investigation, the driver did not have a driver's license or insurance for the vehicle. Covey conducted an inventory of the vehicle prior to having it towed and located a clear baggie containing 0.8 grams of cocaine. Eliseo Flores was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

On Oct. 29, at approximately 3:28 p.m., Deputy Craty and Sgt. Hulsart were dispatched to an aggressive driver call in the 12100 block of Beltway 8. Hulsart located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Upon contact with the driver, Hulsart detected the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted and 0.38 grams of Xanax was recovered from the vehicle. Kashmere Ball was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

On Oct. 26, at approximately 12:27 a.m., Covey initiated a traffic stop on a motorcycle with expired registration and defective equipment. The driver pulled over and dropped a baggie on the roadway. Covey retrieved the baggie which was later found to contain 14 grams of methamphetamine. Garret Murchison was charged with

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## Mitchell to retire from BAHEP

Former aide Brian Freedman to take helm

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership President Bob Mitchell is retiring from the group after more than 20 years of service.

Mitchell is being replaced by longtime aide Brian Freedman.

"As a resident of Southeast Texas my entire life, I know what makes this such a special place to live and work," Mitchell said. "Over the past two decades, I have developed strong relationships with many community and business leaders across our region and worked collaboratively to identify opportunities and recruit employers to the Gulf Coast. I care about this region and have a deep knowledge about the people and companies who make this such a great place to live."

Mitchell joined BAHEP in 2000 to oversee the statewide implementation of the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP).



Bob Mitchell

Through leadership and successful program management, he was increasingly asked in 2006 to represent the president in many initiatives and social functions.

In 2007 he was assigned responsibility of BAHEP's day-to-day operations, and later that year, was named president-elect of the organization. He assumed the presidency on Jan. 1, 2008.

As BAHEP president, Mitchell played an active role in creating and sustaining the region's success. From overseeing the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program to promoting the creation of a spaceport at Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Mitchell sought out the jobs of the future and brought them home. Recognizing the need for local training programs to fill those jobs, Mitchell helped develop and implement training pipelines on the high school, junior college and graduate levels.

Mitchell has worked to help Gulf Coast communities prepare for, respond to and recover from storms. Since 2008, he has advocated for a coastal barrier system to protect the citizens and the economy of the upper Texas Gulf Coast.

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## Shed catches fire near Blackhawk

A shed caught fire around 4:20 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at a residence in the 9300 block of Kingsflower near Blackhawk and Beltway 8.

According to Houston Fire Department officials, firefighters arrived on scene within three minutes to find a shed and fence on fire behind a two-story house.

Firefighters made an offensive attack and extinguished the blaze after a container of gasoline stored inside the shed caused it to reignite several times.

The resident had been burning trash in a burn

barrel the previous day which may have caused the fire.

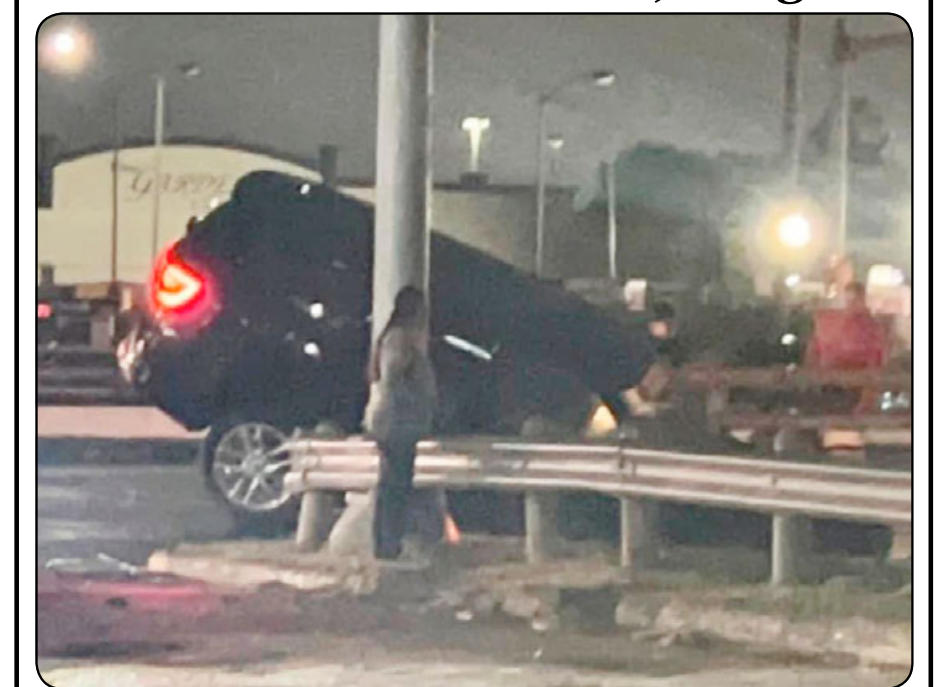
There was radiated heat damage to the neighbor's exterior vinyl siding on the rear of the house.

Damage was estimated at \$17,000, according to fire department officials.

No injuries were reported. The fire was determined to be unintentional in nature.

Crews from HFD stations 70 and 52 responded to this incident.

## Car crashes at Beamer, Hughes



A crash at the intersection of Beamer and Hughes Road the night of Saturday, Nov. 19, nearly sent one vehicle in the adjacent ditch. At press time, it was unclear what caused the accident or if there were any reported injuries. It was also unclear at press time if the driver was ticketed in the accident. Photo by

# In My Opinion

## Patel: Thanksgiving dinner prayer

My family is important to me; My family is strong and loved; Nobody is able to confuse me; Trust that I will help my family. By succeeding I help my family; I give mental and physical support; So I fly with

my family; My family is my only world. My friends are also my family; I want to treat them best; Fair and honest with my knowledge; So God help me to help them. My faith is very, very strong; My God helps my family and friends; Faith keeps us healthy and wealthy; Keep us together all time. **Navin Patel**

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In 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott appointed Mitchell to the Gulf Coast Protection District board of directors, which was created by the legislature to operate and leverage funding to address the unique flood control and surge protection needs of coastal communities. Abbott said this project will go down in history as one of the most significant measures to protect Coastal Texas, its citizens, and the economic activities the region provides.

While serving as president, Mitchell had a close working relationship with state Sen. Larry Taylor, also retiring this year. Earlier this year, Mitchell launched an unsuccessful bid to replace the outgoing District 11 senator. Mitchell has actively donated his time in many capacities. In recognition of his work and partnerships on behalf of NASA Johnson Space Center, its many contractor companies and the Houston Airport System,

Abbott appointed Mitchell to the Texas Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee, where he is currently serving his third term. He also serves on numerous boards, including HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake, UTMB Health System Advisory Board, the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Board of Advisors and Gulf Coast Limestone. A father and a grandfather, Mitchell lives with his wife Joan in Pearland.

## Pct. 8 releases crime statistics

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possession of a controlled substance.

