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Heavy trash scheduled

Junk waste will be picked up Thursday, Dec 17, for city of Houston residents living north of Beltway 8. For information, call 3-1-1.

Leader holidays set

The Leader will be closed from Dec. 23, until Jan. 4. Advertising and copy deadline for the Dec. 24 issue is Friday, Dec. 18, at noon. Items for publication may be sent to mynews@ southbeltleader.com. Emergencies may be directed to Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

Leader Christmas program

The South Belt-Ellington Leader is soliciting toys, food and money for needy families over the holidays. Families in need are encouraged to register at the Leader office. The deadline for registering is Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

AARP meets Dec. 11

The South Belt AARP will meet Friday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. at El Franco Lee Community Center, 9400 Hall Road. The meeting will include the installation of officers for 2010. Members are asked to bring finger foods for a holiday lunch. All seniors are invited.

Santa photos at Easthaven

Easthaven Baptist Church, 13100 Beamer Road (corner of Beamer and Astoria), will take free Santa photos Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the church parking lot.

Lariaette dance clinic set

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual Winter Dance Clinic Saturday, Dec. 12. The clinic will be held at Dobie High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children in K-12th grade. Cost is \$50, cash or money order only. Clinic participants will receive lunch, a T-shirt and an invitation to perform at the Spring Show in May. For more information, contact Lori Perez at 281-797-8370 or lp.loriperez@gmail.com.

Holiday concerts at Dobie

The South Belt area school bands will pres ent holiday concerts on two nights. The performances will be held in the Dobie auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Thursday Dec. 10, will include Melillo Middle School, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie Symphonic and Concert bands. Tuesday, Dec. 15, will include Morris Middle School, Beverly Hills Intermediate and the Dobie Wind Ensemble.

Cokesbury holiday events set

The Chancel Choir of Cokesbury United Methodist Church will present Mary Did You Know at its 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Children's Choir of Cokesbury will present The First Day of Christmas at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 281-484-9243.

Holiday Spectacular set

The Dobie Lariaettes will host a Holiday Spectacular dinner, performance and silent auction on Monday, Dec. 14, in the Dobie cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 and include a lasagna dinner and admission to the performances by the Lariaettes, Lassos and Thompson Dance Team. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and the performance at 7 p.m. Silent auction items include a Las Vegas timeshare opportunity, TUTS tickets, an autographed Rockets basketball, and many gift baskets. For tickets or more information, contact Lori Perez at 281-797-8370 or lp.loriperez@gmail.com.

Wood Meadow sets contest

The Wood Meadow Sec. II Association is holding a Christmas decorating contest and encourages everyone in the neighborhood to participate. The association will award a firstand second-place winner prize for the best Christmas decorations. Judging will be Dec. 21.

Action Ministries collects toys

Action Ministries Houston will hold its annual toy drive through Dec. 17 at the Kroger parking lot, Beltway 8 and Sabo, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. New toys for all ages will be accepted at the large white trailer with the Operation Christmas Blessing sign. Teen items are espe cially needed. Action Ministries, founded in 1991 by longtime South Belt residents Gordon and Pat Berg, is a non-denominational ministry that cares for the less fortunate throughout the area. "With the onslaught of Hurricane Ike and the present economic situation, there are lots of children in need of a Merry Christmas. Action Ministries will be there again to give toys to children who will not receive toys from other agencies," said Gordon Berg.

SBHLL to host movie night

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will host a Holiday in the Park movie night Saturday. Dec. 12, at the baseball complex at El Franco Lee Park. The featured movie, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, will start at 7 p.m. Santa will visit, and youths may have pictures taken with Santa for \$1. Those attending are asked to bring chairs, sleeping bags or blankets. The concession stand will serve popcorn, nachos, hot chocolate and much more. No outside food will be allowed.

Snowfall blankets South Belt community

Christmas came early for South Belt residents Friday, Dec. 4, as a series of snow flurries struck the community, with some areas receiving nearly 3 inches of snowfall.

While the Pasadena Independent School District and the Clear Creek Independent School District opted not to cancel classes, both school districts did cancel all after-school activities. Further, both districts postponed SAT testing that was to take place Saturday, Dec. 5, until Satur-

San Jacinto College Central's theater and film department's Dec. 4 performance of Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical was cancelled

due to inclement weather. The production has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 1944 and again last year.

The grand opening celebration of the new J.S. Bracewell Library branch, which was to be hosted by Houston Mayor Bill White and Houston City Councilman Mike Sullivan on Saturday. Dec. 5, was cancelled. The library, however, did open to the public as planned.

Snowfall also led to the closure of the City of Houston's recycling center located at Ellington

The incident marked the second consecutive year Houston received snowfall and was the earliest ever recorded in the city. The previous re-

Runoff elections set for Dec. 12

By James Bolen

The runoff election to decide the next mayor of Houston is slated to take place Saturday, Dec.

Vying to replace term-limited Mayor Bill White are City Controller Annise Parker and attornev Gene Locke

In the four-candidate-general election, Parker received 30.5 percent of the vote to Locke's 25.9

Current polls also slightly favor Parker in the contest that is likely to be determined by undecided and conservative voters.

Recent debates have seen the two candidates butting heads as they heat up their rhetoric.

Parker has accused Locke of having conflicts of interest due to his history as a lobbyist, while Locke conversely describes Parker as being soft on crime and too loose with raising taxes. Also to be decided are the positions of city

controller and three at-large city council seats.

Current City Council members M.J. Khan and Ronald Green are competing to replace Parker as controller. In the general election, Green received 36.3 percent of the vote to Khan's 32.5 percent. Competing for the At-Large Position 1 seat

are realtor Karen Derr and civil engineer Stephen Costello. At-Large Position 2 incumbent Sue Lovell is being challenged by pastor and businessman An-

drew C. Burks Jr. Vying for the At-Large Position 5 seat are incumbent Jolanda "Jo" Jones and business owner

Jack Christie. Voters residing in Precinct 545 should be aware the polling location has changed from the

Parker Williams Library on Scarsdale to Frazier Elementary on Hughes Road since the general

For other polling locations, see chart on this

page. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters should check where to cast their ballot before voting, as polling locations are subject to change

For more information, visit www.harrisvotes.

Where to vote? General election polling locations

Pct. #	Location
76	Beverly Hills Intermediate School
	11111 Beamer Road
289	Garfield Elementary School
	10301 Hartsook St.
417	Stuchbery Elementary School
	11210 Hughes Road
418	Beverly Hills Community Center
	10201 Kingspoint Road
475	Scarsdale Civic Association Building
	12127 Teaneck Drive
476	Frazier Elementary School
	10503 Hughes Road
536	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School
	9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
545	Frazier Elementary School
	10503 Hughes Road
715	Aviation Department - Ellington Field
	Highway 3 Building 510
755	Genoa Staff Development Center
	12900 Almeda Genoa Road
774	El Franco Lee Community Center
	9400 Hall Road
842	Burnett Elementary School
1	11825 Teaneck Drive

Snow strikes Sagemont



event is the earliest on record for the city of Houston. Despite the cold weather, Sagemont Church presented its third annual Christmas Festival Friday through Sunday. The above photo shows the church's grounds on Friday afternoon.

Frazier Owls catch snowflakes



Frazier students were not the only ones to take the opportunity Friday, Dec. 4, to play in the snow. Frazier principal Rhonda Parmer (right) and Assistant Principal Lindsey Lesniewski are shown above catching snowflakes on their tongues.

South Belt resident robbed on hunting trip in Mexico

A longtime South Belt resident was one of nine men who was robbed and terrrorized by a group of gunmen on a recent hunting trip in Mexico

The resident, a businessman who wishes to remain anonymous, was white-wing dove hunting about 100 miles south of the Rio Grande when a dozen men, armed with assault rifles, pulled up in pickup trucks and forced the hunters to kneel on the ground.

The bandits, some of whom were dressed like police and carried portable radios, kicked sev-

eral of the victims and beat some with rifles and shovels

The hunters were told to stay on the ground for roughly an hour, as the crooks stole their cash, wedding rings, watches and cameras. The South Belt resident had his stolen watch replaced by his staff for his birthday.

The lodge the men had visited, Rancho Acazar, closed indefinitely following the incident.

While drug-related violence along the Mexican border has increased greatly in recent years, hunters are rarely targeted, according to offi-

"Billy Goat Bandit" suspect trims beard, remains at large

FBI Bank Robbery Task Force is still seeking the public's assistance in identifying a man who is responsible for robbing the Bank inside of the Kroger on Beltway 8 on Oct. 27 and the Primeway Federal Credit Union on Blackhawk on Nov. 14.

Convenience

the time of the robberies, the suspect has since the FBI at 713-693-5000.

"Billy Goat Bandit"

Dec. 4. The other two robberies occurred at the Woodforest Bank at 12484 Northwest Freeway on Oct. 16 and the Wells Fargo at 1407 South Voss on Nov. 19. The Billy Goat Bandit is described as a black

The man is now suspected in at least five

Houston-area bank robberies. The latest occurred

at the Wells Fargo located inside the Randall's

grocery store located at 11041 Westheimer on

male in his mid-20s, standing 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, with an average build.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and arrest of this suspect. Anyone with any information on Dubbed the "Billy Goat Bandit" because of a unique beard with extra long chin hair worn at this suspect is urged to call the Crime Stoppers tip line at 713-222-TIPS or the Houston office of

Three suspects face felony charges in Sherman bus crash

By James Bolen

Three employees were arrested at a Heightsarea inspection station that issued a vehicle inspection sticker to a charter bus involved in the August 2008 fatal crash in Sherman that killed several members of the Vietnamese Martyrs Church on Kingspoint.

The men, who worked at 5 Minute Inspections, had been issuing hundreds of inspection stickers a month to vehicles that had not been inspected, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials. At this stage of the investigation, it is unclear if the bus involved in the accident had actually been inspected or not.

Cesar Hernandez, 27, Ernesto Bastard, 19, and Miguel Castillo, 49, were all charged with tampering with a government document. The

second-degree felony is punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

A National Transportation Safety Board report issued in October concluded the Sherman crash. which occurred eight days after the bus's inspection sticker was issued, was probably caused by a punctured retread tire on the right side of the front axle.

While it is legal to retread tires, they cannot be

used on the steering axle. The driver of the bus, Barrett Broussard, also tested positive for cocaine and alcohol after the accident. However, no charges were filed, as he was not deemed responsible for the crash.

Further, Angel Tours and Iguala BusMex, the charter companies linked to the bus, were discov-Continued on Page 2A

CCISD school boundary meetings set

The Clear Creek Independent School District invites the community to public hearings regarding the 2010-2011 school boundary changes.

The purpose of boundary revisions is to populate the new Bayside Intermediate and Clear Falls

High School at the CCISD Education Village Maps can be viewed at www.ccisd.net. Meeting times and locations are as follows -

note changes in location:

Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Springs High School Commons; Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Lake High School Commons; and Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Clear Creek High School Commons.

For more information about the school boundary committee, call the Office of Public Information at 281-284-0020.

Publisher's Opinion

City residents, be sure to vote

Houston South Belt residents have to vote for the mayor of Houston. This election has been pretty low key and not generating a lot of interest.

There are many issues which should concern area voters, i.e., safety, flood control and fixing our aging roads.

Of the two candidates, only one has

visited the South Belt area, Gene Locke. Gene has not only been here a number of times trying to learn about the South Belt area and what our concerns are, but he has gained the support of City Councilman Mike Sullivan and state Rep. John Davis, as well as our County Com-

missioner El Franco Lee. So you see, he has support of leaders of both major parties. The mayor's race is not a partisan race. I believe it is a good sign that Locke has the support of our hard working politicians, both liberal and conservative.

And, the Houston Police Officers Union

and the Houston Professional Firefighters Association have both endorsed Locke.

I tend to vote for the candidate that shows the most interest in our area. Locke's opponent has not been, to my knowledge, to any of our local meetings. That alone should make your choice

easy.

Be sure to vote! - Marie Flickinger

Readers' **Opinions**

Sullivan appreciates South Belt voters

I would like to thank the voters of the South Belt area for their support in my recent re-election to Houston City Council. I look forward to continuing to repre sent your interests at Houston City Hall. I also encourage South Belt residents to vote for Gene Locke in the very important mayoral runoff election set for this Saturday, December 12.

