

JFD cheer raises funds

Dobie Cheer will hold a fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 7, at Spanky's Pizza, 4010 Spencer Highway. A donation of 15 percent of all sales will be given to the cheer booster club.

Beltway closures planned

At least one inside lane on both the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Beamer to Cottingham daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 23.

At least one inside lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Genoa Red Bluff daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 18.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed daily, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Thursday Nov. 7.

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Vista from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday, Nov. 7.

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed from Sycamore to Spencer daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Sunday, Nov. 24, and nightly from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Nov. 22.

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Pine continuously through 5 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

At least one alternate lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Gulf Freeway closures set

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

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway at NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be closed continuously through 5 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020. Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard exit ramp, U-turn and head south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway between SH 96/League City Parkway and FM 518 will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Drivers traveling north on the main lanes will continue to NASA Road 1, exit, then U-turn and come back to FM 518.

Kirkmont III, IV to meet

The annual meeting of the Kirkmont III and IV subdivisions will take place Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Kirkmont MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk Blvd. All homeowners/residents of Kirkmont Sections III and IV are encouraged to attend. The 2020 annual maintenance fees and deed restrictions will be discussed and board members will be elected. Homeowners attending the annual meeting may be eligible for a discount on their 2020 maintenance fees.

Heavy trash pickup set

City of Houston residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, Nov. 14, (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup on Friday, Nov. 8, (second Friday of the month). November is for tree waste only. For additional information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste.

Ellington recycling set

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials from damaging the environment. Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras. For more information, visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call 311.

PISD holds College Fair

Pasadena ISD will join Deer Park ISD and La Porte ISD to host a College Fair Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Deer Park High School South, 710 San Augustine in Deer Park, from 6 to 8 p.m. More than 100 colleges, technical schools, and military academies will be in attendance. For more information, call Jennifer Johnson or Lili Solis at 713-740-0370.

Dobie hosts blood drive

Dobie High School, along with M.D. Anderson, will host its fall blood drive Friday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. Donors will be offered a drink, snack and M.D. Anderson T-shirt.

Nov. 5 general election results tallied

Turner, Buzbee head to December runoff

The results from the City of Houston and State of Texas elections have been tallied, with many races now headed to a Dec. 14 runoff.

While Houston mayoral incumbent Sylvester Turner received significantly more votes than any of his challengers, he failed to break the 50-percent threshold needed to secure victory.

He will now head to a runoff with Tony Buzbee. Turner received 47 percent of the vote (114,477 total votes) to Buzbee's 28 percent (69,264).

Trailing were challengers Bill King with 14 percent (33,723 votes); Dwight Boykins with 6 percent (14,790 votes); Victoria Romero with 1 percent (2,950 votes); Sue Lovell with 1 percent (2,940 votes); Demetria Smith with 1 percent (1,746 votes); Roy Vasquez with 1 percent (1,560 votes); Kendall Baker with 1 percent (993 votes); Derrick Broze with 1 percent (694 votes); Johnny "J.T." Taylor with 1 percent (565 votes); and Naoufal Houjami with 1 percent (562 votes).

In the District D City Council race, candidates Carolyn Shabazz and Brad "Scarface" Jordan will head to a runoff to fill Boykins' vacant seat.

Shabazz received 17 percent of the vote (3,892 votes), while Jordan received 15 percent (3,342 votes).

District E incumbent Dave Martin handily won his race, defeating challenger Sam Cleveland 77 percent (19,308 votes) to 23 percent (5,746 votes).

While she made a strong third-place showing in a crowded field of 11, South Belt resident Ericka McCutcheon was unsuccessful in her bid to become the At-Large Position 4 City Council member.

In that race, candidates Anthony Dolcefino and Nick Hellyar will head to a runoff. Dolcefino received 21 percent of the vote (39,484 votes), while Hellyar received 13 percent (23,971 votes). McCutcheon received 11 percent (21,145 votes).

City Controller Chris B. Brown narrowly avoided a runoff, taking home 52 percent of the vote (108,075 votes) to Orlando Sanchez's 48 percent (99,074 votes).

All but one of the 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution passed, with the exception of Proposition 1, which would have allowed judges to serve in multiple municipalities at the same time.

Olson visits San Jacinto College



U.S. Rep. Pete Olson (fourth from left) visited San Jacinto College Tuesday, Nov. 5, in honor of Veterans Day. Olson was joined by multiple veterans who work at the college. The representative's name was placed on the school's Veterans Wall of Honor (pictured above) for all of the deeds he has helped the college with. Pictured with Olson are, left to right, Brooke Nwana; Jay Hernandez; Joseph Garcia; Dr. Brenda Hellyer; Ruth Keenan; Kristen Schneider; Yazbel Vazquez; and Timothy Flores. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Drives benefit local students

Multiple drives are being planned to benefit area students of all ages.

Frazier Elementary

There will be a free toy and game giveaway event at Frazier Elementary Saturday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school parking lot (inside school if inclement weather).

Residents are encouraged to donate used (and new) toys to the cause. All items should be in complete and workable condition.

Clothing in nice shape will also be accepted and donated.

Children will be allowed to pick out their own items.

Those wishing to participate in the event are asked to arrive a few minutes early to set up.

For more information, call Jeff Turnipseed at 713-628-0010.

Dobie High School

Dobie Depot is currently seeking financial donations to buy clothing and shoes for students. All donations will be tax-deductible.

Solid-color canvas backpacks, composition books and socks for teenage girls and boys are also being sought.

The brainchild of Dobie counselors Erin Richardson and Erin Thompson, Dobie Depot is a program designed to help underprivileged students at the area high school.

Donations can be mailed to or dropped off at: J. Frank Dobie High School, Dobie Depot, 10220 Blackhawk Blvd., Houston, TX 77089.

For more information, email Richardson at erichardson@pasadenaisd.org.

Motorcyclist, 23, killed in crash

Houston police are investigating a fatal crash that took place in the 1500 block of Bay Area Boulevard about 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The identity of the male victim, 23, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

According to police, the victim was traveling east near the aforementioned address on a black Yamaha motorcycle when he was struck by a

westbound driver in a green Nissan Xterra SUV who was attempting to turn left at Saturn Lane.

The victim died at the scene.

The driver of the Nissan, who remained at the scene, showed no signs of impairment.

A preliminary investigation indicated the driver of the Nissan failed to yield the right of way to the motorcycle.

At press time, no charges had been filed, and the investigation was continuing.

Female charged in Pineloch shooting

Charges have been filed against a female suspect arrested in the shooting of a man in the 600 block of Pineloch Drive near Highway 3 about 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

The suspect, Caila Dilworth, 21, is charged with aggra-



Caila Dilworth

vated assault of a family member in the 183rd State District Court.

The victim, Jamie Thompson, 26, was transported to an area hospital with what were believed to be non-life-threatening wounds.

According to police, Dilworth and Thompson, who are in a dating relationship, were arguing when Dilworth retrieved a gun and shot Thompson multiple times.

Thompson was able to run away to safety before being transported to the hospital.

Dilworth was subsequently arrested and charged in this case.

Armed robbery suspect arrested

An investigation stemming from an Oct. 13 armed robbery of the Sonic restaurant in the 11100 block of Scarsdale has led to a felony arrest, with a second arrest expected to take place soon.

According to investigators with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the same suspects were also responsible for robbing addi-



Steven Chavis

tional Sonic establishments in the Friendswood, League City and Pasadena areas.

Following weeks of investigation in correlation with the other corresponding law enforcement agencies, deputies with the Precinct 2 Special Operations Unit conducted a traffic stop in the early hours of Tuesday, Nov. 5, and detained suspect, Steven Chavis.

During questioning, Chavis, who resides on Clearwood Drive, allegedly confessed to taking part in the robberies of six different Sonic restaurants. He also provided information about his accomplice, who is also expected to face charges of aggravated robbery.

Active shooter presentation Nov. 9

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office and the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will host an active shooter preparedness presentation Saturday, Nov. 9, at San Jacinto College South, Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Presented by Precinct 2 Capt. Paul Martinez, the course will teach civilians how to react in an actual

active shooter situation, as well as other possible dangerous scenarios.

The event is free and open to the public. Space will be limited to 250 participants. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, contact the Precinct 2 Constable's office at 713-477-2766 or the chamber at 281-481-5516.

Police chase leads to felony arrest

A police chase led to a felony arrest the morning of Friday, Nov. 1.

The incident began around 8:20 a.m. when a deputy from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a silver, four-door 2007 Toyota for running a stop sign at the intersection of Hughes Road and Sageglen.

When the female driver of the vehicle, later

identified as Tem Tran, refused to stop, a chase ensued.

The pursuit traveled east on Beltway 8 to the Genoa Red Bluff exit, where Tran headed west before coming to a stop in the 1200 block near Lewis Career and Technical High School.

Tran was arrested without incident and charged with felony evading in a motor vehicle. At press time, it was unclear why she evaded.

CBCMUD sewer work delayed

The sewer rehabilitation work in the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District originally scheduled to begin Tuesday, Nov. 5, has been pushed back to Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Affected subdivisions include Sageglen, Highland Meadow and Wood Meadow I and II.

Workers will smoke test the lines to identify any potential points of inflow and infiltration in the public portion of the sanitary sewer system.

The contractor will place a front door hanger reminder at participating homes 48 hours before testing will begin in the area.

Smoke will be added to the sewer manholes. Residents may see white smoke coming out of

roof vents but should not be alarmed, as this is normal.

The smoke is nontoxic and will disappear rapidly without leaving an odor. If smoke enters a house, open the windows to allow for ventilation. The smoke will clear within a few minutes.

This process will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete per house.

Workers will have ID badges on their shirts. They will be moving from house to house to get a visual of any sewer pipe leaks.

For additional information, contact Project Manager Jason Nerie at 281-996-5551 or comments@nerieconst.com.

South Belt celebrates Veterans Day

There will be a variety of local events to help South Belt residents celebrate Veterans Day.

Blackhawk H-E-B will host a free luncheon Monday, Nov. 11, at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale, from noon to 2 p.m.

The event is open to all veterans and one guest.

For more information, call Suria Francis at 713-991-2774.

The Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston will present a pair of concerts at local churches to honor veterans. The first concert will take place Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at Dickinson United Methodist Church, 200 FM 517 West in Dickinson, while the second concert will take place

Sunday, Nov. 10, at 4 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

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St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church will celebrate Mass with a special service dedicated to veterans at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

The 2019 Freedom Ride motorcycle event, organized in part by South Belt residents Barry and Denise Burleigh, will take place Sunday, Nov. 10, at the San Jacinto Monument, 1 Monument Circle in La Porte, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event, which benefits the USO, will feature food, live music and family fun.

For more information, visit houston.uso.org/support/uso-houston-freedom-ride.

Teen smashes into house



A 15-year-old boy who had reportedly taken his parents' SUV out for a joyride without their knowledge crashed into a home in the 12100 block of Kirkholm following a short police chase around 1 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4. Longtime South Belt resident Tanya Stanley-Keller was asleep in the above bed at the time of the crash but escaped injury. Wallboard, crown molding and bricks are among the debris shown above. Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Unit 490 honors those who served

The members of American Legion Auxiliary South Houston UNIT 490 would like to express our sincere appreciation for the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you for serving this great country. Thank you for protecting us. Thank you for the security we have here at home. We know you sacrificed much for your country and all of us. And though you may no longer wear the uniform, we know you're always on call to serve and protect the freedom and security of the United States of America.

We invite everyone to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms. Thank you to all who have so bravely protected us.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) helps to advance the mission of The American Legion.

With nearly three-quarters of a million members, it is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization and one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. ALA members volunteer millions of hours annually, with a value averaging \$2 billion each year.

From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, The American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans. To learn more and get involved, visit www.ALforVeterans.org.

Susie Tristan

American Legion Auxiliary UNIT 490

Webb cites reasons for new leadership

Sage Meadow Needs New Leadership Sage Meadow is among the worst subdivisions in the South Belt area. As a homeowner in Sage Meadow, I have many of the same desires as you. We all want to live in a nice neighborhood. We all want our children to be safe. We want to show pride in one of the single largest investments we will make in our lives. We also don't want to be wrong.

Many of my fellow Sage Meadowans (myself included) find themselves on the wrong side of deed restrictions meant to preserve and protect the value of our land. The restrictions that we are all subject to were first approved in 1972. Now, some of them seem to be unreasonable by today's standards. Further, many are not easily understandable. Worse yet, the restrictions are not consistently enforced and what is called out, is not a real restriction. This inconsistency makes it difficult for Sage Meadow residents to know if they're right or wrong.

You might be thinking, there are other subdivisions near us that seem to be doing well. I've seen the signs that say the deed restrictions are enforced. Clearly, something is working for them because they seem to have safe neighborhoods and beautifully kept homes and common areas for their families. They also seem to have a greater sense of pride in own-

ership. What makes them any different? I will tell you that it is likely two things that go hand-in-hand: communication and leadership.

Our leadership is legally known as the Sage Meadow Maintenance Committee. Its purpose is to protect and promote the public interest of the residents and property owners of the Sage Meadow subdivision. Even if they are qualified to serve us, if they are unable to communicate well, they might as well do something else. Sadly, the problem seems to exist on both fronts.

The current committee does not operate in a transparent manner. I've never seen any public announcements in the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, or on social media, or even by the use of yard signs, that told me a meeting or a vote was to be held. The committee has a website, but it is essentially useless since it doesn't seem to be updated with any regularity. There is an email address but no one seems to be checking it. If I want to know anything, I must attend the monthly meetings. Unfortunately, members who have attended those meetings have sometimes been met with suspicion and at other times, they were met with outright hostility. Barring my attendance, the meeting minutes I could get a hold of aren't particularly revealing. Finally, I haven't received any communications from the committee in all the years that I've lived in Sage Meadow. I truly believe that these observations are not isolated incidents.

Personally, I've had suspicions regarding their effectiveness since I moved to this community in 2004. For the first several years, I would send in the annual fee only to have my checks never cashed. As I've gotten to know my neighbors, I've learned that they've not had positive experiences with the committee either. It was only in the past few years that we've started receiving a single invoice for the annual fee, sent by a contracted accounting firm. Now, all that I see for our money are crumbling subdivision signs and some boulders on four esplanades, surrounded by a few handfuls of flowers and plants. Money well spent, I'm sure.