### DWI

The following individuals were all arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated: Errol Wayne Roberts, (second offense); Jose Perez Jr. (second offense); Maria Bengochea (second offense); Jazmin Sandoval; Samantha Stanley (third or more offense, also charged with assault on a police officer); Nina Hernandez; Brittney Joseph; Ernest Salas Jr.; Jessica Thrift (with a child 15 or under); Shannon Edwards; Brandon Suttle; Giacomo Riffio; Kimberly Roberson; Adalberto Herrera; and Dipankumar Patel.

## Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

### Bracewell Branch Library

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org>. For online learning, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/online-learning-7556> or call 832-393-2580. Holiday hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, noon - 5 p.m. (due to holiday).

Thursday, Nov. 24, closed for Thanksgiving until Monday. Monday, Nov. 28, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6 - 7:30 p.m. English class - casual conversations - living English lessons. Registration required.

### Book drop

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

### Additional resources

The Houston Public Library has electronic resources, books, audiobooks, databases for research, tutoring, language learning, education and parent information for Texas residents with a library card. To get a card, visit the home page at [www.houstonlibrary.org](http://www.houstonlibrary.org) under Here's What's Happening. Click on Free Resources for All to access digital resources and access a link for a temporary card. Also, under Here's What's Happening, the card titled Online Resources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes are found on Facebook under Houston Public Library Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft.

Houston Public Library's many free online resources and digital services are available 24/7 with a MY Link Library Card at [www.houstonlibrary.org](http://www.houstonlibrary.org), including e-books and e-audiobooks, streaming TV, movie and music services, online classes and tutoring and databases. Until further notice, only electronic items (i.e. e-books, e-audio books, etc.) are eligible for holds and check-out. HPL has a collection of free e-books and audio books. Visit the catalog for previously requested hold selection may be in a digital format. Instructions on downloading the e-book or audio book are on the site.

### Parker Williams Library

Parker Williams Library is open. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/reopening> for reopening information or the main website at <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library>. The library will follow state and county guidelines for mask and social distancing.

The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

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

Thursday, Nov. 24, closed for holiday. Monday, Nov. 28, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Family story time. Monday, Nov. 28, 4 - 6 p.m. Sensory friendly movie "The Nut Job." Tuesday, Nov. 29, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Bilingual story time.

### Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"

- After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870. - Have a library card number and PIN handy. - A pickup time and instructions will be given. - Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds. - Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification. Hours are: Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for details.

### Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi. - Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net). - Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube. - Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels. - Stream classic films, Indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy. - Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive. - Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks. Don't have an HCPL library card? Instant access can be obtained to all HCPL's digital materials and research tools with an iKnow Digital Access Card. Apply at <https://www.hcpl.net/services/iknow-card> for a HCPL card. For details, visit <https://www.hcpl.net>.

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prematurely resigned from the position. Williams announced his early resignation at a closed-session board meeting Monday, July 11.

The hiring of Williams last year drew the heat of many conservative parents in the district, who accused the superintendent of indoctrinating students with "critical race theory" at his previous position in Virginia. While critical race theory is not in Clear Creek ISD's curriculum, several parents

took issue with the district's Character Strong initiative, which is designed to teach children social and emotional learning.

The Clear Creek ISD board unanimously accepted Williams' resignation, set to take effect Jan. 31, 2023. Williams began a leave of absence Tuesday, July 12. He was to eventually return and help train his replacement. By law, the name of the lone finalist must be public for a minimum of 21 days before the hire is official.

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This fun community event is aimed at helping local families during the holidays. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the jog will begin at 8:30 a.m. All participants are asked to bring two nonperishable food items or one new unwrapped toy. The food and toy donations collected will go directly to the South Belt Leader's food and toy drive which gives the items to needy families in the South Belt area.

Spread the holiday spirit by dressing up in favorite holiday attire. The school will also have prizes for the first and second place Melillo boy and girl joggers. The Melillo band will perform, and there will be a drawing for a free turkey. Businesses in the South Belt-Ellington area, are encouraged to bring a group and join in the fun. For more information, contact Kayla Joos at 713-740-5260.

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## SJC spring term registration

"We look forward to welcoming new and returning students this spring," said Jose Dejesus Gil, dean of enrollment services at San Jacinto College.

"We have a large selection of classes for students to complete either on campus or online at various dates and times that allow for flexibility in a student's schedule. We will have an abundance of campus activities to welcome students back and keep them engaged throughout the semester."

The 2023 spring term marks the beginning of 60 certificate and associate degree programs that can be completed 100 percent online. They range from business and education, to health sciences, public safety, construction management and many more. Student services are available to all students in-person and online for those who wish to connect to an expert to discuss services such as tutoring and advising, admissions, career services, dual credit, financial aid, testing, veterans services, etc. Registration is open, and students can register for a class up until the first class meeting. Payment deadline is Thursday, Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. Students must pay for their spring classes or set up an installment payment plan by this date in order to not be dropped from enrolled classes. Installment

payment plans began Nov. 7. Students who wish to set up a payment plan can do so by visiting the San Jacinto website or logging into SOS and completing the steps in the student's account.

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### Leader obituary policy

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

## Moore honor roll

Moore Elementary faculty recently named their honor roll students for the first nine weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

### Third grade

Leyda Danai Guerrero and Julian Minh Vo.

### Fourth grade

Ava Danae Ahmad, Usman Kamran Aleem, Alexa Dallana Bonilla, Liliana Amanda Bonilla, Benedict Duncan and Olivia Isabelle Flores.

Jude Michael Gutierrez, Alvaro Andres Marron, Phuc Hoang Nguyen, Rayah J Nae Semien, Zainab Mairaj Shaikh and Lyann Bao Han Tran.

## AARP Webster special event

There will be no general meeting in December for AARP Chapter 199. The January meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 12. The program will be presented by UTMB Health on the subject of staying healthy in 2023. The social to follow the Jan. 12 program will be demonstrations and interactive exercises with entertainment, door prizes and lunch.

While there is no general meeting in December, a special event will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, an ugly sweater party. Entertainment, door prizes, and lunch will be provided. The cost of admission is an unwrapped gift, and attire is the aforementioned ugly sweater. This event takes place at Bay Area Community Center on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Precinct 2 and AARP Chapter 199 will host their first annual toy drive. They are collaborating to help less fortunate children (ages 2 - 17) experience the joy of the 2022 holiday season. Toys will be distributed to children with special needs and residents of Foster Care (CPS) in the area. AARP was asked to bring gifts that would be appropriate for children in the pre-teen age group.

Everyone is welcome. Grab a friend and join the party one last time in 2022 at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586. Meet in the large building with the blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway.

## Pasadena ISD fine arts sets dates

Pasadena ISD has announced dates for its December fine arts performances.

- Dobie High School upperclassmen - holiday concert, Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the main auditorium.

- Pasadena holiday lighted parade, Saturday, Dec. 3, 5 - 9 p.m., on Fairmont Parkway.

- Beverly Hills Intermediate orchestra - winter concert, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium.

- Thompson Intermediate band - Christmas concert, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Thompson outside gym.

- Morris Middle School second year band - winter concert, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Beverly Hills Intermediate auditorium.

