

South Belt-Ellington Leader

42 years of covering South Belt

Voice of Community-Minded People since 1976

Thursday, November 15, 2018 Email: mynews@southbeltleader.com www.southbeltleader.com Vol. 43, No. 42

Holiday closures scheduled

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

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

Residents living in Clear Brook City MUD who receive trash service on Thursday will not have regular pickup on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 22. Regular services will resume on Monday, Nov. 26.
Residents who receive trash service on Fridays will have regular services on Nov. 23. All trash must be at curb side no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup.

Schools
All local Pasadena ISD and Clear Creek ISD schools will be closed Monday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. School will resume for both districts on Monday, Nov. 26.

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

Holiday cookies for sale

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

Beltway closures planned

Beamer will be completely closed at Beltway 8 from 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, through 5 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.
The eastbound and westbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Beamer will be closed continuously through 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16.

At least one outside lane of the westbound Beltway 8 frontage road from Blackhawk to Pearland Parkway will be closed until further notice.

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

At least one inside lane on the southbound frontage road of Beltway 8 at Genoa Red Bluff will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 19.

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

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

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

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

At least one inside lane on the northbound frontage road of Beltway 8 will be closed from Vista to Spencer Highway daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 30.

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

I-45 closures scheduled

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

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

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

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Blackhawk garage sale set

The Blackhawk homeowners association will hold a community-wide garage sale Saturday, Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The subdivision is located near the corner of Blackhawk and Astoria. Items include electronics, furniture, baby stuff, clothes, household accessories and more.

Special election called to replace Garcia

By James Bolen

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Friday, Nov. 9, called for a special election to fill the state Senate District 6 seat being vacated by Sylvia Garcia.

The election for the district, which encompasses much of the South Belt community, will take place Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, with early voting beginning on Monday, Nov. 26.

Candidates wanting to run for the position must file their applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16.

Abbott set the special election just hours after Garcia officially resigned from her state senate seat, having easily won her congressional bid for U.S. House District 29 in the Nov. 6 general election.

"I will submit to Gov. Abbott a letter of resignation effective one minute after noon today," Garcia said at a press conference Friday. "As I've always stated, my goal has been to ensure

the people of Senate District 6 have seamless and high-quality representation. By resigning at 12:01 p.m., it allows the governor to call an election with enough time for my successor to be elected, sworn in and ready to start the legislative session from Day 1."

Garcia had submitted an earlier resignation letter to Abbott in August, requesting that the governor call the special election on Nov. 6 to coincide with the general election, saving Harris County taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Abbott, however, refused, citing ambiguous language in Garcia's resignation letter, as she merely stated her "intent to resign" rather than a full resignation.

Garcia's Nov. 9 resignation at 12:01 p.m. coincided with the start of the state's "expedited election period."

A provision of the Texas Election Code, the

expedited period is intended to speed up special elections for vacancies that occur near a legislative session. The period begins 60 days prior to a legislative session, which, in this, case begins at noon on Jan. 8.

Under the expedited guidelines, Abbott must set a special election on a Tuesday or Saturday, 21 to 45 days after his Nov. 9 proclamation, meaning he could have scheduled it on any corresponding day between Dec. 1 and Jan. 19.

If a runoff is necessary, state law dictates it must be held on a Tuesday or Saturday between 12 and 25 days after the special election.

Garcia said she hopes to reach across the political aisle to work on issues important to all Texans.

"From fighting human trafficking, to making sure Texas gets what it needs at a time of disaster, to our common goal of high-quality early childhood education, we have found common ground

before, and I hope we find it again," Garcia wrote in her resignation letter.

Multiple candidates have expressed an interest in filling Garcia's current District 6 seat, including two local Democrats presently serving in the Texas House: state Reps. Carol Alvarado and Ana Hernandez. Both candidates were recently re-elected to their respective positions, with Hernandez running unopposed, and Alvarado facing only a third-party challenger.

Alvarado had previously run against Garcia for the position in 2013, when the congresswoman-elect first took the reins.

Both Alvarado and Hernandez issued statements following the governor's announcement.

Like Garcia, Alvarado, who currently represents state House District 145, touted her ability to work with Republicans.

"I have a good track record of working across the aisle, working in a bipartisan way, but never compromising the values that I hold near and dear to my heart and that are important to my district," Alvarado said. (See related letter on Page 2A.)

Hernandez, who serves Texas' House District 143, said she hopes to continue Garcia's legacy in the senate.

"Sen. Garcia has been a tireless champion for our communities in Austin," Hernandez said. "As she prepares to fight on our behalf in our nation's capital, I hope to continue her legacy in our state government on the Senate floor."

Should either Alvarado or Hernandez win the Senate District 6 race, a second special election will need to be held to fill their vacancy in the House.

Garcia will replace outgoing U.S. Rep. Gene Green, who recently resigned after serving for more than two decades in Congress.

HPD cancels 2 PIP meetings

The Houston Police Department's Positive Interaction Program (PIP) meetings for November and December have both been canceled, as the regularly scheduled functions fall near the holidays.

The meetings will resume on the third Tuesday of the month after the new year. The next PIP meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Meetings take place at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, located at 11800 Astoria, in the staff meeting room on the first floor, beginning at 7 p.m.

PIP consists of police and citizens working together for safer neighborhoods.

For additional information, call HPD Officer Richard Buitron at 832-395-1776.

HFD Station 70 gets new ambulance



Houston Fire Department Station 70 on Beamer just north of Beltway 8 recently took possession of a new ambulance. This marks the first time in at least 20 years the station has acquired a new emergency vehicle. Shown to the left with the new ambulance are, left to right, (first row, kneeling) Michael Vasquez, firefighter/paramedic; Azela Franco, firefighter/paramedic; Michael Poole, firefighter/paramedic; (second row) Curtis Eberhardt, firefighter/EMT; Mark Holmes, engineer/operator/paramedic; Clennis Tyer, chief; Marcus Marlock, engineer/operator; Orlando Padua, captain; and (rear) Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins.

Photo submitted

Houston police offer juggling prevention safety tips

With the recent surge in "juggling" crimes, the Houston Police Department is offering the following 10 ATM safety tips (police define juggling as a robbery/theft, in which crooks following victims from a bank or ATM):

1. Always pay close attention to the ATM and surroundings. Don't select an ATM at the corner of a building — corners create a blind spot. Use an ATM located near the center of a building. Do automated banking in a public, well-lit location that is free of shrubbery and decorative partitions

or dividers.

2. Maintain an awareness of surroundings throughout the entire transaction. Be wary of people trying to help with ATM transactions. Be aware of anyone sitting in a parked car nearby. When leaving an ATM, make sure no one is following. However, if being followed, drive or walk immediately to a police or fire station, or to a crowded, well-lit location or business. If one feels one is in danger, call 911.

3. Do not use an ATM that appears unusual or

offers options with which one is not familiar or comfortable.

4. Do not allow people to look over one's shoulder as the PIN is being entered into the ATM. Memorize your PIN; never write it on the back of your card. Do not re-enter your PIN if the ATM eats your card — contact a bank official.

5. Do not wear expensive jewelry or take other valuables to the ATM. This is an added incentive to the assailant.

6. Never count cash at the machine or in public. Wait until you are in your car or another secure place.

7. When using a drive-up ATM, keep the vehicle engine running with doors locked, and leave enough room to maneuver between one's car and the one ahead in the drive-up line.

8. Maintain a supply of deposit envelopes at home or in one's car. Prepare all transaction paperwork prior to arrival at the ATM. This will minimize the amount of time spent at the machine.

9. Closely monitor one's bank statements, as well as balances, and immediately report any problems to one's bank.

10. If there is a confrontation with an assailant who demands money, comply.

CCISD seeks input on calendar

The Clear Creek Independent School District is currently seeking to hear from parents and community members about the proposed academic calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

The window for public input began Tuesday, Nov. 6, and continues through Sunday, Nov. 25.

To make suggestions, community members can visit https://www.ccisd.net/calendar/academic_calendar_voting.

CCISD employees may weigh in at <https://ccisd.ss8.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1211371&pageId=28779439>.

The CCISD Board of Trustees has final authority regarding adoption of the school calendar.

The final version of the school calendar may also be subject to change as a result of mandates by the Texas Legislature or inclement weather.

City plans new area thoroughfare

The City of Houston Planning and Development Department is moving forward with plans to construct a new thoroughfare near Ellington Airport between Old Galveston Road and Interstate 45.

To be referred to as Ellington Road, the new street will be located between the Dixie Farm Road and FM 2351 exits along the Gulf Freeway.

This past September, the project was placed on the city's Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP). The MTFP identifies right-of-way needs and proposes roadway alignments within the city limits of Houston and its extrajurisdictional jurisdiction (ETJ).

It is important to note, the MTFP does not initiate the timing of right-of-way acquisition or construction activities related to the roadways, and design and construction will not occur immediately if passed. Ellington Road between Space Center Boulevard and Old Galveston Road was added to the MTFP in 2003.

While the endeavor has been in the works for more than a decade, Houston City Council member

Dave Martin said at an Oct. 16 town hall meeting that the project was put on the fast-track to dissuade construction of a crude oil storage facility on the same piece of land.

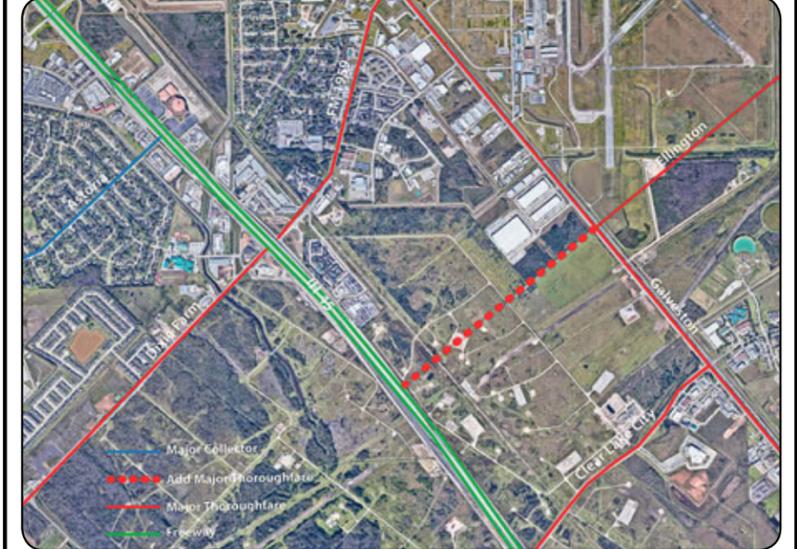
Property owners abutting the proposed road alignment should receive written notification of the amendment process. Details including an online comment form will be available on the Planning Department website.