So what can you, the residents of Sage Meadow do to change things? I know that one of the three sitting members has been involved in the committee for more than seven years. The last nearly three years were as the chairman. The chairman's seat should become open for nominations of a new volunteer at the November committee meeting (11/14). I encourage all residents who wish to make a difference, to show up at 7 p.m. at the Sage Meadow MUD building at Hall and Blackhawk (10755 Hall Road), to provide their nomination for someone new. Once that is done, plan to cast your vote for your nominee at the committee's annual election held on the first Saturday in December.

I would like to thank the current chairman for their service over the years. It is now time for them to move on to other things. Let someone else labor to make Sage Meadow the neighborhood we all want to live in.

Seth Webb

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

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

Thursday, Nov. 7, 5 - 6 p.m. Tween craft: Papercraft Calaveras, for tweens ages 9-12. Get crafty at the library with friends for this fun craft.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11:15 a.m. Toddler playtime. Toddler around with the library staff for stories, songs, and activities that will help develop a toddler's social, motor, and literacy skills. This session is intended for children ages 6 months to 4 years and their caregivers.

Wednesday, Nov. 13. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.

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

Parker Williams Library

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

Thursday, Nov. 7, 10:15 - 11 a.m. Parker Williams Family Place Grand Opening of the George and Barbara Bush Family Place in the library (for all ages). The library is one of eight branches of Harris County Public Library that received funding from the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation and Phillips 66 to implement the Family Place Libraries model in honor of Barbara Bush. Family Place is a national program that focuses on the foundations for early childhood learning, parent-child interaction and learning through meaningful play. This program provides a welcoming space for families to enhance their child's learning and development and will be equipped with early literacy toys, games, puzzles, books and material for parent education and engagement. As part of the program, the library will also partner with family-centered agencies and professionals in the child development field to offer series of interactive parent-child workshops throughout the year.

Friday, Nov. 8, 6 - 8 p.m. Anime Club presents "My Hero Academia: Two Heroes" for ages 13 and older for an evening of school, superheroes and Plus Ultra. Meet for an evening edition of Anime Club presenting the first theatrical release. Food and drinks will be provided by the Friends of the Parker Williams Library.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. "Estate Planning" with William D. Archer. Meet at the library to get answers in matters including estate planning, the requirements to probate a will, how to avoid probate, what to do when a loved one passes, how to utilize trusts, when to use transfer on death deeds and more.

Monday, Nov. 11, 4 - 5:30 p.m. "Mindfulness for Kids," a course curriculum taught by Dr. Munish Chawla that is comprised of the five Ms; Mindful breathing, movement, stillness, eating and reflection. A small after school snack will be provided. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 4 - 5:30 p.m. "Mindfulness for Kids," a course curriculum taught by Dr. Munish Chawla that is comprised of the five Ms; Mindful breathing, movement, stillness, eating and reflection. A small after school snack will be provided. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5 - 7 p.m. Citizenship Application Assistance featuring free application help from a member of the legal services team. The BPSOS legal services team can help applicants start, complete or submit the N400 form. There is no charge for this workshop. Team members are bilingual in Vietnamese or Spanish. When registering, leave a cell phone number so that members of the legal services team can send a reminder and checklist about items to bring. BPSOS Houston is a nonprofit social and legal services provider. For more information, visit <https://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>. Registration is requested.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5 p.m. STEM Time. Potato Stamps, for ages 7 and older. Potatoes are one of the most versatile starches. Stamps can be made using potatoes. Learn about positive and negative images as stamps are carved from potatoes.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed:

Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies from birth to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Wednesday, 2 - 3 p.m.: Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.

Saturday, Vietnamese learning time, for adults and children ages 8 and older. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's a great time to take a class to help with a skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a language. There are many free classes available online at the library website or on the internet, through universities or other sources. Practice navigating the internet to learn about these, or sign up for one. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on all other programs, call the library at 832-927-7870.

Library hours are: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Harris county flood control completes phase-one study

The Harris County Flood Control District worked with a team of underground construction experts to take an initial look at the feasibility of constructing large diameter, deep tunnels to convey stormwater. Underground tunnels could supplement existing bayou and creek capacity to mitigate flooding in Harris County. The team was led by Freese and Nichols with support from Parsons, Brierley Associates, Terracon, HVJ, Sowell Consulting Engineers and Middleton Brown.

The study was the first phase of a multi-phased approach and focused on determining the applicability of tunneling by evaluating the hydraulic capacity of tunnels, developing schedules and cost projections, and by comparing Geo technical conditions in Harris County with other active and completed tunnel projects around the United States and the world.

Washington, D.C., currently has two large underground tunnels that were

built in part for flood mitigation purposes.

"Our analysis of the Geo technical conditions indicate that the soil and groundwater conditions in Harris County are similar to Washington, D.C. - and could potentially be even better for tunneling," said Brian Gettinger, P.E., Tunneling Services Leader at Freese and Nichols. "This is a key factor in the phase-one study as it validates that large-diameter, deep tunnels are constructable in Harris County."

The deep tunnel concept has similarities to a 1996 Flood Control District feasibility study that considered a trenched box culvert system along the Interstate 10 right of way.

Unlike the 1996 study, the large-diameter tunnel concept has the potential to convey much larger flow rates and to convey the flow all the way into the Houston Ship Channel. The benefits include avoiding impacts to surface structures and property and potentially offering flood damage reduction ben-

efits to a larger region.

"Geo technical conditions do not appear to present any remarkable nor non-negotiable concerns for the large diameter tunnels at this time," said Scott Elmer, P.E., engineering division manager at Harris County Flood Control District. "Geologic faults in Harris County may require special design and construction considerations if crossed by a tunnel, but it is not a fatal flaw."

Preliminary estimates prepared during the phase-one study show that a 10-mile-long, 25- and 40-foot diameter tunnel would cost approximately \$1 billion and \$1.5 billion, respectively, to construct.

Harris County Flood Control District funded the phase-one study through a \$320,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and an \$80,000 cost-share from the Flood Control District's 2018 Bond Program.

Considerations for the next phase of the study are currently in development.

Elected officials share their words

Mismanagement by HISD board requires state takeover

Open Meetings Act violations, lack of civility and decorum, board member threats of retaliation and purchasing and contract manipulation all point to inevitable takeover.

From the office of Sen. Paul Bettencourt, District 7

A recently released report from an investigation by the Texas Education Agency has called for a State takeover of the Houston Independent School District. This report highlights a wide range of ongoing issues, including flagrant violations of the Open Meetings Act, HISD Trustees intentionally misleading TEA investigators, and ongoing procurement problems as major reasons for the State to step in. The TEA Special Investigative Unit reported to the Commissioner for the accreditation status of HISD to be lowered, a conservator to be appointed, and a board of managers to replace the existing HISD board of trustees.

"This is a real recognition of the obvious, and what I have been saying for well over a year," said Sen. Bettencourt (R-Houston). "When a school district board of trustees continues to have chronically failing schools and board members that are unable to function together under the laws of Texas, the State has an obligation to step in on behalf of the 200,000 students, families, and the Houston community."

The TEA report highlighted several particularly troublesome issues that took place at HISD:

- 1) Board Member Davila threatened a Senior Administrator with their job unless they removed a contract from consideration after the procurement process, because they wanted a Dallas firm to get the work.
- 2) Board Member Davila met with a Senior HISD Administrator to strategize a way to have bond contracts canceled and rebid, to steer it to her preferred choice. "Again trustee Davila demonstrates clearly out of bounds behavior, as documented in this report," Bettencourt added.
- 3) HISD manipulated contract procurement rules through the abuse of Job Order Contracts and multiple change orders. The district not only intentionally split Job Order Contracts to avoid the \$500,000 limit, in violation of the law, they approved multiple change orders to projects subsequently increasing the cost of projects showing fraudulent behavior that contributes to a lack of transparency.
- 4) The Board of Trustees violated the Open Meetings Act by meeting in secret to replace the acting Superintendent. (See October 2018 Bettencourt press release: <https://bit.ly/34iAhhJ>.)
- 5) Some Board Members made deceptive statements to the TEA investigators as part of this investigation through omission or by making inconsistent statements.
- 6) A Trustee gave non-public information to an HISD vendor in violation of district policy.

Bettencourt continued, "This reported list of gross violations of law and board policy by the HISD Board of Trustees is quite shocking! It is the actions of the Board of Trustees whose secret meetings have made a mockery of the Open Meetings Act, routinely violated ethics rules and procurement procedures, and then doubled down by making misleading statements to the TEA investigators. There are multiple reasons for the TEA Commissioner to replace the board of trustees with a board of managers."

Turner announces 22nd Veterans Day celebration

Mayor Sylvester Turner invites Houstonians to attend the Houston Salutes American Heroes Veterans Day celebration starting at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at City Hall, located at 901 Bagby St.

Joe Walsh of the American rock band *The Eagles* will serve as the Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal. Walsh also is a longtime supporter of veterans, a Gold Star family member and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee.

Houston's first Veterans Day parade was held in 1998 to honor John Glenn and the space agency's 40 years of reaching for the stars. For 22 years, Houston has continued to pay tribute to our men and women in the military. This civic celebration honors and celebrates the brave heroes and families who fight for our liberty and freedom.

Parking is free in the Theater District Tranquility Parking Garage. Use entrances #2 and #5 to receive the complimentary parking.

The celebration will conclude with a moment of silence in honor of the signing of the WWI Armistice. For more information, visit www.houstonsspecialerevents.org.

Leader checks social media

By Natalie Abarca

A member of *Southbelt This & That (Official)* Facebook group posted an invitation for a South Belt community toy and game giveaway. Residents having old toys and games that are in working condition, are encouraged to bring them out and share them with other kids in the community. The event will be held Saturday Nov. 16, 2-4 p.m. (weather permitting), in the Frazier Elementary parking lot.

For those wanting to participate, arrive a few minutes early for set up. For more details, contact Jeff Turnipseed at 713-628-0010. The post has been shared to several community groups.

A member of *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook page shared their photos of the South Belt community coming together Saturday, Nov. 2, at El Franco Lee Park to give away leftover candy from Halloween. People decorated their vehicles and kids were able to dress up. Members shared

their photos on Facebook page.

Another member of the same Facebook page has received attention for sharing a picture of her in her Halloween costume. The member dressed up as the notorious "Gas Can Man." See page 6A for related photo.

A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook group posted surveillance footage of two men that broke into a vehicle at 1:34 a.m. Oct. 29.

The member reported that the suspects were in a silver or gold Chrysler minivan that has a sun roof and a luggage rack. The incident happened in the Clearwood Crossing subdivision.

A member of the same Facebook page shared footage of two male suspects breaking into vehicles this past week. The incidents happened after midnight. One member stated that the suspects are disengaging the alarm in vehicles.

Several people shared re-

Prayer walk set Nov. 16

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at Hancock Elementary, 9604 Minnesota St. This is a nondenominational gathering to pray for the protection and peace of students and staff. The prayer occurs outside the school building and school officials are notified.

The community is invited and welcome to attend. For more information, call 281-484-0901.

Deaths

Alfonso Casas Hernandez



Alfonso Casas Hernandez, 79, born Sept. 4, 1940, in Saltillo, Mexico, passed away Oct. 28, 2019, nearly one year after losing the love of his life Helen Hernandez.

At the end of his life he was surrounded by his loving children Dean, Karla and Eric.

Alfonso was raised in Saltillo until he was 11 years old; he later resided with his mother in Edinburg, Texas. He graduated from Edinburg High School, where he was a member of the Bobcats football team, and later enlisted in the U.S. Army serving the country for two years active duty and four years in the reserves.

He later moved to Houston and was employed by well-known social clubs in the downtown Houston area. He met celebrities such as Frank Sinatra and Wayne Newton, making his days at work exciting.

Alfonso worked at the Astrodome, which is now an iconic landmark. He was a server to the high-end skyboxes for concerts including the Osmonds and the Jackson 5 groups.

After all these positions, he later pursued his passion and attended barber college. During this time he met the love of his life Helen and together they shared their career passions as a barber and a cosmetologist.

Alfonso later opened a successful barber shop where he established many longtime patrons and friends. He had a love for the sport of golf and was a member of the Houston Hispanic Golf League. He was a member of the Shriners as well as an active member

of St. Luke Evangelist Catholic Church.

He lived in the Houston and South Belt areas for more than 50 years, raising and loving his children and his grandchildren Kenneth Mikal and Antonio Lee who kept his heart full of joy.

Alfonso is preceded in death by his parents Alejo Hernandez and Josefina Casas Hernandez; brother Jaime Hernandez; brother Ramiro Hernandez; and sister Rosario Hernandez Munoz. He is survived by his son Dean, wife Debbie and their children Eric and Glen; daughter Karla and husband Arthur Medina and their son Kenneth Mikal; son Eric, wife Marie and their son Antonio Lee. Alfonso is also survived by his sister Dora Alicia Garza; as well as many loving family members and friends.

Alfonso's family welcomes family and friends to join them for a remembrance and celebration of his life on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m., with the recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, followed by a reception in St. Luke's social hall.

He will be laid to rest with his wife Helen at Houston National Cemetery with military honors at a later date.

Harvey Helms



Harvey Helms, 63, passed away peacefully Oct. 28, 2019. He was a Sagemont Park resident for 48 years.

Atkinson celebrates 50 years

Atkinson will celebrate its 50th anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 19. This will be a come-and-go event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Former students and staff members are invited to attend. For more information, contact Richard Whittaker at RWhittaker@pasadenaisd.org.

BAC presents "An American Invocation"

The Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston will present "An American Invocation" in two concerts paying tribute to our veterans and members of the military. The performances will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at Dickinson United Methodist Church, located at 200 FM 517 Road W. in Dickinson, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, located at 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay at 4 p.m.

The concerts begin the 55th year of the Bay Area Chorus, currently under the direction of Milton Pullen, BAC artistic director.

Song selections will include the usual hymns representing each branch of the military and the national anthem. In addition, songs will be sung ranging from traditional American patriotic tunes and folk songs, gospel and inspiring hymn arrangements. The CCISD Elementary Honor Choir will perform at the Nov. 9 concert. The League City Intermediate School Choir under the direction of Joy Tuneberg will be featured during the Nov. 10 concert.

Veterans and current military personnel will be admitted to these events free of charge. Tickets can be purchased for adults \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; seniors \$10; students \$5. They are available from the BAC website www.bayareachorus.org, individual choral singers, and at the door at both locations.