I know Gene Locke personally and have found him to be committed and passionate about creating a better future for Houston. Having worked with Gene's opponent at City Hall during my time on Houston City Council, I believe Gene Locke is the best candidate to be Houston's next mayor based on the fol-

lowing:

* Public safety: Gene Locke is endorsed by the Houston Police Officers
Union and the Houston Professional Firefighters Association. Plain and simple, Gene Locke is law enforcement's choice to protect our families and neighborhoods.

Jobs and the economy: Gene Locke will work to attract new jobs and invest-ment to Houston, and understands that NASA is one of the key economic engines for our city. He will fight to protect NASA's funding. His experience with public-private partnerships and strong reputation in the business community position Gene to be a leader in economic development for our area.

Fiscal conservatism: Gene Locke has pledged not to raise property taxes. He understands that City government needs to learn to do more with less, and he'll emphasize efficiency and effectiveness in City services. It's time for the City to tighten its belt, and Gene's business background equips him to make sure that we deliver top-quality service while keeping taxes down. That's why Gene's endorsed by leading Republicans and by the conservative "C" Club.

Thank you once again for your support in returning me to serve as your voice on Houston City Council, and please join me in supporting Gene Locke to be the next mayor of Houston

Sincerely, Mike Sullivan
Houston City Council, District E

Ploch upset over trash dumping

Ever since Hurricane Ike paid our neighborhood a visit, folks have been dumping all sorts of junk such as fencing, general trash, tires, tree limbs, etc. on Sagecanyon between Sagedown and Sagerock. (See photo below.)

The attached picture was taken on

12/02/09: and the debris had been there since at least Tuesday, November 22nd. Heavy trash was scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving, and obviously, this pile was missed.

This happens month after month at this location. I've driven all over the neighborhood and I have not seen another dumping ground anywhere. It's obvious you don't want your trash, but those of us who have to pass it each and every

day don't want to look at it either.

Take responsibility – you obviously



had a truck to cart this hot tub to this location – take it to the dump! If you reside in the City of Houston, and have a water bill, you are entitled to four (4) free trips to the dump per month. The dump Is open on the weekends for your conve-

Whoever dumped this pile obviously had a truck, so why not cart it off like you are supposed to. It's not my place to call 311 and have them pick up your trash. Take responsibility – clean up after yourself – we are tired of looking at all of the trash that is being dumped by our hous-Sagemont Resident

Valtasaros vents on bureaucracy

My wife and I own a townhouse in Point Venture, Texas, a small community outside of Austin. We decided to do some remodeling this year considering that the townhouse was built in the 70's and looks it.

The first hurdle we had to deal with the local "government" like body involved the color of the new siding on our town-house. The local government could not decide on the "approved" colors. Although they had been discussing the color choices for over 8 months, the final decision had not been made. The color committee had not been able to agree on the color schemes and therefore we could not paint our townhouse.

The second attempt at dealing with our local government was the building committee. We had to get a building permit. We were told that the inspector was at our location and that we would need to call his office to find out the amount of the permit and the address to mail it to. We called the office and were told that only our inspector could tell us the amount and that we should call the inspector, the inspector told us that we had to call the office; the office insisted that we had to call the inspector... Sorry I got caught in the never-ending government bureaucratic loop again.

Next came the permit from the Archi-

tectural Control Committee! The architectural control committee approved our plans for the remodel last year; however the other architectural control committee had not. I know what your thinking, "What other architectural control committee? We had that same reaction. It seems that there are two architectural control committees. One that approved our new front door and one that did not. Now what do we do? We have a beautiful \$400.00 new front door with the built in blinds and high efficiency vinyl coated, foam filled frame or we can leave the door that has been on our townhouse since 1974. The low efficiency warped wood piece of c*&!@ door that my wife hates. Oh, and by the way, we have already paid for the permit from the dual architectural control committees. I think.

Next came the changes to our deck. First it was too big. The building committee said that we had to contact their office to make sure that the deck was not on common property. Our builder had already checked and showed the inspector the markers but the inspector said that someone from the committee had to come check for themselves. After they checked they confirmed that the deck was not too big. Of course during all this time all the builders had to stand around and do nothing.

There are only about 700 residents in Point Venture. The bureaucracy there is very small and yet this inefficient. I can-not wait to see what government run health care will be like. Good thing I am in my fifties. By the time they get the power, the committees, and the bureaucracy in place I will be old enough for them to just let me die the first time I get the common George Valtasaros

Thompson honors veteran families



Thompson Intermediate honored Veterans Day by paying tribute to those who have served in the military and their families. Pictured are, left to right, (first row) Greg Baumgartner, U.S. Army; John Davis, specialist, 1st Financial Battalion, soldier of the year in 2000 at Fort Riley, Kan.; Deborah Hirsch, staff sergeant, 312th U.S. Army Reserve Band: Garv Hickman, U.S. Marines: (second row) Erica Alvarez, wife of Cpl. Matthew Alvarez, U.S. Marines 6th MTBN-Oper Iraqi

Freedom; Susie Haas, father A.G. "Buster" Young served in the Korean War; Janie De Los Santos, wife of Jimmy De Los Santos, U.S. Marines, Desert Storm, and son Emilio De Los Santos, National Guard; Sue Evans, husband served in Vietnam and grandfather George W. Loden in the Navy during World War I; Carol Waters, wife of Charlie E-4 Specialist, Fort Hood; and Stephanie Albert whose sister served in the U.S. Air Force and brother in the U.S. Army.

Weber awarded \$9,000 Verizon grant



recently awarded a \$9,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation to support the school's Literacy Initiative. The generous support from Verizon will enable all teachers to be trained in balance literacy and to fund a literacy library for the campus. Weber is the only school in the Clear Creek Independent School District to offer a Vietnamese

Arlyne and Alan Weber Elementary School was bilingual program. "Arlyne and Alan Weber had a vision to build a strong literacy program since the school first opened in 2003," said Carl Erhart, Verizon Southwest Region president. "This grant from Verizon will fund their literacy program, providing the gateway to lifelong learning, personal opportunities and success.

Submitted photo

Deaths

Joseph Eugene **Takacs**



Joseph Eugene Takacs, 97, died Dec. 3, 2009. He was a South Belt resident and a devoted Catholic who loved

Takacs was born in Chicago Nov. 9, 1912, to Helen Bodar and Joseph John Takacs, recent Hungarian immigrants. At 12, he and his family moved to Houston where his father began working for Howard Hughes Tool Co. Upon graduation from Sam Houston High School, Takacs joined his father at Hughes Tool Co.

With urging from his father, Takacs furthered his education by attending Texas A&M University at College Station, where he joined the Aggie Band and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in June 1939. Upon visiting Chicago, he

met Mary Fulop, and they were married in December 1939. Soon after, he returned to Hughes Tool Company as an engineer in management and supervisory positions. He loved his work and received honor as an engineer both from work and his membership in the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Upon retirement from Hughes Tool Company in 1969, Takacs joined his two brothers. Victor and Emery, in the manufacturing of carbide tools, later to be joined by another brother, Rudy Takacs The firm Triangle Grinding, Inc. was known for its quality carbides and other cutting tools.

Takacs is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; daughter and grandson Karen Sue and Lance LeBlanc. Survivors include Michael

LeBlanc, son-in-law; grand-son Brant LeBlanc and wife Nora; grandchildren Steele Alex and Brandon; sisters-inlaw Elizabeth and Nellie Takacs; and numerous neph ews and nieces.

A rosary will be said at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, followed by the Mass at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road.

Mary Louise Agrella



Mary Louise "Mary Leegrella, 76, died Dec. 7 Agrella, 76, died Dec. 7, 2009. She was a South Belt area resident.

Agrella was born to Boni facio and Maria Perez in Galveston, Texas. She was a wife, mother and grandmoth er who loved gardening and traveling with her husband.

Agrella is survived by her

Agrella is survived by her husband of 54 years, Arnold Agrella; sons Arnold "Dino" Agrella III, Martin Agrella and wife Shelly and Mark Agrella and wife Starlet; daughter Michala Agrella daughter Michele Agrella Sharpless; brothers Frank Perez and wife Dorothy and Bonifacio Perez; sisters Alice Perez, Juanita Lozano and Beatrice Casteneda; and grandchildren Joseph, Amy, Emily, Ryan, Morgan, Garrett, Austin, Kenny Jr., Christopher "Boomer" and Stevie. A celebration of Agrella's

life will be held Thursday Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. at Fair mont Funeral Home Chapel Burial will follow at Mt Olivet Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers dona

tions can be made to DePelchin Children's Center, P.O. Box 201703, Houston, TX 77216-7703, or www.depe chin.org. Words of comfort may be

shared with the family a www.FairmontFH.com

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the Leader are published free of charge. There must be a South Belt connection. Obituaries are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.



Snow falls on future fire station

Snow fell on the future Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station Friday, Dec. 4, delaying construction once again. To be located on Scarsdale adja-cent to the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the station will replace the unmanned building currently located on the San Jacinto College grounds. The facility will be the third in the area for the department, along with two located on Hughes Road (one manned and one unmanned), and will serve as its main station and first large-scale disaster headquarters. Funded by a Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District bond that voters approved in March 2007, the station is expected to cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million and will occupy 9,500 square feet. Construction has since resumed at Photo by Sally Mitchell

Holiday light contest set

This holiday season, Sage glen. Meadows of Clear Creek, Estates of Green Tee 1 and Green Tee Terrace 6 and eight communities will award prizes to the best decorated homes in the categories: Mosi colorful light display; Most elegant holiday decoration; Best spirit of Christmas. This is in addition to the Yard of the Month award in December. Each winner will receive

a \$50 gift certificate This year's contest will be judged by all Sageglen residents. Members of the comhis or her favorit house and vote by dropping a note at the Sageglen Com-munity Building or at the Web site at www.Sageglen com before noon on Dec. 14 Residents should turn on their lights the night of Dec. 13.

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Crash suspects charged

Continued from Page 1A ered to be operating without a current interstate license from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

for the annual Marian Days pilgrimage, a festival honoring the Virgin Mary that attracts thousands of Vietnamese Catholics, when the vehicle's right front tire blew out, causing the bus to hit a guard rail and tip over.

nearly 40 were injured. Passengers killed in the crash were Cham T. Nguyen,

89, Khiem Thanh Nguyen, 81, Hanh Viet Nguyen, 60, The 55-passenger bus was Phu Van Bui, 76, Boi Nguytraveling to Carthage, Mo., en, 84, Xuan Hoa Dang, 59, Mindy Hao Ta, 49, Thuy Thu Pham Vu, 27, Tuong So Lam, 62, Soi Pham, 71, Catherine Tran, 59, Phung (Thong Hong) Le, 67, Hue Thi Phan, 59, Vivica Nguyen, 29, Nhung Cao, 60, Dung Thi Hoang, 71, and Xuan In all, 17 were killed, and (Sueann) Nguyen, 50.

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Dobie High announces second six-weeks honor rolls

the second six-weeks grading period. Students earning sta-

Ninth grade Oluchi Chinonyerem Aaronchukwunyer Jennifer Acero, Laura Itzel Aguilar, Ivette Aleiandra Alba, Analia Vic-Amaro, Christopher Chukwunonso Anagbogu, Aaronnathaniel Gabino Arambula. Joel Michael Arhelger, Genevieve Au and Christian Avitia.

Jacquelyne Marie Baade, Terrence Glenn Bailey, Demetri Armand Bellini, Angelica Michelle Benavides, Cody Edwin Bennett, Kelvin Damone Bennett, Audrey Lenore Clyde Eugene Blackwell Book and Krystal Marie Brewer

iam Yvonne Castaneda and

Del Villar, Wesley Walker Desoto, Phuc Nguyen Duc Dinh, Alberto Joel Dorantes Noah West Escamilla and

Joyce Abigail Espinosa, Emily Grace Espinoza, Maria Eugenia Ferreira, David Eduardo Fraga, Jennifer Elizabeth Galvan, Jason Vy Giang, Lisa Renee Gill, Jacqueline Gloria, Claudia Bianca Gonzalez, Martin Gonzalez, Ya-Ryan Graham

Brenton Pierce Hamilton Brittany N. Hampton, Kamille Lynette Harris, Osaka Heng, Olivia Garrett Henry, Brittany Jasmine Hernandez and Marcy Lee

Christian Andrew High-Houghton, Jasmine Darnesha Hubley, Jasmin Bentancourt Huerta, Jimmy Thien Huynh, Nantiporn Kate Inchun, Anna Lynne Ingalls, Alexia Janelle

Sidney Joseph Jacques Jacqueline Jaramillo, Jasmyn Nicole Johnson, Sydney Ann Keatts, Paul Kwang Mo Kim, Ira Mitchelle Lanza, Aaron Chaise Lariviere, Minh Leon Le, Yen Phuchoang Le, Katherine Erin Lee, Michelle Elizabeth Lee and Kody Alan

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Daniele Perez, Rebecca Linn Peters, Anh Hoang Pham, Jennifer Vy Pham, Karen Pham, Kevin The Pham, Mary Pham, Tracie Phan, Viktor-Pesquera Pineda, alvino Karen Marie Ponce, Evin Mikal Prescott, Ted William Price and Michael Anthony Ramirez.