To date, two separate public hearings have been held to discuss the proposal. The first such hearing was the aforementioned Oct. 16 town hall meeting held by Martin, while the second was held by the city's Planning Commission on Oct. 25.

The measure was subsequently approved by the Planning Commission at its Nov. 8 meeting and will now advance to City Council for consideration. A final decision on the project is expected by the end of the year.

For more information, contact the Planning and Development Department at 832-393-6660 or bility.planning@houstontx.gov.

Ellington Road moves forward



The City of Houston's plans to construct Ellington Road, to be located between Old Galveston Road and Interstate 45, and between Dixie Farm Road and FM 2351, are moving forward. The city's Planning Commission approved the proposal on Nov. 8, following two public hearings and a brief period of community input. The measure will now go before City Council, where a final decision is expected before the end of the year.

In My Opinion

Muecke congratulates Marie Flickinger

The Governor of Texas Mr. Greg Abbott and Mrs. Abbott honored Mrs. Flickinger with the Governor's Commission for Women Disaster Relief Assistance Award. What a great honor for someone who well deserves this award and honor for what she did during hurricane Harvey. She knew the contacts, people and organizations to get assistance to those in need.

Marie has served not only the Southbelt area but the Edgebrook area so well for so many years. This award is well deserved but if you follow her in the *Southbelt Leader*, each week with the publication of the Leader she is helping assisting some one or group. No school district has more sup-

port than Pasadena Independent School District. The students, teachers, principals and Superintendent could not have anyone that so honors their accomplishments. The students honored for attendance, scholarship, sports, FFA and so many other endeavors. This encourages the students and teachers to just try a little harder. Her involvement and leadership of the San Jacinto College is another accomplishment. Don't forget her involvement in the Brio Superfund site. All of you are now living in a safer environment because of her efforts.

The *Leader* furnishes news of issues affecting the area and issues like crime, road conditions and so forth. So when and if you have the opportunity I urge you to tell her THANK YOU or better yet a nice card thanking her.

Marie, keep up the good work.

Pasadena outstanding students for the month of October

Working with administrators from local Pasadena Independent School District campuses, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce is recognizing outstanding area students each month. The group of students honored for October is pictured below, along with a brief description of the reason they won the award. Also, see photos on page 3A.



Jacobo Salinas (holding sign), first-grader at Jessup Elementary, was chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. School staff said he is an amazing student in so many ways. He strives to do his best, works hard and never gives up. Salinas follows the classroom rules and encourages others to do well with his exceptional work ethic. Shown with Salinas are, left to right, Dalia Salinas, Jacobos' mom; Angela Stallings, Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent; Ryan Pavone, Jessup principal; and Kay Barbour, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce president.



School officials at Atkinson Elementary state that third-grader Trinity Franks (holding sign) is an amazing, fantastic student. Every day, she walks into the school with the biggest smile on her face and is always ready for the day. She is a wonderful role model for her classmates and other students in the school. Franks is a great helper to her classmates, teachers and all who need a helping hand. That is why she has been chosen as the Outstanding Student of the Month. Shown with Franks are, left to right, Rhonda Parmer, Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent; Elizabeth Cecil, Atkinson third grade teacher; Lena Ortiz, Atkinson principal; Rosanne Kerr, South Belt-Ellington Chamber board member; and Bryan Parmer, community member.



Sharimar Colon Melendez (center), eighth-grader at Beverly Hills Intermediate, has been chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. According to school officials, Melendez was a new, non-English speaking student last year. She has so much enthusiasm for class and has learned so much that she is a great mentor to all other students in classes. She is always willing to help and goes the extra mile on her own accord. She is not afraid to ask for help and seek clarification when she doesn't understand. Melendez is always helping other students around her and has become the spokeswoman for the students who want help but aren't sure of their English skills. Shown with Melendez are, left to right, Stacey Barber, Beverly Hills principal; and Noble Alix, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce treasurer.



Monica Luna (holding sign), third-grader at Thomas Hancock Elementary, always strives to do her best in all subjects according to school officials. She has a positive attitude and is kind to her classmates. She works extremely hard and always tries her very best. Luna exemplifies the characteristics of a Thomas Hancock Bison. Shown with Luna are, left to right, Veronica Sandoval, Hancock principal; Kay Barbour; and Elizabeth Valdez, Hancock third-grade teacher.



According to school officials at Laura Bush Elementary, Sebastian Fuentes (center), second-grader, comes to school each and every day with a hunger for learning. He never fails to amaze teachers with his determination. When an unfamiliar task is at hand, he takes it on with excitement. Regardless of the assignment; be it an exam, an independent assignment, or a center activity, Sebastian gives it his all by showing strategies that he has learned in class, double checking his work, and helping his friends along the way. He is a great friend to his peers and an amazing student. Fuentes has been chosen as Outstanding Student of the Month at Bush. Shown with Fuentes are Kristi Elmer (left), second-grade-teacher; and Katrina Perez, second-grade teacher.

Elected officials share their words

Congratulations Sen. Garcia

By Rep. Carol Alvarado

Publishers note: The following is a letter written by Rep. Carol Alvarado congratulating Sen. Sylvia Garcia on her recent win in the midterm elections.

I would like to congratulate State Senator Sylvia Garcia on her historic victory last night to the U.S. House of Representatives. She will be one of the first two Latinas to ever represent Texas in Congress. The 29th District will continue to have a strong voice in Washington D.C. and a tested fighter who will fiercely advocate for our communities.

Let me also congratulate Democrats up and down the ballot, including County Judge-Elect Lina Hidalgo and County Commissioner-Elect Adrian Garcia, for their hard-earned victories.

The voters of State Senate District 6 will now have the opportunity to elect the successor to Congresswoman-elect Garcia. The challenges we face in state government continue to grow and we deserve leadership with experience and legislative skills who will fight for our communities. I have been recognized as an effective and respected leader in the Texas legislative arena who can best serve the residents of Senate District 6.

Our campaign will continue to engage the voters of Senate District 6, discuss the issues that state government can address, grow support from civic, business and political leaders from throughout the district, and build a winning campaign.

Special election needed

By Rep. Ana Hernandez

Publishers note: The following is a letter written by Rep. Ana Hernandez after Sen. Sylvia Garcia announced her resignation from Texas Senate.

Minutes ago, Congresswoman-Elect Sylvia Garcia announced her resignation from the Texas Senate. Now, I'm calling on Governor Abbott to call the special election to replace her as soon as possible and, once again, announce I will be a candidate in that special election. I look forward to taking my

message of a new generation of leadership in the continued fight for quality schools, affordable health care, and economic opportunities to the voters of Senate District 6.

The campaign starts now! Over the last 13 years, I'm proud of everything we have accomplished together. Let's do it again. Sign up to volunteer with us today. If you can, chip in a donation right now toward our grassroots efforts. Let's continue the fight!

Coleman releases statement on Democrats gaining seats

On Nov. 9, Chairman Garnet Coleman released the following statement:

"Texas House Democrats are in their best position in a decade. This is due to the hard work of the individual candidates that flipped 12 House Districts from red to blue. I'd like to congratulate - Erin Zwiener (District 45), Vikki Goodwin (District 47), James Talarico (District 52), Michelle Beckley (District 65), Ana-Maria Ramos (District 102), Terry Meza (District 105), Rhetta Bowers (District 113), John Turner (District 114), Julie Johnson (District 115), Gina Calanni (District 132), John Rosenthal (District 135), and John Bucy, III (District

136) - on winning their elections. "A tremendous amount of credit should also go to House Democratic Caucus Chair Chris Turner (District 101), House Democratic Campaign Committee Chair Cesar Blanco (District 76), and Representative Rafael Anchia (District 103) for their leadership. I was in their position in 2008 and know the hard work they put in. They exceeded all expectations of Democratic gains in the Texas House and made the blue wave a reality.

"Chair Cesar Blanco raised \$1.1 million to fund the most expansive Democratic legislative focused program in the state. Chair Chris Turner raised and gave \$166,000 out of his own campaign funds to help Democrats across the state. Both also caused the Democratic super PAC Forward Majority to infuse \$2.2 million into Texas House races to flip 12 seats.

"Democrats in the Texas House are in good hands under their leadership. In part because of Tuesday's gains, Democrats will play a key role in the next session whether that is deciding the next speaker, or pushing for important legislative priorities for the betterment of all Texans including better public schools, health care, and criminal justice reform."

HPL sponsors Citizenship Month

The public is invited to participate in Citizenship Month, Houston's 10th annual celebration of "the many faces of Houston." Observed every November, the celebration highlights the city's rich cultural diversity and encourages "good citizenship" through active participation in civic and community affairs.

Citizenship Month is an initiative of the Department of Neighborhoods Office of New Americans and Immigrant Communities. The annual celebration is organized under the guidance of the city's Citizenship Month Council.

For a calendar of events, visit <http://citizenshipmonth.org/>.