- Memorial High School choir - Christmas concert, Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 - 8 p.m., in the auditorium.

- Dobie9 campus theatre - "The Best Christmas Ever," Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9, 7 - 9 p.m., at the cafeteria stage.

- Moore Elementary fourth grade - musical "Forever Christmas," Friday, Dec. 9, 7 - 8 p.m., at South Main Baptist, Pasadena.

- Atkinson Elementary fourth grade - Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

- Morris Middle School advanced orchestra - concert Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Beverly Hills.

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United States Census Bureau

## Survey Interviewers Needed!

As a Field Representative for the U.S. Census Bureau, you collect data for your community.

- Flexible Schedule, about 20 hours per week (day, evening, weekend)
- No Experience Needed, training and laptop provided
- People Person Job!
- Work from your home base driving to housing units to interview
- \$17.83 Hourly in Houston area, plus 62.5¢ per mile driven

Email Name, Phone, Address, County to: [denver.fr.applications@census.gov](mailto:denver.fr.applications@census.gov)

Must be a U.S. Citizen, live in the greater Houston area, have a driver's license and reliable vehicle. The U.S. Department of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities and will assist with the application process.

## A TRULY ENCHANTING HOLIDAY DESTINATION

NOVEMBER 19 - JANUARY 7

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## Thompson names second six-weeks honor roll

Thompson Intermediate officials recently announced the honor roll for the second six weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

**Seventh grade**  
Miranda Aguilar, Noah Aleman, Alec Alvarez, Emily Barrera, Aileen Castillo, Diana Chicas Lopez, Adam Cid, Jeff Cuyuch Ordonez, Trinity Dang, Brooke Davis and Ethan Elliff.  
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son, Romeo Gill, Dennis Gonzalez Guardado, Caela Griffin, Jaylyn Guevara and Dezirae Hall-Garner.  
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## Moore Elementary shares with Texas Children's Hospital



Moore Elementary delivered storybook character pumpkins and books to Texas Children's Hospital recently. Moore teachers create storybook pumpkins for the children at Texas Children's Hospital every October. They deliver them and then read to the children that come to the Texas Children's library to pick out a book and pumpkin. This year 86 book character pumpkins were delivered. Shown are Catherine Zduke, librarian at Texas Children's Hospital (left) and Sheryl Munn, teacher at Moore Elementary. They are holding samples of two book character pumpkins that were created to highlight the characters featured in books they read to the children.

## WIRED robotics takes first in BEST

The WIRED robotics team of Westbrook Intermediate School won first place overall at the North Houston BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology) Robotics Competition held Nov. 5. The team also finished first place in the Robot Award (game), Team Exhibit and Interview and Website Design. The competition was hosted at Porter High School with a total of 18 teams including 14 high schools, two home school groups and two middle schools (one of which was Westbrook) participating. This year's game, Made2Order, marks the 30th anniversary of BEST, a STEM organization founded by Ted Mahler and Steve Marum of Texas Instruments. Unlike many robotic competitions, their creation of the BEST Award was unique. It is given for excellence in the engineering notebook; marketing presentation; exhibit booth and interview; spirit and sportsmanship; and robot performance; and is considered a higher level of achievement than robot game scores alone.

WIRED is a team composed of 30 sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders, most of who are in the WAVE GT Magnet Program in the Clear Creek Independent School District. This is the 23rd year the team has been competing in BEST, and is led by NASA robotics engineer and mentor, Les Quiocho, and faculty advisor, Nichole Tolson. Mentors and parent volunteers assist with team coaching, robot build safety

and programming, marketing critique and website development. The team culture is based on older students training younger students to take over as team when the older ones reach high school. Students decide how to build the robot depending on the challenge of the annual competition. At kickoff, each participating team receives a box including PVC, plywood, plastic/metal sheets, string, rubber inner tube, wire, nuts, bolts, and screws and other various parts, as well as electronics parts (e.g., motors, joystick controller, microprocessor, etc.). The students are tasked with fabricating a robot from scratch. This year's challenge, Made2Order, is based on worldwide supply chain management issues and required the team to build a robot that builds and controls a field robot on an assembly line to fulfill warehouse orders for robot parts. WIRED's robot, had to also be programmed with an IR transmitter to interface with a receiver within the field robot control box, making the task of fulfilling orders more efficient.

Because of its longstanding history, WIRED is known in the Houston robotics community as a team that will mentor other teams and help them out as much as possible. The team hosts numerous community events each year to educate the public about the benefits of BEST Robotics and WIRED. This year included the Raising Cane's Community Outreach and Fundraising Night

and the CCISD 7A Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser. The community outreach team also goes out to local elementary schools and conducts engineering activities with the younger students to spread the word about BEST robotics and STEM.

WIRED is advancing to the Texas BEST Regional Championship in Frisco, Texas, Dec. 1-3. The

team will be competing in all BEST Award categories against the top teams from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma; many of which are engineering magnet high schools.

This is the 16th year WIRED has advanced to the Texas BEST with the first qualification coming in 2006 on a game known as Laundry Quandary.

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## CCEF raises \$5 million for CCISD

The Clear Creek Education Foundation announced at its annual Awards Dinner at South Shore Harbour Resort, Thursday, Nov. 10 that it had reached a major milestone - CCEF has funded \$5 million to support educational excellence in Clear Creek ISD since inception in 1992. Themed "Celebrating 30 Years of CCEF," the event drew a crowd of almost 300 who came to applaud this year's elite group of individuals being honored for their outstanding efforts and contributions to CCISD.

The focal point of the evening included the 2022 award recipients:

- George B. Carlisle Distinguished Service Award for consistent demonstration of commitment to CCISD over time: Dr. Greg Smith.

- Distinguished Alumni Award presented to individuals who are CCISD alumni and are now accomplished professionals who support their community: Jose Perez, CBHS, Class of 1993, Rebecca Valdez, CCHS, Class of 1992, Stephanie Murphy, CLHS,

Class of 1996 and Lauren Leal, CSHS, Class of 2011.

- Valar Award in honor of a public servant, who has gone above and beyond the call of duty: Albert Perez.

- Dennis Johnson Memorial Small Business Award is presented to a small business owner within CCISD who demonstrates an unwavering commitment to the district through active participation in multiple activities: Jim and Jane Sweeney, MinuteMan Press.

- 2022 CCISD Citizen of the Year, recognized by the CCISD board of trustees and CCEF, goes to an outstanding member of the community who consistently demonstrates commitment to CCISD and excellence in public education through volunteer efforts: Lucien Junkin.

"Our community has enthusiastically shown their support and commitment to CCEF. Not only by attending tonight's momentous event, but through their donations and recognizing the importance of innovative grants, CCEF was able to reach our

goal of \$5 million," CCEF Chairman Kelli Byrd said. "It is truly an amazing feeling to see our community come together to recognize these outstanding individuals and support education."