Bay Area Singles group holds dance

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance is Nov. 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at VFW Lodge, Post 6378, located at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. All area singles are invited to attend. Bring party snacks to share. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.

New Directions Singles members gathers

The New Directions Singles group for those age 50 and older meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Games and activities and/or guest speakers are scheduled for the gatherings at Webster Presbyterian Church, located at 201 W. NASA Parkway. For additional information, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.

Young Professionals SE Toastmasters meets

The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club is open to everyone in the community who wants to practice communication skills in a friendly atmosphere. The group meets every Monday (except holidays) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, located at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., adjacent to the fire department.

The next meeting is Monday, Nov. 18. The group will not meet Nov. 11 in regard for Veterans Day.

For additional information, call Karen at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn at 832-372-3565 or visit <https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/nalstoastmasters.com/>.

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Hancock announces first honor roll

Hancock Elementary officials have announced the first perfect attendance and honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

Perfect attendance
Pre-K
 Angel Aguilera, Sarahi Almonte, Daniel Banda Jr., Eyiah Monique Barnes, Bryce Reshad Brodie, Kerinne Denise Castellanos, Santiago Ayden Cavazos, Javier Alexander Chavez, Neya Amari Cooper and Isaiah Alexander Hernandez.

Teo Alexander Jumamil Pineda, Katty Luna, Liam Alexander Maruri Ventura, Raelyn Nikole McPherson, Manuel Alexander Nunez, Alondra Noelani Ochoa, Maria Fernanda Ruiz Rivas, Randi Serjani, Jacob Glen Smith, Tyler Zachary Smith II and Kylie Alexa Villa.

Kinder
 Brayden Elian Alfaro, Keven Alessandro Avilez, Eric Demond Barnes Iii, Giovanni Anthony Barron, Matthew Castro, Angel Daniel Cavazos, Addysen Rylie Cooper and McKinsley Nichole Cooper.

Taylor Kamdyn Edwards, Annalise Skye Eliaz, Elisa Marlen Flores, Kenneth Glenn Ford, Chelsea Gabriela Fuentes, Michelle Leah Garcia, Eduardo Garza, Sebastian Garza, J'andre Matthew Gonzalez, Santiago

Guerrero, Amari Harrison, Victoria Andrea Juarez and Montoya Anna Lucia Martinez.

Second grade
 Casey Fox Luna, Zoe Nicole Moreno, Scarlett Madilyn Picazo, Jorge David Rivas Gutierrez, Chemya Mone Robertson, Nicholas Ezekiel Robles, Joseph Thomas Saul, Danielle Serjani, Samirah Ann Thompson, Jessica Jaylean Trevino, Guerrero Nazzaria Valjejo and Naomi Renee Wheaton.

First grade
 Angelina Avila, Francisco Javier Barron, Emery Alexis Betancourt, Moises Dariel Caminero, Ravenna Rayne Chavez, Adrian Gael Clorio, Fatima Diaz, Hannah Nichole Dominguez, Rivas Gretzell Estefania Ruiz, Dario Nicholas Flores, Alaysia Zelena Flowers, Aliyah Marie Garcia and Julian Justo Garza.

Elijah Valentino Garza-McDaniels, Avery Lee Ann Gilbert, Abigail Marie Gomez, Jazalay Renea Gonzalez, Jenesis Eralhi Gonzalez, Mia Celeste Guevara, Mya Raquel Guevara, Destani Akira Hamilton, Sophia Andrea Ibarra, Alex Juarez and Seth Aiden Lopez.

Natalya Luna-Villatoro, Legrand Mbasa Mbasa, Skihg Jonquil Muhammad, Evon Nguyen, Joseph Thien Nguyen, Aubrey Brielle Nichols, Journey Brooklyn Olivier,

Daniela Paola Reyes, Aleida Veronic Segovia, Victoria Elise Smith, Rooney Vu and Lesleigh Danae Williams.

Second grade
 Julian Alberto Amador, Reyna Anali Annette Rangel, Robin Chigozie Azinge, Tace Viktory Baker, Tagen Gabrielle Baker, Isaiah Alexander Betancourt, Nylah Azari Cooper, Averi Rae Dumont, Viviana Gamez, Nicholas Lino Gomez, Oscar Daniel Lara and Andrew Lorenzo Lopez, Chelsey Vergara Lopez, Bryan Clifton Martin, Daniel Isaac Martinez, Melani Aylin Morales Cordon, Yezep Jennifer Naomi Rodriguez, Sofia Isabella Ochoa, Issis Belen Rodriguez, Kennry Jacoby Rodriguez, Julio Salazar, Stephen Paul Sanchez, Danny Saul, Areeba Subhani, Kyon Chasen Swannegan, Cohen Sofia Torres and Isaac Vazquez.

Third grade
 Efrain Isaias Acosta, Rick Chidubem Azinge, Naideilyn Barron, Odelia Antonia Borinaga Jumamil, Dabirius Derron Carpenter, Allison Elisabeth Garcia, Caleb Jacob Garcia, Kenneth Aidan Gilbert, Savannah Lynn Gomez, Jaime Omar Gonzalez, Toni Lynn Hamilton, Aiden Elijah Heredia, Axel Juarez and Cedra Nevaeh Kinsley Walker.

Eva Nohealani Kuczynski, Omar Luna, Eliel Alexis

Machado, Melanie Marin, Khaylin Annette Mason, Makayla Rayne Palm, Christopher Dwayne Saddler, Margarito Yovani Segovia, Braylon Devon Tyrrell, Bryson Deion Tyrrell, Giselle Vallestero, Joseph Alexander Vazquez and Jay'celyn Denise Washington-Powell.

Fourth grade
 Jeremiah Casey Arbaiza, Dianelys Banda, Christopher Carranza, Natalie Aurora Cazares, Danaye Marie Fant, Joaquin Moises Garcia, Khloe Nicole Hughes, Nayeli Jaslene Johnson, Chaz Tyler Jones Jr., Chase Alexander King-Parish, Noel Joel Lozano, Monica Luna, Preston Lavon Means and Heclimar Colon Melendez.

Liandis Mercado, Destiny Huynh Nguyen, Peyton Teasean Piercefield, Hailey Brianna Ramsey, Gustavo Rios Jr., Kamari Nina Ross, Regina Jacqueline Ruiz Rivas, Niomi Gwen Sanchez, Davin Sanni-Thomas, Chadrick Leroy Swannegan, Christian David Teruel, Alex Tien Tran, David Tinh Vo, Lilynhu Vu, Derek Alan Young and Cesar Junior Zuniga.

Honor roll
Verlene Ortega
First grade
 Abigail Gomez, Sophia Ibarra, Legrand Mbasa, Journey Olivier and Cristina So-raiz.

Angelica Saenz
First grade
 Miranda Coronado, Belen Elizondo, Julian Garza and Jacob Gomez.

Wendy Mandrell
First grade
 Aliyah Garcia, Kamryn Green, Mya Guevara, Alaina King and Lucas Rodriguez.

Nicholson – second grade
 Joan Gonzalez, Andrew Lopez, Issis Rodriguez, Miia Soto, Sofia Torres and Isaac Vazquez.

Alexis Ramirez
Second grade
 Isaiah Betencourt, Ximena Espinoza, Viviana Gamez, Nicholas Gomez, Sofia Ochoa and Julio Salazar.

Ladonna Landry
Second grade
 Robin Azinge, Adrian Bell, Nylah Cooper, Zoey Guerrero and Neiko Richard.

Kim-Thoa Nguyen
Second grade
 Kylie Billings, Willow Reed, Angel Sanchez, Areeba Subhani and Bailey Walton.

Glady's Elizondo
Fourth grade
 Dianelys Banda, Heclimar Colon and Lily Vu.

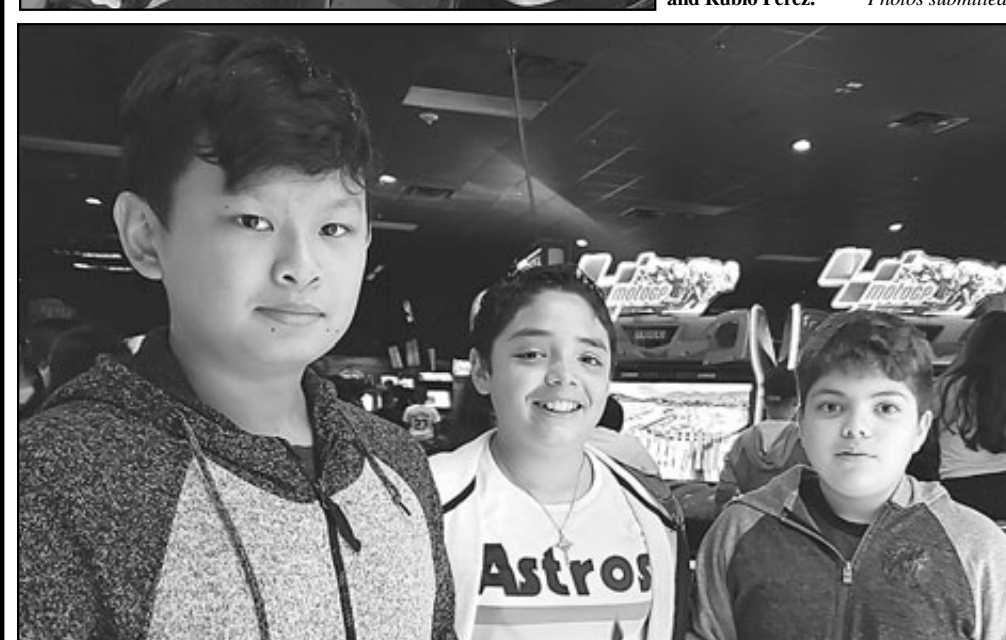
Juliette Walsh
Fourth grade
 Kameron Ross

Anaise Guzman
Fourth grade
 Jeremiah Arbaiza, Hailey Ramsey, Alex Tran and Hayson Vo.



Melillo and Morris rewarded for reading

Students from Melillo and Morris Middle School reaped the rewards of the summer reading program called Summer Slide Reading Program. Students who increased their reading level over the summer got to celebrate at Itz with a day filled with games and a pizza party. Celebrating their rewards in the photo at left are Dylan Mohwinkel (left) and Kendrick Ramos. Shown below are, left to right, Bao Ngo, Michael Hernandez and Rubio Perez.



Nutcracker Market presents 39th annual

The 2019 Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market will roll out its signature red carpet into NRG Center Nov. 14-17. Just in time for the holidays. The four-day event will highlight more than 260 merchants from across the country and feature unique gift items, including home decor, gourmet food, apparel, toys, candles, jewelry, novelties, accessories and more.

"Seeing the excitement on shoppers' faces as they find that perfect gift and witnessing how it brings people together in the holiday spirit is one of the most wonderful aspects about the Nutcracker Market," said Patsy Chapman, CEO of the Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market. "The opportunity to discover new merchants brings a special excitement to the Market – our shoppers know there are unexpected finds just waiting around every corner."

The Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market has grown from small beginnings as a church bazaar, to now the second-largest fundraising event at NRG Park. This year's theme, Clara's Dream, was carefully selected by market chair, Sara Wright Parr, and pays homage to the market's namesake – creating a scene reminiscent of the beautiful Nutcracker Ballet – and, of course, plenty of shopping.

Now in its 39th year the Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market is an annual fund-raiser that allows shoppers to give

back to the Houston Ballet Foundation, its academy and scholarship programs. Eleven percent of all merchandise sales, plus the proceeds from admission and special event tickets, stays right here in Houston supporting the various programs of Houston Ballet and its academy. With the funds raised in 2018, 70,236 Houston-area students were exposed to ballet through the Academy's Education and Community Engagement programs, \$942,870 was awarded to approximately 246 students this past season to continue their dream of studying dance at Houston Ballet Academy, and students from nearly 368 Houston-area schools and community centers got their first opportunity to see ballet and hear from dancers through free programming, performances and classes at Houston Ballet's prestigious Center for Dance.

Of the more than 260 merchants, 23 will make their debut at this year's Nutcracker Market. New items include custom made dolls, sustainable clothing crafted from Alpaca fleece, bar accessories, authentic hair toppers and extensions and handmade personalized salt dough Christmas ornaments – just in time for the holidays. Shoppers can also expect to see returning favorites that have been participating in the Nutcracker Market for more

than 25 years, such as frozen Texas pecan toffee and other delightful treats from Susie's South Forty Confections, gourmet tamales from Texas Tamale Co., hickory smoked meats from Bear Creek Smokehouse, handmade needlepoint stockings and gifts from Village Traditions, educational and imaginative toys from Houston's own Imagination Unlimited, plus the 25th appearance of the ever-popular Houston Ballet Nutcracker Boutique.

General admission tickets are on sale at participating Houston-area Nutcracker Market merchant stores. Special event tickets (Wells Fargo Preview Party, Saks Fifth Avenue Fashion Show and Luncheon, Macy's Fashion Show and Luncheon), Early Bird and group general admission tickets can be purchased now by calling 713-535-3231.

The Nutcracker Market Raffle, open during the Market's entirety, and sponsored by John Daugherty Realtors, includes everyone's favorite items: a Dine Around gift card package (valued at more than \$4,500), a \$1,000 Macy's gift card, a beautiful cashmere and fox fur trim cape from new merchant Alaska Fur Gallery (valued at \$1,500), a designer handbag, a gift card package from CITYCENTRE Houston, and more.

Market dates/hours
 Thursday – Friday, Nov. 14 and 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Satur-

day, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

General admission
 Tickets are good for one-day admission Nov. 14 – 17. No repeat admission.
 – \$20 each at NRG Center.
 – Discount tickets available at Ticketmaster.

– Discount tickets available at participating local Nutcracker Market merchant stores.
 – Reduced-price admission is available daily, three hours prior to closing.
 – Group Rate: Groups of 20 or more will receive a \$2 discount off regular admission price by calling 713-535-3231 in advance.

– Children under 5 are free
 – For more ticket information, visit nutcrackermarket.com/tickets.

Early Bird tickets
 Tickets are good for repeat admission all four days and early 8:30 a.m. admission Thursday and Friday.
 – \$50 each by calling 713-535-3231 in advance or at NRG Center starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

Third grade Honor roll
 Andrews Antony, Jalia Bandy, Brandon Castro, Tiffany Kamau, Zoey Rogers, Jessica Tran and Jose Turruartes-Gomez.