Local library events set

Bracewell Branch Library

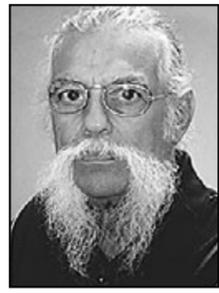
The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Nov. 15, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Thursday, Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m. Tween craft
Thursday, Nov. 15, 6 p.m. Not Your Mama's Book Club
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1 p.m. Spanish computer class
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2:30 p.m. Citizenship class
Monday, Nov. 19, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 3 - 5:30 p.m. Study lab
Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parker Williams Library

All Harris County Public Libraries close Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 5 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday.
The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. this week:
Thursday, Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m. Community craft: Harvest Wreath, for ages 7 and older. Meet in the library community room to celebrate fall and create a harvest wreath to hang on a door and show the neighborhood some fall spirit.
Monday, Nov. 19, 2 - 4 p.m. Genealogy group: The Parker Williams Genealogy Group is an informal group that meets the first and third Monday to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.
Monday, Nov. 19, 2 - 4 p.m. Gaming: Fortnite Library Battle, for ages 8 and older. Meet at the library computer lab for 2V2 playground match versus players at the Evelyn Meador Branch. There will be timed rotations based on the number of players. Those with a USB Xbox One or PS4 controller can bring it and hook into the library computer if it has the USB cord attached or USB wireless charging cord.
Monday, Nov. 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb-MTG-1.jpg>.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 3 p.m. Sugar Rush Cupcake Decorating and Wreck-It-Ralph (rated PG, for ages 10 and older). Meet at the library to see Fit-It-Felix, Wreck-It Ralph and Vanellope von Schweetz before they hit it big on the internet. While watching the races in Sugar Rush, participants will be rushing to get some frosting and toppings onto cupcakes.
For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-927-7870. For more information on other events, call the library at 281-484-2036.
Library hours this week are: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and (early close) Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

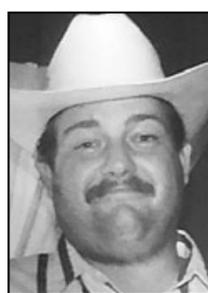
Deaths

Santos "Beaver" Cruz Jr.



Santos "Beaver" Cruz Jr., 75, died peacefully at home on Nov. 7, 2018, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born on Feb. 11, 1943, to Santos and Mary Cruz. Santos had been a South Belt resident since 1976. He attended Jeff Davis High School and was married to Helen for 56 wonderful years. Santos worked for Fingers Furniture for 47 years where he never met a stranger. He and his family have lived in the Sagelean area for the past 42 years. He was a parishioner of the Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist Church.

Robert Dean Wilson



He enjoyed supporting Houston teams especially the Oilers, Texans, Dynamos and Astros. Santos was an active member of the Fort Bend County Vaqueros trail riders for more than 20 years. He enjoyed bowling where he participated in state and national tournaments. He was a member of the Big H Tailgaters and Barrio Boys club. He enjoyed being with family and friends at all times. He always made people feel welcomed and loved. Santos is survived by his wife; and their children and spouses Patrick and Leticia Cruz, Mark and Yolanda Cruz and Andrea and Brolyn Petri. He is also survived by grandchildren Casey Manning, Alexandria Cruz, Gabrielle Cruz, Burgandy Petri, Caxton Petri, Patrick Cruz II, James Cruz and Mark Cruz; siblings Yvonne Gutierrez, Anthony Cruz; as well as extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke's church, 11011 Hall Road, followed by a reception. Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Robert Dean Wilson, 52, died on Oct. 11, 2018. He was born April 19, 1966, and raised in Houston. He was a graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School. He is survived by his loving parents Willie D. Wilson and Anna Mae Cannon Wilson; his wife Teresa Wilson; daughters Elena Wilson and Alice (Chrissy) Wilson; granddaughter Aria Wilson; sister Debra Wilson Graham and family; and brother James Wilson and family. A funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 16, at 9:45 a.m. at Carnes Funeral Home, located at 1102 Indiana St. in South Houston.

SJC releases calendar briefs

San Jacinto College has released its calendar briefs.

Spring 2019 registration open

Registration for spring 2019 classes is now open for current and incoming San Jacinto College students through Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019. After Jan. 3, payment is due upon registration.

The spring 2019 semester begins on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019. For more information, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration.

2018 winter mini registration

Registration for the winter 2018 mini semester is now open for all students through Thursday, Dec. 13. Payment is due upon registration beginning Friday, Dec. 14. The winter mini semester begins on Monday, Dec. 17.

For more information, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/registration.
Douglas Romanow

master class

The San Jacinto College Central campus music department will host Douglas Romanow as he facilitates his master class, "Behind the Glass: An Insider's Look at Record Production," on Friday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., in the Monte Blue Music Building (Building 5). For more information, contact Geneva Fort at geneva.fort@sjcd.edu or 281-476-1832.

"The Acting Class" South campus theater production

The San Jacinto College South campus department of theater and film will host "The Acting Class" theater production on Nov. 15, 16 and 17, at 8 p.m., in the Black Box Theatre in the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Auditorium (Building 15). Admission is free. For more information, contact the San Jacinto College South campus department of theater and film at 281-998-6150.

Career Crash Course Workshop

The San Jacinto College South campus career services department will host a "Career Crash Course Workshop" on Monday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in Building 7, room S7.152. The free workshop is open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public. Attendees will learn tips on job searching, résumé development and interviewing strategies. For more information, email career.centers@sjcd.edu or call 281-922-3488.

Thanksgiving holiday closures

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

Cub Scouts seek new members

The Cub Scouts are looking for new members to join the fun of being a member of a pack. Some activities in which the Cub Scouts participate are fishing, camping, launching rockets and racing cars and boats. The Cub Scouts offer kids grade K-5 the opportunity to roar like a tiger, grow like a bear, laugh loud and make new memories with new friends, while building character and earning badges.

Pack 692 meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays at the St. Luke Social Hall on Hall Road. For questions about Pack 692, call 832-407-8628 or email cspack692@gmail.com.

Pack 773 meets at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Stuchbery Elementary. For questions about Pack 773, call 281-627-1678 or email shackpack773@gmail.com. For more information about Cub Scouts, visit beascout.org.

Salt Grass Potters Guild holds fall sale

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

There will be approximately 20 artists present to answer questions about their work as well as a variety of items from functional dishware to purely decorative clay pieces and sculpture. Many items are suitable for decoration or as presents.

For more information contact Don Williams on 713-410-8599 or Eleanor Brown 713-851-4012 or see the website at www.saltgrasspotters.com.

BAGS hosts Startz for presentation

Bay Area Genealogical Society will meet at University Baptist Church on Friday, Nov. 30. Mary Anthony Startz will present "The Cuban Papers: An Overview to Researching this Treasure of Spanish Colonial Documents from the 16th, 17th and early 18th century," a resource for locating family living in the Mississippi Valley, Gulf Coast, and East/West Florida areas prior to the Louisiana Purchase.

The Clayton Library has a copy of these papers. Visitors are welcome. A meet-and-greet will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. in the chapel at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive.

For more information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org or call Kim Zrubek at 281-992-2636.

Dobie orchestra announces concert dates

J. Frank Dobie High School has announced its upcoming concerts. On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the freshman orchestra will hold its Christmas concert at the Dobie Main campus auditorium at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

South Belt Chamber of Commerce honors outstanding students for October



According to school staff at Dr. Kirk Lewis Career Technical High School, Hannah Lancaster (holding sign), senior, is a graphic design student who will soar to great heights because of the dedication and perseverance she has demonstrated as a student. She was chosen Outstanding Student of the Month at CTHS. Lancaster is an extremely determined student who is not afraid of going above and beyond and continuously rises up to meet challenges head on. She always pushes herself to excel by completing advanced classes at CTHS while actively participating in Air Force JROTC at Dobie High School. As she has grown into a strong and driven student, Lancaster has taken on leadership roles with the Air Force JROTC including armed drill member, armed drill team commander, Air Force JROTC flight commander and Air Force JROTC group commander during her junior and senior years. One of her greatest accomplishments, in addition to leading her Air Force JROTC unit, was earning her pilot's license as a high school junior. Shown with Lancaster are, left to right, Steve Fleming, LCTHS principal; Noble Alix, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce treasurer; Rosanne Kerr, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce board member; Angela Stallings, Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent; Kay Barbour, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce president; Alyta Harrell, Pasadena, Independent School District associate superintendent; and Kristi White, LCTHS assistant principal.



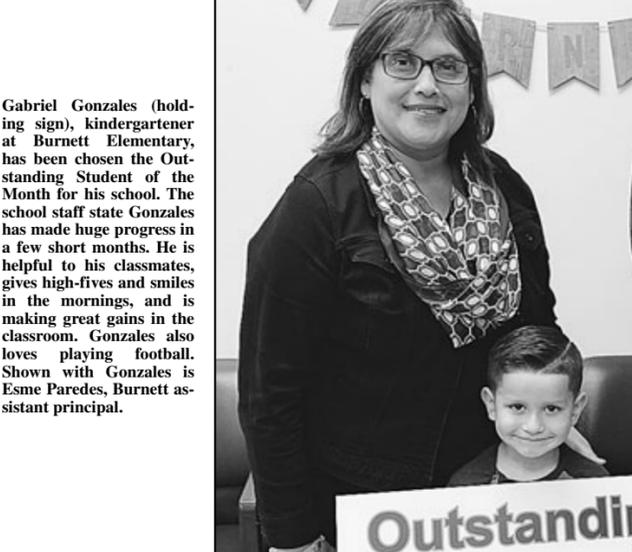
Gabriella Garza (far right), fourth-grader at Frazier Elementary, has been chosen the Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state that Garza is a great student academically, and a great person. She cares about others, she is always willing to help and is a friend to all. Teachers in other grade levels comment on what a great attitude Garza emanates. Shown with Garza are, left to right, Wendy Wiseburn, Frazier principal; Gustavo Gomez, Frazier fourth-grade teacher; and Ivannia Polio, Garza's mom.



Khloe Hinojosa (center), third-grader at Meador Elementary, is a very determined and hardworking student and was selected Outstanding Student of the Month at her school. Hinojosa strives to do her very best at any task, and demonstrates kindness and respect to all students. She is ready and willing to help a fellow student in any way possible. Hinojosa's positive attitude and compassion for others illustrates the traits of an outstanding student. Shown with Hinojosa are, left to right, Dr. DeeAnn Powell, Pasadena Independent School District superintendent; Tara Merida, Meador counselor; Beverly Bolton, Meador principal; and Kathleen Ownby, SPARK executive director.



School officials at Dobie High School Main campus state Gustavo Rodriguez (center), senior, shows strong leadership skills, sets high standards for academics and extracurricular activities and was chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. Rodriguez is involved in ROTC leadership and AP classes, and works in a job after school hours. He aspires to join the Air Force and is applying to the Air Force Academy. Rodriguez is respectful, goal-oriented, smart and persevering. Shown with Rodriguez are Rhonda Parmer (left), Pasadena Independent School District associate superintendent; and Rosanne Kerr.