Before the evening's program began, guests and honorees were treated to teacher and student grant showcases - 10 in total. These showcases included PAES Lab, Hands on Science, Robotics, Coding and Computational Thinking, Anatomage Table, History in the Making, Balanced Life, Audio Recording Studio, Professional Mannequins, Operation: Training Future Health Professionals and Fanfare for Brass: Collaboration with a local composer. "Showing off the teacher grants at CCEF events truly paints the picture of how CCEF funding is bringing innovation to our students. These grants are made possible by our generous community, and we are grateful for everyone's support," said Deborah Laine, CCEF executive director.

Other highlights included silent and live auctions and

a pearl and diamond bracelet and necklace raffle item donated by Lewis Jewelers. Local community celebrities shared their time to make the event a very special evening for all with Greg Ploss, CCEF chairman-elect as auctioneer, a quartet of CCISD teachers playing the national anthem and Rebecca Spera Valentino serving as mistress of ceremonies.

The event was planned by a 11-person committee that included Janet Brown, Cynthy Butcher, Byrd, Lisa Holbrook, Sarah Moutz, Jill Reason, Chris Rylant, Mary Ann Shallberg, Becky Unbehagen, Laine and Michele Thomas, community marketing and events manager.

All funds raised from the event go toward inspiring educational excellence within CCISD through CCEF's programs that includes educational grants for both teachers and students, supporting Clear Horizon Early College High School and underwriting the costs for teachers to obtain National Board Teacher certification.

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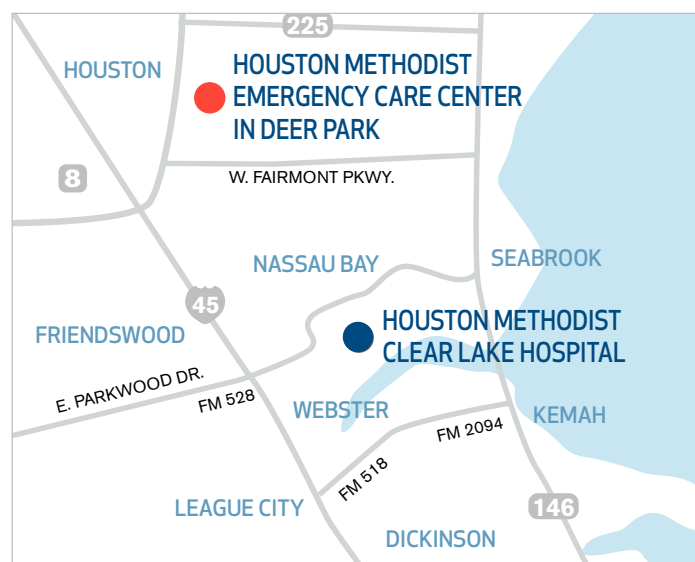
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# J. Frank Dobie announces second 6-weeks 10th-, 11th-, 12th- honor roll

Officials of J. Frank Dobie High School have announced the second six-weeks honor roll for the 2022-2023 school year.

**10th grade**  
Evangeline Cate Adam, Adam Aguilar, Diego Aguilera, Juliana Lysette Aguirre, Rigoberto Alanis, Ariana Alaniz, Ashley Tirsia Aldrete, Manal Kamran Aleem, Azeneth Isel Aleman, Casey Marina Aleman, Jonathan Lee Alexander, Rachel Alonso, Sophia Michelle Alonzo, Abigail Miranda Alvarez, Khum Atun-ra Amos and Aysjha Sevin Anderson.

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Dezire Leche Lewis, Gabriel Borromeo Lopez, Pablo Isai Lopez, Sebastian Lopez, Valeria Lopez, Alexa Loreda, Dereon Niari Giovanni Lowe, Mia Jaqueline Lozano, Tatiana Zhalay Luna, Khang Minh Ly, Kate Magana, Gil Matthew Manzano, Mayte Marfil, Juely Maximiliano Martinez, Leyla Mirayah Martinez and Naomi Martinez.

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Janet Armenta, Jorge Luis Arredondo, Allison Nicolt Arredola, Ruby Ariaga, Rabab Asif, Luke Jason Auzenne, Giovanni Avila, Miguel Angel Azua, Yael Azuara, Kennedy Alise Baines, Lola Carletta Banks, Zoe Ari Banks, Janelle Barreiro, Olivia Nicole Batres and Sayra Cesilia Beltran Fernandez.

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Minh Dang, Jenevie Arlene Devora, Maria Gabriela Diaz Ferrer, Nhi Huan Dinh, Viet-Joseph Vu Dinh, Stefanie Rhonda Eninam Djato, Tiffanie Yvette Elizama Djato and Andrew Truong Do.

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## Remember When

**45 years ago (1977)**  
State Rep. Bill Caraway, District 100, was awarded a plaque by the Pasadena Educators Association in appreciation for the 65th Legislative Session.

**40 years ago (1982)**  
Dobie had seven members of its orchestra selected to the All State Orchestra. They were Cathy Cagle, Danetta Hawley, Sandra Elkins, Kelly Rubio, Richard Scott, Steve Bova and Chris Williams.

**35 years ago (1987)**  
With the planting of 68 crape myrtles, the South Belt Civic Coalition completed Phase I of an extensive tree planting campaign. Groundbreaking began for San Jacinto College South's student center. The \$4.6 million contract was awarded to Gene D. Ligin Inc. for construction of the 58,000-square-foot building.

**30 years ago (1992)**  
Dobie volleyball players Tiffany Carothers, Jennifer Viogliotti, Nicole Williams, Tracey Nance and Robin Rackley were named to the 23-5A all-district volleyball team.

**25 years ago (1997)**  
Texas Department of Transportation was in the process of changing the speed limit signs on Beltway 8 to increase the speed to 70 mph.

**20 years ago (2002)**  
As a tribute to their devotion to children, Judy and Russell Lamontagne were selected as the Pasadena Independent School District's 2002 Distinguished Citizens.

The South Belt Dolphins won the Bay Area Football League freshman division championship.

**15 years ago (2007)**  
Dobie graduate Reed O'Connor was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as a federal judge.

O'Connor, who graduated in 1983, filled the federal district court vacancy created when Chief Judge A. Joe Fish of the Northern District took senior status. U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and John Cornyn, R-Texas, recommended that President George W. Bush nominate O'Connor for the position.

Any nomination, however, still had to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate. During his professional career, O'Connor had served as a civil litigator, a prosecutor and as counsel for the Department of Justice.

Sagamont Church constructed a 50-foot-tall Christmas tree on its grounds in preparation for an outdoor Christmas festival.

The Clear Creek Independent School District announced a district-wide early release as a way to thank the staff, students and community for making CCISD the highest performing, large school district in Texas. CCISD held the record as the only district to maintain a Recognized rating 10 out of 11 years.

1992 Dobie graduate Dianne Hegar Helms was temporarily released from Memorial Hermann's The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIIR), allowing her to spend the holidays with her family. Helms was critically injured in an automobile accident the previous December, leaving her in a coma. Her steady improvement surprised all of her doctors, nurses and therapists.

**10 years ago (2012)**  
Sgt. Zerick Guinn of the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office tendered his resignation. The announcement came just weeks after Guinn lost a hotly con-

tested and controversial primary election and subsequent recount and civil lawsuit to fellow Democrat Chris Diaz for the Precinct 2 constable nomination.