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Layla Pena, Anthony Phillips, Enijah Ploucha, Nydia Proa, Ricardo Reynolds, Alex Rodriguez, Alberto Salgado, Taylor Scott, Shai Silva, Devin Smith, Brianna Soto, Michael Spray, Melayssia Sykes, Ca Tran, Steve Vasquez, Natalie Vazquez, Ivan Watson and Mauricio Zuniga.

Merit roll
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There is a check-in area near the entry for strollers, carts, rolling bags and wagons as they are not permitted inside. Wheelchairs and walkers are permitted. Pets are not allowed.

Special events
 Special event tickets are good for repeat admission all four days and early 8:30 a.m. admission Thursday and Friday.

Wells Fargo preview party
 This showing features an exclusive Wine Pull and Kendra Scott Jewelry Pull Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Tickets start at \$250.

Saks Fifth Avenue fashion show and luncheon
 This event features Saks Fur Salon Pop-Up Shop Thursday, Nov. 14, 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$150.

Macy's fashion show and luncheon
 This event features Macy's Fragrance Pop-Up Shop Friday, Nov. 15, 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$150. For information, call 713-535-3231 or visit www.NutcrackerMarket.com.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, the Jazz Ambassadors, the U.S. Army's premiere touring jazz orchestra, will perform in a free concert at Bayou Theater. First formed in 1969, the 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim in the U.S. and abroad.

For ticket information for both performances, visit www.uhcl.edu/bayou-theater.

November Friday mornings: from robots to civil rights
 University of Houston-Clear Lake's Friday Morning Continuing Education fall lecture series continues in November with lectures at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and Nov. 8, 9 a.m. – In the Confucian political tradition, a royal palace is not just a monarch's

UH Clear Lake releases calendar briefs

University of Houston-Clear Lake has released its calendar briefs for November.

Back-to-back performances in Bayou Theater
 University of Houston-Clear Lake's Bayou Theater will feature a night of Appalachian folk followed by an evening of big-band jazz in early November.

After Jack, named 2014 Americana Vocal Group of the Year by the Appalachian Cultural Music Association, brings its blend of bluegrass, gospel and folk to Bayou Theater Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The female trio plays major festivals and venues all along the East Coast, merging fiddle, bass, accordion, mandolin, guitar and banjo into its music. General admission tickets are \$20 with discounts for seniors, students and UH-Clear Lake faculty and staff.

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residence, but a reflection of Confucian political philosophy. Discussing the brief history and the architecture of the five royal palaces built during the Joseon Dynasty and the Korean Empire (1392-1910), examine how the Korean Confucian scholars perceived the political dynamics of medieval and modern East Asia and how they realized the ideal political system in Korea.

11 a.m. – UHCL has offered classes at Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities since the university's founding in 1974. To date, more than 600 students have graduated from the TDCJ program. These graduates have advanced to take jobs with such varied state organizations, as well as at various halfway houses and substance abuse treatment facilities across the state. Others have furthered their education, completing degrees at the UHCL campus or enrolling in other graduate programs. Come and learn more about this inspiring program that is changing the lives of many.

Membership for Friday Morning Continuing Education is \$26 per semester. Courses fees are \$18 per class. To register or for more information, go to www.uhcl.edu/academics/extended/friday-morning-ce.

Any individual who requires a special accommodation to take advantage of or participate in this program should contact the UHCL ADA Coordinator at 281-283-2648 at least one week prior to the program date to arrange for the accommodation.

UHCL CLASP presentation "Found in Space"

University of Houston-Clear Lake has educated scores of future astronauts, engineers and scientists who have dedicated their careers to the space program. As NASA turns 60, celebrate with UHCL and its panel of current and former NASA staff members as they reflect on their experiences and contributions to the space program as the Clear Lake Association of Senior Programs presents "Found in Space."

UH-Clear Lake associate vice president for Strategic Information Initiatives and

Technology Evelyn Miralles will moderate this discussion, Monday Nov. 11, 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Bayou Building.

CLASP is an outreach initiative of University of Houston-Clear Lake created to encourage life-long learning through free monthly presentations that involve and engage community members of all ages in a wide variety of topics. These presentations are open to the public.

For events at UHCL, free parking is available in the Visitors Lot. Speakers, presentations and locations are subject to change.

Rotary convenes weekly

The Pearland Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St. Meetings include a variety of speakers. The restaurant will be exclusively open for club attendees with breakfast at one's own cost. For more information, call 281-900-7257 or email malix@texascitizensbank.com.

Grief support meets

A grief support group meets weekly on Sundays, except on major holidays, from 2 to 3:15 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, located at 1062 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena.

This group is designed to help and give emotional support to adults who have lost a loved one. The community is welcome since the meetings are open to the public. For additional information, call the church at 281-487-8787.

Lions fundraiser set

The Texas Lions Camp will be having a fundraiser benefiting the camp for children with special needs. Items selling are turkey – \$40, brisket – \$65, baby back ribs – \$25, whole chicken – \$12, pork loin (whole) – \$40 and pork loin (half) – \$25. The deadline to order is Thursday, Nov. 21, and pickup will be Tuesday, Nov. 26. For more information or to place an order, call Lisa Weber at 713-991-6600 or John Dover at 713-503-5077.

South Belt Elementary hosts Trunk or Treat

South Belt Elementary hosted its annual Trunk or Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 24. Students dressed in their favorite costumes and enjoyed a safe and fun-filled evening of trunk or treating. Shown at right are Cesar Reyna (left) and Claudette Reyna.

Shown below are, left to right, Rayleigh Broussard, Chloe Maycott, Logan Maycott and Rylee Broussard.

Photos by Anh Ton



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Kids 'R' Kids missing "Miss Annie"

Shown left, Annie Julian, aka "Miss Annie," worked for Kids 'R' Kids-Highland Glen for 12 years. She worked in the classrooms with the children, in the cafe/kitchen, and also performed housekeeping duties. Throughout the school she was known to be such a loving and caring person. Julian left the school to help care for her son, who passed away in early October this year. All the staff, children and parents loved her dearly and miss her very much. They decided to visit with her at her home and bring her lunch, special cards, posters and gifts made by the children and staff. Those who know her appreciate her as a beautiful, kind and strong woman of faith.

In the photo at right, Julian is shown with one of the gifts she received.

Shown below are many of the cards and gifts given to Julian by the school children and staff at Kids 'R' Kids-Highland Glen.



Lariaette of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the week for Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 is Alize Cantu. She is the daughter of Donny Cantu and the late Lizette DeLeon. She was chosen for her hard work and diligence.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 7 through Nov. 13.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a chorus of a birthday song to **Debra Lambert** Nov. 11.

Burnett Elementary
Blow out the candles Nov. 13 on a birthday cake for **Yagaira Alaniz**.

Bush Elementary
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Aimee Ingalls** Nov. 8. **Adriana Blanco** and **Peggy Watts** enjoy a birthday Nov. 13.

Frazier Elementary
Sarah Iglesias celebrates a birthday Nov. 9.

Genoa Elementary
Join in the birthday fun Nov. 11 for **Deborah Miller**.

Meador Elementary
A day of celebration for **Tina Caudill** is Nov. 8. **Janet Flores** celebrates a birthday Nov. 10.

Moore Elementary
Cristina Ponce enjoys a birthday Nov. 7. Blow out the birthday candles for **Frances Tardi** Nov. 12.

South Belt Elementary
Light the birthday candles for **Lissette**

Aguilar Nov. 7.

Stuchbery Elementary
Jori Meldrum enjoys a birthday Nov. 7. The day for cake and ice cream for **Sarah Iglesias** is Nov. 9. **Moriah Borden** celebrates a happy birthday Nov. 12.

Melillo Middle School
Nov. 10 is the day for a cake for **Kayne Schafroth**.

Roberts Middle School
Send a birthday greeting Nov. 7 to **Emily Cruz**. Send a humorous birthday card Nov. 8 to **Mitzi Williams**. Sing a happy birthday song Nov. 10 to **Sarah Robertson**. Celebrating a birthday Nov. 12 is **Laura Smith**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Nov. 7 is the day for a celebration for **Alejandra Ayala**. Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Janet Hatch** Nov. 11. On Nov. 12, light the birthday candles for **Catherine Birch**.

Thompson Intermediate
Send a birthday greeting Nov. 7 to **VeAnn Richards**. **Gina Gibson** marks a birthday Nov. 8. The day for a birthday cake for **Carol Waters** is Nov. 12.

Dobie High
Break out the balloons and party favors Nov. 7 for **Monique Jackson**, **Michael Johnson**, **Jessica Morris** and **Tonie Noise**.

Three cheers for a birthday Nov. 8 for **Crystal Hernandez**, **Jasmine Hooker** and **Stephen Sutton**. The day for a party for **Guadalupe Garcia** and **David Pineda** is Nov. 10. Blow out the candles on a birthday cake for **Schuyler Morris** Nov. 11.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends birthday wishes to friends who have a birthday. For those wanting a birthday mentioned in this section, send an email to mynews@southbelt-leader.com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Friday, Nov. 8: **Karen Swaerengin**, **Matt Laas**, **Chris Lee** and **Gina Ramirez-Salinas**; Saturday, Nov. 9: **Raul-Lisa Rodriguez** and **Patricia Overby**; Sunday, Nov. 10: **Ernie Hinesley**, **Kevin Aguilar** and **John Gentry**; Monday, Nov. 11: **Kristi Donaho**, **Oliver Mell** and **Rodney Gersteman**; Tuesday, Nov. 12: **Mark DeVries**, **Janie Clark** and **Robin Zacks Grosso**; and Wednesday, Nov. 13: **Jane Tillery**, **Vicki Brinkley**, **Chris Herpin** and **Edgar Whorton**.

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Every third-grade student at Meador Elementary received new dictionaries, donated by the Pasadena Rotary Club. Shown (left) is third-grader Alyssa Picarro with her new dictionary.

Meador third-grade students receive new dictionaries

Shown below are, left to right, (front row) third-graders **Sophia DeJesus**; **Carolyn Erazo**; **Bryceton Green**; **Nathan Contreras**; (back row) **Tara Merida**, school counselor; **Ashley Wright**, Meador Staffing; **Beverly Bolton**, principal; **Darla Haygood**, Meador Staffing; and **Ryan Meador**, Meador Staffing.

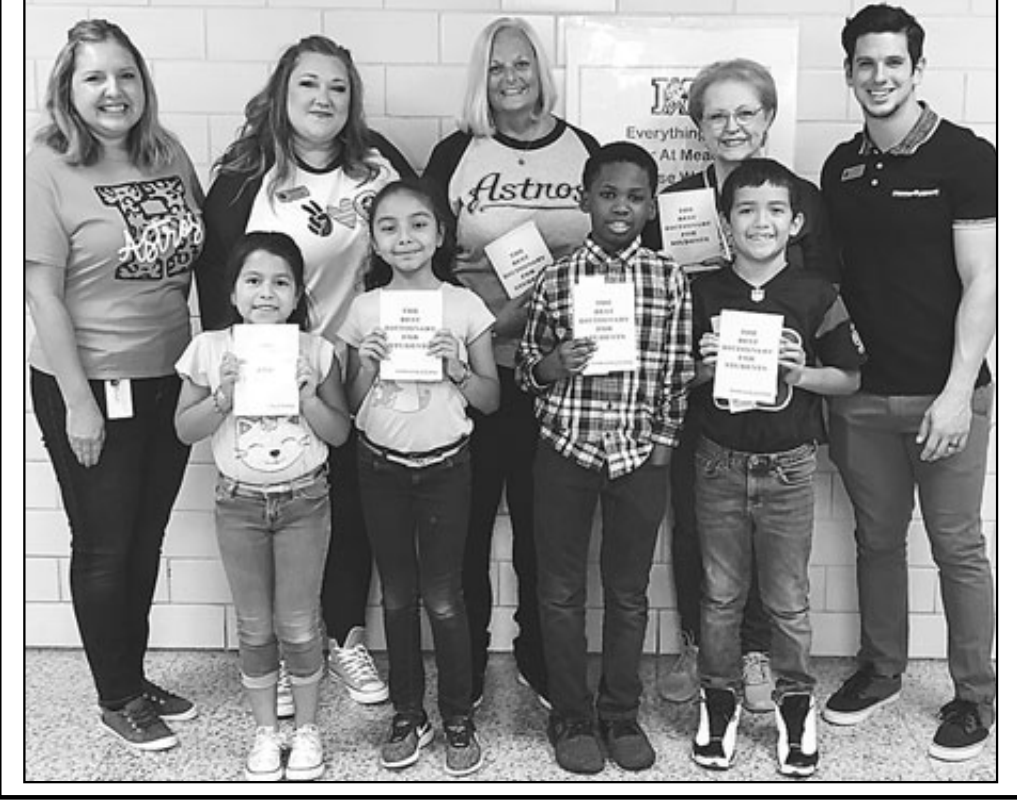
Photos by Alex Lane

Morris teacher of the month



Morris Middle School announced its selection for Teacher of the Month. According to school officials, **Sonia Bonavita** was chosen as Morris Trailblazer for more than just an outstanding teacher – she is known to be a kind and compassionate person. She is an excellent example of patience and support at Morris. She maintains a positive attitude in all situations. As a trailblazer, she helps lead the Sprinkles of Kindness and is an important member of the fifth-grade science team. As a teacher, she always puts her students' needs ahead of everything else.

Photo Submitted



Genoa honor, merit rolls announced

Genoa Elementary officials have announced the first honor roll and awards for the 2019-2020 school year.

Third grade
Brittney Donovan (teacher)
Honor roll
Valeria Galan, Nailah Limon, Eli Mendoza, Isaiiah Mendoza and Nataly Salinas.

Merit roll
Danae Alvarado, Aliza Bhatti and Sebastian Martinez.

Katie Dunagan (teacher)
Honor roll
Sophia Serafine.

Merit roll
Latifah Meite, Marcos Montano Umanzar, Andrea Sanchez and Alexander Trejo.

Maria Duran (teacher)
Honor roll
Ulysses Rodriguez.

Merit roll
Santiago Vega.

Cassy Horton (teacher)
Honor roll
Ian Aoudou Fengyep and Imelda Lopez.

Merit roll
Mason Bustos, Lisa Gonzales and Suzanne Moreno.