Gabriel Gonzales (holding sign), kindergartener at Burnett Elementary, has been chosen the Outstanding Student of the Month for his school. The school staff state Gonzales has made huge progress in a few short months. He is helpful to his classmates, gives high-fives and smiles in the mornings, and is making great gains in the classroom. Gonzales also loves playing football. Shown with Gonzales is Esme Paredes, Burnett assistant principal.



Brian Dao (holding sign), third-grader at Genoa Elementary, has been selected as Outstanding Student of the Month. According to school officials, Dao is an all-around great student at Genoa. He is very respectful to his teachers and his peers. He always puts a fun spin on things in the classroom. Shown with Dao are Tiffany Bennett (left), Genoa principal; and Kay Barbour.



School officials at Melillo Middle School have chosen Trish Nguyen (holding sign), as Student of the Month. School officials said Nguyen is a wonderful role model to her classmates. She is prepared and organized in each class. She is helpful and respectful to teachers and classmates. Nguyen participates regularly in class and always demonstrates a positive attitude. Nguyen is an exceptional student. Shown with Nguyen are, left to right, Chris Bui, Melillo assistant principal; Diane Wheeler, Melillo principal; Lilliana Monita, Melillo counselor; and Adrianna Saavedra, Melillo assistant principal.



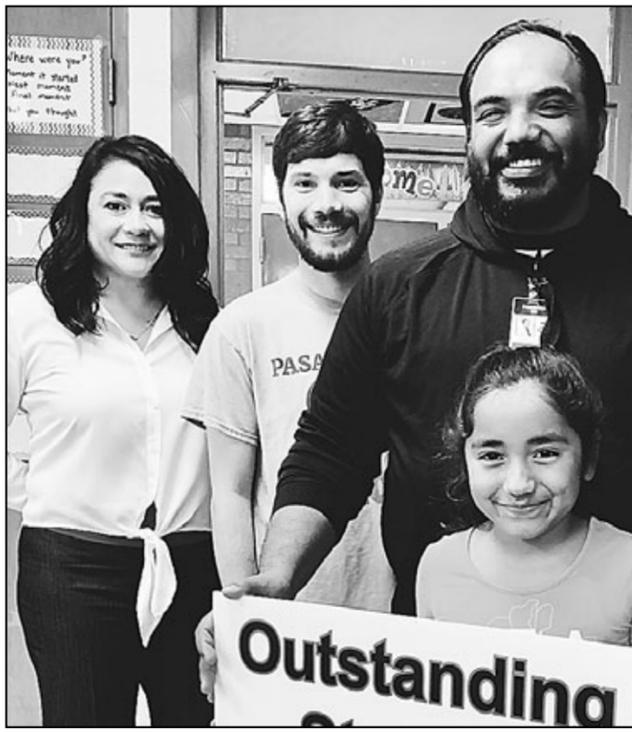
Thompson Intermediate seventh-grader Erika Castillo (holding sign) has been chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. According to school officials, Castillo befriended a new student who joined her ESL class. Castillo noticed the new student looking very confused so she sat down next to her and introduced herself. She then showed the new student the location of all her classes. Castillo welcomed the new student even though there was a language barrier between the two of them. Shown with Castillo is Tanis Griffin, Thompson principal.



Kenneth Mera, sixth-grader at Fred Roberts Middle School, has been selected Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials note that Mera is a shining star in the classroom. He's helpful, polite and a great listener. Mera is always willing to serve his classmates and is respectful. Every Friday, he leaves his teachers with a positive comment. Mera is a great kid full of positive energy. Shown with Mera are, left to right, Jorly Thomas, Fred Roberts principal; Alyta Harrell; Emily Ontiveros, Fred Roberts counselor; Noble Alix; and DeRonda Pitre, Fred Roberts counselor.



According to Moore Elementary school staff, Michael "Mikey" Johnson, fourth-grader, is an outstanding student. Johnson is a strong, hardworking and respectful student who exhibits many positive qualities. As a member of the Moore Mighty Hawk News Team, he is a role model for others to follow and an invaluable member of the team. He is always available to calmly and patiently save the day with his quick thinking and problem-solving skills whenever something goes wrong. Johnson is kind and caring and his positive attitude affects all those around him. Shown with Johnson are, left to right, Jill Lacamu, Moore principal; Bryan Parmer, community member; Rosanne Kerr; Leah Grafton, Moore fourth-grade teacher; Katelyn Greuter, Moore fourth-grade teacher; and Angelica Perez, Moore counselor.



Rebecca Cruz (holding sign), third-grader at Stuchbery Elementary, is an outstanding Stallion according to school officials. She has perfect attendance and makes the most of each school day. She is kind and a good friend. Teachers and students know they can rely on Cruz to make the right choice. Every day she does her best to help others. Cruz's family has a proven track record of representing the Stallion Way and she is representing her family and Stuchbery remarkably. Shown with Cruz are, left to right, Alyta Harrell; Daniel Richter, Stuchbery third-grade teacher; and Jose Hernandez, Stuchbery principal.



Jorge Sanchez (holding sign), kindergartener at South Belt Elementary, is such a special young man and was chosen Student of the Month for South Belt Elementary. According to school officials he always chooses to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. He is a great example for others in his classroom, and is always willing to help other students. He works hard to do his best every day, and is very proud of his work. Shown with Sanchez are, left to right, Lakitha Green, South Belt counselor; Bryan Parmer; Rosanne Kerr; and Candy Howard, South Belt principal.



School officials at Morris Middle School have selected sixth-grader Angelina Tran (holding sign) as the Outstanding Student of the Month. Tran embodies what it means to offer one's best, according to school officials. Most days Tran volunteers to help sweep and clean up the cafeteria. She always does things with excellence. She models the Trailblazer code daily through her actions and words. Shown with Tran are, left to right, Kay Barbour; Allison Lewallen, Morris principal; and Lindsey Jacob, Morris counselor.



Keasia Robinson (holding sign), ninth-grader at Dobie9 High School, was chosen Outstanding Student of the Month. School officials state that not only is she a great student, but that this student athlete is a competitor. Robinson competed at the highest level on varsity in her first playoff game ever and had a high of eight blocks against a state-ranked team. School officials are so proud of her accomplishments this season as she has grown into a mature young lady at an early age. Robinson earned five As and one B on her report card. Shown with Robinson are, left to right, Stacey Barber; Beverly Hills Intermediate principal; Alyta Harrell; Toni Lopez, Pasadena Independent School District executive director; Michael Van Essen, Dobie9 principal; Kristen Alexander, Dobie9 assistant principal; Adriana Robinson, Dobie9 assistant principal; and Dawn Sexton, Dobie varsity volleyball coach.

Lariaette of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Nov. 5 through Nov. 9 is junior Jocelyne Garcia. She is the daughter of Eloy and Aide Garcia and was chosen for her hard work and motivation that she gives to her team.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

TONY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Wishes for a special birthday are sent to longtime resident, local businesswoman and Realtor **Tony Muse** who celebrates a birthday Tuesday, Nov. 20, from friends and the *Leader* staff.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR DICK
Belated birthday wishes are sent to longtime South Belt resident and local businessman **Dick Orth** who marked a birthday Nov. 11 from friends and the *Leader* staff.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Nov. 15 through Nov. 21.

Atkinson Elementary
Amber Newman celebrates a birthday Nov. 15. Sing a double chorus of a birthday song to **Elizabeth Cecil** and **Nancy Vazquez** Nov. 18.

Burnett Elementary
Enjoying a birthday Nov. 17 is **Nohemi Garcia**.

Bush Elementary
Gilberto Garza celebrates a birthday Nov. 21.

Frazier Elementary
The day for a double celebration for **Gustavo Gomez** and **Kristena Stokes** is Nov. 17.

Genoa Elementary
Sing a birthday tune Nov. 21 to **Macarena Araujo**.

Meador Elementary
Cristal Tejeda enjoys a birthday Nov. 17.

Moore Elementary
Light the birthday candles for **Maury Klann** Nov. 17.

South Belt Elementary
On Nov. 15, **Tanya Hensley** is wished a happy birthday. Nov. 16 is the day for a birthday celebration for **Cameron Dawson**. On Nov. 21, **Laurie Weathers** celebrates a birthday.

Stuchbery Elementary
The day for a cake for **Demetrius Robinson** is Nov. 15. Sing a double chorus of a birthday song to **Perla Montemayor** and **Jessica Tran** Nov. 16. **Tonya Davis** enjoys a happy birthday Nov. 17. Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 18 on a cake for **Gloria Reza**.

Meillo Middle School
Send a birthday greeting Nov. 16 to **Cassie Padgett**. Join in the birthday fun Nov. 18 with **Christian McCary** and **Carol Zann**.

Roberts Middle School
Nov. 15 is the day for a cake for **Kimberly Lidrbach**. Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Jessica Borden** Nov. 19.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Send a nice birthday greeting Nov. 16 to **Danielle Pitre**. On Nov. 18, light the birthday candles on a double-layer cake for **Brandy Knust** and **Melanie Mauldin**.

Dobie High
Norman McIntyre enjoys a birthday Nov. 15. Nov. 16 is the day for a cake for **Irvin Theodile**. Join in the birthday fun Nov. 18 with **Blaise Trahan**. Light the candles on a birthday cake Nov. 20 for **Clinton Hopper**.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to friends who celebrate a birthday this week: Thursday, Nov. 15: **Larry Soto** and **Silvia Serna**; Friday, Nov. 16: **Stephanie Hallmark** and **Bobby Taylor**; Saturday, Nov. 17: **Cynthia McGowen**, **Donna LaRoche**, **Blake Robinson** and **Joe Jasso**; Sunday, Nov. 18: **Patrick Patterson** and **David Rendon**; Monday, Nov. 19: **Jennifer Cook** and **Albert Craft**; Tuesday, Nov. 20: **Thomas Marks**, **Tim Hasse** and **Sica Marcello**; and Wednesday, Nov. 21: **Jennifer Huggins** and **Edie Mari**.

SJC plans to open new facility in 2020

The San Jacinto College board of trustees has authorized college administration to plan, develop and construct a new facility at Generation Park, located in Northeast Harris County in the northernmost edge of the San Jacinto College taxing area.