Diaz went on to defeat South Belt resident Chris McDonald in the general election for the position. Guinn said his decision to step down was not the result of any pressure from Diaz. A South Belt resident, Guinn started at Precinct 2 as a deputy in 1996. He was promoted to sergeant in 2004.

Nearly 20 suspected illegal immigrants were arrested Sunday, Nov. 25, after they were found crammed into a house in the 9300 block

of Klondike at Easthaven. Houston police initially responded to an assault call at the address at roughly 1:15 p.m. When they arrived at the residence, the assault victim was nowhere to be found. Police, however, did find 19 undocumented people inside the home. More than a dozen others fled the house on foot when authorities arrived, police said. The arrested suspects ranged in age from their late teens to 20s. Police suspect they were from Guatemala, Honduras or Mexico. Custody of the suspects was transferred to agents with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

**2017**  
Stuchbery Elementary celebrated its 50th anniversary with a celebration held at the area school. Opened in the fall of 1967, Stuchbery was the first elementary school to be located in the new subdivision of Sagamont. The campus was named in honor of James E. Stuchbery, longtime educator and first musical director in the Pasadena Independent School District. The school opened with 375 students, and Miles C. Bozarth was named the campus's first principal.

**2021**  
Acting on numerous tips from the public, deputies with Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's Special Operations Unit executed a search warrant at the Shop n Save convenient store in the 12300 block of Scarsdale after an investigation into the business determined it was being used as a front for illegal gambling. Deputies seized numerous gaming machines and motherboards and approximately \$8,600 in cash, believed to be proceeds from illegal gambling. No arrests were, however, made.



**JACE TURNS 3!**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Jace Walter Giles** who turns 3 on Nov. 26 from parents **Ashley and Aaron Giles**, brother **Jaxson**, and grandparents **Carrie and Steve Hildreth** of Pearland and **Tracy and Jim Giles** of Kirkwood South.

**EDWARDS COUPLE MARK 24 YEARS**  
Former *Leader* staffer **Bill Edwards** wishes his wife **Elaine Edwards** a happy 24th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 27. Bill is hoping she will renew his contract for another year.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following staff and personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 24 through Nov. 30.

The day for a celebration for **Kelly Terwilliger** is Nov. 29.

**Moore Elementary**  
Enjoy a slice of birthday cake and ice cream Nov. 30 with **Silvia Luna**.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
**Melillo Middle School**  
Send birthday greetings Nov. 24 to **Jennifer Wicks**. Nov. 25 is the day to break out the balloons and party favors for **Melissa Brookland**. The day for a party for **Luz Chaidez** is Nov. 26.

**Roberts Middle School**  
Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Marissa Resendez** Nov. 28.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Sing a happy birthday song to **David Hastings** Nov. 29.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Send a happy birthday shoutout Nov. 25 to **Kristen Newton**. Cheers for a happy birthday are sent Nov. 29 to **Amanda Carroll**.

**Friends Celebrate Birthdays**  
Thursday, Nov. 24: **Rhonda Baird** and **Santiago Gonzalez**; Friday, Nov. 25: **Keith Brown, Karen Allen, Susan Hansen, Jeff Sconyers and Jennifer Ross**; Saturday, Nov. 26: **Kathy Husband, Amanda Marshall, Lydia Fernandez, Glenda Dick, Trish Simmons and Gabe Gabino**; Sunday, Nov. 27: **Shannon Warner, Susie Hughlett, 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, Chandra Storey, Sonia Martinez, Angela Kennedy, Kelli Lord, Kelly Allison, Patricia Shults, Keleigh Stacey and Marisol Phillips**.

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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

McDonald's Texas invite

## Pearland girls, Crowley boys capture gold division crowns

**By John Bechtle Sports Editor**  
 McDonald's Texas Invitational basketball tournament organizers boast that the road to the state tournament starts here, and there are no doubt several top-flight performers coming out of the 2022 event who aim to hold that statement true.  
 North Crowley, a winner over 2021 defending champion Richardson for the boys' Division I gold bracket championship game, joined girls' Division I gold bracket champion Pearland as the big winners emerging from Phillips Field House Nov. 19 with the top overall tournament awards.  
 The Crowley Panthers emerged the big victors of the 32-team boys' Division I field with a 50-43 victory over Richardson in the final game of the 2022

McDonald's Texas Invitational. Richardson was making its second straight gold title game showing, having defeated Clear Brook a season ago.  
 This season, Crowley opened pool play with a 59-42 win over host Dobie and then dispatched Bridgeland 55-40 later in action Nov. 17.  
 A day later, the Panthers topped Summer Creek to start DI gold bracket quarterfinal action and then edged Manvel 41-39 to reach the championship final.  
 In the Division I girls' field of 16, Pearland and Summer Creek entered play as two of the most promising title contenders and did not disappoint.  
 Summer Creek won the Region III championship and advanced to the Class 6A state semifinals a season ago with a win over

Pearland and had already beaten the Oilers once in this young season.  
 But the 2022 McDonald's title belonged to head coach Jere Adams' Pearland group this time.  
 Taking out Cibolo Steele 52-33, Cy-Fair 40-24 and San Antonio Johnson in pool play to reach the D1 gold bracket final four, Pearland (12-1) first edged Converse Judson in the semifinals and then defeated Summer Creek 46-39 at Phillips Field House in an afternoon classic for the trophy.  
 Elsewhere in the boys' Division I ranks, Dawson



At right, Clear Brook senior Ja'Michael Young (3) goes up at the rim against Lake Creek's Landon Ware (left) and Trace Spencer (5) during the Wolverines' 51-36 win in the Division II gold bracket third-place game Nov. 19 at Dobie. The Wolverines won four of five games overall at the McDonald's Texas Invitational. Photo by Andy Tolbert

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## McDonald's Bracket Championship Results

<b>Boys' Div. I Gold</b>	<b>Boys' Div. II Gold</b>
N. Crowley def. Richardson 50-43	Klein Oak def. Pas. Memorial 42-40
<b>Boys' Div. I Silver</b>	<b>Boys' Div. II Silver</b>
Dawson def. Atascocita 57-56	Pasadena def. J.J. Pearce 58-49
<b>Boys' Div. I Bronze</b>	<b>Boys' Div. II Bronze</b>
Allen def. G.C. Memorial 66-54	Dulles def. Katy Taylor 46-44
<b>Girls' Div. I Gold</b>	<b>Girls' Div. II Gold</b>
Pearland def. Summer Creek 46-39	Deer Park def. Clear Springs 53-30
<b>Girls' Div. I Silver</b>	<b>Girls' Div. II Silver</b>
Lake Ridge def. Hou. Memorial 80-69	Hastings def. Westside 51-22
<b>Girls' Div. I Bronze</b>	<b>Girls' Div. II Bronze</b>
S.A. Johnson def. Barbers Hill 49-45	Crosby def. Alvin 48-26
<b>Girls' Div. I Consolation</b>	<b>Girls' Div. II Consolation</b>
Cy-Creek def. Clear Springs 65-34	Sam Rayburn def. Galena Park 43-24