Diana Perales (teacher)
Honor roll
Sebastian Ibarra and Izall Santibanez Alva.

Merit roll
Ceoni Brittingham, Layla Gonzalez, Alexia Joplin and Adamaris Pulido.

Fourth grade
Imelda Barragan (teacher)
Honor roll
Sergio Cantu Gomez.

Merit roll
Kevin Arana, April Flores and Natalia Guzman.

Leslie Foster (teacher)
Honor roll
Brian Dao, Brandon Ingersoll and Giselle Martinez.

Merit roll
Thanh Tran.

Maria Garza (teacher)
Honor roll
Isael Castro.

Merit roll
Aliver Moreno.

Elena Pantoja (teacher)
Honor roll
Riley Blakely and Van Tran.

Merit roll
Cambria Gribbin, Caden Martinez, Penelope Perez and Rene Salinas.

Tara Poi (teacher)
Honor roll
Vincent Lopez.

Merit roll
Arlette Hernandez, Marcos Hernandez and Lyrica Rodriguez.

Steven Sawyer (teacher)
Honor roll
"Flint Gardner, Jr."

Merit roll
Emiry Rodgers.

AARP seeks helpers for taxes

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for compassionate, friendly people to join local volunteers for the upcoming tax season.

Tax-Aide makes it easier for older, low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions they've earned.

Volunteers provide free, in-person assistance in local neighborhoods at 5,000 sites across the country.

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There's a role for everyone.

Make a difference in the community. Become an AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer!

Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide.

Texas border discussed

Plan to attend the next Pearland Area Republican Club's meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Pearland Church of Christ annex 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland.

The featured special guest will be speaker Dale Huls, a member of Texas Border Volunteers.

Huls will share his personal experiences at the U.S. southern border and the current state of border enforcement in Texas.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to attend.

NASA Aglow meets

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse meets on the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at Praise Chapel, located at 18516 Highway 3 in Webster.

The public is welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. The next scheduled meeting is Nov. 14.

For more information, visit <http://aglownet.org/> or call the chapel at 281-338-6633.

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Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
Construction was underway on a proposed home development on Kingspoint Road by developer John Leba. A total of 86 homes were scheduled to be built by Astro Homes on 16 acres behind Atkinson Elementary School.

Dobie High School football player Troy Leland set a District 23-4A and greater Houston area record by kicking a 55-yard field goal in Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

35 years ago (1984)
The undefeated district champion Dobie High School Longhorns lost their post-season playoff game to La Porte.

Steve Sanders, vice president of Memorial Southeast Hospital, reviewed the features of the new hospital with a model and drawings at a meeting of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

30 years ago (1989)
Sagement Baptist Church minister John Morgan received a nomination for president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

South Belt area high schools hosted College Night for their seniors.

25 years ago (1994)
Ten of the 26 campuses of the Clear Creek Independent School District were recognized as exemplary (4) or recognized (6) by the Texas Education Agency for their outstanding scores on the 1993-94 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Clear Creek and Pasadena independent school districts, the city of Houston and Harris County all boosted taxes for 1994.

20 years ago (2000)
The long-anticipated South Belt showdown between Dobie and Clear Brook high school football teams was to be played at the Astrodome.

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved holding a bond election which would result in \$199.05 million improvements to the district.

15 years ago (2004)
After winning a bond election by almost a 2-to-1 margin, PISD officials started moving forward with construction of two new local schools.

In fewer than four hours, two Sagement homes, four blocks apart, were the sites of cars that had accidentally run into them.

In a mock presidential election, fourth-grade students at Moore Elementary re-elected George W. Bush over John Kerry by 370 votes to 186.

The San Jacinto College South's soccer team was headed to the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament for the second time. This was after winning the Mid-South District title game 4-0 over Hines Community College.

A female driver was killed instantly on the Gulf Freeway when her vehicle, which was reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed, overcorrected on a curve in the road. She lost control of the car, and slammed into a concrete

overpass support.

Dobie seniors Adrian Dennis and Funaki Kefu were named king and queen at the homecoming game against South Houston.

10 years ago (2009)
South Belt resident Fernando Medina, a structural test engineer specialist with ERC, was awarded NASA's prestigious Silver Snoopy Award. He received the award for his outstanding engineering contributions to the STS-120 on-orbit support of the Space Station Solar Array Repair procedure.

Friendswood resident Karl Gallagher was traveling by motorcycle west on Dixie Farm Road as the driver of a silver Toyota Tundra pickup was turning north from Dixie Farm Road onto the Gulf Freeway feeder. While making a left turn, the pickup driver failed to yield the right of way, causing Gallagher's motorcycle to strike the Toyota's passenger-side door. Gallagher, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 147 Reconnaissance Wing of the Texas Air National Guard officially unveiled its first MQ-1B Predator Remotely Piloted Vehicle at Ellington Field. While the aircraft had just arrived at Ellington, crew members from the 147th had been flying overseas missions with it for the previous two years.

Employees at Kroger, located at 11701 South Sam Houston Parkway, were robbed at gunpoint. No immediate arrests were made. The

bank inside the store had been robbed just two weeks earlier.

5 years ago (2014)
The house of longtime South Belt residents Anthony and Tracy Schillaci, located in the 11400 block of Blackhawk, was destroyed by fire. According to Southeast Volunteer Fire Department Chief Chuck Tylka, the blaze started in the home's garage before spreading to the rest of the residence. Emergency efforts were hampered by multiple explosions taking place in the garage. Tylka said the blasts were likely caused by ammunition and propane tanks. Investigators from the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office determined the blaze was accidental in nature. No one was injured.

1 year ago (2018)
The results from the Nov. 6 general election were tallied, with Democrats making huge gains at the county level. Democrats swept all 59 judicial races in Harris County, unseating even longtime County Judge Ed Emmett.

Political newcomer Lina Hidalgo assumed Emmett's role. Having already occupied the positions of sheriff and district attorney, Democrats now hold every elected position in Harris County and also control Commissioners Court. The victories were attributed, in part, to straight-ticket voting from supporters of Democratic senatorial candidate Beto O'Rourke. In that contest, O'Rourke was narrowly defeated by Republican incumbent Ted Cruz. Houston voters overwhelmingly approved both Proposition A and Proposition B. Proposition A, which asked voters to reapprove the city's existing ReBuild Houston street and drainage program, passed with 74 percent of the vote, while the more controversial Proposition B, which asked voters to approve a minimum 25 percent pay increase for firefighters, putting their pay on par with Houston police officers, passed with 59 percent of the vote.

Kirsta Paulus Jenne, a third-grade math teacher at Genoa Elementary, was recently named one of six Texas finalists for the 2018 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) by Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education Mike Morath. PAEMST is the highest recognition a mathematics or science teacher may receive for exemplary teaching in the United States. The award recognizes kindergarten through sixth-grade mathematics and science teachers whose innovative methods bring teaching to life in the classroom.

Leader publisher Marie Flickinger was among 15 individuals honored at the 2018 Governor's Volunteer Awards, hosted by First Lady Cecilia Abbott at the Governor's Mansion in Austin. Now in its 35th year, the event honors individuals and organizations in Texas that have gone above and beyond to enrich the lives of those in their communities through volunteer work and

service. Flickinger was presented the Governor's Commission for Women Disaster Relief Assistance Award in recognition of her volunteer work during and following Hurricane Harvey.

A man was accused of murdering his girlfriend after her body was discovered in the back of his vehicle on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 9900 block of Windmill Lakes. Houston police responded to the call after receiving a report of an unconscious woman in a black Chevrolet Tahoe. Emergency responders, however, were too late, and Ashley Palacios was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators quickly identified Palacios' boyfriend and father or her two children, Aldo Rodriguez, as their primary suspect. Rodriguez had allegedly kidnapped Palacios earlier that morning in Pearland, before abandoning her car in the Riverstone Ranch subdivision. An arrest warrant for capital murder was issued for Rodriguez on Saturday, and the following evening, he turned himself into police without incident. At the time of the crime, Rodriguez already had three open felony warrants, and records show that Rodriguez has a lengthy criminal past. Police believe Palacios died from blunt force trauma, but her exact cause of death was not immediately determined. Media reports claiming Palacios was shot were unsubstantiated.

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PLT presents "Proof"



Pasadena Little Theatre is proud to be celebrating its 65th anniversary with the presentation of "Proof," a drama by David Auburn. "Proof" features director Zack Varela. This production opens on the Black Box Stage Nov. 15 and continues weekends through Nov. 24. Friday and Saturday showtimes are 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. To purchase tickets call the box office at 713-941-1758, or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, David Auburn's "Proof" is a passionate, intelligent story about fathers and daughters, the nature of genius and the power of love.

Shown above rehearsing for opening night are cast members Joanna Hubbard (left) and Chaney Moore. In the production, Catherine inherited her late father's mathematical brilliance, but she is haunted by the fear that she might also share his debilitating mental illness. She spent years caring for her now-deceased father, and upon his death, she feels left alone to pick up the pieces of her life without him. Caught between a newfound connection with Hal, one of her father's former students, and the reappearance of her sister, Claire, Catherine finds both her world and her mind growing increasingly unstable. Then Hal discovers groundbreaking proof among the 103 notebooks Catherine's father left behind, and Catherine is forced to further question how much of her father's genius or madness she will inherit. Claire is worried about her older sister. Has Catherine gone mad? Actors not shown are David Schultz and Daniel Hicks.

Photo by Zack Varela

CCISD board approves final phase of security upgrades

The Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the final technology phase of the district-wide security upgrades project at the school board meeting Oct. 28. Amendment No. 3 establishes a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) of \$12,140,796 from 2017 bond funds and was awarded to Drymalla Construction Company, Inc. "This is work that evolved from the CCISD School Safety Committee that convened in 2018," said CCISD Superintendent Dr. Greg Smith. "These projects reinforce our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for children and go beyond the initial recommendations of the committee." The board unanimously approved a set of recommendations outlined by the district's School Safety Committee in July 2018. The approved recommendations

addressed facilities, security personnel, student mental wellness, security training and protocols, policies and procedures, and communications to improve overall safety for students and staff. The amendment will implement Phase 2 of technology upgrades, which include controlled access points, intrusion detection and surveillance cameras at 36 CCISD campuses and buildings. Technology upgrades to the remaining 13 campuses were part of the first phase and are already underway. "The shared vision our Board of Trustees has with

District Leadership is paramount in continually meeting the needs of our students here in CCISD," said Director of Safe and Secure Schools Brian Palazzi. "Their recent approval of the technology/security upgrades is an essential first step in a multifaceted ap-

proach to keep all of our students physically, socially and emotionally safe." This is the final planned amendment for this project. Construction for Phase 2 is scheduled to begin immediately with completion planned for December 2020.

Emmett, McIngvale to be honored

The San Jacinto Museum of History is hosting a special evening with history at the San Jacinto Monument, Thursday, Nov. 7, honoring Ed Emmett and Jim McIngvale. Proceeds support the San Jacinto Museum of History and Texas artifacts. This is where Texas Independence was won and the real birthplace of Texas. The event will help support and preserve Texas history. Emmett is an urban planner and businessman. He served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives and on President George W. Bush's Interstate Commerce Commission. Later he received a Presidential appointment as special assistant to the Secretary of the Health, Education and Welfare Department. Upon returning to Texas, Emmett started an international transportation consulting firm. He later held the position of Harris County judge from 2007 to 2019. McIngvale is a success-

ful businessman and entrepreneur. He has often been called "The Unofficial Mayor of Houston" and has lived his life through the example set by his parents that "living is giving." Many know this self-made businessman as "Mattress Mac" the founder of the hugely successful Gallery Furniture. The event will begin at the San Jacinto Monument at 6:15 p.m. with a reception and will include viewing of special exhibits covering the Spanish-American War and

the Battle of San Jacinto. The evening will also include presentations and a special Texas Independence dinner. Dress for the occasion is business attire. Reservations are required and valet parking will be available. The San Jacinto Museum of History is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization. For more information and to make reservations, contact Iris Foust at 281-479-2421 or send an email to ifoust@SanJacinto-Museum.org.

Bush names honor, merit, attendance rolls

Bush Elementary officials have announced the first perfect attendance and honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

Perfect attendance
Pre-K
 Gael Aguirre, Italia Cornejo, Luis Delcid, Adrian Fabian, Isaiiah Gonzales, Kensi Hernandez, Nina Holguin, Emiliano Morales, Steven Nguyen, Zeus Perez, Levi Reyes, Lucas Rincon, Caleb Rodriguez, Maiky Rodriguez, Ryker Rodriguez, Khanh Tran, Allie Vargas, Ian Vazquez and Carlos Zelaya.

Kindergarten
 Sofia Alvarez, Eli Bermudez, Matthew Bonilla, Sophia Castellon, Elizabeth Chavez, Noah Cortez, Genesis Delagarza, Jacob Elizondo, Sebastian Fabian, Santiago Garza, Grace

Sanchez and Everett Short.

Second grade
 Isaiiah Arias, David Arredondo, Julian Beltran, Gabriela Cortez, David Dang, Mike Deng, Ruizhi (Jerry) Deng, Henry Du, Brianna Estrada, Abigail Galan, Roger Garrett-Fonseca, Mario Garza, Benjamin Gomez, Emma Gonzalez, Ricardo Guerra and Andrea Hernandez.

Third grade
 Ava Hernandez, Granger Lumpkin, Isabella Martinez, Luke Martinez, Elise Mendiola, Isaac Moya, Tuyen O, Delilah Parra, Miah Perez, Tyler Pham, Logan Pineda, Leslie Rincon, DeSean Simmons, Sofia Solorzano, Jihad Sosa, Anthony Texada, Lilliana Torres, Jonathan Vega and Eric Williams.

Fourth grade
 Daniel Alvarez, Yamila Arguello, Ian Avalos, Aileen Castillo, Damian Chavez, Micheal Contreras, Baltazar Covarrubias, Zaria Ed-

zan, Joshua Byron, Aurora Castillo, Isabelle Chavez, Aivy Dinh, Martin Diosdado, K'Von Fontenot, Jordan Francis, Ricardo Garcia, Victoria Garza, Makayla Gomez, Giovanni Gonzalez and Issac Gonzalez.