The college owns 56,826 acres in a central portion of Generation Park, which is one of the fastest growing areas in Houston. The current development proposal consists of a 50,000-square-foot facility to accommodate general education and other academic classes. Additional buildout on the land at Generation Park will move forward in the future as demand dictates. The current proposal includes the necessary infrastructure, parking and other amenities to accommodate the first phase of development.

"We have conducted extensive research on the areas surrounding Generation Park to ensure that the first phase of development provides flexible instructional spaces to meet the needs of the growing region," said Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor. "We know that growth is occurring more rapidly in that part of Houston, and we are committed to responding to the higher education needs of the residential and business populations."

In a demographic study conducted by the college, it was determined that over the next decade the fastest growing population growth is projected to be concentrated near the northern and southern boundaries of the district. Several of the fastest growing zip codes in the Houston area are adjacent to the proposed Generation Park campus, and the population around Generation Park is growing at approximately twice the rate of the rest of the college district. It is expected that the majority of the students that attend the Generation Park campus will be new to the district. This campus will also be designed to meet the workforce needs of the businesses in the region.

Upon selection of a construction manager-at-risk and architect for the project, the college will begin the design phase for the new facility. The goal is to open the new campus for classes in fall 2020.

Welder turned physicist fuses technical, academic education

Taylor Carnahan is a welder turned physicist, and she has a message for anyone pursuing a college education: "Do what you love."

Carnahan grew up in Kentucky with early childhood memories of helping her father build a skateboard ramp for her brother. She was given her first tool belt, and as they say, the rest is history. After high school, she earned two bachelor's degrees in art and humanities from the University of Louisville that led her to meet a manager who hired her as a mechanic for a welding shop.

"It was a workshop that had all of these amazing tools, and they really took a chance on me," said Carnahan, who began studying to become a certified welder at the Knight School of Welding in Kentucky as the only woman studying engineering design, building and reprogramming. She was quickly promoted as a technician laser specialist.

"I would read about physics and experiment with some new techniques on the laser that I worked with on the job. I started to feel this calling to learn more about physics."

Carnahan moved to Houston with her husband, who is a mechanical engineer, and searched to enroll in a college. She visited the University of Houston and was advised to attend San Jacinto College to take science, technology, engineering and math courses. During her first semester at San Jacinto College, Carnahan was quickly recruited to work on projects alongside professors to gain research experience, an opportunity that the college encourages all STEM students to pursue. She was chosen for the prestigious summer research internship at Fermilab, the American particle accelerator laboratory, by the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense.

example of leveraging opportunities that are a function of her determination," said Wild. "She is a certified welder who developed an interest in experimental physics and found herself at one of the foremost experimental physics research sites in the world."

Carnahan also collaborated with the San Jacinto College welding program members on quantifying welding techniques. "To the women welders who want to be in welding and science, please come into this field," said Carnahan. "It makes me proud to see women doing what they love - they're breaking down the wall."

Now at the University of Houston, Carnahan continues to study physics and has been approached by NASA to work in the rocket machine shop, putting her physics and welding skills to good use.

She has some advice for those considering either technical or academic degree routes. "If something interests you, go further and ask why and how it works," said Carnahan. "If you want to get into a technical field, go for it because it's absolutely worth it."



Taylor Carnahan (left), San Jacinto College alumna and physics student at the University of Houston, revisits the welding program at San Jacinto College, where she conducted research on quantifying welding techniques. Shown with Carnahan are, left to right, San Jacinto College welding faculty Emily Choate and Amber Tyler.

"It was the best decision to attend San Jacinto College," said Carnahan. "After my first test, my San Jac professor told me about a science group for women that was working on sending a project into space, a radiation shield for the astronauts. My professors really embraced my ideas and helped me figure out how to achieve my goals. I knew they really cared about my success."

Dr. Chris Wild, San Jacinto College department chair of chemistry, engineering, geology and physics, said Carnahan's journey is an example of how far a person can go with both technical and academic studies at a community college, while also gaining undergraduate research opportunities to take them to the next level in their college education.

"Taylor is a marvelous

GARAGE SALE **November 17**
8am - 2pm
Blackhawk HOA Community Wide GARAGE SALE!
Neighborhood located at the corner of **Blackhawk and Astoria**
Multi-family, electronics, furniture, baby items, clothes, household items and much more!

Houston Auto Emporium
Established 2006
Family - Trust - Respect
★ **Low Down Payments**
★ **In-house Financing Available**
★ **Used Car Specials**
★ **Certified Repair Shop**
★ **State Inspection**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from Houston Auto Emporium
\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE
14222 Gulf Frwy., Houston, TX 77034
281-481-1700 www.houstonauto.net

CCEF hosts annual awards presentation, gala

The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosted its 18th Annual Awards Presentation and Gala on Nov. 3 at South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center. Themed "A White Haute Affair," more than 350 attendees helped honor many individuals for their positive contributions to the Clear Creek Independent School District and over \$75,000 was raised for innovative programs supporting students, a new record for this event.

"This event was very evident of the love and commitment our community has for our wonderful school district," said Jill Reason, CCEF chairman. "It's truly inspiring to see so many in our great community that support our vision to provide innovative learning materials to our students."

The focal point of the evening included honoring an elite group of individuals for their outstanding efforts in serving and representing CCISD. The 2018 award recipients included:

- **Bob Mitchell** - George B. Carlisle Distinguished Service Award for consistent commitment to CCISD over time. Mitchell is a longtime South Belt resident.
- **Christian Bionat** (CLHS 2009) and **Lynn B. Watkins** (CCHS 1966) - Distinguished Alumni Award, which honors individuals who have excelled in their chosen profession and have made significant contributions to their communities.
- **Michael Kramm** - Valor Award, in honor of a public servant (military, police, fire, etc.) who has gone above and beyond the call of duty.
- **Becky Day**, Anita L. Lewis, Dee Scott and Crystal Starke - CCISD Superstar Award, which honors individuals who support and enhance the District, whether CCISD alumni or not.
- **Greg Ploss** of Chemical Process and Production - Dennis Johnson Memorial Small Business Award, an honor that recognizes a local entrepreneur within CCISD who demonstrates unwavering commitment to the district through active participation in multiple activities.

• **Mayor Pat Hallisey** (League City) - Citizen of the Year, which recognizes an outstanding member of the community who consistently demonstrates commitment to CCISD and excellence in public education through volunteer efforts. It is bestowed by the CCISD Board of Trustees and the CCEF.

All award winners received a saber salute from the Clear Creek High School Junior ROTC as they entered the ballroom and were introduced by Master of Ceremonies Anna Alves, Clear Creek High School student and Chandra Fincke, Clear Lake High School student.

Other gala highlights included silent and live auctions, a "white rose pull" provided by Kendra Scott-Baybrook and NASA Flowers, entertainment by Cindy Thomas, Clear Lake's Songstress and TapSnap Photography.

The event was planned by

a 20-person volunteer committee that includes CCEF community marketing and events manager Kelsey Richardson McNeil; Cameron Cannon and Jana Miller, co-chair; and committee members, Joyce Abbey, Kim Barker, Katy Bastedo, Janet Brown, Suzanne Fair, Kimberly Fleming, Ann Hammond, Lisa Holbrook, Laura MacKay, Amanda Mark, Joan McKinney, Sarah Moutz, Jill Reason, Elaine Renola, Deena Rigby, Mary Ann Shallberg, Teresa Vencil, Marcia Vineyard and Elizabeth Wiehle Wang.

BASC monthly dance set
The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Nov. 17 from 7 to 10 p.m. at VFW Lodge, Post 6378, located at 5204 Highway 3, Dickinson. All Bay Area singles are invited to attend. Guests are encouraged to bring party snacks to share. The cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.

Lariaettes to hold clinic
The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes will hold its Winter Dance Clinic Saturday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the dance room. The clinic is open to grades pre-K through 12. Each student who participates will perform at the May 2019 Lariaette Spring Show.

The preregistration fee is \$40 and ends Nov. 27. The cost of registration at the door will be \$45. The registration fee will cover the certificate, snack and spring show performance. All participants will receive a souvenir, but preregistration guarantees a student a T-shirt and discounted price. For questions and the registration form, email Brianne.Sisson@BSisson@pasadenaisd.org.

Largest selection of wigs in Texas!
FEATURING **ESTETICA DESIGNS** WIGS & EXTENSIONS
The Right BRA, The Right Form! by JODEE
Caring Fitters Trained & Certified to Help With All Your Breast Surgery Needs.
Great selection of Mastectomy Swimsuits

Becky's
125 E. Galveston Street
League City
281-332-6407

Could I be Pregnant?
I need a pregnancy test
I need to know what to do
We are here for you. We care!
All Services are Free and Confidential.
281-484-0005
Beltway 8 South
Crisis Pregnancy Center

Exceptional Grooming at Common Sense Prices
281-484-9655

Best Friends Boutique
Groom & Board
Tues.-Sat. 7am-6pm
11506 Hughes Rd. South Belt @ Hughes
BFBGrooming.com

Flood problems?
You can go home again...
Let Farmers® help.

At Farmers, we know that you insure your home to get things back to normal if something unexpected happens. That's why you'll love the friendly, thorough service you get from a Farmers agent. Call me and get a quote on the insurance that helps get you back where you belong.

Michael W. Jewell, CLU
12929 Gulf Freeway
Suite 112 (Fuqua Exit)
281-481-2121
farmersagent.com/mjewell

FARMERS INSURANCE

UHCL schedules calendar briefs

The University of Houston-Clear Lake has scheduled its upcoming calendar briefs. "Tonight Tonight" singer **John King** performs. Rising country music artist John King, now on nationwide tour, brings his band Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. to University of Houston-Clear Lake's Bayou Theater, located at 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

King earned his first Top 40 hit with "Tonight Tonight," the 2014 theme song for CBS Thursday Night Football. King is also earning national recognition as a songwriter. In early 2016, King experienced his first No. 1 with a song called "We Went" recorded by artist Randy Houser. King co-wrote the song with friends, Matt Rogers and Justin Wilson, and received a 2016 ASCAP Songwriter Award for the song's success. He has since written songs for some of country music's biggest stars.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$13 for students. For information or to purchase tickets, visit www.uhcl.edu/bayou-theater/events-tickets.