## 2022 Carlisle/Krueger Classic offers early look at Wolverines

**By John Bechtle Sports Editor**  
 The stars of today will be on display as Clear Creek ISD once again honors two of its all-time greats with the Dec. 1-3 playing of the Carlisle/Krueger Classic varsity boys' basketball event.  
 The 12-team event begins with pool play Dec. 1 at Clear Brook and Clear Falls high schools, with the other 10 programs including Clear Creek, Clear Lake, Crosby, Flour Fort Bend Clements, Galveston Ball, Fort Bend Bush, Houston Heights, Mound Marcus, Texas City and Westbury.  
 Dec. 2 bracket play will go on throughout the day at Krueger Field House on the campus of Clear Lake High School.  
 Various trophy round games are set for Dec. 3 at Clear Creek, with Carlisle Field House hosting the title game at 2:30 p.m.  
 The Carlisle name is perhaps the most recognizable in Clear Creek ISD sports lore.  
 George Carlisle was a longtime head coach in the district, and his name is on the field house at Clear Creek High School. His son, Buddy Carlisle was both a successful player and varsity boys' basketball head coach at Clear Creek High School.  
 Bill Krueger took over as varsity boys' basketball coach at Clear Creek High School, was there for seven seasons and then took the same role at Clear Lake High School when it opened in 1972.  
 Krueger retired following the 1995-96 season with more than 1,000 career wins. He was once the state's all-time winningest coach.

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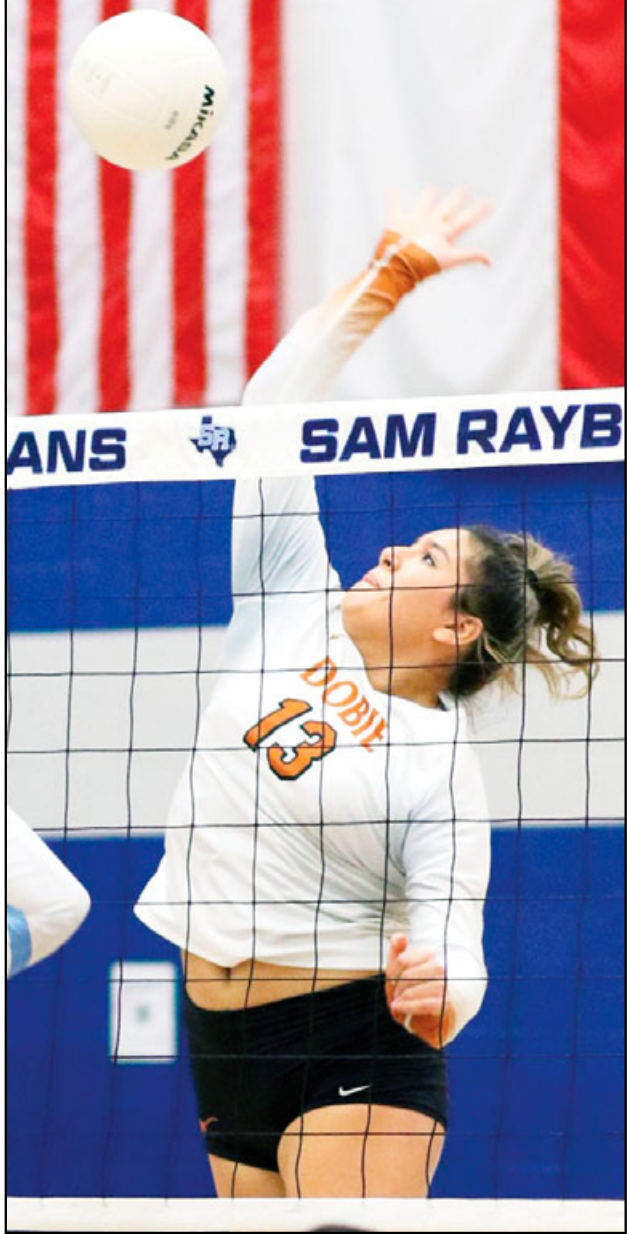
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## All-District 22-6A Volleyball Dobie's Gonzalez is Offensive Player of the Year



Dobie junior Alexa Gonzalez (11) was the clear-cut choice as Offensive Player of the Year in the District 22-6A varsity volleyball ranks as she had 425 kills and 518 assists as part of one of the region's top statistical seasons.



Junior Haley DeHoyos (13) of Dobie was honored as the 22-6A Blocker of the Year on the varsity volleyball court as she was a force at the net with 77 total blocks. For more all-district news, see Page 6. Photos by Donna Alsdorf

## Dobie FB earns honors

The District 22-6A varsity football head coaches have chosen the league's best for the 2022 season, and the *Leader* will have a rundown of the Longhorns' All-District selections in December.  
 Despite an up-and-down 4-7 season that included a bidistrict playoff round loss to North Shore, the Longhorns saw many standout performances in all phases of the game that warranted consideration among the best within the 22-6A ranks.  
 Sophomore running back Cameron Mathews was second among all players at his position in rush yards in the league with nearly 1,200 yards and would seem sure to be a first-team selection.  
 Watch for the selections in the Dec. 1 *Leader*.

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**District 22-6A  
All-District Volleyball Selections**

- Most Valuable Player**  
Cayley Hanson, Deer Park, Jr.
- Offensive Player of the Year**  
Alexa Gonzalez, Dobie, Jr.
- Defensive Player of the Year**  
Angelina Cruz, Pasadena, Sr.
- Blocker of the Year**  
Haley DeHoyos, Dobie, Jr.
- Setter of the Year**  
Haley Salisbury, Memorial, Sr.
- Newcomer of the Year**  
Caryme Molina, Pasadena, Fr.

- First-Team Honorees**  
Kynneddy Hurts, Channelview, Sr.  
Mycah Whittemore, Deer Park, Soph.  
Tatum Busch, Deer Park, Jr.  
Kayleigh Dyson, Deer Park, Sr.  
Emmaleigh Vincent, Deer Park, Sr.  
Bella Fields, Deer Park, Jr.  
Ella Gilbert, Deer Park, Sr.  
Aly Frias, Dobie, Jr.  
Aleyna LeBlanc, Memorial, Jr.  
Emma Carro, Memorial, Sr.  
Bianca Burnett, Memorial, Sr.  
Rosalinda Navarro, Pasadena, Jr.

- Second-Team Honorees**  
Kassandra Pereznegron, Channelview, Sr.  
Adriana Lopez, Deer Park, Sr.  
Erin Goodson, Deer Park, Fr.  
Cadence Lippe, Deer Park, Jr.  
Bella Perez, Dobie, Sr.  
Belle Perridon, Dobie, Sr.  
Ariana Garza, Dobie, Jr.  
Linisa Hernandez, Pasadena, Sr.  
Victoria Calderon, Pasadena, Jr.  
Holly Tran, Memorial, Jr.  
Kendra Denoon, Memorial, Soph.  
Jailyn Saldana, South Houston, Sr.