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Matthew Jay Vargas, Robert Daniel Vargas, Venerson Orquillano Villanueva, Gregorio Junior Villegas, Tri Minh Vo, Peter Duy Vu, Thomas Lee Vu. Lawrence Geffin Leah Danielle Watkins, Weaver, Ashlev Renee White, auren Ashley Wilkerson and Naomi Marie Zaragoza.

Tenth grade

Javier Aguirre, Jacob Jamal Alasmar, Edward Jesse Alvarado Javier Caesar Alvarado, Yesenia Cristina Ama dor, Raquel Lasha Ardoin, Armenta, Emily Nicole Averitt-Clevela, Cynthia Joanna Avila, Albert Ayala, Michael Phillip Baez and Veronica Beatris Bardales.

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Christine Bui, Shaun Tuankhang Bui, Cindi Arismel Bustos, Duong Thuy Cao, Sheila Estefanny Cardenas, Ana Isabel Cavazos, Joe Michael Cavazos, Javier G. Chavez, Michael Wayne Clark, Katrina Carina Collins, Sebastian James Colunga and Cain Richard Contreras

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Magic: The Musical. The show scheduled for Dec. 4 was cancelled due to inclement weather. Consequently, a performance will be added for Thursday, Dec.

10, at 7:30 p.m.
The "family celebration spectacular" will be per-formed in the Powell Arena Theatre, located on the Central campus at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasa-

Performances are set for Dec. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic.

The cast will include 30

well as singers and dancers from ages 5 to adult. Highlights of the show will include toys that come alive and dance and sing and

male and female actors, as

singing children elves. Child-ren in the audience will have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus at

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Santa (Chris Warren) and the Ol' Meanie (Natalie Martin, right) agree to become friends, while Max the Dog (Jenny Barosh, guest artist from the South Belt area, center) looks on in San Jacinto College Central's production of Santa's Christmas Magic.

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League City, Texas – The Clear Creek Independent School District invites the community to a public hearing regarding the 20010-2011 revised school boundary changes. The purpose of boundary revisions is to populate the new Bayside Intermediate and Clear Falls High School at the CCISD Education Village. Maps can be viewed on the website, www.ccisd.net

Meeting times and locations are as follows, please note changes in location: 7 p.m., December 8, Clear Brook High School Commons

7 p.m., December 10, Clear Springs High School Commons

7 p.m., December 15, Clear Lake High School Commons 7 p.m., December 17, Clear Creek High School Commons

For more information about the school boundary committee, call the Office of Pub-

lic Information at 281-284-0020.

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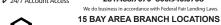
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WELCOME BABY NATHAN!

Nathan Brett Cubos was born on Nov. 20, at St. Josephs Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and stretched 21 inches long. He was welcomed by his parents Gilbert and Maria Cubos and his big sister Stacy, and a host of aunts, uncles

JANIE CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY Wishes for a wonderful day are sent to Janie De Los Santos on her birthday, Dec. 11, from husband **Jimmy**, son **Emilio** and daughter **Julia**.

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY!

James Chatham Jr. celebrates his birthday Dec. 13. Sending hope that his birthday is as amazing as he is are Danielle and the Chrisman family HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY KENNEDY!

Kennedy Grace Flowers turns 2 years old Tuesday, Dec. 15, and will celebrate with a ladybug-themed party at her grand-parents' house. Best wishes are sent to Kennedy from baby brother Owen, grandparents Jannie and Robert Scarberry of South Belt, uncles Tyler, Austin and Joey, aunts Jenny, Nicole and Nyssa, and cousins **Brayden**, **Baylee** and **Jade**. Kennedy is the daughter of **Stephen** and Stacey (Hayes) Flowers of Dickinson. SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 10 through Dec. 16.

Atkinson Elementary

Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to Jamie Mellinger Dec. 10. The day for a birthday party for Richard Whittaker is

Burnett Elementary Birthday greetings are sent to **Cynthia Henderson** Dec. 13.

Frazier Elementary
Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Maria Vazquez Dec. 14. On Dec. 15, Rhonda Jacobs has a birthday.

Jessup Elementary

Marking a birthday Dec. 13 is Kendra Pain. Chiung Wen H. Yang celebrates a birthday Dec. 15.

Meador Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for Laura
White Dec. 13. Marking a birthday Dec. 15 is Cara Wildermuth.

Moore Elementary Special birthday wishes are sent to **Sheryl Munn** Dec. 10. On Dec. 15, Bobbie Bashinski enjoys a birthday. Stuchbery Elementary

Celebrating a birthday Dec. 16 is Kevin Albert.

Melillo Middle School On Dec. 12, **Guadalupe Aleman-Perez** marks a birthday. **Sheri Richardson**

Morris Middle School Blow out the birthday candles for LiliaArrambide on Dec. 16

enjoys a birthday Dec. 15.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Sandra Médina is wished a happy birthday Dec. 11. Birthday greetings are sent to Mary Green on Dec. 14. Angela Butler and Velia Grado-Gutierrez share a birthday Dec. 15.

Thompson Intermediate

Special birthday greetings are sent to Janie De Los Santos Dec. 11. Celebrating a birthday Dec. 15 is Janice Frankum. Blow out the birthday candles for Jennifer Guerrero Dec. 16.

Dobie HighEnjoying a birthday Dec. 10 is **Carmela** Swinnen. Special birthday greetings are sent to Mary Obenauf on Dec. 11. David Crutcher has a birthday Dec. 12. Sharing a birthday Dec. 13 are Philip Foster and Loan Peabody. Another double birthday is celebrated for Willie Ansley and Matt Park on Dec. 15. Blow out the birthday candles for Linda Traylor Dec. 16.

DOBIE TRAILMIXERS MEET
The Dobie Trailmixers recently held their

November meeting at Luby's Cafeteria on Fugua. Topics of discussion included:

Donna Chamblin Smith recently suffered a knee injury, caused by a bad fall. She landed on her "bad" knee, on which she previously had surgery. The bottom third of her kneecap was crushed, so she had surgery for repairs. After a grueling day at the hospital for the surgery, Donna went to the Pasadena home of her exin-laws, the Langdons, for recovery. All her friends and relatives were hoping for a quick end to her discomfort so that she can get back to independent living in Pearland.

Congratulations were sent to proud grandparents Pat and Frank Braden, whose Austin Lyles continues his winning cross country traditions. Austin started his track career at Turner Elementary School as part of PISD's Get Fit Jog program, earning three Top-5 finishes. Due to his family's move, his high school track victories have taken place at Argyle High School. Their cross country team won the Class 3A State Championship for the third consecutive year at Round Rock, and

course, his fastest time ever for the Old Settler's Park course. He has achieved the highest success for his first three high school years; only his senior year

the piano, sings and charms other talented performers to participate, gratis, in these shows, which take place where guests enjoyed the performances of ener-getic singers as their admission charges benefited ed to various causes over the four years. Woest also performed a musical program at PARSE's November

Charles Swan, now appearing in the Alley Theater's production of A Christmas Carol, is one of Woest's most popular performers. Charles is the son of Mary

were former Dobie English teacher Shirley Blanton, who retired from Memorial High School two years ago, who reassured **Marlane Sgro**, Pasadena High Social Studies teacher who retired this May, that it takes about a year to "adjust" to retirement. Also at the event were **Pat Brenneman**, former Dobie bookkeeper who now works at the administration building, and her husband.

Al's older brother and his wife, former Sagemont residents who have lived in the Lake Livingston area for the last 15 years. The Platzers said they enjoyed touring the Lindale area and "chasing" the extent of

Donna Smith, Dobie's current math department chairperson, was seen during Thanksgiving break at

She reported that the math department now has 32 teachers, serving 3,400 Dobie students. She also said that Dobie faculty now has a "younger face," with many former Dobie students currently teaching there.

Ken Hoffman, popular Houston Chronicle col-umnist, recently devoted his column to Dobie graduate Bruce Prichard. After graduation, he joined the professional wrestling circuit as **Brother Love**, whose character mocked TV evangelists of the day. He became one of the most "hated" wrestling characters, thus one of the most popular. Prichard is now turning to a new career as a comedian.

He says it's great – he gets to tell his wrestling stories, but doesn't suffer from the aches and bruises

Michael Dell Foundation awarded Dobie an Advanced Placement Incentive Award Principal Steve Jamail will present this achievement on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. in the

Dobie student Quinn **Velasquez** placed in the top five students in Thanks to **Bhaskar**

Chinlet of the station located at the corner of Sabo and Beltway 8, Dobie has been awarded the \$750 Educational Alliance grant for the school's math and science program.

teachers would not be granted an anticipated \$500 bonus.

first Tuesday of the

Austin was clocked at 16:39.92 for the 5,000-meter

remains. Roger Woest, longtime PISD counselor who currently works at Pasadena Memorial High, has also achieved fame for his show business successes. More than four years ago, Woest founded the Caring Cabaret organization to support various charities in the Houston area by musical performances. He plays once every six months. The latest event took place on Nov. 15 at the Hotel Granduca, in the Galleria area, the Center for Success and Independence, a Houston organization serving youths suffering from social and emotional disorders. More than \$11,000 was raised that evening, contributing to a total of \$60,000 donat-

and Tom Swan.

Also seen enjoying Woest's Caring Cabaret event

Sue and Al Platzer recently enjoyed a visit with the Sabine River flooding. Sue reports that they are now caught up in rainfall totals.

the hairdresser's shop.

that go with the competition.

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the United States during the National German Olympics in Chicago.

Texas Attorney
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25 years ago (1984) Stuchbery Elementary School was evacuated following a bomb scare. Students remained outside for about one hour while the

school district's security Academic Decathlon team poration responded to ques-The Dobie girls' cross searched the building for a won the district competitions regarding the lack of country varsity and junior bomb, which was never tion.

Girl Scout Troop 8225 recently learned about fire safety at Fire Station #70 on

Beamer at Beltway 8. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) John Requart, Niarra

Pelton, Celeste Covarrubias, Yesenia Valdez, Andrea Arredondo, Tahlia Nicholson,

Lynda Grantham, Alexis Jimenez, Jason Belin, Michael Parker, (back row) Robert

Birmingham, Capt. Charlie Salazar, Clarrisa Arredondo, Yelena Cleckley, Secilly

Acevedo. Gaby Arredondo and Delia Grantham. Stefhanie Covarrubias is the Troop

8225 Girl Scout leader. The group meets at Beverly Hills Community Center.

Church. He founded the

20 years ago (1989) For the first time in the

six-year history of Pasadena of the construction shack Independent School District participation in the Academic Decathlon, Dobie High School's team emerged as district winners.

For the second straight season, the Dulles Vikings beat the Dobie Longhorns in the final of the Spring Branch Varsity Basketball Tournament. 15 years ago (1994)

Academic teams from Clear Brook, Clear Creek and Clear Lake high schools had reached the televised round of the 1994-95 Texaco Academic Challenge.

block of Kirkaspen was 12500 block of

10 years ago (1999)
The Dobie High School

42-year-old South Belt

son retired as pastor of twice while entering her interior of the store was Sagemont Presbyterian car in the parking lot at the being replanned to make Walgreens Drug Store on room for larger, full-service Fuqua. She was treated and released. The men were still at large.