UHCL faculty exhibition opens Nov. 15
An exhibition of art created by art faculty will be on display in University of Houston-Clear Lake's Art Gallery. The exhibition opens Nov. 15 and runs through Dec. 13. A reception will be held Nov. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. The reception and the exhibition are free and open to the public.

"Five full-time faculty and five or six adjunct faculty members of UH-Clear Lake's art department are submitting art from across all media," said Lauren Kussro, assistant professor of art and design. "This is a chance for students and faculty to see what the art faculty is doing in their areas of research," she said. "This will showcase all of us and the work we do."

Kussro teaches printmaking at UHCL. Adjunct professors will be submitting one piece and full-time faculty may submit up to five pieces. "We'll have works in ceramics, sculpture, collage, video, photography, graphic design and textiles," Kussro said. For more information about the UHCL faculty exhibition, visit www.uhcl.edu/art-gallery/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions.

UHCL 2018 senior BFA show runs through Nov. 27
Students in the bachelor of fine arts program at the University of Houston-Clear Lake will display their talents in the 2018 Fall Senior Seminar BFA Show, Nov. 13-27 in the Arbor North Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. The public is invited to an opening reception Nov. 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is free.

UHCL's Cyber Security Institute offers course
If one is looking to advance in an information technology career, a University of Houston-Clear Lake course is available. The course "Implementing Network Security" is part of the Cyber Security Institute's network management and security program.

In the course, students will learn about network security, firewall configuration, enabling virtual private networks and more to protect information on network devices through hands-on examples with live equipment. Students who register should be familiar with IP addressing, Windows operating system and Cisco IOS networking. Classes are Fridays from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 16 - 17, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, Dec. 7 - 8 and Dec. 14 - 15. The course fee is \$1,300. For more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/cyber-security-institute/workforce-development or call 281-283-3808.

Learn to write successful STEM grants
Educators K-12 will explore links to potential funding sources and additional information on available teacher programs, strategies, and tips that will help make their grant proposals more successful in the course, "How to Write Successful Grants for Your STEM Classroom" from University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Educational Programs.

The course will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in room 1310.05 of the Arbor Building. The presenter is Sha'Rell Webb, an eighth-grade science teacher who has earned about \$18,000 in grants for her classroom. Fees for this session are \$65. Attendees need to bring a fully charged computer or tablet for this session. To register or for more information, visit www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/center-ed-ucational-programs/profes-sional-development.

Autism Speaker Series: Why punishment is last option
Alexis Marcoux will provide tips and best practices for effective alternatives to punishment in the Autism Speaker Series "Why Punishment Should be the Last Option and What to Do Instead" on Saturday Nov. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Garden Room of the University of Houston-Clear Lake Bayou Building.

The free presentation is part of an ongoing speaker series to educate the community on caring for children with autism or developmental disabilities, hosted by University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

Lectures are open to the public, although registration is required in advance. For details and to register, visit www.uhcl.edu/autism-center.

Remember When

40 years ago (1978)
The local subdivisions of Sagemeadow, Kirkwood South and Kirkmont escaped annexation.

Three of the South Belt area drill teams finished in the top four of the Bay Area Football League competition.

35 years ago (1983)
Six Dobie football players were named to the District 23-5A Coaches All-District Team. They were Darrin Andrus, John Elam, David Rios, Russell Goshorn, Chris Herrera and Mike Hebert.

The Mothers Against Drunk Drivers of Houston erected a cross at the intersection of Fuqua and the Gulf Freeway to remember Curtis Timmons and James Martinez who were killed by a drunk driver.

30 years ago (1988)
Ira Hewett, a 16-year-old Dobie High School football player, died after he was allegedly accidentally shot in the chest by his father as they struggled over a gun in the Godfather's Pizza parking lot in the 10000 block of Fuqua.

Pasadena ISD police officials charged three juveniles during October with possession of guns in a place prohibiting weapons, a Class 3 felony.

25 years ago (1993)
Gov. Ann Richards agreed to try to convince the Environmental Protection Agency that a new investigation was needed at the Brio Superfund site. Richards pledged her support at a meeting with *Leader* co-publisher Marie Flickinger. Richards arranged for Flickinger to meet with the governor's environmental staff and members of the state health department in Austin. In addition to the governor's support, state Reps. Garnet Coleman, Al Edwards and Mike Jackson all added their support. All three represented portions of the South Belt area.

The Promise, the Southeast Houston Christmas Festival pageant on the life of Jesus Christ, was held at Sagemont Church.

The *South Belt-Ellington Leader* began its annual food and toy drive benefiting needy South Belt area residents.

20 years ago (1998)
Former Dobie volleyball standouts Tiffany Carothers and Bobbi Stewart played against one another when their respective colleges, Rice and the University of Houston, played at Hofheinz Pavilion.

15 years ago (2003)
The Brio Refining Superfund Site containment remedy completion was celebrated with a press conference and reception.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church was held.

10 years ago (2008)
Several Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League board members, including board president Mike McCormack, abruptly resigned their posts. Several of the resigned members were contacted by the *Leader* but refused to comment on record regarding the incident. One source, speaking on the condition of

anonymity, said two divided groups had formed, and making decisions with the best interest of the players had become difficult. McCormack had been president of the league for three years.

After months of construction, all four lanes of Dixie Farm Road opened to through traffic from Beamer Road to 1,500 feet south of FM 518. New traffic signals were also installed at Blackhawk, McDonald/Willits and McGinnis.

The FBI raided the M Saigon Cafe in the 10900 block of Scarsdale. A lone state trooper accompanied the undercover agents. While officers on the scene refused to tell *Leader* staff what prompted the raid, Sgt. Zerick Guinn of the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office confirmed it involved illegal gambling. A small sign on the door of the cafe told potential customers no food was actually sold at the location.

5 years ago (2013)
More than 100 Dobie

San Jacinto nabs Excalibur, Medallion awards

San Jacinto College is among the winners in the Public Relations Society of America Houston Chapter's 2018 Excalibur Awards and the 2018 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 4 Medallion Awards. Both awards are for the 2017 Annual Report to the Community.

The college was awarded a Silver Excalibur Award from PRSA and received a Bronze Medallion Award from NCMPR District 4. The Excalibur Awards honor outstanding professional accomplishments in the development and execution of comprehensive public relations programs and individ-

ual tactics, while the NCMPR Medallion Awards recognize outstanding achievement in marketing and communications at community colleges. "I am so proud of the high performing marketing and public relations team. They work tirelessly each year not only with the Annual Report to the Community, but in all

they do to tell the story of San Jacinto College's students, employees and programs," said Teri Crawford, vice chancellor, marketing, public relations and government affairs at the college. "Much of our work in marketing and public relations is done behind the scenes, promoting others,

so to be recognized by their peers is a well-deserved honor," Crawford said. The San Jac report to the community highlights the annual accomplishments of students, employees and the college, while providing a financial snapshot of the institution and the San Jac College Foundation.



The San Jacinto College marketing and public relations team received a Silver Excalibur Award from the Public Relations Society of America Houston Chapter for the college's 2017 Annual Report to the Community; and a Bronze Medallion Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 4. Shown are, left to right, (first row) Melissa Trevizo, communications coordinator; Mary Hind, marketing project coordinator; Andrea Vasquez, communications coordinator; Nancy VanHandel, web/graphic designer; Megan Carpenter, executive assistant; (second row) Teri Crawford, vice chancellor, marketing, public relations and government affairs; Josh Wilson, graphic designer; Joshua Banks, director, digital marketing; Salem Al-Ayyadhi, graphic designer; Janet Cowey, director, marketing; Jeannie Peng-Mansyur, senior communications coordinator; and Joyleen DiRocco, senior executive administrative assistant. Not shown are Jahmal Clemons, social media coordinator; and Linda Harrison, web content manager. Photo by Amanda Fenwick

Shannons celebrate 65th anniversary

Bobby and Joyce Shannon have lived in Sagemont for 48 years and have been married 65 years. They will celebrate their anniversary Nov. 20. They have two daughters.

Their daughter Lana Shadwick Price, whose husband is Bob, is a practicing family, criminal, probate and guardianship lawyer, with offices in Livingston and the Woodlands.

Leslee Kaspar is married to Craig and has owned and operated Friendswood Children's House, for 23 years. Children's House is a private Christian Montessori school for children 15 months through kindergarten.

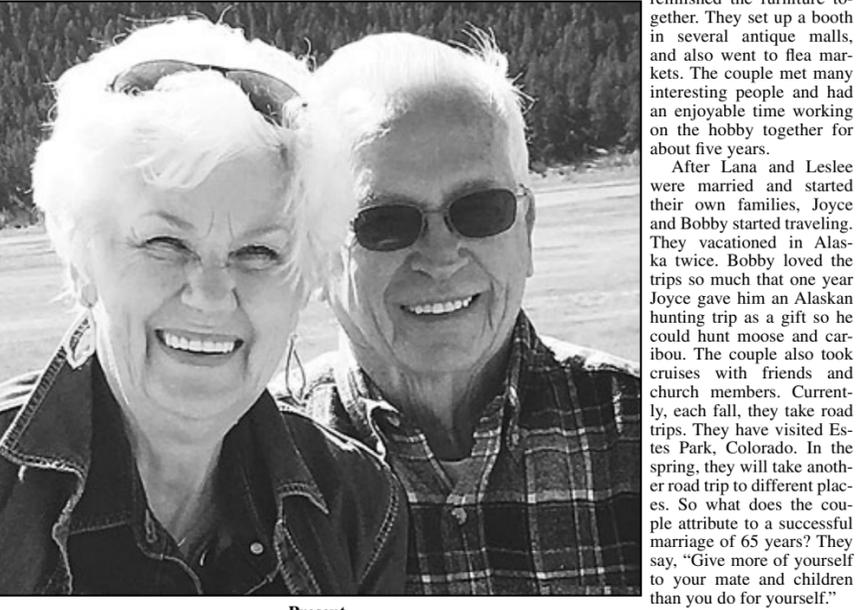
Bobby and Joyce also have five grandchildren: Kristin Kaspar, Katelyn Kaspar, Corbin Kaspar, Grayson Shadwick and Reagan Shadwick.

Bobby was serving in the Air Force when they married, and he served his country for four years. He then went to work for Pan American Petroleum for several years. He later worked for Shell Development Research Center in Bellaire as a senior technical associate where he remained until he retired in 1993.