- Honorable Mention - Dobie**  
Ashlee Garcia, Sr.  
Arianna Borrego, Jr.
- All-Academic - Dobie**  
Arianna Borrego, Jr.  
Aly Frias, Jr.  
Ariana Garza, Jr.  
Jadyn Johnson, Jr.  
Bella Perez, Sr.  
Belle Perridon, Jr.  
Haley Precella, Jr.

**Hoops star Millender ruled ineligible at D**

Marcus "Smurf" Millender, who for two seasons starred on the varsity boys' basketball court at Clear Brook, has been ruled ineligible for competition this season after the University Interscholastic League unanimously voted that, against UIL policy, he transferred to Dickinson High School earlier this school year for athletic purposes.

There had reportedly been friction between the Millender family and members of the Clear Brook administration as well as Wolverine varsity boys' basketball head coach Nathan Janak, with the family ultimately electing to transfer their son to Dickinson for this, his senior season.

But transferring between schools for the purposes of athletic participation in Texas is a violation of UIL policy, so Miller, who recently committed to the University of South Alabama, will sit.

The Millender family ascertained that the transfer was due to their son moving to live with his father, who resides in the Dickinson ISD attendance zone.

A regional quarterfinal participant a season ago, Dickinson opened the 2022-2023 season state ranked in many polls and is the favorite to repeat as District 24-6A champion even without Millender's services.

**Lady Longhorns earn District 22-6A All-League accolades following volleyball season**



At left, Dobie's Aly Frias (17) continued to build her career resume with the Longhorns as she was named to the 22-6A All-District first team for the second straight season. As Dobie's libero, Frias had 496 digs in 116 sets played and was a key player in generating offensive sets for the team during the season. With Frias at libero, Dobie was 21-19 overall and won 10 of 14 league matches to grab third place in the league behind champion Deer Park and runner-up La Porte. Frias has also excelled in the classroom while at Dobie, again being honored on the 22-6A varsity volleyball All-Academic Team.



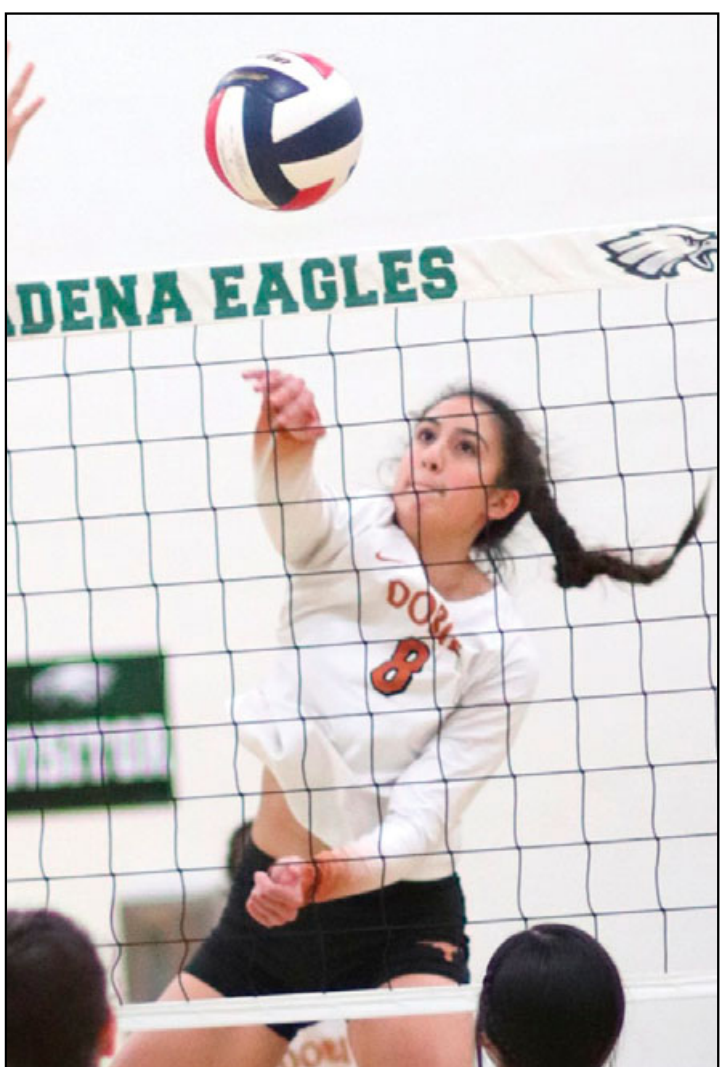
At right, junior Belle Perridon (9) worked her way into considerable playing time as a junior and collected 130 kills en route to 22-6A second team honors. In 114 sets played, Perridon also had nearly 100 digs and registered six kills in the team's bidistrict playoff match against Atascocita. Perridon was one of seven Longhorns honored on the 22-6A varsity volleyball All-Academic Team.

Photos by Donna Alsdorf



**Perez, Garza honored within 22-6A**

The Dobie varsity volleyball team got a true team effort this season, with numerous players contributing in a big way as the Longhorns won 21 overall matches and finished third in the District 22-6A standings to reach the playoffs. Following the season, senior Bella Perez (10, at left) and junior Ariana Garza (8) were named 22-6A All-District second team honorees. Perez had nearly 340 digs this season and was second teamwide with 37 aces. As for Garza, her terrific junior season included 158 kills and 45 blocks. Perez, who will play her final varsity softball season at Dobie beginning in February, has signed to play softball at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. Garza will return to Dobie for her senior season with the Longhorns as the locals make another run at the postseason.



**Lutheran South Academy's Melillo picks Southwestern University basketball**



Lutheran South Academy senior Alex Melillo (seated center above) has decided to continue his education and athletic career at Southwestern University in Georgetown after signing his letter of intent with the Pirates. With Melillo at the signing were his parents, Erin Melillo (mother) and Anthony Melillo (father). An NCAA Division III program, Southwestern competes within the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.



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**CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.  
7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets at Pearland Chamber of Commerce, 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or on Zoom. See Pearland Chamber of Commerce website calendar or call 281-485-3634.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
6:30 p.m. Bay Area Genealogical Society - meets either in a virtual webinar or at 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing prior to 7 p.m. in-person meeting. Virtual attendees need to register for each webinar session. For details, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.  
7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All services are live and Zoom online. For details visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.  
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, 2930 FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hasna.com or https://nastuff.com/.  
8 p.m. Serenity Now AI-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.  
8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
12-2 p.m. Food Drive - New Covenant Christian Church hosts food drive at 10603 Blackhawk Blvd, Houston. Call 281-484-4230.  
8 a.m./ 10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship at 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). Call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.  
2 p.m. Grief Support Group - Meets at Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787.  
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635.  
8 p.m. AA - Meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.  
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565 for appointment.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
1:30 - 3 p.m. Hometown Heroes Dance - at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway; dance lessons. Call 281-554-1180.  
6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
10 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Monday's notice.  
10 a.m. American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets at Helen Hall Library, 300 W. Walker, League City. Call 281-481-2458.  
11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice.  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance - See Monday's notice.  
7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
8 p.m. AA - See Friday's notice.