5 years ago (2004)

South sophomore Dane family event included a Richards was named the 50-foot-tall Christmas tree, Junior College Player of the simulated snow, arts and Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of wall and games. The high-America. During his two light of the festival was years at the South campus, Richards scored 45 goals. A live oak tree near Kirk-

mont and Southbluff was removed after it had been plus aerial hallet and acseverely affected by Giant Asian Dodder, a parasitic exotic plant. Dodder is a people attended the event yellow-green vine which resembles spaghetti and eventually kills trees or shrubs it attaches itself to.

Foundation raised more

renovations of existing facilities. Officials at H-E-B Cor- over 600.

The Rev. Sherman Wil- area woman was stabbed It was explained that the 1 year ago (2008) Sagemont Church held

progress in the opening of

its second annual outdoor San Jacinto College Christmas Festival. The crafts, a petting zoo, a rock presentation called The Wonder of Christmas. The program featured music and art teams from the church robatics (similar to Cirque de Soleil). Roughly 10,000 over the weekend.

Clear Brook High School senior Cindy Au earned a perfect score on three SAT The San Jacinto College subject tests. Au scored a perfect 800 on chemistry, selected as most original in that \$102,000 for student biology and physics. Acscholarships and Innovative cording to the College contest sponsored by the Initiative grants at its ninth Board, more than 36,000 Belt-Ellington annual Andy Pettitte golf college-bound seniors take the SAT subject area tests PISD awarded contracts in biology or physics each totaling \$2,759,500 for the designs of new schools and chemistry subject test. Of those students, the average

score on these tests is just

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> the Christmas decorating Chanber of Commerce. The tournament. home of Linda Daigle, in Adirondack, was selected as most religious.

Scouts visit fire station

SBDC hosts credit

Stuchbery first 9-weeks honor, merit, perfect attendance rolls

cently released its honor. merit and perfect attendance rolls for the first nine-weeks grading period of the 2009-2010 school year. Students earning status are:

Robinson, Emanuel Romero, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Adri-

Honor roll First grade

Tv Blankenshin Mark Chavez, Karla Gutierrez, Marilynn Hensley, Lizbeth Jimenez, Makayla Karkosky, Thao Lam and Tony Le.

Kenneth Mayoral, Marissa McAnnally, Kaliyah Murphy, Marissa Roy, Keegan Seymour, Madelyn Spray and

Mia Zuniga Second grade Marcus Doss, Sebastian Garcia, Marcus Hernandez,

Stephanie Horton, Phat Lam Tatiana Martinez and Nayelli Trevor Morris. Kirbv Nguyen, Leonardo Perez,

Marissa Salazar, Sonya Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Miranda Serrano and Sarah Tyler.

Third grade

Jorge Bravo, Lauren Brown, Stephanie Do, Felicia Esparza, Emily Estrada, Riley Gilbert, Daija Green, Brian



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Stuchbery Elementary re- Hoang, Ivy Hua, Daveante Lopez, Jose Montiel, Max Mora and Justin Nguyen.

Julian Olmeda. Thien Pham, Laiba Qureshi, Jaylon mero, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Adrian Saracho, Alexis Tran, Chelsey Urdiales and Kayla Wilson.

Fourth grade

Jose Castaneda, Chris Coy, Andrea Del Villar, Adamaris Garcia, Bryanna Gartman, Alejandro Ibarra, Kayla John son, Jacob Jones and Andrew

Brooke Nabi Kirsten Nguyen, Tina Nguyen, Jordan Perez, Marissa Rodgers, Trai Scott, John Tortorice and Hailey White.

Merit roll

First grade Richard Abston, Rany Bui, Khadrvan Caldwell, Vinh Diep, Alaysia Foster, Gabriel Granados, Christon Hardemon, Tonya Hernandez, De-Aira Jackson and Bonny Le.

Mauricio Lopez, Jazlyn Martinez, Vaniyah McGhie, Alyssa Montes and Janelle

Mazzy Payne-Hardy, Isaiah Sempkowski, Sierra Shepherd, Angelina Soto and Kevin Tenorio

Second grade

Samuel Arredondo, Ethan Butler, Kasey Johnson, Specile Moore, Juliana Moreno. Brissa Ortiz, Joe Patrick Perlera, Sebastian Rivera, Terrance Teagle and Hazel

Third grade

Sara Cortez, Eli Guerra, David Kim, Anthony Lyle, Jacob McMurrough, Orran Rainey, Joseph Reyes, Ileana Villanueva and Marquis Wil-

Fourth grade

Trinity Blockmon, KaNaia Garrett, Gabriel Granados, Brown, Devon Bustamante, Miranda Calderon, Keoni Conaway, Steven Cortez, Jasiel Cruz, Ashley Diaz and

Eldridge, Fred Mason Escobedo, Alexis Esquibel, Lizardo, Tarzis Lobos and

man, Jasmine Melgar, Kaylee

eno, Thu Pham, Clarissa Rod-

riguez, Marissa Rojas, Kim-

Kindergarten

Amaya, Tonee Armstrong, Charles Baez, Raneem Bash-

tawi Anthony Benavidez

R'Kai Benjamin and Anthony

Deem, Keegan DeSantiago, Alexis Diaz, Izaac Garcia,

Zinava Gonzales-Muniz, Em-

ily Gonzalez, Aaron Guillen

Kayla Le, Rhellin Lewis, Alan Lucero, Breianna Meade,

Marissa Medina, Jacob Mur-phy, Abigail Ortiz, Jessica

Perez and Evan Rodriguez. Rickey Sistrunck, Brook-

lyn Thompson, Phoebe Tor-

res, Tammy Truong, Genessis

Valtierra, Enrique Villanueva, Raymond Wagner, Jaric

Woodley and Kwok Ben

First grade

reiro, Jason Benavides, Ty

Chavez and Xavier Elias

wood and Khalil Henry.

Heidy Alfaro, Aliyah Bar-

Joshua Farley, Noah Ga-

Tonya Hernandez, DeAira

Makayla Karkosky, Thao Lam, Tony Le, Kimberly

licia, Braden Gant, Symmone

Cecilia Guzman, Briana Hay-

Kaia Henry, Bryson Hicks,

and Alize Guillen.

Darjean, Ethan

Castro.

Yuen.

Lam,

Jaran

Montserrat Alba, Kelly

berly Tovar and Kolenik

Janelle Mooney Luke Mor-Matthew Willhoite. Perfect attendance

ales, Kaliyah Murphy, Sergio PPCD Success Nieto, Juan Oviedo and Alli-Sergio Cano, Martha Go-David Perez Gay, Corey mezramirez and Jaeden Tyler. Pre-Kindergarten

Pipkin, Zovian Riggs, Marisa Roy, Fidel Rueda, Emily Salinas, Isaiah Sempkowski and Janelle Barreiro, Keshaud Conaway, Jenny Do, Tiffany Escuardra, Victoria Gonzalez, Madelyn Spray. Stevens, Priscilla Angel Hernandez, Christian Bobby Jackson and Sheila McGee. Ava Morales, Cyerria Mor

Logan Marcano,

Tamez, Janitzia Tolentino, Julio Torres, Kevin Tran, Destiny Vela, Fernando Velazquez, Nicholas Wiltz and Mia Zuniga.

Samuel Arredondo, Misty Chavira, Sebastian Garcia, Nicholas Keel Phat Lam Sarah Marquez and Monica Massoud.

Tiffany Oviedo, Zekarious Perry Sebastian Rivera Sonya Salinas, Zayle Stormer, Terrance Teagle, Ricky Trevino and Zach Willett.

Third grade

Riley Gilbert, Luis Guerrero, Maiya Hernandez, Sadie Hodges, Zandy Lucero, Kali Marquez, Jose Montiel and Julian Olmeda.

Thien Pham, Sa'Terria Small, Randy Soloya, Julian Venzor, Sonny Villegas, Marquis Williams and Kayla Wil-

Fourth grade

Raymundo Alba, Temaya Amerson, Trinity Blockmon, Stephanie Cortez, Vy Diep, Sebastian Garcia and Lauren Hernandez.

Savannah Huizar, Valerie Nava, Steven Plummer, Ruby Rodarte, Marissa Rodgers, Blankenship, Alex Bravo, Drelyn Brown, Randy Bui, Khadryan Caldwell, Mark Pedro Tamez, Luis Tufino and Maiah Valdez.

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> available Monday, Dec. 14. Sign up early – space is limited. A children's Christmas craft is Thursday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. Free tickets are

> class schedule becomes

required. Family storytime is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Preschooler storytime is Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Toddler time is Thursday at 10 and 11:15 a.m.

San Jac College speech pro-

Cárdenas and Taylor befessors to serve as a resource gan collaborating on the for public speakers may also workbook two years ago as a be used as a quick communimeans to develop activities to cations reference tool for the enrich their class sessions at

David Rowe and Ashley Olson were united in marriage on Oct. 15. 2009. in

Houston. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Shirley Berry of

Magnolia. The groom is the son of Linda Rowe Bridges of Sagemont and

Roger Rowe of Longview, Texas. The bride and groom have careers in

finance and attend college part time. After a honeymoon cruise, the couple reside near Highway 288 and Beltway 8.

book for classroom instruction

SJC South speech professors publish

Olson, Rowe marry

The Competent Communicator, by Cristina Cárdenas and Connie Taylor, is the their students for their course," Cárdenas said.

"Florything is included, from "Everything is included, from taking notes, to test taking, to the actual public speaking. Designing a communica-

in a public speaking class, the tion book to use for more authors soon realized its potential to guide people from Taylor's diverse profesthrough a variety of scenarios. sional background, We started this as an includes more than 20 years activity for our students, but professional experience working in the health care, media and education fields. we didn't realize how interactive it would be," Taylor said. "You can use this in She has also published an your personal life as well or article on abuse in an anthology complied by Dr. Jim Towns, Reverse Mentoring: for courses in another disci-

The 229-page book con-Transformed Lives, and published several of her poems in to give an informative and the Threshold Arts Magazine, persuasive speech, overcome a publication of San Jacinto speech anxiety, develop inter-College, and the World of personal skills, manage con-Poetry Anthology series. flict, behave assertively,

Taylor has a Master of Arts in communication from Stephen F. Austin State University and completed postgraduate work in sociology at Texas A&M Commerce and the University of Texas at

Cárdenas has more than 15 years experience teaching speech. She is the 2002 and 2004 recipient of a National Institute for Staff and Organization Development Award of Excellence In 2007 she completed the National Community College Hispanic Council Leadership Fellows Program for future college presidents. Her letter of tribute to the Texas Women's Historian Ruthe Winegarten

was featured in the book Mum's the Word: A Tribute to Ruthe Winegarten. Both professors joined the

subjects as:

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score and qualify for loans, as well as entrepreneurs who

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The Competent Communication cator can be found in San Jacinto College bookstores, at Amazon.com and the

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score workshop

The Small Business Derelopment Center (SBDC) at

San Jacinto College will offer The workshop presenter will be Cavita Sharma of to the public a training workshop about understanding Five Star Realtors. As a real credit scores and the impor estate broker and loan officer, she has dealt with the tance of credit scores regarding securing loans.

Understand, Protect and challenges of credit setbacks with clients and has cleared Build Your Credit Score will up many myths surrounding credit score information.

be held Friday, Dec. 18, from Sharma serves on the Edu noon to 1:30 p.m., at the SB-DC's Pearland office, located cation and Housing Initiatives at 6117 Broadway (inside the Pearland Commerce Center). Committee with the Texas Association of Realtors and The "lunch and learn" is a candidate for a juris docworkshop will cover such tor degree.

The cost to attend the workshop is \$20 per person, which includes a box lunch. • Learning factors that improve a credit score Space is limited and registration is required.

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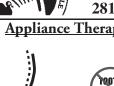
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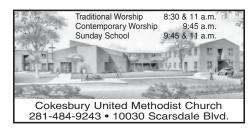
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Thompson announces 2nd six-weeks honor rolls

School recently released its honor rolls for the second sixweeks grading period. Stu-Honor roll Seventh grade

Guadalupe Acosta, Angelica Maribel Alfaro, Savannah Joe Amaro, Jackelin Andrade, Austin Baker, Yenlynn Hoang Banh, Gabriela Barragan, Deneil Bell. Evan Blaylock. Carli Blue and Zachary Blue.

Celeste Briones, Xavier Brown, Trang Bui, Daniel Carter, Valerie Col-unga, Jamie Ricardo Coney, Cherish Tatiana Donia Cooper, Benjamin Coronado, Julian Coronado and Everest Cox.