Joyce worked for Claude B. Hamill as an oil operator until she left to have their first child Lana. She was a stay-at-home mother but worked short-term jobs as a Kelly Girl. In 1969, she took a full-time job with a manufacturing company of industrial equipment. Joyce retired in 1983.

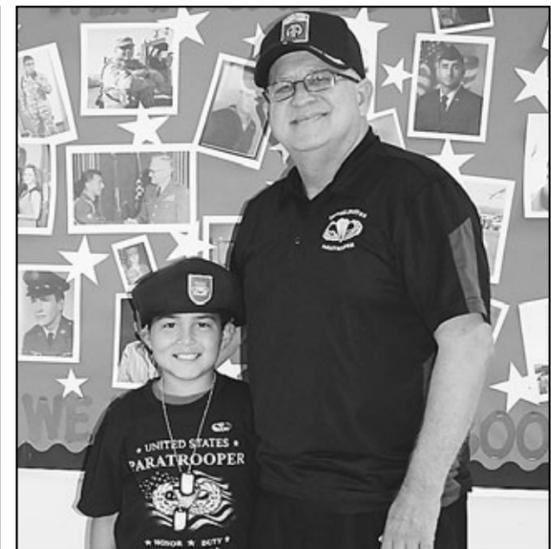
After retiring, Bobby help build Danbury Retreat Center for Sagemont Church which took several years to complete. He then volunteered working with Helping Hands and the greeter and usher ministries.

Both Bobby and Joyce have been active members of Sagemont Church since 1973, serving in many areas of the church. Joyce volunteered with the women's ministry, pastoral care and other areas.



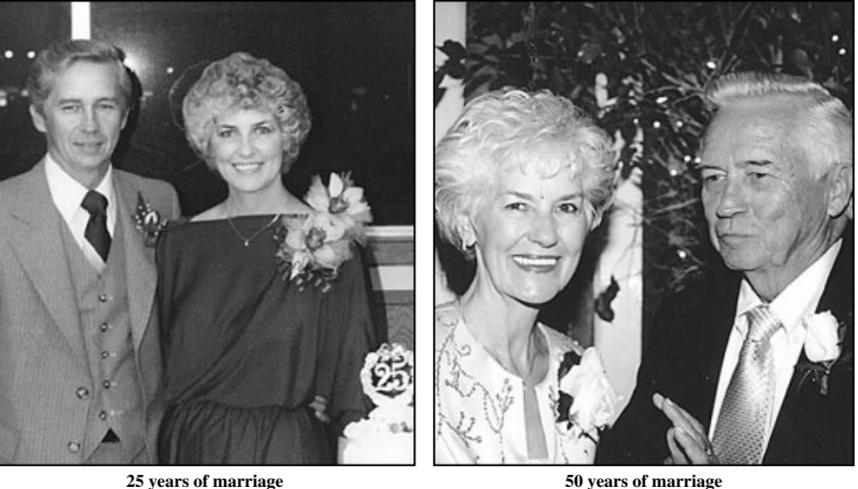
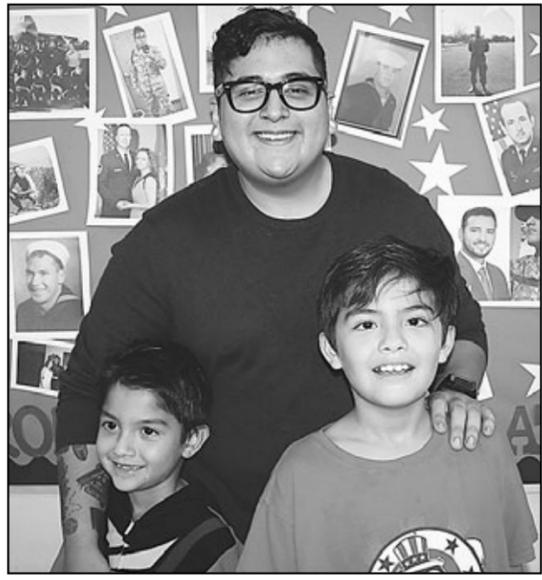
Present

Frazier Elementary honors veterans with program



Frazier third-graders honored veterans at a special program on Thursday, Nov. 8. The performance was led by music teacher Danielle Webster. Dobbie High School's JROTC presented the colors and led the audience in the pledges. Shown above left are, left to right, Xavier Gutierrez, Oscar Puente, Gus Rodriguez and Trinity Maxwell. U.S. Paratrooper, 82nd Airborne Division, Jose Miguel Marrero-Batista was honored during the program. He is shown in the photo, above right, standing

with his grandson, Frazier third-grader Joseph Marrero, in front of a bulletin board with his picture displayed. Shown in the photo below left are, left to right, Jacob Andrade, Air Force veteran Andrew Felan and Gilbert Andrade. Felan attended the program and watched his nephew Gilbert perform. Shown in the photo below with his daughters Elizabeth Falcon (left) and Anastasia Elam, is Navy veteran Kristopher Elam who was also honored at the program. Photos by Susan Blue



25 years of marriage 50 years of marriage

Family is why WE DO IT ALL.

We all feel the same commitment to care for our families. As your good neighbor agent, I can help you meet your insurance needs. Call me today.

Ann Brannen, Agent
107 Landing Blvd
League City, TX 77573-3461
Bus: 281-332-0568
ann.brannen.b4sq@statefarm.com

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

statefarm.com®
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois 11/04

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Attend the church of your choice

The Catholic Community of **ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST**
Rev. Douglas J. Guthrie, Pastor
Fr. Xavier Blavendiran, Parochial Vicar
11011 Hall Rd.
(between Beamer & Blackhawk)
www.stlukecatholic.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:15, 11:15 a.m.	
Sunday	1 p.m. Misa en Español	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday		7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 4 to 5 p.m.

Parish Office 281-481-6816
Faith Formation 281-481-4251
Youth Ministry 281-481-4735

St. Luke's offers ministries for ALL-families, men, women, youth, children, young adults, single, divorced, separated, widowed.



New Covenant Christian Church

10603 Blackhawk
281-484-4230

Bill & Cheryl Hines, Pastors
We've Enlarged Our Day Care Facilities
Register Now! 281-481-2003

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday		Wednesday	
Early Service • 7:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting • 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School • 9:30 a.m.	Mid-Week Service • 7:45 p.m.
Worship Service • 10:45 a.m.			

Nursery Available at all Services

St. Luke's honors military vets on Veterans Day



In commemoration of Veterans Day, a Mass was celebrated at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Sunday, Nov. 11, honoring veterans who served in all branches of the U.S. military. The Rev. Douglas Guthrie officiated the service as the veterans, all parishioners of St. Luke's, sat together. A communal blessing was also prayed over the group. Following the service, the Knights of Columbus served breakfast by the Knights of Columbus to the veterans and their families in the social hall of the church. Shown above are, right to left, (first row) Gustavo Jordan, Franklin Rosas, Dominic Cantalamesa, Tina Condit, Fran Sharpless, John Urdiales, Joe Dominguez, Juan Olvera, Martin Navarro, George Bishop, Gilbert Aguilar, (second row) Victor Castaneda, Ray Mata,

Douglas Orrell, Joe Hinojosa, Donald Graham, Glenn Williams, Robert Alvarez, Ray Servantez, Arthur Mendoza, Paul Manriquez, Gilbert Valverde, Martin Keough, Larrol Burleigh, Gilbert Ramos, (third row) Gilbert Hernandez, Brian Sharpless, Jesse Longoria, James Muecke, Paul Foreman, Marlon Hulin, Frank Flores, Jim Sharpless, Gerald O'Brien, Charles Najvar, John Devora, Joe Tristan, Russell Condit and Dennis Dusek. Attending, but not shown are Jerry Stebenne, Rigoberto Fernandez, Steve Cutrer, Gilbert De Leon, James Towey, Adam Allen and Frank Adame. Now in its fifth year, the annual service is organized by longtime South Belt resident and U.S. Army veteran Joe Tristan. *Photo by Marie Flickinger*

Honoring veterans



Atkinson Elementary held the Third-Grade Veterans Day program on Friday, Nov. 9. Third-graders performed songs for the veterans. The J. Frank Dobbie AFJROTC conducted the folding of the flag presentation. Shown above are Joe Hinojosa (top) who is grandfather of Jonathon Hinojosa in Dee Davis' first-grade class. Joe is also grandfather of Brianna Hinojosa in Brandi Trevino's third-grade class. Joe is a Vietnam veteran and proudly served with the U.S. Marines in the 1960s. Joe also loans his life-size G.I. Joe display to Atkinson to aid in the educational benefits effort and to honor all veterans. Additionally, he has been a frequent winner in the South Belt area's annual Independence Day parade on July 4th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

**Pasadena Independent School District
will hold a public meeting at:
7:00 pm, November 27, 2018
in the Board Room
of the Administration Building,
1515 Cherrybrook,
Pasadena, Texas 77502.**

*The purpose of this meeting
is to discuss
Pasadena Independent
School District's rating on the
state's financial accountability system.*

Notice of Public Hearing

SH 3: From Richey Street to FM 518
Galveston and Harris Counties, Texas
Control 0051-02-101, etc.

The Houston District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the lead agency, has scheduled a public hearing for a proposed project on SH 3 from Richey Street to FM 518 in Galveston and Harris Counties. The hearing will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center located at, 400 West Walker Street, League City, Texas 77573. Displays will be available at 5:30 p.m., with a formal hearing starting at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to provide information about the proposed project and to gather input from the public. Maps of the project area and other displays will be available for review and comment. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions.