Lilliana Guerra, Noah Holguin, Abraham Ibarra, Paris Mahinda, Esmeralda Martinez, Noah Newsome, Sansa Ray Ramsay, Roberto Reyes, Rex Robinson, Ethan Rodriguez, Kassydy De La Rosa, Nevaeh Rosas, Brandon Saucedo, Scarlet Tavares, Jakob Tellez, Valeria Tinajero, Linda Tran, Aleya Treviño and Jaslyne Villareal.

gar, Lindsey Escobar, Alek Escobedo, Melina Flores, Giovanni De La Garza, Natalia Garza, Leilani Hernandez, Noah Hinojos, Andrew Jaramillo, Nicholas Jenkins and Madison Lee.

Alexander Limachi, Jaylin Luna, Hammad Matin, Justin Nguyen, Lucas Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Stephanie Ochoa, Bryan Olvera, David Ramirez, Ruby Reyes, Miguel Rodriguez, Isabella Rosales, Karim Rubio, Dylan Santiago, Kolby Stubblefield, Christian Tejada, Christian Thumann, Dawson Tran, Kathleen Tran, Tina Tran, Ava Trevino, Gabriel Trevino, Jacob Velasquez, Victoria Vu and Angelo Zuniga.

"A" honor roll
Third grade
 Aurora Castillo, Isabelle Chavez, Josue Climer, Isela Jimenez, Ethan Rodriguez and Chanel Willis.

Merit honor roll
 Leslie Aguilar, Aivy Dinh, Martin Diosdado, Salma Mohamad, Ava Orellano, Sansa Ray Ramsay, Valeria Tinajero and Justin Venegas.

"A" honor roll
 Daniel Alvarez, Ian Avalos, Martha Canas, Javanni Capuchino, Damiano Chavez, Brendan Cortez, Alek Escobedo, Naomi Estrada, Fernando Flores, Gisele Garcia, Gabriel Garza, Amelia Gomez, Noah Hinojos, Andrew Jaramillo, Cruz Jasso, Nicholas Jenkins, Madison Lee, Devin Lopez and Isaiiah Martinez.

Hammad Matin, Kendrick Norman, David Ramirez, Vanessa Rivera, Brayden Rojas, Isabella Rosales, Karim Rubio, Eduardo Salazar, Yahya Shaikh, Alondra Silva, Yahir Torres, Dawson Tran, Evelyn Vega, Isaiiah Villeda, Evan Vo, James Waters, Gracie Zamora, Lilian Zermeno and Angelo Zuniga.

Merit honor roll
 Kaitlyn Arias, Hailey Bonilla, Aileen Castillo, Jaren Conely, Michael Contreras, Nicandra Contreras, Phi Dang, Donald Edwards, Lindsey Escobar, Brianna Figueroa, Esther Garcia, Sebastian Garza, Kylin Harmon, Leilani Hernandez, Itali Holloway, Blakey Howard and Kaitly Johnson.

Alexander Limachi, Ayna McZeal, Jocelyn Nguyen, Lucas Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Brooklyn O'Sullivan, Ruby Reyes, David Reynolds, Brayson Robinson, Miguel Rodriguez, Kamari Sherman, Natalie Soto, Kolby Stubblefield, Christian Tejada, Savannah Tellez, Kathleen Tran, Ava Trevino and Gabriel Trevino.

Melillo announces honor roll

Dr. Dixie Melillo Middle school officials have announced the first honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

Fifth grade
 Aiden Lorenzo Aguilar, Dayana Milagros Aguilar, Reemas Abdelmajed Alazeh, Judit Andrade, Kaleigh Olivia Antoine, Adelle Bongkisher Bongfen, Lali Gabrielle Bowman, Hadasah Burgett, Jasmine Lorraine Cabrera, Thomas Diego Canil, Christian Brian Carter, Jayden Michael Castro and Barbara Alana Chapa.

Yanelli Sara Contreras, Aidan Michael De La Rosa, Elizabeth Taman Dinh, Kyleigh Marie Annett Dorsy, James Robert Duncan Jr, Adham Ali Elghawi, Emma Grace Espino, Alana Jade Espinoza, Alina Iman Farooq, Kamron Marcus Fernandez, James David Flores, James Edward Fortson Iii and London Isaiiah Franklin. Kareli Garza, Dayona Jade Goldsby, Joseph Isaac, Gonzales Jr, Ayzel Gonzalez, Alexander Cole Griffin, Lawrence Isaiiah Guerrero, Jaylyn Abigail Guevara, Ein Carey Gunter, Dezirae Lafaye Hall-Garner, Vivian Vy Kha Hang, Alexey Cassidy Hernandez and Jimena Giselle Hernandez.

Julius Hernandez, Kingston Chase Hernandez, Mia Raquel Hernandez, Sofia Grace Hernandez, Prince Royarnold, Hill Jr, Alexia Ai My Hoang, Chelsea Tram Ngoc Hua, Brianna Huesca, Carolyn Jaramillo, Collin Sheppard Jennings, Anthony Emmanuel Lainez, Duy Thai Lam, Anthony Tran Le, Huy Minh Le, Sheyla Yen Vi Le and Hayden Rose Limas.

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Jonny Dat Pham, Cullen Dwayne Ponder, Samantha Elena Portillo, Andrew Lee Posey, Aidan Kaolan Quiroz, Kaitlyn Arielle Quiroz, Kendrick Dimalanta Ramos, Nicolas Alexander Rangel, Ana Sophia Reyes, Aubree Elle Rodriguez, Christopher Isaac Rubio, Audrey Lizette Salazar, Maranda Abigail Sample, Eduardo Sanchez and Manuel Ray Sanchez.

Gisselle Dominique Santos, Sophia Adela Saucedo, Donovan Jacob Serna, Alyza Analieze Silva, Arabella Renee Smallwood, Persephone Olivia Soria, Lauren Joliet Soto, Jayda Olivia-Faith Stewart, Evan Daniel Steven Taylor, Aiden Robert Teran and Franchesco Alexander Torres-Padilla.

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Reynold Galvan, Angel Marie Garcia, Julietta De Jesus Garcia, Madison Lynn Garcia, Max Emilio Garza, Kourtney Lynn Goeman, Emily Evgenia Golenko, Belen Rose Gomez, Frank Jr Gonzales-Adame, Adam Gabriel Gonzales, Matthew Alexander Gonzalez and Miranda Sofia Gonzalez.

Abigail Aleina Gutierrez, Nathaniel Johnathan Hale, Jakob Taylor Hasbell, Darlene Marie Hawkins, Evelyn Hernandez, Maddox Ty Hernandez, Ava Rose Herrera, Morgan Alexandria Hill, Aiden Nghia Ho, Anson Nguyen Huynh, Nathan Alejandro Jimenez and Davion Cortez Johnson.

Edsel Esequiel Juarez, Maazin Ahmad Khan, Muhammed Aayan Bin Khan, Isabella Marie Labra, Alex Anh Le, Danton Coppell Le, Nathan-Cuong Huy Le, Ilyena Ann Lindberg, Rafael Iii Lopez, Samuel Lopez, Davon Xavier Love and Donovan Huynh Luu.

Ava Macias, Kristin Bre'ann Madise, Emilie Juanita Martinez, Logan Nicholas Martinez, Mario Martinez, Sarah Isabella Massey, Lilliana Isabella Mata, Mia Mata, Ty William Mata, Edgardo Joel Mateo, Addison Christine McAfee, Aubrey Denise McAfee, Morgan Alexander McGee and Tristan Michael McKisick.

Samantha Jade Mejorado, James Daniel Moe, Jes-

ica Chelsey Moise, Nathan Lee Montez Jr, Lauren Alyse Moore, Ayden James Munoz, Evelina Senaida Munoz, Jawad Naser, Quoc-Bao Ky Ngo, Daniel Duy Nguyen, Gia Vy Nguyen, Haley Tram Ngoc Nguyen, Harry Think Nguyen and Jennifer Ngoc-Thu Nguyen.

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Jazmin Elizabeth Pineda, Angelina Antonella Pizano, Amanda Nicole Ramirez, Delylah Ramirez, Yvette Ramos, Natalie Yvette Rangel, Jaylyn Loany Requeno Ortiz, Ava Grace Richardson, Nathan Adam Rodriguez, Josiah Rene Romero-Love, Alyssa Nevaeh Rosas and Roger Aaron Ruiz.

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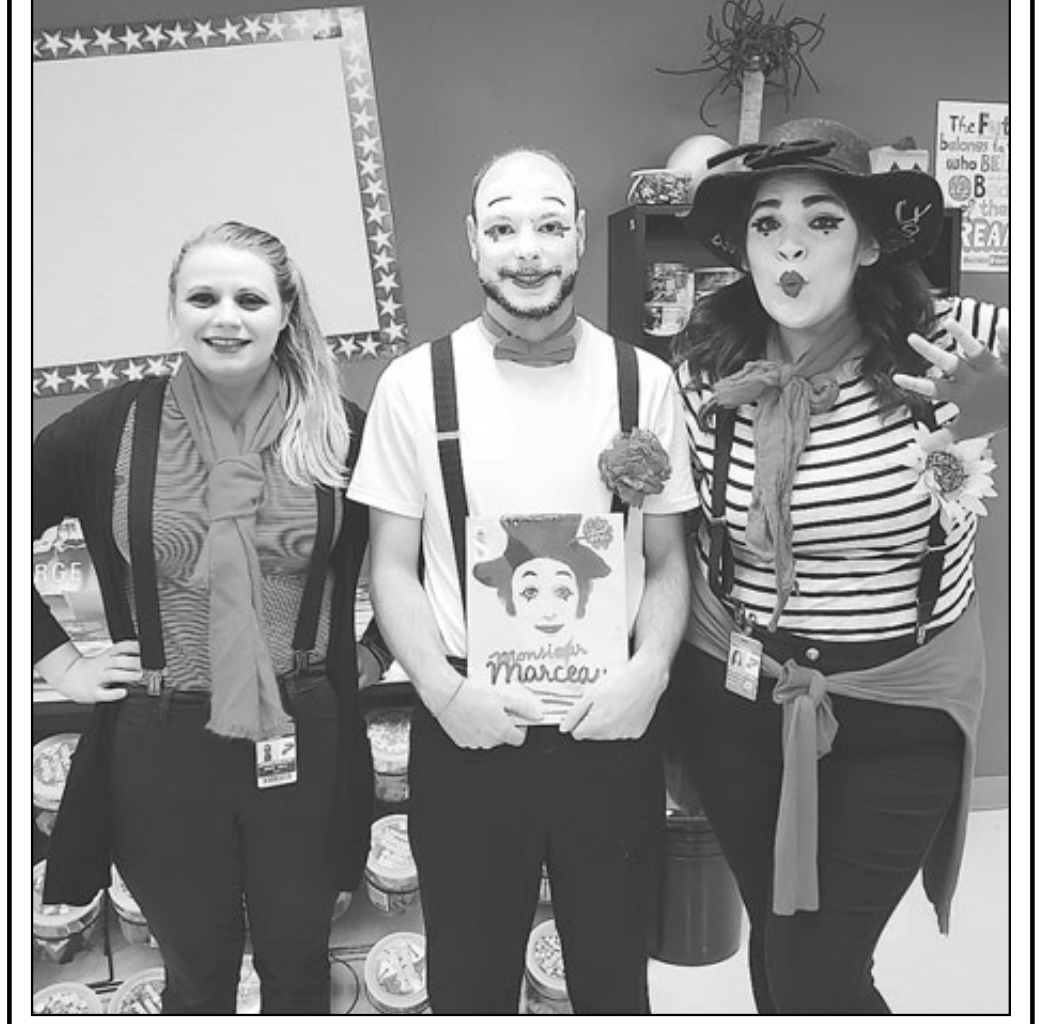
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South Belt celebrates character day



Celebrating Book Character Day at South Belt Elementary School are staff members (left to right) Simone Nickle, Carter Coluccini and Juliet Barron. All three arrived at school dressed as mimes, with Coluccini selecting the great Marcel Marceau as his book character.

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Station 70 enjoys new fire engine



City of Houston Fire Department Station 70 on Beamer near Beltway 8 recently took possession of a new fire engine. Shown above with the new vehicle are, left to right, Robert Bennett; Capt. Roberto Ramirez; David Selmon; Chief Oscar Sanchez; Ernest West; and Jose Murdock.
Photo by Marie Flickinger

So close, so far away



The Houston Astros' stellar 2019 season came to a close Wednesday, Oct. 30, when the team was defeated by the Washington Nationals in the seventh game of the World Series. Shown above at Game 7 are Pasadena ISD board member and South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce Chair Kenny Fernandez (second from right) and his wife Kasie (second from left) and their two children, Kenzie (left) and Kaden.

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Gas Can Girl strikes pose



Halloween 2019 was a great success for South Belt residents, with numerous fall activities taking place throughout the community. Local resident Liza Leal Botello (shown left) made quite a splash on social media when she went dressed as Gas Can Girl, a playful take on the infamous area panhandler known as the Gas Can Man.

SVFD hosts trick or treat



Vanessa Gonzales, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Gonzales, visits Southeast Volunteer Fire Department every year on Halloween. The fire department hosted its annual Halloween party Oct. 31. Marked as a safe place for children to visit, children were encouraged to dress in costume and allowed to climb on the department's fire engines and play on moonwalks. The event included free hot dogs, candy and sodas. Vanessa attends Burnett Elementary and is in first grade. Her family have been residents of South Belt for more than 17 years.
Photo by Elizabeth Gonzales

Moore teachers decorate pumpkins

Moore Elementary teachers decorated and delivered storybook character pumpkins to Texas Children's Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 22. The teachers provided a storytime for the children in the hospital which included reading books. The children were able to choose and keep the books and character pumpkins. The teachers shown with the gifts are, left to right, (front row) Patti Parker, Sheryl Munn, (back row) Ann Setlow, Kathy Dittmar, Michelle Guajardo, Angelica Perez, Olga Soto, Cristina Ponce, Yvonne Ixcoy and Randi Howard.