Christopher Dufresne, Stacy Isimemen Edokpa, Trevon Deshawn Jamir Elmore, Kaelynn Enriquez, Jesse Escalante, Orlando Escamilla, Abdon Jose Ferreira, Gabriele Nathaniel Flores, Kasey Mikal Foots and Kelsey Mikal Foots. Jazmine Freeman, Sabrina

Godwin, Luis Gonzalez, Anna Ochoa, Amalia Paulette Perla, Mae Goodman, Ricky Anderson Harris, Kiara Doneisha Hart and Carolina Herrera.

Yesenia Herrera, David Holcomb, Jessie Ngoc Huynh, Nicholas Jagdeo, Jordan Luis Jimenez, Desiree Shantal Johnson, Rhehana Johnson, Jai J'miya Jones, Jessica Jones, Tia Joseph, Daniel

Jungmo Kim and Jacob Lara Alexander Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Isamar Martinez, Israel Martinez, Ashley McDonald, Luke McDonald, Alyssa Medrano, Maria Lidia Mejia-Ortiz, Hilda Melgar, Valerie Mendoza and Joseph

Mason Miller, Madisen Minter, George Molina, Dulce Dayana Morales, Jimmy Nevarez, Johnny Dung Ngo, Catherine Nguyen, Dona Ngoc Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen, Giaan Khuong Nguyen, Julie Nguyen and Kevin Path Nguyen.

Lisa Nguyen, Son Thanh

Frias, Luis Garay, Marco Garza, Rachel Glass, Joshua Tran Bao Nguyen, Orlando

Caxton Santos Petri, Hoaiphuong Tran Pham, Linh Phuong Pham, Nhi Thuc Pham, Roberto Simon Pineda, Adam Charles Polasek and

Celina Kim Rabe. Francisco Rangel, Kayla Marie Richard, Breanna Quenisha Roberts, Isaac Javier-cruz Rodriguez, Joshua Daniel Rodriguez, Lester Patrick Rodriguez, Michelle Brenda

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Hieu Tran, Jenny Thi Tran, Lauren Tuy Thao Vo Tran, Jeffrey James Tyer, Edward David Velazquez, Oasis Davina Wilson, Emily Elizabeth Wolfe, Jonathan Avery Woodall, Timothy Aidan Wright, Shelby Allison Yocum, Angelica Rosario Zuniga.

Jannessa Ackman, Maha Salma Awan Ali, Zavi Awan Amarilis Macrina Ali, Alvarado, Evelyn Yaremi Alvarado, Carlos Amaro, Taylor

Ard, Angie Arteaga, Erika Ascencio, Daniel Barrientes and Tyler Baumann. Antonio R. Beltran, Alex Enrique Benitez, Destiny Marie Blockmon, Duc Anh

Bui, Kevin Ruiz Caballero, Jennifer Keren Calderon. Stephanie Nicole Campos, Joab Emmanuel Cavazos, Nicholas Dale Cessna, Darien Anthony Childs and Morgan Elizabeth Clay.

Lynsi Crawford, Jason Asarel Cruz, Isabel Abigail Curiel, Jaclynn Monica Deleon, Hoang Kim Dinh, Jason Agbonmere Edokpa, Nicholas Paul Engle, Angelica Vanessa Enriquez, Maria Fernanda Flores, Jaelyn Bre-on Fox and Kamaran Rhynae Gardner.

Ervga Jemela Glenn, Svdney Nicole Gutierrez, Bryson Payne Hamilton, Stenasia Zhane Harrison, Hector

Carolina Jerezano, Jordan Rashaad Julks, Mohammed Zaine Kabir, Madeline Renee Lacamu, Amari Brianna Lavergne and Wilson Lee

Nicolle Marvah Lindsey Karina Guadalupe Lopez, Tony Ly, Aimee Celeste Mar, Sara Alexandra Martinez, Madelyn Nicole Maxwell, Zachary Dallas McMahan, Steven Andres Mendieta, Joshua Mendieta, Andrew Mendiola-Garcia and Joslyn Lourdes Mendoza. Celeste Crystine Moon,

Ahmad Rashaad Neal, Carmen Nering, Billy Nguyen, Vivian Oanhhoang Nguyen, Ariadna A. Pedroza, Alexia Aundrea Perez, Jenna Renae Perez, Lauren Ashley Pettey, Khanh Minh Pham, Alan Phan and Tuan Manh Phan.

Angelica Nicole Phillips, Aveshum Rasool, Kavla Monique Richardson, Ivan Rocha, Mayve Desiree Rodriguez. Miranda Alyssa Rodriguez, Octavio Alexander Rodriguez, Fernando Rojas, De Andre Imari Russell, Emmanuel Saldana and Carlos Jabier

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Thompson students make Region Orchestra

Recently, 26 orchestra students from Thompson Intermediate auditioned for the Texas Region XIX Orchestra This is an all-star orchestra of sixth- through eighth-grade players whose members come from more than 30 schools in the east Houston area. Students spent seven weeks practicing and attending extra rehearsals to prepare the audition music. This year was the most competitive ever with a record number of strings auditioning: 300 violinists, 90 violas, 90 cellos and 40 bass players auditioned for 72, 28, 28 and 20 seats, respectively. Against some very long odds, 13 string players earned a chair placement. Three members of the Thompson Band will add their talents to the orchestra's brass and percussion sections. Thompson's orchestra director is Mark Varian and band director is Debbie Hirsch. This orchestra will perform in a free concert on Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Deer Park South High School auditorium.



Region XIX Orchestra members pictured are, left to right, (front row) Taylor Nguyen, Phuong Pham, Giaan Nguyen, Alan Phan, (second row) Megan Jagdeo, Erika Ascencio, Angie Arteaga, Nguyen and Rabe are seventh-graders who out-Angelica Phillips, Tinh Truong, Catherine Nguyen, performed in a mostly eighth-grade contest.

(back row) Celina Rabe, Fernando Rojas, Carlos Amaro, Babacar Faye, Tuan Phan, Zach Reyes. Giaan Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Pham, Catherine

Snow sticks to Sageorchard Lane



of Friday, Dec. 4. This was a rare treat for South Houston on record.

Sageorchard Lane enjoyed snowfall the morning Belt residents and the earliest date for snow in Photo by Ann Abernathy

BHI 2nd six-weeks honor rolls released Beverly Hills Intermed- Jonathon Lee Webb, Alyxus hamad, Yvonne Marie Mo- Salazar, Fernando Rogelio an Tran, Diana Thuy Duong

iate School recently named its honor rolls for the second Tylor Wright. six-weeks grading period.

Students earning status are: Honor roll Seventh grade Gerardo Acevedo, Abrahan

Alanis, Garett Lee Armstrong, Oscar Arredondo, Alondra Arriaga, Christopher Alonso Azaldegui, Janai Nicholle Baerga, Jose Carlos Benavi-des Sanchez, Gabriela Benavides, Victoria Alexis Black-mon, Carlos Enrique Borri and Kivah Simone Brooks.

Madeline Buchman, Genovy Lisette Cabrera, Gilberto Hernan Campa, Alyssa Castillo, Christina Marie Castillo, Flavio Gabriel Castillo, Karina Evelyn Chaidez, Anthony Chapa, Jessica Lissette Cortez, Stephanie Thanh Dang

and John Matthew Delarosa.
Andres Delgado, Cristian Delgado, Jason Alec Diaz, Michael Anthony Duron, Gabriela Elizarraraz, Ian Ser-

Hawkins, Jason Paul Hesser, Tanya Tho Ho, Ryan Duc Huynh, Austin John Ingalls, Ray Irving, James Earl Lefferson, Vontonio Rico Jefferson, Vontonio Rico Jones, Anthony Duane Keller and Alex Sam Kwok.

and Alex Sam KWOK.
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Lopez, Jordan Jacob Luna,
Michael Evander Maldonado, Isaiah Benjamin Manzanales, Deanna Gabrielle Martinez. Davion Cordellstephon Mat-thews, Jordan Kendall McBride and Savanna McCormack.

Melesio, Monica Dolors lene Jimenez, Emmi Trang Meyers, Eduardo Alfonso Kieu, Kassandra Lara, Gina Mira, Madison Taylor More- Le, John An Le, Tiffany Kim no, Betram Truong Nguyen, Dan Thi Minh Nguyen, Elissa Lozano, Jenny Ly, Vicente Huong Nguyen, Hung Thai Alexander Maldonado and Huong Nguyen, Hung Thai Nguyen, Ngoc Mai Nguyen, Nhubinh Liza Nguyen and Tina Hoai Nguyen.

Zaed Dac Nguyen, Andrea Nicaragua, Gerardo Angel Nunez, Malyn Lassette Nunez, Jaclyn Virginia Oden-Peace, Adrianna Nicole Ontiveros, Jonathan Dakota Parker, Shiv Nirmal Patel, Arthur Estrada Pedraza, Amy Pham, Triet Minh Pham and Uyen Nhat Nguyen Pham. Kieu Kathy Phan, Christo-

pher Daniel Powell, Juan Miguel Reyes, Jeremy Ismael Reyna, Sidaria Nate Robertson, Athena Skye Robles, Alexis Renae Rodriguez, Andres Alejandro Rodriguez, Erick Rodriguez, Erica Mery Romero and Franklin Ivan

Henry Giovanni Roque, Angela Grace Geopano Ro-sales, Mark Alan Rosales, Stephanie Johana Rosales, Reginald Tyson Salinas, Keiry Soraya Sanchez, Lauren Patricia Sanchez, Stella Ngonda Somdah, Jacqueline Esmeralda Soria, McKay Sumra and Liliana Ruby Torres. Nikki Tinhdan Tran, Ther-

esa Tran, Triny Ynhi Tran, Karla Melissa Turcios, Sadie Cerise Turnbough, Ruben Kalani Vargas, Wendy Raquel Vargas, April Brittany Vas-quez, Rosa Alicia Velazquez, Princess O. Villanueva, Isabella Adriana Villarreal, Jacquelyn Simone Villarreal,

Jade Workmon and Christian lina, Savannah Nicole Mon-

Eighth grade

Rene Max Aguirre, Deanna Marie Alanis, Maria Isabel Alarcon, Kendrick Elijah Allen, Adrian Xavier Almendarez, Eliza Selena Alvarado, Benjamin Dean Arnett, Stephanie Arroyo, Carolina Sanmiguel Avila, Liliana Azar, Abner Mike Baerga and Valerie Alena Baez. Zechariah Isaac Bailey,

Destinye Ayesha Barnes-Hall Adrian Barrera, Dessarae Rose Blackwell, Erin Blackwell, Ironesha Lynn Brewer, Zachary Thomas Bright, Briana Yolanda Brown, Peter Dinh Bui, Alondra Maria Cahue and Gerardo Campos.

Pablo Canales, Maria Guadalupe Cardenas, David Guerra Cavazos, Roslynn Abigail Charles, Alexandra Guadalupe Cirlos,

reales, Carolina Garza and Nicholas Rohan Ghansyam.

Courtney Taylor Gonzales, Hannah Celeste Graham, Erika Lucia Guerra-Alcala, Cristian Giovanni Guerrero Sofia Alejandra Guerrero, Brianna Guevara, Mikaela Guevara, Daisha Marie Hagan, Amy Denise Hallaron, Leslie Marie Hernandez and Kelsey Huerta. Michael Huynh, Diana

Nelly Ibarra, Maria De Los Edward Medina, Juan Luis Angeles Jimenez Davila, Dar-Trang Le, Lauren Alexis Dazhanique Tyree McCloud.

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ines' Eric Gibson also front-

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Dobie boys deal Brook final blow in neighborhood battle

At least on this night, when Clear Brook visited Scott Talton Court for the Battle of Beamer, Dobie was able to finish what it started

The Longhorns' Tyrone would have forced overtime Sagers drained a pair of free throws with 15 seconds at the buzzer. remaining, ensuring the Longhorns' 55-52 victory over the Wolverines Dec. 8

It simply wasn't Clear Brook's night in a variety of ways but things worked out splendidly for the Long-

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the season at 3-0, the Longhorns needed to find a way to finish, to be able to right the ship. Mission accom-

rimmed a 3-pointer that plished. On the stat sheets, this game appeared to be one the Wolverines should have won easily. Coming into the game at 5-1, Clear Brook was finding ways to win. Dobie was not.

The final outcome was in doubt the entire way. A series of runs by both teams kept the fans in limbo.