Toastmasters Club meets in person. Visit https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/ or call at 281-467-1880.  
7 p.m. AA - St. Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting in the Education Bldg. in room 4, 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801.  
7 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Friendswood chapter meets at 110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. Call 832-858-4617 or 713-875-8820.  
7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.  
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# McDonald's Texas Invitational brings out best in local basketball programs

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 III district championship bracket, and San Antonio Johnson also completed a successful trip to Houston with a 49-45 bronze championship game win over Barbers Hill.  
 Cy-Creek went winless in pool play in the girls' Division I field but then defeated Cedar Park and Dobie to claim the consolation crown.  
 In the Division II field of play, several Region

over Clear Brook in the bracket semifinals.  
 Pasadena, one of six varsity boys' programs from the 22-6A mix to compete in the tournament, won its first-ever McDonald's Texas Invitational trophy after topping J.J. Pearce.  
 The boys' Division 2 bronze championship game matched Dulles and Katy Taylor, with the Vikings winning the crown

by a 46-44 count.  
 The Deer Park girls, looking to unseat Dobie as District 22-6A champion later this season, put together an impressive 5-0 run in Division 2, punishing Clear Springs 53-30 to win the gold bracket championship.  
 Hastings crushed Westside 51-22 for the girls' D2 silver title game trophy, and it was Crosby beating Alvin 48-26 for the bronze trophy.  
 Sam Rayburn went winless in Division 2 girls' pool play but rallied for consolation trophy honors by beating Pasadena and then Galena Park.  
 Coming off District 22-6A championships a season ago, the Dobie varsity boys' and girls' teams were cast in the Division I field.  
 After starting the season with a pair of impressive nondistrict wins, the Longhorn boys were part of early morning play Nov. 17 at the McDonald's event at the Dobie main campus, edging Brideland 57-53.  
 Meeting North Crowley in a pool play game later,

the Longhorns fell 59-42 to get pushed to the boys' Division I silver bracket.  
 There, Dobie cruised past Midway 66-61 but then lost a 22-point game to Dawson, 55-33. Dobie wound up 2-3 overall at the event following a 40-35 loss to Barbers Hill.  
 The Dobie girls, playing in their second tournament in as many weeks, dropped pool play games to Barbers Hill, Houston Memorial and Judson but then beat Cy-Fair 35-33 on a last-second score by Ulani Davis.  
 Dobie, 1-7 to this point, lost 47-28 to Cy-Creek in the DI consolation final.  
 A year after playing in the Division I boys gold bracket championship game, the Clear Brook program shifted to Division 2 and came within a bucket of winning the gold bracket crown this time.  
 The Wolverines beat Fulhear and George Ranch in pool play Nov. 17 and then opened the gold quarterfinals with a 73-60 win over Deer Park.  
 Pasadena Memorial used a 51-50 win over the Wolverines to get to the championship game, with the Wolverines then beating Lake Creek 51-36 for third place.

At left, Judson guard Laney Arredondo (25) drives against Dobie's Jacque Giron (11) during pool play action Nov. 18 at the Dobie main campus. Judson downed Dobie to send the locals to 0-3 in Division I girls' pool play, and the locals wound up at 1-4 in the event.

At left, Dobie's Waymond Hayes (5) looks for an opening while working against Jace Gooley (11) of Brideland as the two teams battled in a 9 a.m. game to open the 2022 McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament Nov. 17 at the Dobie main campus. The Longhorns got past Brideland 57-53 but then lost a 59-42 game to eventual Division I boys' gold bracket champion North Crowley later in the day. The Longhorns downed Midway in the silver bracket quarterfinals but then lost to Dawson and Barbers Hill.

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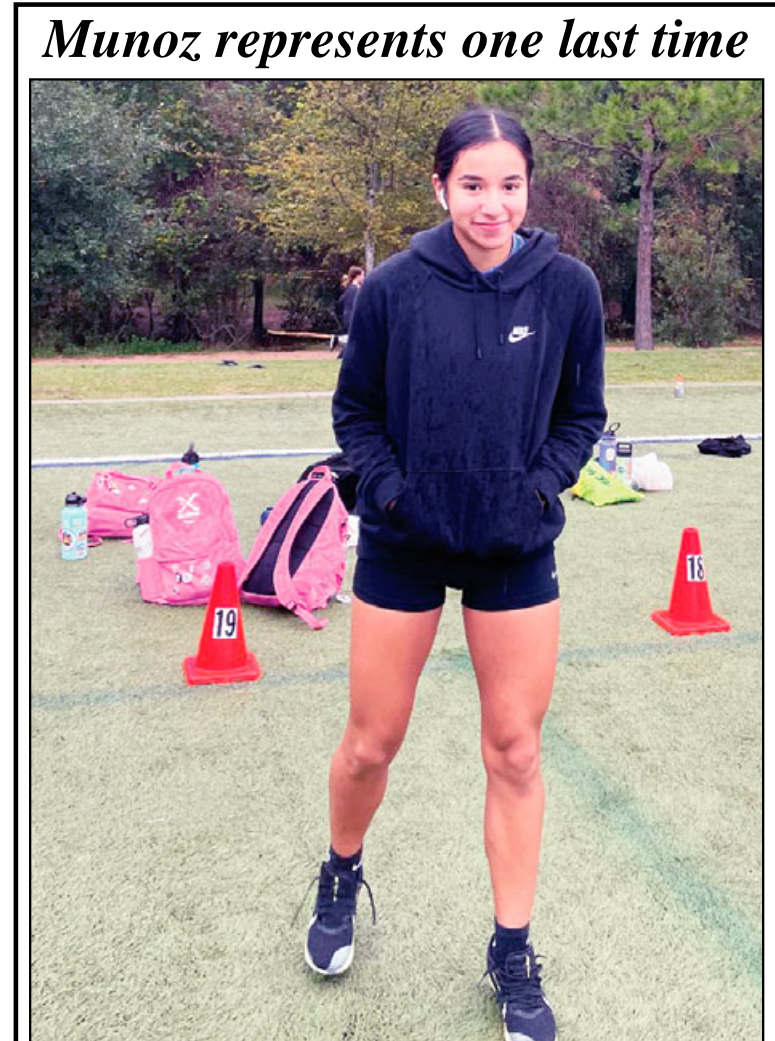
Clear Brook's Zion Norl (5) scores as Lake Creek's Sawyer Matchett (34) looks for the block during the Division 2 boys gold bracket third-place game Nov. 19 at Dobie. The Wolverines beat the Lions 51-36 as part of a 4-1 record at the event to grab third place in the bracket.  
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**Munoz represents one last time**

Dobie cross-country standout Isela Munoz, a key contributor to the girls' program's three consecutive District 22-6A team championships, ran her final official race with the Longhorns as she competed in the Nike Team South Regional Championship in The Woodlands, completing the Open Girls' 5K event at Bear Creek Park in a time of 22 minutes, 22.10 seconds for 127th.

## Newsome, Southeastern State volleyball reach NCAAs

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