Moore students perform a "Salute to America"



Moore Elementary third-graders performed a "Salute to America" program Tuesday Oct. 15, for students and families. Armed services members from the past and present were honored during the program. Shown top left, (front row, kneeling) is Noah Cervantes, joined by, left to right, (back row) Long Tran, Kate Nguyen and Trieu Nguyen. Shown above lined up for the performance are, left to right, (front row) Noah Cervantes, Raul Marroquin, Danny Pena, Jacob Gonzales, Alesana Salinas, Kate Nguyen, (middle row) Long Tran, Xavier Ayala, Maddison Montemayor, Jalissa Martinez, Trieu Nguyen, Aiden Gonzalez, (back row) Ashley Evans (teacher), Anthony Kristoff, Edy Gutierrez, London Freeman, Mason Turner, Jayden Mandigo, Mia Carter, Michelle Guajardo and Sheryl Munn. Shown at left, standing tall and ready to perform are, front to back, Ava Soloya, Majesty Valentine and Jazmin Nolasco.
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SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Longhorns take down SoHo; clinch second

Dobie's Berneathy is Coach of Week

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

Another bidistrict playoff football clash against North Shore already secured, the Dobie varsity football team will go for its first nine-win regular season in 20 years as it hosts Pasadena Memorial in the Battle of the Belt-

way Nov. 7 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

The 2004 Dobie varsity football team went 8-2 in the regular season and won playoff games over Clear Brook (24-0) and Westside (24-17) before falling to Katy in the regional quarterfinals in the Astrodome 49-14 to finish 10-3.

As for 2019, Dobie, coming off a 60-14 thrashing of South Houston in the Trojans' homecoming game Nov. 1, is now 8-1 this season and locked into the Class 6A Division I playoff bracket as the No. 2 seed out of District 22-6A.

Dobie has also assured itself of at least a second-place finish in 22-6A with its eight wins in nine

tries. If Dobie beats Memorial and Humble upsets Atascocita, there would be a three-way tie for the District 22-6A championship involving Dobie, Atascocita and Humble, but that fact would not affect the playoff seedings.

Atascocita is the current District 22-6A leader and will occupy the Class 6A Division I top seed due to its win over the Long-

horns. Humble (No. 1) and Kingwood (No. 2) are the Division II seeds as the

bidistrict playoff round is set to play out Nov. 14-16 across the region.

Details have yet to

emerge, but North Shore has earned the right to host its bidistrict playoff game against Dobie at Galena Park ISD Stadium.

All that is left of the 22-6A regular season locally is this Battle of the Beltway clash.

The Longhorns currently control the neighborhood trophy after a 65-35 win over the Mavericks in 2018.

Following a 31-17 victory at Conroe Grand Oaks Oct. 31, Memorial is now 4-5 overall and can get to the .500 mark for its season with a win over the Longhorns.

But Dobie, which has now qualified for the playoffs in each of head coach Kevin Berneathy's two seasons, aims to close out the season strong with a win over the Mavericks in the beltway clash.

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Dobie High School head football coach Kevin Berneathy was named Coach of the Week by the Houston Texans Foundation and Houston Methodist Hospital.

The Coach of the Week program, presented by Houston Methodist, honors Houston area high school football coaches on a weekly basis who are committed to making a positive impact on their community, student-athletes and the football program.

Coaches who are selected as the Coach of the Week, receive a \$2,500 donation from the Houston Texans Foundation and Houston Methodist as well as a signed certificate from Houston Texans head coach Bill O'Brien.

Battle of the Beltway
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The Longhorns' senior running back Dontavion Crosby (28) burned South Houston with an early 90-yard kickoff return and also rushed for three more touchdowns in Dobie's 60-14 win Nov. 1 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. At left, Crosby runs past South Houston's Joseph Phillips (1) late in the first half. Crosby had just seven carries in the game due to the score, but rushed for 76 yards.

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Brook VB continues run; Dobie falls

Each of the eight No. 1 seeds in the Region III varsity volleyball chase to the state tournament emerged victorious in opening-round matches, including District 24-6A champion Clear Brook handing Brazoswood a

quick 25-9, 25-14, 25-21 loss at Santa Fe High School Nov. 5.

And while the Lady Wolverines' first playoff win since the 2011 season

sets up an area-round battle with Atascocita Nov. 8, Dobie saw its solid season come to an end following a 25-14, 25-17, 25-21 loss to 21-6A champion Deer

Park, which is now 36-8 overall and will face Clear Springs in the same area playoff round.

Clear Brook, now 27-9

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At right, Dobie sophomore setter Natalie Onozio (6) makes a pass cross-court with senior teammate Danielle Colunga (25) trailing the play during the Lady Longhorns' bidistrict playoff loss to Deer Park Nov. 5 at Phillips Field House. Those preparing to defend for Deer Park included McKenzie Morvant (14), Tatum Smith (30) and Courtney Plocheck (2), who led the Lady Deer with 11 kills.

Photo by John Bechtle



State cross-country Longhorns' Campa is realizing a dream

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

One way or another, Alberto Campa's 2019 cross-country season is about to come to an end, but, oh, what a ride it's been.

The Dobie junior late last month became the first athlete from Dobie High School to reach the University Interscholastic League's State Cross-Country Meet in two decades.

A 14th-place overall finish at the Region III Championships turned the trick as Campa successfully advanced in a time of 16 minutes, 23.40 seconds at Kate Barr Ross Park in

Huntsville. Now it's on to the state finals at Old Settlers Park Nov. 9 in Round Rock. The Class 6A boys' 5K race is set to go off just after 3 p.m.

Campa has been given the No. 2767 for the state championship race as he puts a cap on what has been nothing short of outstanding. He won his first race of the season to give his confidence a rev and has racked up a slew of top 5s throughout the rest of the season.

With last year's state runner-up and defending Region III champion Ryan Schoppe leading the pack,

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Lajaunie tennis offers racket donation drive

Founders of the Darren Lajaunie Memorial Scholarship Fund are teaming with the Harry Taylor Tennis Center and Pasadena ISD schools to begin a racket donation drive. Those who wish are asked to donate their unused or unwanted tennis rackets to those Pasadena ISD students who would like to begin playing tennis but lack the most basic need – a tennis racket. Racket donations, including those made from wood, are currently being

accepted at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center within Strawberry Park and at Racquet Pro in Webster. Additional drop-off locations include the *South Belt-Ellington Leader*, 11555 Beamer; NobiliTea, 11510 Space Center in Webster; Frank Hall Attorney at Law, 4008 Vista in Pasadena and Partners In Primary Care, 3915 Spencer Highway. Visit the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarships page on Facebook to gather additional information

about the racket drive or to learn more on how to assist with the Lajaunie scholarship fund moving forward. In order to arrange the pickup of a donated racket, call the Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Scholarship office at 281-480-6933. All donated rackets will be restrung and then given to junior tennis players as they learn the ins and outs of tennis at either the Harry Taylor Tennis Center or at their respective Pasadena ISD school campus.

Dobie freshman football crushes Trojans in win

Dobie's freshman Orange team cruised toward the finish line with an easy 50-0 win over South Houston Oct. 31. Kyle Wallace tossed a 50-yard touchdown pass to Elijah Williams for a score, and Wallace also found Elijah Brown for a 10-yard scoring reception. Jalen Baldwin had touchdown runs of 40 and 20 yards, and Jackson McCall and Jeremiah

Bradley both had 20-yard touchdown runs. Jeremiah Gonzales and Daniel Sales added conversion runs in the easy win. With South Houston having just one freshman team, the Longhorns' White team went up against North Shore, falling 48-7 as Kevant Charles had a 15-yard scoring run for the Longhorns. Dobie's junior varsity Orange team hammered

South Houston 42-0 behind a complete team effort, and the junior varsity White team suffered a tough 6-0 loss to Legacy. Dobie's freshman teams will host Memorial Nov. 7 to close out the regular season. The White team will play at Dobie's main campus, with the freshman Orange team playing at the Dobie9 campus. Both games are at 4:30 p.m.

LSA win sets up title battle

In a rematch from a season ago, Lutheran South Academy and Second Baptist are about to go head-to-head on the varsity football field to decide the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 5A Division II

District 5 championship. In 2018, the Eagles from Second Baptist won a thrilling overtime game at Lutheran South 28-21 to claim the title, but that is in the past now as the 8-1 Pioneers travel to undefeated Second Baptist

(9-0) Nov. 8 to decide the champion. LSA made its way to 8-1 overall and 4-0 in league play with a 55-28 victory over Cypress Christian. Once again, Pioneers' **Continued on Page 3B**

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Memorial	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Brook vs. Clear Lake	Lake	Lake	Brook	Lake	Lake	Lake
Pasadena vs. Rayburn	Pasadena	Pasadena	Rayburn	Pasadena	Pasadena	Pasadena
Lutheran South at Second Baptist	Second Baptist	LSA	Second Baptist	Second Baptist	Second Baptist	Second Baptist
Clear Creek at Clear Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs
Angleton at Friendswood	Friendswood	Angleton	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
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Summer Creek at South Houston	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
George Ranch at Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Alief Taylor at Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit
This week's record	7-3	8-2	6-4	8-2	7-3	5-5
Season record	75-23	72-26	74-24	72-26	78-20	58-30

Campa to make one last run in '19

Continued from Page 1B it's hard to determine if much was expected out of Campa this regional, with the exception of those in his own camp. But here he is, smack dab in the middle of a season that no matter what happens from here on out, should be filled with a lifetime of memories. Bear in mind, Campa did not come out of nowhere. He was the Long-

horns' top runner a season ago as a sophomore, but with a 30th-place finish at the District 22-6A Championships in a time of 17:54.79, Campa was not close to a regional qualifying time. "I can't express how proud we are of Alberto," Dobie boys' cross-country coach Irvin Theodile said. "He began the season on a high note by winning the first cross-country meet at

Huffman. He finished in the top five in every meet this season. He's a true testament that hard work, dedication, and determination pays off. "Alberto has been totally committed to running and it shows. He hasn't missed a practice since the workouts started in June, and as a result, here he is on his way to state." Campa is also now part of the Longhorns' resurgence within the cross-country program over the past three seasons or so. Amari Singleton, now a junior, was a Region III qualifier during both her freshman and sophomore seasons in 2017 and 2018, respectively.

Izzy Padilla made her way to regionals as a freshman in 2018, and both she and Singleton will return to lead the girls' program. Campa, obviously, will be one of the region's top returnees.

At right, Dobie junior Alberto Campa (1575) was 14th overall at the Region III Cross-Country Championships late last month and will now be part of the field at the University Interscholastic League's State Championships in Round Rock. The 6A boys' 5K race is Nov. 9 at Old Settlers Park. Race time is 3:10 p.m.



Atkinson students support PISD's Walk For Sight



Atkinson Elementary students walked to collect nearly \$1,300 to support the Walk for Sight event and the Pasadena Lions club at the Pasadena ISD's annual Walk for Sight event Oct. 26. Atkinson students who walked to show their support included, left to right, (first row) Sophia Escobar, J'Anthony Williams, Aria Holcomb, William Hernandez, Benjamin Garcia, (second row) Edmundo Bravo, Eliana Garcia, Alexia

Bravo, Layla Villanueva, Sadie Quintero, Tatiana Gamboa, (third row) Daniel Reyes, Jay Guerrero, Sonny Ritenour, Kyle Contreras, Andrew Perez, Angel Escobar, (fourth row) Emily Rossett, Daniella Tamayo, Jason Jasso, Trinton Davis, Jessica Escobar and Kathryn Botello. Not pictured is Chloe Bizzarri.

Meador Punt, Pass and Kick winners recognized



Four students from Meador Elementary represented their school at the Pasadena ISD districtwide Punt, Pass and Kick competition last month at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. To qualify for the PISD event, students from across the district first had to qualify during in-school competition. The event included

a timed 40-yard run as well as individual, punt, pass and kickoffs judged on accuracy and distance. The Meador Elementary qualifiers included, left to right, Arlett Guzman (third grade), Christopher Mitchell (fourth grade), Fabian Rodriguez (third grade) and Eva Lowe (fourth grade).

Thompson Lions Girls' Basketball Schedule	
Date	Opponent
Nov. 11	Bondy
Nov. 18	at Queens
Dec. 4	at Miller
Dec. 11	at South Houston
Dec. 18	San Jacinto
Jan. 8	Southmore
Jan. 13	Beverly Hills (at Dobie)
Jan. 15-16	PISD 7th/8th B tourn. TBA
Jan. 22-23	PISD 7th/8th A tourn. TBA
7th and 8th B games at 4:30 p.m.	
7th and 8th A games to follow	

Thompson Lady Lions Boys' Basketball Schedule	
Date	Opponent
Nov. 11	at Bondy
Nov. 18	Queens
Dec. 4	Miller
Dec. 11	South Houston
Dec. 18	at San Jacinto
Jan. 8	at Southmore
Jan. 13	Beverly Hills
Jan. 15-16	PISD 7th/8th B tourn. TBA
Jan. 22-23	PISD 7th/8th A tourn. TBA
7th and 8th B games at 4:30 p.m.	
7th and 8th A games to follow	

Beverly Hills Boys' Basketball Schedule	
Date	Opponent
Nov. 11	San Jacinto
Nov. 18	at Miller
Dec. 4	Bondy
Dec. 11	Park View
Dec. 18	at Jackson
Jan. 8	at Queens
Jan. 13	at Thompson
Jan. 15-16	PISD 7th/8th B tourn. TBA
Jan. 22-23	PISD 7th/8th A tourn. TBA
7th and 8th B games at 4:30 p.m.	
7th and 8th A games to follow	

Beverly Hills Lady Bears Girls' Basketball Schedule	
Date	Opponent
Nov. 11	at San Jacinto
Nov. 18	Miller
Dec. 4	at Bondy
Dec. 11	at Park View
Dec. 18	Jackson
Jan. 8	Queens
Jan. 13	Beverly Hills (at Dobie)
Jan. 15-16	PISD 7th/8th B tourn. TBA
Jan. 22-23	PISD 7th/8th A tourn. TBA
7th and 8th B games at 4:30 p.m.	
7th and 8th A games to follow	

Dobie High School

Varsity Girls' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	at Friendswood	7 p.m.
Nov. 14-16	at Baytown Tip-Off Classic	TBA
Nov. 19	Alvin	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-23	McDonald's Texas Invit.	TBA
Nov. 26	Clear Creek	1 p.m.
Dec. 6	Crosby	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	*at Summer Creek	7 p.m.
Dec. 13	*Pasadena (at Phillips FH)	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	*at Humble	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	*Kingwood	4 p.m.
Dec. 26-28	at Duncanville Meadow tourn.	TBA
Dec. 31	*at Atascocita	1 p.m.
Jan. 3	*Rayburn	1 p.m.
Jan. 7	*at South Houston	1 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Memorial	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	*Summer Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	*at Pasadena	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	*Humble	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	*at Kingwood	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Atascocita	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	*at Rayburn	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	*South Houston	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	*at Memorial	7 p.m.