Trevar Mayon, scored 10 points for Dobie keyed an early 9-2 push for the Longhorns. But then Clear Brook answered

Darren Smith scored eight of his 10 points over a two-minute span in the first quarter on a pair of threes and a short jumper. Bowman finished a 14-1 Brook run with a 3-pointer of his own for a 14-10 Clear Brook lead.

The second quarter delivered much of the same. Bowman sank another shot from beyond the arc to extend Brook's edge to five points, but Mayon answered with a 3-pointer.

The two teams then traded baskets for most of the remainder of the quarter, ending with a 27-25 lead at halftime for Clear Brook. Dobie's Randy Owens.

who led his team with 11 points, came out of the

locker room with a burst. scoring on a pair of powerful drives.

Mike Selexman, Mayon and Rayshad Joseph also scored for the Longhorns, who won the quarter 14-9

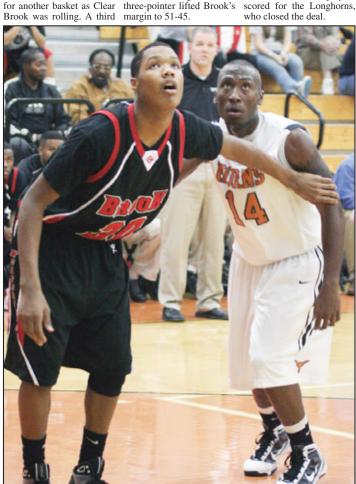
final eight minutes. Sagers scored the first basket of the fourth quarter to lift Dobie to 41-36, but

to take a 39-36 lead into the

Sagers' makes came on horns. Having lost six of the Wolverines kept comthe heels of a missed free eight games since opening ing. Bowman scored on a man (14 points) gave Clear runner and then stole a pass Brook a 48-45 edge with to do – finish a tight game. and went coast-to-coast 4:12 remaining. for another basket as Clear three-pointer lifted Brook's

what it had lately been able Gibson'

Four different players



Clear Brook's Fred Richardson (left) and Dobie's Randy Owens jostle for rebounding position during the second half of the Longhorns' 55-52 victory over the Wolverines Dec. 8 at Scott Talton Court. Owens led Dobie with 11 points, while Richardson and his teammates lost for just the second time in seven games

Clear Creek girls' hoop tourney talent-rich

ing one of the most talentrich girls' varsity basketball events of the season Dec.

Defending Class 4A state with 2008 Region IV champion Cy-Fair, North Shore and Alief Elsik.

as Clear Lake, Cy-Creek, solid effort against Baytown Clear Creek, Clear Springs, Whitley Classic is deliver- Dulles, Klein Collins, Deer to 9-4. Park and Baytown Sterling.

Clear Brook, also a member of the tourney field, did not make the playoffs last season but has played much champion Waco Midway is better basketball to this one of the headliners along point under first-year head coach Blair Redmon.

The Lady Wolverines' Dec. 4 game against Dobie Among the other 12 was canceled due to win-

Sterling to run their record After a 10-5 fourth-

quarter push, Clear Brook downed the Lady Rangers play four complete quarters 38-34 in Baytown. Kiara Redmon had 12 points and Kia Love chipped in with 11 points.

At the Whitely Classic, Clear Brook opens against Waco Midway. "It certainly is a loaded tournament all

kind of tournament play we need, provided we play up to our capabilities. When we of basketball, we can play with anybody.

around the corner, it's the

"Even though our record is 9-4, we haven't always played four solid quarters. Three and a half in some games, but rarely four. In this tournament, we have to

Continued on Page 3B

teams is a list of peren- tery conditions in the area. the way through," Redmon play four quarters. nial playoff makers such But the locals came with a

Predistrict tournaments of any kind are designed to prepare teams for district be Dobie's lone victory in

The multi-team events also give coaches a measuring stick to decide just where their respective teams stand.

To this point, though, it's hard to imagine Dobie varsity boys' head coach Kevin to take a 55-45 victory. Cross or Clear Brook varsibeing thoroughly pleased.

The fall's poor weather conditions affected action on

In the opener, complete time, Dobie came away with an impressive 54-48 victory over Kempner as Rayshad points and Trevar Mayon

Unfortunately, it would the event.

before the Cougars forced overtime. In the extra session, Cinco Ranch outscored the Longhorns 13-3

Similar fortunes awaited ty boys' coach Jason Pillow Dobie against Cy-Springs in the tournament finale for The Longhorns played in the locals. Despite taking their second tournament of a seven-point lead into the 19-9 quarters in both the the season Dec. 3-5 in Katy. fourth quarter, the Longhorns could not hang on.

Instead, Cy-Springs exe-Dec. 4, but Dobie made no cuted well down the stretch the way with 14 points, and scorer Shadae Shepherd, and tripped Dobie 72-71.

Randy Owens had 19 17 more for the Longhorns, who slipped to 5-6 with the loss. "We have to be able to Joseph led the way with 11 finish games." Cross said. "We did a good job in the and Tyrone Sagers added 10 first game against Kempner

Mixed tourney results greet area hoopsters but then couldn't close it out against the other two."

> grab a pair of impressive wins in the Clear Creek a late lead against Cinco tournament, but the no-Ranch in their next game show of Crenshaw (Calif.) show of Crenshaw (Calif.) and the arrival of snow on Dec. 4 hampered the event.

Clear Brook played two games, getting past Pasadena Memorial 66-51 in its opener and then tripping Deer Park 66-59

Wolverines put together Dec. 8. ensure the win.

with an early 10 a.m. start points, and Sagers added 38-28 lead at halftime over against Cinco Ranch Nov. Deer Park and went on to 24 win by seven. Darren Smith paced the Wolverines with bell chipped in with 11. The tournament results Pasadena.

gave the Wolverines five wins in six games prior to Pillow watched his team taking on Dobie Dec. 8 (see

Creek trips **Dobie girls**

Outscoring Dobie 16-8 in the fourth quarter, the Clear Creek varsity girls' basketball team defeated Against Memorial, the Dobie 47-37 in League City Derlesha Thomas had 10

second and third stanzas to points for the Lady Longhorns, who are seeking Spencer Bowman led answers to replace leading Fred Richardson added 11. who is out for the season The Wolverines built a with a knee injury suffered

Dobie, now 6-6 this season, will play at Angleton 15 points, and Chris Camp- Dec. 11 and then open 22-5A action Dec. 15 against

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Sports news, notes

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SBGSA delivers sign-up dates

The South Belt Girls Softball Association has set dates for its 2010 spring season registration. The dates include Saturday, Jan. 9 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Thursday, Jan. 14 (6 to 8 p.m.), Saturday, Jan. 16 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Thursday, Jan. 21 (6 to 8 p.m.) and Saturday, Jan. 23 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Tryouts will then be held Saturday, Jan. 30 (9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.). For more information, direct e-mail to southbeltgirlssoftball@ live.com or visit the league Web site at www.eteamz. com/southbeltgirls.

Sports calendar

BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 10

Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Dobie JV boys at Pasadena tourn., TBA Dobie JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Dobie sophomore boys host Longhorn tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A boys at S. Rayburn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA

Friday, Dec. 11

Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Dobie varsity girls at Angleton, 7:00 Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Dobie JV boys at Pasadena tourn., TBA Dobie JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Clear Brook JV boys at Pasadena ISD tourn., TBA Dobie sophomore boys host Longhorn tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A boys at S. Rayburn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA

Saturday, Dec. 12

Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Outback tourn., TBA Clear Brook varsity girls at Clear Creek ISD tourn., TBA Lions. Dobie JV boys at Pasadena tourn., TBA Dobie JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Clear Brook JV girls at Baytown Lee tourn., TBA Dobie sophomore boys host Longhorn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A boys at Sam Rayburn tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A girls at La Porte tourn., TBA

Monday, Dec. 14

Clear Brook varsity boys at Alief Taylor, 7:00 Clear Brook JV boys at Alief Taylor, 5:30 Clear Brook sophomore boys at Alief Taylor, 4:00 Clear Brook freshman A boys at Alief Taylor, 5:30 Clear Brook freshman B boys at Alief Taylor, 4:00

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Dobie varsity boys host Clear Creek, 7:00 Dobie varsity girls vs. Pasadena, Phillips, 7:00 Clear Brook varsity girls host Dickinson, 7:00 Dobie JV boys host Clear Creek, 5:30 Dobie JV girls at Pasadena, 5:30 Clear Brook JV girls host Dickinson, 5:30 Dobie sophomore boys host Clear Creek, 4:00 Clear Brook freshman A girls host Dickinson, 4:00 Dobie freshman A boys host Clear Creek, 5:30 Dobie freshman B boys host Clear Creek, 4:00 Clear Brook freshman B girls host Dickinson, 5:00

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Thompson 7th Dark boys at San Jacinto, 5:00 Thompson 7th Light boys at San Jacinto, 6:15 Thompson 8th Dark boys at San Jacinto, 5:00 Thompson 8th Light boys at San Jacinto, 6:15 Beverly Hills 7th Dark boys at Jackson, 5:00 Beverly Hills 7th Light boys at Jackson, 6:15 Beverly Hills 8th Dark boys at Jackson, 5:00 Beverly Hills 8th Light boys at Jackson, 6:15 Thompson 7th Dark girls host San Jacinto, 4:30 Thompson 7th Light girls host San Jacinto, 5:45 Thompson 8th Dark girls host San Jacinto, 4:30 girls host San Jacinto Beverly Hills 7th Dark girls host Jackson, 4:30 Beverly Hills 7th Light girls host Jackson, 5:45 Beverly Hills 8th Dark girls host Jackson, 4:30 Beverly Hills 8th Light girls host Jackson, 5:45

Thursday, Dec. 17

Clear Brook JV boys host Clear Brook tourn., TBA Clear Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek tourn., TBA

Friday, Dec. 18

Dobie varsity boys at Channelview, 7:00 Dobie varsity girls host Sam Rayburn, 7:30 Clear Brook varsity girls at Brazoswood, 7:00 Clear Brook JV boys host Clear Brook tourn., TBA Dobie JV boys at Channelview, 5:30 Dobie JV girls host Sam Rayburn, 6:00 Clear Brook JV girls at Brazoswood, 5:30 Clear Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake tourn., TBA Dobie sophomore boys at Channelview, 4:00 Dobie freshman A girls host Sam Rayburn, 4:30 Clear Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek tourn., TBA Dobie freshman A boys at Channelview, 4:00 Clear Brook freshman A girls at Brazoswood, 4:00

Saturday, Dec. 19

Dobie freshman B girls host Sam Rayburn, 6:00

Clear Brook JV boys host Clear Brook tourn., TBA Clear Brook sophomore boys at Clear Lake tourn., TBA Clear Brook freshman A boys at Clear Creek tourn., TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Clear Brook varsity boys at Humble, 1:00 Clear Brook JV boys at Humble, 11:30 a.m. Clear Brook sophomore boys at Humble, 10 a.m. Clear Brook freshman A boys at Humble, 11:30 a.m. Clear Brook freshman B boys at Humble, 10 a.m.

Stephen F. Austin football, including Dobie grad Bias, slips in playoffs

Stephen F. Austin's terrific season in the Football Championship Subdivision has come to a close after a 51-0 loss to Montana in Missoula, Mont., Dec. 5.

With it comes the com-

Bias' season.

Bias, a sophomore offensive lineman, was an honor-

jacks (10-3 overall) to the conference championship.

The Lumberjacks went able mention All-Southland on to play Eastern Wash- that point forward. The team

Conference pick as he was ington in the first round of



Girls' basketball

Lady Bears snare three; Thompson plays well

away with three wins in the with four points apiece. annual girls' basketball series against Thompson, but Jackson both scored two cha, Emily Wolfe and Jesthe Lady Lions played well in each of the games.

Beverly Hills 7 Dark 27

Thompson 12

Beverly Hills seventhgrade Dark team topped Thompson 27-12 despite a reat effort from the Lady

Up against tough defense from the Bears, the Lions were unable to get open looks at the basket.

Though the Bears took an early lead, the Lions fought back to close the gap.

However, turnovers and some missed shots on pointblank attempts proved to be into halftime. too much for the Lions to

unga played strong defense and were able to get into ing into the final period. the passing lanes for some However, Thompson steals, leading to fast break

opportunities. Leading scorers for the Lions were Valerie Colunga

Beverly Hills walked and Kristin Scholwinski a thriller, 29-24.

points for the Lions.