* District 22-6A games

McDonald's Texas invite coming Nov. 21-23

The pool play fields are set for the Nov. 21-23 McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament, and the Dobie varsity boys' and girls' teams are involved in huge matchups.

The Dobie girls, coming off a trip to the area round playoffs in 2018-2019, are in the Division I mix for the first time in recent years and will

go against a trio of state-ranked teams, via the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

On Nov. 21 at noon at Dobie, the Lady Longhorns will take on Class 6A No. 7 Westside before heading over to Phillips Field House in Pasadena for a matchup against Class 6A No. 22 Cypress-Creek.

A day later, the Lady

Longhorns will be back at Dobie for a 1:30 p.m. game against San Antonio Veterans Memorial, the No. 8 team in Class 5A.

The Dobie boys, also part of the Division I mix, have Nov. 21 games at Dobie against Elkins (9 a.m.) and North Crowley (1:30 p.m.).

Three-day tournament passes are currently available for purchase at the

Pasadena ISD athletic department, 2906 Dabney. The passes, as well as individual game tickets, will be available at all game venues.

The *Leader* will have a full list of pool play games in the Nov. 14 issue as well as tons of information about the tournament featuring many of the state's top programs and players.

JFD's Perez second at CF invite



Dobie varsity golfer Alex Perez continued the strong start to her season, taking the runner-up spot with a single-round 85 at the Clear Falls Invitational Nov. 4 at South Shore Harbour Country Club. *Courtesy photo*

Wolverine football gets first victory

Cameron McCalister had four touchdown passes as the Clear Brook varsity football team won its first game of the season, handing winless Alvin a 49-19 loss Nov. 2 at Challenger Stadium.

Alvin scored the game's first touchdown before the Wolverines roared back behind McCalister and receivers Shane Porter and Loranzo Thompson.

Brook tied the game at 7-7 on a 62-yard scoring pass from McCalister to Porter, and Thompson gave the Wolverines the lead for good with a 32-yard run.

Thompson, who caught seven balls for 111 yards, had touchdown receptions of 42 yards and 3 yards in the game.

Porter caught four passes for 115 yards, including the 62-yard touchdown and a separate score of 14 yards from McCalister.

Jerren Harbin had a 24-yard scoring run for the 1-8 Wolverines, who overcame a 154-yard rushing effort from Alvin's Thomas Garel.

Clear Brook is set to close out its regular season Nov. 8 against Clear Lake at Veterans Memorial Stadium in League City.

BAFL Semifinals Nov. 9

Dolphin sophomores vs. Magnolia Park Sharks
3 p.m., 206 S. Shaver, 77506

Cowboy freshmen vs. Pearland Hurricanes
3 p.m., Pearland High School

CCISD welcomes Athletic Hall of Honor inductees

On October 26, the Clear Creek ISD Challenger Columbia Stadium Fieldhouse community room was abuzz with tales of athletic greatness, team camaraderie and warm embraces.

The CCISD 2019 Athletic Hall of Honor welcomed the latest class of inductees representing Webster High School, Clear Creek High School and Clear Lake High School whose athletic superstardom spanned from 1955 through 1987.

Bill Daws, president of the CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor board of directors and former athletic director for Clear Creek ISD, opened the fourth annual induction ceremony welcoming the more than 240 guests in attendance.

"This has become a special tradition in our area," said Daws.

"It does our heart good to see so many familiar faces gathered together with the common goal of showing these coaches and athletes just how much they meant, and continue to mean, to us and this school district," he said.

The Clear Creek High School and Clear Lake High School choirs inspired more nostalgia as they alternated singing the

Webster, Clear Creek and Clear Lake school songs and National Anthem before the awards began.

The 2019 Hall of Honor inductees featured four coaching legends, including Allen Dean Holtman - Clear Creek High School, 1974-1993; Paul Gips - Clear Creek High School, 1962-1983; Henry F. Bauerschlag - Clear Creek High School, 1953-1984 and Buddy Carlisle - Clear Creek High School, 1976-2006. Holtman, Gips and Bauerschlag were inducted posthumously.

Family members of Holtman, Gips and Bauerschlag accepted the awards and shared remarks on behalf of their respective loved ones.

With her father and 2019 inductee Buddy Carlisle by her side, Kelsey Gross spoke of the Carlisle family legacy in CCISD.

"The winning tradition was started by my granddad, George Carlisle," she said.

"My dad is very proud that the George Carlisle Field House and Buddy Carlisle Court make up the only facility in Texas where the building is named after a father and the court is named after his son."

George Carlisle was inducted into the inaugural

CCISD Athletic Hall of Honor class in 2016.

The following student athlete honorees were welcomed into the new class of distinguished athletes:

Boonie Wilkening - Webster High School, 1955, basketball; Susie Kelly Flatau - Clear Creek High School, 1970,

basketball and tennis; Susan N. Brand - Clear Creek High School, 1972, basketball and track and field; Nancy Olson - Clear Creek High School, 1974, basketball; and Barry Dittman - Clear Lake High School, 1975, football.

"The athletes inducted today bring honor to themselves and this District," said Dr. C. Lynn Davis, master of ceremonies and past president of the Athletic Hall of Honor Board of Directors.

"They have earned this distinction not only from their athletic accomplishments years ago but in how they continue to live

their lives with excellence and integrity," he said.

The Clear Creek ISD also welcomed a pair of legendary teams for 2019, including the 1956 Webster High School boys' basketball team and the 1983 Clear Lake High School girls' volleyball team.

Clear Creek ISD Athletic Hall of Honor Class of 2019 inductee Buddy Carlisle (center) is flanked by event sponsor Slade Lewis, a Clear Creek High School

Class of 1989 graduate and former cross-country standout (left) and Dr. C. Lynn Davis, master of ceremonies. *Clear Creek ISD photo*



Clear Creek ISD Athletic Hall of Honor Class of 2019 inductee Buddy Carlisle (center) is flanked by event sponsor Slade Lewis, a Clear Creek High School

Pioneer win sets up clash

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quarterback Luke Harrison was the offensive catalyst, tossing four touchdown passes in the game.

Visiting Cypress Christian scored first in the game to take a 7-0 lead before Harrison found Jake Justice on a 25-yard touchdown pass to tie the score.

Beau Psenick had scoring runs of a yard and seven yards to give the Pioneers a 21-7 lead, and Syr Bailey's 6-yard touchdown run put the Pioneers in front 28-7.

Cypress Christian scored to cut the lead to 28-14, but Harrison went to Psenick for a 31-yard touchdown pass to extend the lead.

Harrison's 51-yard touchdown pass to Nick Chowdhury gave the Pioneers a 40-14 lead, and they were able to take it from there.

Psenick scored his fourth touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run before Harrison tossed an 8-yard touchdown pass to Jason Bradshaw.

Now, the district title is again on the line, and the Pioneers hope to take it back against the Eagles in a big way.

1956 Webster High School Boys' Basketball Team, UIL 2A

Third Place in State
Coach George B. Carlisle
Asst. Coach Henry F. Bauerschlag
Pat Jensen - 1956
James Wesley Davis - 1957
Garvis Hadley - 1956
William Larry Frost - 1957
Paul Blanchard - 1956
Tom Goodman - 1957
Lawrence Smith - 1956
Gary Brizendine - 1957

1983 Clear Lake High School Girls' Volleyball Team, UIL

5A State Champions
Coach Angie Chivers
Asst. Coach Janis Balsamo
Cheryl Blumenstein Forrest - 1984
Christine Liller Idinge - 1986
Sherry Smith - 1984
Deborah Shelley Huston - 1986
Kristina Predmore Godina - 1984
Dara Cox Wheeler - 1986
Sue Schelfhout Berg - 1985
Jill Blumenstein Brown - 1987
Joelle Condon Brauweiler - 1985
Kiki Green, manager - 1985
Kathleen Riley - 1985
Roger Schmitt, Manager - 1986
Julie Fournet White - 1985
Melyssa Godeke Liggett, manager - 1985
Jennifer Thorson Kosel - 1985
Tina Lopez, Manager - 1985
Susan Schmitt - 1985

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

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

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

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 713-661-4200.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for additional information.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

8 p.m.
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 9

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

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

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

8 p.m.
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 10

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

2 p.m.
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.

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

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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

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

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.

6 p.m.
Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group - A national organization dedicated to inspiring hope in heart patients and families meets the second Monday at the Clear Lake Heart Towers auditorium, 495 Medical Center Blvd., Webster. A free meal begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a speaker. For information, call 281-538-4648.

6:30 p.m.
Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., next to the fire station. For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit https://youngprofessionals.toastmasters.com/.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

7 p.m.
Sagemont Civic Club - Meetings are held the second Monday, Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Rd.

7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's 12 Step Recovery open meeting Mondays, 7:30 p.m. in the education bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

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CCART - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas-retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual dues are \$50.
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. 10:30 a.m.

Tri-County Republican Women - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Exact cash or a check requested. For reservations, call Susan Hooper at 832-723-7671. Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713. 2 p.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318. 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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.

Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details. 10 a.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180. 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 building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information. 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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. 7:30 a.m.

Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com. 9:30 a.m.

NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971 or visit aglownet.org. 10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email at jpochnsr@aol.com for details. 11:30 a.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. 7 p.m.

Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets monthly on the second Thursday (except June, July and December) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. For details, email pearlanddarearepublicanclub@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/PARCTX. 7 p.m.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Sawa Restaurant and Grill, 16608 El Camino Real. This is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM-518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For more information, call 713-661-4200.

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Gray totals five TDs, Longhorns dash past Trojans

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Nine overall wins in the regular season for the first time in 20 seasons would be nice, Berneathy admitted, but it still boils down

to Dobie being Dobie.

"Every week is 'Dobie Week' to us," said Berneathy, who now has 15 wins in his first 20 career games with the Longhorns.

Houston. We knew they had some playmakers, and that we would have to step up. We adjusted well and made plays when we needed them."

Dobie wears down SoHo

Early on, it appeared that host South Houston was giving Dobie a run for its money while celebrating homecoming night Nov. 1 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. The Trojans actually made things look rather easy on their first drive of the game, marching down the field to score.

Quarterback Deondre Corbin, one of the district's most explosive weapons during the second half of the season, ran

for 34 yards on the drive and ended it with a 25-yard scoring pass to his brother, Kendall Hubbard-Corbin, as South Houston led 7-0 quickly.

Dobie bounced right back, with Dontavion Crosby taking the ensuing kickoff down the left sideline for a 90-yard score.

With the Longhorns' special teams unit walling off the sideline to perfection, Crosby tied the game at 7-7 with just 2 minutes, 15 seconds expired in the game.

Deondre Corbin then continued his strong start with a 24-yard run to pay dirt, but from there the Longhorns both adjusted defensively and took ad-

vantage of some Trojan problems.

Dobie quarterback Cameron Gray tied the game once more to end a solid drive with a one-yard plunge, and Crosby's 28-yard run gave the Longhorns a 21-14 first-quarter lead that would hold.

Deondre Corbin rushed for 90 yards on 12 carries in the first half but suffered a leg injury late in the first half that kept him out the rest of the way.

Deondre Corbin was picked off once by Dobie's Johnathan Baldwin, and Baldwin also picked off South Houston's Adren Escareno in the game. Giambi Boyd collected a

third interception in the game for the Longhorns.

Gray found Jeremiah Ballard for touchdown passes of 55 and 52 yards in the game and also went to Braden Gant for 35 yards and a third touchdown.

In the end, Gray put together another solid aerial attack, hitting on seven of 12 passes for 200 yards and no interceptions.

Gray also led the team in rushing with 119 yards and two scores, giving him five touchdowns in the game to go with four total from Crosby. "Since the second half against Atascocita, Cameron has made great strides and really improved," Berneathy said.



At left, Dobie quarterback Cameron Gray (9) hands the ball to receiver Cameran Guy (1) during the Longhorns' easy 60-14 win over South Houston Nov. 1 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. In on the play for South Houston is Francisco Bocanegra (40). Gray threw for three touchdowns in the game and ran for two more.

Photo by David Flickinger

Deer Park eliminates Dobie volleyball at bidistrict

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this season, will go against Atascocita Nov. 8 at North Shore High School. First serve is set for 6:30 p.m. Atascocita is the No. 2 seed out of District 22-6A and is coming off a first-round win over La Porte in four games.

Brazoswood made its share of errors in the match against the Lady Wolverines, but the bottom line is the locals had too much firepower.

Kailin Newsome, now the school's all-time leader in kills for both a single season and career, didn't have to carry the load as the Lady Wolverines advanced easily.

At Phillips Field House, Deer Park had 16-8 leads in both the first and second games en route to a fairly quick two games to none lead.

In fact, Dobie played arguably its best volleyball of the match after falling behind 20-12 in the third game.

From there, the Lady Longhorns scored seven of the next eight points to get within 21-19. But Deer Park, led by Courtney Plocheck's 11 kills, scored four of the next six points to close out the match in an hour, 14 minutes.

Counting a playoff

tune-up loss to La Porte, Dobie lost its last nine sets of the season and finished with a 20-20 overall record.

But the future is bright for the Lady Longhorns for 2020 and beyond.

At right, Dobie's Madison Garrett (10) and Victoria Thomas (13) team up to attempt to block a kill chance from Deer Park's Peyton Nance (9) during the first set of Deer Park's eventual 25-14, 25-17, 25-21 win over the Lady Longhorns in the bidistrict playoffs Nov. 5 at Phillips Field House in Pasadena. Dobie, which ended the regular season as the No. 4 seed in District 22-6A, finished at 20-20 overall. Deer Park, which has now defeated Dobie in first-round playoff action in both 2018 and 2019, is 38-9 with an area round battle coming against Clear Falls. As for Dobie, Garrett, a senior, will head to the varsity basketball court soon, while Thomas returns next season to the volleyball court.

Photo by John Bechtle

Six seniors have played their final matches for the Lady Longhorns, including Danielle Colunga,

Madison Garrett, Cassandra Hernandez, Taiya Mitchell, Felicity Soto and Alexys Vela.

But the team will return leading hitters such as Victoria Thomas, Alayna Gonzalez and Keasia

Robinson, while setters Natalie Onozie and Cadie Masterson will both return as well.



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