Thompson 7 Light 29 **Beverly Hills 24**

The Lady Lions' seventhgrade Light team took the court in the second game catching the Bears off guard and scoring easy baskets to take a quick lead.

In the end the Lady Lions held on for their lone win in the series, 29-24.

The first half was closely contested with both teams playing tight defense, but it was the Lions who were able to take a lead heading

The Lady Lions slowly extended their halftime Sasha McCov. Alisa lead, only to see the Bears Gonzales and Valerie Col- claw their way back and take a lead of their own go-

clamped down on the defensive end and made key plays down the stretch to

Jackie Bishof, Raquel Maria Meja and Patrice Delgadillo, Monica Plousica Jones were beasts on the defensive end with great hustle, leading to uncontested layups for the Lions.

Paola Reyna, Deneil Bell and Kiara Hart came off the bench to provide a spark for the Lions. Wolfe made two key free throws down the stretch to seal the victory and ended the game with a game-high 19 points.

Ploucha added eight points, and Jazmine Freeman had two points.

Beverly Hills 8 Dark 39 Thompson 31

Beverly Hills' eighthgrade Dark team came up with a 39-31 victory to send both teams to 1-1 this sea-

Beverly Hills 8 Light 35 Thompson 27

The Lady Bears' eighthgrade Light team improved to 2-0 this season after tripping Thompson 35-27. The come from behind and win early-season play.

Boys' basketball

Lions, Bears win two each

Beverly Hills and Thompson played to a standoff in boys' basketball Dec. 2 as the Bears won both eighthgrade games, and the Lions captured two wins at the

seventh-grade level. Thompson 7 Dark 31 Beverly Hills 21

The Lions' seventh-grade Dark team played consistently for four quarters in

downing the Bears 31-21.
The Lions took a 9-7

Neither team shot the ball making the game hard for well, but Thompson out-worked and out-rebounded

the Bears for the early lead. In the second half, the ball started dropping on more of the Lions' layups, and Thompson ended up winning the game by 10

Daniel Carter led the Lions with 16 points by running some excellent pick-and-roll plays with Socrates

Lara played outstanding defense, and Xavier Brown and Darian Smith grabbed several rebounds.

Thompson 7 Light 40

Beverly Hills 24

The Lions' seventh-grade Light team played the late game with the intention of

Taking a 15-5 lead in the first quarter, the Lions never looked back, going on to win the game 40-24.

The entire team contributed in the effort, but Jarvis Lester's 14 points and the sharp shooting David Casas (10 points) led the team.

Thompson dominated the game on the glass with Gerron Hall leading the team in rebounds. Each player on by five points. lead in a tough first half the roster played great on blocks and challenged shots

the Bears Beverly Hills 8 Light 40 Thompson 29

The Bears' eighth-grade Light team improved to 2-0, beating the Lions 40-29 in the neighborhood rivalry game. The Lions slipped to 1-1 after the game.

The Bears' Light team never trailed in its match-up with Thompson, beating the Lions 40-29.

uzman. Beverly Hills' defense
Jonathan Shaw and Jacob forced the Lions into taking poor shots, and the Bears minimized their turnovers and capitalized on Lion mistakes to secure the win.

Leading scorers for the Bears were Darell Edwards with 18 points and Kendrick Allen with six points.

continuing what the Dark were led by Marlon Jack- and Dreyvan McMahon.

Cedeno and Josh Sutton.

Beverly Hills 8 Dark 44

Thompson 41

Beverly Hills came through with a 44-41 victory in eighth-grade Dark action, sending both teams to a 1-1 record in early season district play.

The Bears came out playing hard against the Lions and led after the first quarter

Turnovers hurt the Bears dominated by the defenses defense with several steals, in the second and third quarters, and the Bears ended up trailing the Lions after three quarters of play, 31-20. The fourth quarter was a

different matter as the Bears tightened up their defense and started crashing the boards.

As time was running out. Milton Hidalgo hit a threepointer to send the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Bears dominated Thompson, out-scoring them 9-5 with Hidalgo hitting another three-

Offensive most valuable players of the game for Beverly Hills were Hidalgo with 11 points, Isaac Belle with eight points and Bailin Gossage with seven points.

Defensive stars were Sabin Rocha, Jordan Razo, Defensively the Bears Malik Dorsey, Kalif Dorsey

Rams, Cowboys play BAFL all-stars; youth football league tries new idea

League hosted its first-ever all-star series Dec. 5 at Pearson Park in Alvin. In the freshman division, several players from

the Sagemont Cowboys and Ellington Rams were in ac-

Bryant Brown, Dustin Dominguez, Nolan Jeffery

and Zion Crawford represented the Sagemont Cowboys, and Anthony Gracia Jr., Javian Castaneda and Marquice Scott showed tion as members of the Blue their skills as Ellington tion.

Leading the freshman

Blue team was head coach Denny Wranich Jr. and assistant coaches Shawn Black, Tony Marlin Lee, all from the Sagemont Cowboys organiza-

pletion of Dobie High one of many key players the FBS playoffs, winning have to take your hat off to sophomore campaign. School graduate George who guided the Lumber-44-33 to set up a semifinal Montana. They are a great Bias, a 6-f

erth against Montana. team. I'm so very proud of my team and this senior berth against Montana. be for the Lumberjacks from the field as Southland Concommitted 10 turnovers in ference champions." the loss to Montana.

way we wanted our season to end," said SFA head turnees for the Lumberjacks coach J.C. Harper. "But you in 2010 after an outstanding

class. They get to walk off

Bias, who recently cel-"Obviously, this isn't the ebrated his 20th birthday, is slated to be one of the top re-

that time.

295-pound offensive lineman, stepped into the starting lineup midway through his freshman season in 2008 and has been a starter since

The team will lose sever-

and Bobby Bias of the South Belt area.

The SFA roster includes several players from the Houston area. Cory Barlow, a senior defensive back from Clear Brook High al big-time performers from School, saw his career come its senior class, but Bias has to a close with SFA's loss to two seasons remaining in Montana.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Schools

Girls Hoops Standings Eighth Grade Light

ream	VV	L
Beverly Hills	2	0
Bondy	2	0
Miller	2	0
Southmore	2	0
San Jacinto	2	0
Queens	0	2
South Houston	0	2
Jackson	0	2
Park View	0	2
Thompson	0	2
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Scores Dec. 2

Beverly Hills 35, Thompson 27 Bondy 46, Park View 28 Miller 56, South Houston 36 Southmore 31, Jackson 10 San Jacinto 37, Queens 26

Boys Hoops Standings Eighth Grade Light

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Team	\mathbf{W}	${f L}$	
Beverly Hills	2	0	
Queens	2	0	
Park View	2	0	
Thompson	1	1	
San Jacinto	1	1	
Bondy	1	1	
South Houston	1	1	
Jackson	1	1	
Miller	0	2	
Southmore	0	2	
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Scores Dec. 2

Beverly Hills 40, Thompson 29 Park View 49, Bondy 42 South Houston 45, Miller 13 Jackson 49, Southmore 30 Queens 51, San Jacinto 30

Eighth Grade Dark

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Team	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}
Bondy	2	0
Southmore	2	0
Miller	2	0
San Jacinto	2	0
Thompson	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
Queens	1	1
South Houston	0	2
Jackson	0	2

Scores Dec. 2

Park View

Beverly Hills 39, Thompson 31 San Jacinto 26, Queens 11 Bondy 37, Park View 4 Southmore 35, Jackson 14 Miller 20, South Houston 5

Eighth Grade Dark

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Team	VV	L	
Bondy	2	0	
Queens	2	0	
Thompson	1	1	
Beverly Hills	1	1	
San Jacinto	1	1	
Southmore	1	1	
South Houston	1	1	
Miller	0	2	
Jackson	0	2	
Park View	0	2	
Scores Dec. 2			

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Beverly Hills 44, Thompson 41 Queens 47, San Jacinto 23 Southmore 32, Jackson 30 Bondy 44, Park View 15 South Houston 38, Miller 26

Seventh Grade Light

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Miller	2	0
Bondy	2	0
Southmore	2	0
San Jacinto	1	1
Thompson	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1
Queens	1	1
South Houston	0	2
Jackson	0	2
Park View	0	2
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Scores Dec. 2

Thompson 29, Beverly Hills 24 Queens 30, San Jacinto 28 Miller 28, South Houston 8 Bondy 33, Park View 24 Southmore 30, Jackson 22

Seventh Grade Light

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Team	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}
Thompson	2	0
San Jacinto	2	0
Southmore	2	0
Park View	2	0
South Houston	2	0
Beverly Hills	0	2
Jackson	0	2
Queens	0	2
Bondy	0	2
Miller	0	2

Scores Dec. 2

Thompson 40, Beverly Hills 24 San Jacinto 41, Queens 22 Southmore 35, Jackson 6 Park View 64, Bondy 31 South Houston 37, Miller 36

Seventh Grade Dark

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Team	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}	
San Jacinto	2	0	
Bondy	2	0	
Miller	2	0	
Beverly Hills	2	0	
Southmore	2	0	
South Houston	0	2	
Queens	0	2	
Thompson	0	2	
Jackson	0	2	
Park View	0	2	

Scores Dec. 2

Beverly Hills 27, Thompson 12 Southmore 21, Jackson 14 Miller 23. South Houston 6 Bondy 35, Park View 16 San Jacinto 20, Queens 16

Seventh Grade Dark

Team	\mathbf{W}	\mathbf{L}
Thompson	2	0
South Houston	2	0
Southmore	2	0
Beverly Hills	1	1
San Jacinto	1	1
Bondy	1	1
Queens	1	1
Miller	0	2
Jackson	0	2
Park View	0	2

Scores Dec. 2

Thompson 31, Beverly Hills 21 Queens 24, San Jacinto 18 Southmore 39, Jackson 37 Bondy 39, Park View 10 South Houston 45, Miller 23

Clear Creek Independent School District Peggy Whitley Girls Basketball Classic

Dec. 10 games at Butler Gymnasium

1 p.m. - Clear Creek vs. Klein Collins

2:30 p.m. - Pearland vs. Elkins

4 p.m. - Clear Lake vs. North Shore

5:30 p.m. – Cypress Creek vs. Elsik

Dec. 10 games at Carlisle Field House

1 p.m. – Clear Brook vs. Waco Midway

2:30 p.m. - Clear Springs vs. Deer Park

4 p.m. – La Porte vs. Dulles

5:30 p.m. - Cy-Fair vs. Baytown Sterling

All games on Clear Creek High School campus

Star-studded hoops field tips off at Clear Creek

Continued from Page 1B The 32-team McDonald's

Texas Invitational has rightfully earned its lofty reputation as one of the state's

Clear Creek's 16-team field includes Clear Lake, Cy-Creek, Pearland, Elkins, Clear Brook, Waco Midway, Dulles, La Porte, Clear Creek, Klein Collins, Clear Springs, Deer Park, Baytown Sterling and the stateranked trio of Cy-Fair (No. North Shore (No. 6) and Álief Elsik (No. 20).

Given that this tourna-

ment represents the final to get better. Heading into opportunity for the respec- district play, this will give a tive entries to compete against out-of-district opponents prior to the start premiere tournaments, but of league play (24-5A play the Clear Creek event is far opens Dec. 15 as Clear Brook hosts Dickinson), the

results will be crucial.
Clear Brook, like the other 15 teams, wants to de-

liver a good showing.
"This tournament is definitely loaded with quality basketball teams that are 1:30 p.m. The third-place well-coached," Redmon

play good competition. It's at Virginia Butler Gymnathe best way for your team sium.

district play, this will give a lot of the teams a chance to build some confidence with some wins."

After opening the tour-nament against Waco Midway, Clear Brook's secondround opponent will be either Pearland or Elkins Dec.

The championship round will play out Dec. 12. The consolation game is set for game is set for 4:30 p.m, and the championship game You always want to will be played at 6 p.m., all

CB's Dittrich AGH volleyball pick







The Dobie High School booster club awarded several deserving seniors academic cluded, left to right, Aaron Kutra, Raydell Davis, Michael Collins, Ashante Joseph, scholarships, to be used to help offset collegiate studies costs beginning next fall. Cy Fondal, Juan Perez, Garrett Leland, Michael McDonald, Brandon Broussard The awards were presented by club president Beth McDonald. The winners in- and Nathan Touchette.

Dobie football honors year's finest players

Awards banquet closes 2009 Dobie football season

Hurst, Tisby take MVP honors; Leland top academic

A handful of Dobie varsity football players earned the program's annual awards at the Longhorns' seasonending banquet Dec. 6 at the school. In photos clockwise from right:

Linebacker/deep snapper Garrett Leland (at right in photo) was the winner of the Marie Flickinger Aca-demic Award. Flickinger, owner/publisher of the *Lead*er, presented the award.

Receiver Davion Hurst (at right in photo) was presented with the Longhorns' offensive most valuable player award. The award was presented by receivers coach Charles Washington.

Defensive end Sefita Kefu (at right in photo) was honored as Dobie's most valuable senior, which was presented by interim head coach Carey Sink

Defensive end Charles Tisby (at left in photo) was the recipient of the defensive most valuable player, which was presented by defensive ends coach Daniel Tomb-

Senior Logan Pilot (at right in photo) claimed the Longhorns' Heart Award, which was presented by cornerbacks coach Stephen Sutton.

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NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse – meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meet-

11:30 a.m.

ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets on the second Thursday of each month at MiMi's Cafe in the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, #1600. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes networking with professional business women, lunch and guest speaker. Women of all ages and occupations are invited. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations are appreci-ated. Contact Monica Perez at mlynnperez2002@yahoo.com for reservations, or visit the Web site at www.seen-abwa.org.

Noon Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a

Al-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. For information, call 281-487-8787.

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Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street, For information, call 713-204-2481.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information of the state of the tion, or just drop in.

10 a.m.

Free Line Dance Class – The Friendswood Senior Citizen Program offers free line dancing classes. The class is held at the activity building, located at 416 Morningside. All area senior citizens, 55 or older, are invited. Previous experience not required. For more information, call 281-482-8441.

AARP-South Belt Chapter – The American Association of Retired Persons meets the second Friday of each month at the community center at El Franco Lee Park on Hall Road.

Noon

Moving Forward Women's Adult Children Anonymous ACA group meets Fridays at noon at the Up The Street Club in Webster, 508 Nasa Parkway, in room 4. ACA is a 12-step program of hope, healing and recovery for people who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional homes. For more information, call 281-286-1431.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

6 p.m.

Frontier Squares – Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-

2 p.m. **Grief Support Group** – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas

from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787. 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are

held Sundays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481. MONDAY, DEC. 14 7 a.m. **AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday. from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena,

1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. Noon

Free Exercise Class – Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

6 p.m.

Scrabble Club #511 – Meets every Monday at the IHOP on Fuqua from 6 to 9 p.m. All who enjoy the game or want to learn to play are invited to join. For more information, call 281-488-2923.

6:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol Meeting – Weekly at Ellington Field in the Civil Air Patrol Building. Call 281-484-1352 and leave a message for more information

/ p.m.

Sagemont Civic Club – Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Kirkwood South Christian Church, 10811 Kirkfair Dr.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15

7 a.m.

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday. from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for informations of the Parkway of the Parkway information of the Parkway o

11 a.m.

The Bay Area Military Officers' Wives – hold monthly luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at Bay Oaks Country Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Active duty or retired officers' wives are eligible. For information, call Patt Simon at 832-221-2696 or Wendy Peters at 281-333-3115.

Noon

Free Exercise Class – Basic low impact aerobic classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

1 p.m.

Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum – Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. 204 S. Main, Pasadena For information, call 713-472-0565.

1:30 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit www.

6:30 p.m.

Clear Lake Toastmasters Club – Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) – Meets at Sagemont Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes. For information, call Erma

Pearland Area Republican Women's Club — meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland. For more information, call 281-485-4140 or 281-485-1431.

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church Tutoring – St. Luke's offers tutoring classes Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church located at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, call 281-484-1397 or e-mail joe_pavlicek@

yanoo.com.

The Compassionate Friends – TCF meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in Room 2351. TCF is a nondenominational, self-help organization offering friendship, support

and understanding to bereaved families who have lost a son

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

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the meeting room located at 5001 Nasa Parkway, Seabrook (on

the south side of the lake). The programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 281-991-8437 or visit the Web site at

11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45. E-mail HobbyAirportLions@gmail.com

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road. Registration is required. For more information, call Beatrice at 281-922-2343.

4 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise held from 4 to 5 n.m. at First Rantist Church of Peraland, 2005 Pearland, Parkinson Society.

5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services

6:30 p.m

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center – Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-383-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group.

7 p.m. **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** – The Southeast Houston

domestic violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.

com. BATP is located at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway between

Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis hotline is

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Texas German Society, South Belt (Southeast) Chapter - A Texas German Society, South Belt (Southeast) Chapter — A social group interested in the culture, music, heritage and language of the immigrants in early German settlements in Texas. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors are welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for more

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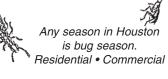
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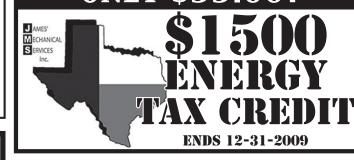


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Coaches reveal all-District 22-5A varsity football selections

Dobie QB Jackson is league's top newcomer

The District 22-5A var- the playoffs, garnered its sity football coaches reselections following the regional quarterfinal round of

share of recognition for its players. Defensive Charles Tisby was a first-team pick fense along with defensive Dobie, despite missing tackle Ashante Joseph.

for the Longhorns on de- of the year in the district.

Photos by **David Flickinger**

First Team Defensive Unit

Defensive Ends

Charles Tisby, Dobie, Sr., 6'0", 225 lbs. Taylor Freimuller, Deer Park, Jr., 5'10", 250 lbs. Sam Ukwuachu, Pearland, Jr., 6'4", 210 lbs.

Defensive Tackles

Ashante Joseph, Dobie, Sr., 5'10", 200 lbs. Zach Logan, Deer Park, Sr., 6'5", 275 lbs.

Gilbert Alvarado, Memorial, Sr., 5'10", 240 lbs.

Inside Linebackers

U – Spencer Brooks, Memorial, Jr., 6'0", 200 lbs. Chad Sutherland, La Porte, Soph., 6'0", 230 lbs. Ben Wauhop, Deer Park, Sr., 5'11", 210 lbs.

Outside Linebackers

U – Hunter Adamek, Memorial, Sr., 6'0", 200 lbs. Matt Cook, Sam Rayburn, Sr., 5'10", 175 lbs. Josh Harrison, Pearland, Sr., 5'10", 180 lbs. Josh Silva, South Houston, Sr., 5'9", 185 lbs.

Secondary

U – Wykie Freeman, Memorial, Sr., 6'0", 165 lbs. Jeremy McNeal, La Porte, Jr., 5'9", 160 lbs. Alex James, Deer Park, Sr., 6'0", 190 lbs. Myles Kanipes, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 165 lbs. Leroy Scott, South Houston, Jr., 5'10", 185 lbs.

Punter

U – Kory Stiles, Deer Park, Jr., 5'8", 160 lbs.

Punt Returner

U – Jeremy McNeal, La Porte, Jr., 5'9", 160 lbs.

First Team Offensive Unit

Quarterback

U – Tate Gresham, Memorial, Sr., 5'10", 180 lbs.

Running Backs

U – Dustin Garrison, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 160 lbs. U – Kendrick Perkins, La Porte, Sr., 6'3", 220 lbs. Anthony Webb, La Porte, Jr., 6'0", 180 lbs. Shawn Onyechi, Deer Park, Sr., 5'11", 205 lbs.

Fullbacks

U – Daniel Talavera, Memorial, Jr., 5'10", 230 lbs.

Receivers

U – Myles Kanipes, Pearland, Jr., 5'8", 165 lbs. U – Nathan Mourik, Memorial, Jr., 6'2", 180 lbs. Karl Terrebone, La Porte, Jr., 5'10", 160 lbs.

Tight End

Bryan Bostick, Memorial, Sr., 5'11", 230 lbs.

Centers

Revis Davis, La Porte, Sr., 6'2", 306 lbs.

Linemen

U – Blake Bremmer, La Porte, Sr., 6'3", 255 lbs. U – Ian Gray, Pearland, Sr., 6'7", 310 lbs. Cole Ralston, La Porte, Sr., 6'2", 250 lbs. Julius Davila, Memorial, Sr., 6'1", 275 lbs. Ricardo Lopez, Sam Rayburn, Sr., 6'1", 270 lbs. Ben Montes, Sam Rayburn, Jr., 6'0", 220 lbs.

Kickers

Antonio Cabrera, Memorial, Sr., 5'9", 180 lbs.

Kick Returner

Thaddeus Stewart, Memorial, Soph., 5'10", 170 lbs.

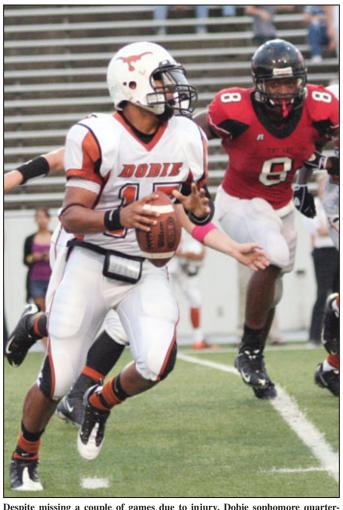
Deep Snapper

Duncan Koonce, Deer Park, Jr., 5'11", 230 lbs.

U – Unanimous selection

Newcomer of the Year

Blake Jackson, Dobie, QB, Soph.



nissing a couple of games due to injury, Dobie sophomore quarterback Blake Jackson garnered newcomer of the year honors in District 22-5A after displaying plenty of promise at the signal-caller position. In 2010, Jackson should lead an experienced group of offensive skill players for the Longhorns.

1st Team Def. Tackle

Ashante Joseph, Sr.

One of the leaders of senior-dominated defenses, Ashante oseph anchored the middle from his defensive tackle spot, landing himself a berth on the District 22-5A first team. Joseph also made the all-academic team.



22-5A Second Team (Dobie players)

Davion Hurst, WR, Jr. Juston Edwards, ILB, Jr. Brandon Broussard, OLB, Sr. Reggie Wilson, DB, Jr.

22-5A Honorable Mention (Dobie players)

Sefita Kefu, DE, Sr. Keon Onwuchuruba, DT, Sr. Joe Scott, DB, Sr. Jonathan Urrutia, WR, Sr. 22-5A All-Academic (Dobie players)

Demarcus Boyd, Jr.

Brandon Broussard, Sr. Michael Collins, Sr. Ashante Joseph, Sr. Aaron Kutra, Sr. Garrett Leland, Sr. Chris Lopez, Jr. Michael McDonald, Sr. Jordan Monette, Jr. Frank Perez, Sr. Juan Perez, Sr. Nathan Touchette, Sr. Dylan Wall, Jr.

Reggie Wilson, Jr.

Player of the Year

Myles Kanipes Pearland, Jr.

Coach of the Year

John Snelson Pasadena Memorial

Newcomer of the Year

Blake Jackson Dobie, Sophomore

Offensive MVPs

Kendrick Perkins La Porte, Sr.

Tate Gresham Pasadena Memorial, Sr.

Defensive MVPs

Sam Ukwuachu Pearland, Jr. **Taylor Freimuller** Deer Park, Jr.

Charles Tisby and Juston Edwards

Tisby 1st Team defensive end; Edwards 2nd Team inside linebacker



Charles Tisby (left in photo) was a first-team selec- first unit. Linebacker Juston Edwards, a junior starttion at defensive end after a stellar season for the ing for the first time, was a second-team pick after

Davion Hurst, Dobie, WR, Jr. 2nd Team player



Junior wide receiver Davion Hurst added a quickstrike ability to the Longhorns' offensive with his speed. The second team all-22-5A pick was a threat to score whenever he touched the football.

Brandon Broussard, Dobie, OLB, Sr. 2nd Team player, all-academic



A three-year varsity letterman who also played on the offensive side of the football during his career. Brandon Broussard made the second team as a senior and also claimed an all-academic spot.

Reggie Wilson, Dobie, DB, Jr. 2nd Team player, all-academic



Big-play defensive back Reggie Wilson made his way onto the District 22-5A second team as a player and was also one of 14 Longhorns named to the all-academic squad.