TxDOT Houston District proposes to add bike lanes on the outside of both northbound and southbound SH 3 between Richey Street to FM 518. The addition of the bike lanes will utilize the existing shoulders and will require approximately 2 to 5-feet (ft) of pavement widening in some areas, mostly on the southbound side of SH 3. The proposed project would also construct northbound right turn lanes at Pineloch Drive and El Dorado Boulevard. The proposed project is approximately 14.25 miles long. The proposed project would include 5-ft bike lanes with a 1 to 3-ft buffer in most areas. Bike lanes with no buffer are proposed in highly constrained areas and at intersections with dedicated turn lanes per Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) standards. The existing highway facility typically includes four 12-ft main lanes (two in each direction) with 6 to 8-ft outside shoulders. At intersections, the existing highway facility typically includes four 11-ft main lanes (two in each direction), one 14-ft left turn lane, and 6 to 8-ft outside shoulders. For intersections with dedicated right turn lanes, the existing facility typically includes an 11 to 12-ft right turn lane and a 1 to 4-ft outside shoulder. The existing facility has a typical right of way width of 100 to 120 ft. The proposed project would require no new acquisition of right-of-way (ROW). The proposed improvements are located in Houston, South Houston, Webster, and League City in Harris and Galveston Counties.

The proposed project would cross seven waters of the U.S. and several ditches. The proposed project may require a United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit (NWP) 14 for impacts. A portion of existing ROW would be located within the 100-year floodplain or floodway. The project's hydraulic design would be in accordance with current TxDOT and Federal Highway Administration policies and standards.

Approved environmental documentation technical reports, maps showing the project location, proposed schematic and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office located, at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. These materials are also available for inspection, at the TxDOT Area Offices located, at 702 FM 1959, Houston, Texas 77034 and 5407 Gulf Freeway (I-45), La Marque, Texas 77568. The materials are also located online at: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html> and will be available for inspection at the public hearing.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the Public Information Office, at (713) 802-5072, at least five working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are encouraged. Comments may be submitted in writing either at the public hearing or via U.S. mail to TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Comments can also be submitted electronically at: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html> or Hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Comments must be submitted or postmarked within 15 days of the public hearing, December 21, 2018, to be included as part of the official public record. For additional information, please contact Brett McLeod, P.E., with TxDOT Houston District Office by telephone, at (713) 802-5021 or email, brett.mcleod@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Houston Auto Emporium

Established 2006

Family - Trust - Respect

- ★ Low Down Payments
- ★ In-house Financing Available
- ★ Used Car Specials
- ★ Certified Repair Shop
- ★ State Inspection



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from Houston Auto Emporium
\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE

14222 Gulf Frwy., Houston, TX 77034
281-481-1700 www.houstonauto.net

Confused about Medicare? (Who isn't!)

FREE NO Obligation Consultations



Denise Burleigh
Licensed Insurance
Sales Agent



11700 Beamer Road (Inside Burleigh Chiropractic)
(832) 517-3976 • email cdb63@att.net

COUPON
\$200 OFF FOUNDATION REPAIR
OR SEWER REPAIR
(on jobs \$2,500 & up)
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.

**FOUNDATION REPAIR
UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR
HOUSE LEVELING**

Allied Foundations
281-479-5247
FREE ESTIMATES



St. Luke the Evangelist Early Childhood Center

NOW ENROLLING!

We are currently admitting children from 3 months to 5 years of age (birthdays after September 1st). Our program is standards-based and offers meaningful learning experiences within a Catholic setting. We aim to prepare your child for their elementary and Catholic school education.

We offer multiple extended care options to meet your scheduling needs including our Pre-K4 bridge to Kindergarten class and our after school care for students enrolled in neighboring elementary schools.

For more information, go to www.stlukesec.com or contact the ECC directly at (281) 741-7497 email eccregistrar@stlukesec.com

stlukesec.com

SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

www.southbeltleader.com

Dobie football secures Beltway title, playoff berth

**By John Bechtle
Sports Editor**
How fitting it was to see Dobie senior tailback Kris Morris and his teammates hoisting the Battle of the Beltway trophy.

Moments earlier, it was returned to the Longhorns for the first time since Morris' freshman season - 2015 - after the locals dismantled Memorial 65-35 Nov. 8 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

More importantly, it was Morris who was the star among stars, rushing for 246 yards and three touchdowns on just 10 carries as the Longhorns secured a Class 6A Division I bidistrict playoff tussle with state-ranked

North Shore. After all, it was Morris whom younger and less experienced teammates

may have consulted for advice following the arrival of first-year varsity football head coach Kevin

Berneathy back on February 7. Does this guy know what he's doing? Should we buy in? Yes, Berneathy

knows what he's doing, and yes the Longhorns obviously bought in. **Continued on Page 6B**



Dobie seniors Kris Morris (left) and Darius Jackson (11) celebrate while holding the Battle of the Beltway trophy courtesy of a 65-35 win over Memorial Nov. 8, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Morris, a four-year starter, led the way to the victory with 246 yards rushing and three touchdowns as the Longhorns also reached the playoffs with the win. *Photo by Jade Wise*

McDonald's hoops to run Nov. 15-17

**By Jade Wise
Pasadena ISD**
Eighty teams, featuring some of the state's top ranked athletes, will start their season on the "road to state" by competing in the 2018 McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament - one of the nation's premiere early season championship tournaments. The tournament tips off Thursday, Nov. 15 and is a launching pad for potential state champions. **Continued on Page 3B**

DIXIE DELI
364A FM 1959 (between I-45 & Hwy 3)
281-484-3083
Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DAILY SPECIAL - \$4.99
6" PO-BOY, CHIPS & DRINK

PapaGayos 10943 SCARSDALE
281-922-1477
Mexican Cantina
OPEN: Sun - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Lunch Menu
Monday - Friday
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
We Can Cater Your Special Event!
HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3-7 P.M.
Visit Our Website www.papagayosgrill.com

SAGEMONT BBQ
Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. (Karaoke Night)
10% OFF
All Food Orders with this coupon
Expires 11/21/18
832-672-6553
NOW OWNED & OPERATED BY SOUTH BELT RESIDENTS
MIKE AND CHRISTIE GROSSHANS
12132 Sabo Rd. Suite G (Across from Kroger)
www.sagemontbbq.com

Dobie's Pleasants named 22-6A MVP



At left, Dobie senior outside hitter and four-year starter Taylor Pleasants (11) was named the Most Valuable Player of District 22-6A following the varsity volleyball season. For more on District 22-6A and District 24-6A all-district selections involving players from Clear Brook, see Page 2B. *Photo by Jade Wise*

Despite loss, CB football advances; Wolverines to take on Strake Jesuit

Sometimes the breaks go your way.

Thanks in large part to a 41-30 victory over Clear Falls in the second week of District 24-6A play, the Clear Brook Wolverines are headed to the Class 6A Division II varsity football bidistrict playoffs.

The Wolverines went 2-4 in league play and won just three overall games this season, but the locals won a three-way tiebreaker with Clear Creek and

Clear Falls to advance. Clear Brook will travel to Clay Stadium, home of Strake Jesuit High School, to face the Crusaders Friday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.

As the playoffs begin, the Wolverines are looking to get back on track after a 28-6 loss to Clear Lake to end the regular season Nov. 9.

Brook's Curtis Falkenburg kicked a pair of field goals for the Wolverines, but Clear Lake used a stel-

lar defensive effort to hold the Wolverines in check.

Wolverine senior quarterback La'Darrion Florez rushed for 109 yards in the game, but Clear Lake's Adrian Cavazos keyed the **Continued on Page 3B**

Barry Harris scholarship funding efforts underway

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

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

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

The Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Dobie High School student-athlete **Continued on Page 3B**

Experience Does Matter!!
Great Reviews on HAR and Zillow!
UTR-TEXAS REALTORS
832.545.7005
LaWanda Lendsey
Real Estate Broker Associate and Instructor
Near Alameda Genoa, 8209 Swiss Lane
77075 3/2/2 1,216 sqft \$1350 per mo.
Riverstone Ranch, 11034 Stoneridge Canyon Ct. 3/2/1/2 1,752 sqft \$205k
Direct: 832.545.7005 Website: Har.com/Lendsey
Email: LaWandaSellsHomes@gmail.com

USA KARATE
SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM
SIGN UP NOW!
COME LEARN:
• RESPECT
• FOCUS
• CONFIDENCE
• DISCIPLINE
• AND MORE
\$75 Registration Special
BBB Accredited Business
Call USA KARATE for details
11101 Resource Parkway, Houston Tx 77089
(Behind Sonic)
281-484-9006

DECEA VENDER o COMPRAR CASA?
LOGRE SU SUEÑO
PREGUNTEME POR PROGRAMAS DE AHORROS
281-774 8606
Marco Suárez, REALTOR
www.MyRealtorMarco.com

The Sold Team
281-464-SOLD
Buying or Selling?
Do What Moves You.
Over 3,000 Homes Sold!
THE SOLD TEAM
We Are South Belt Strong!
281-464-SOLD (7653)
Sandra Yandell, Broker Associate
Laura Yandell, Sales Associate
Top Realty

★New! **ASHLEY POINTE** - Georgous J. Patrick home! 5-3.5-2 on cul-de-sac! Upgrades galore, media and game rooms! #wsw
★NEW! **SAGEMEADOW** - Beautiful 4-2-2 with updates! Both formal, den with FP, covered patio! Won't last! #LAK
★**SAGEGLEN** - Lovely 4-2-2 one story with updates! Granite in kitchen, beautiful den with FP! #mil
★**SAGEGLEN** - Great 4-2-2 for dining, updated throughout, big bedrooms, huge backyard! #s
★**SAGEMEADOW** - BRAND NEW - VIEWS! Corner lot, vaulted ceiling in den with FP, top, formal dining, treed backyard! #roy

TEXAN BANK
TEXAN LEGENDS
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
- Qualifying individual must be 50 years of age or older -
2.00% APY*
We offer a fair and competitive interest rate on new and OLD money.
TEXAN BANK (281) 276-1800 WWW.TEXANBANK.COM
Houston • Friendswood • Clear Lake • Sugar Land
Member FDIC
*APY (annual percentage yield) assumes interest and principal will remain on deposit. Rates subject to change. Fees could reduce the earnings on the account. Interest rates and APYs are current as of 9/18/18. Limited to 6 transactions per statement cycle by preauthorized, automatic, or telephone transfers; \$10 excessive transaction (excess trans) fee for withdrawals over the 6 allowed.
WE KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE TEXAN.

SOLD RSR
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS
281-481-3733
BUYING or SELLING?
Celebrating 48 Years of Serving Our Community
Receive Home Inspection with Estimate of Value At No Charge
SOLD RSR
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS
281-481-3733
We will SELL your home FAST!
Neighbors Helping Neighbors!
CALL TODAY!

Kwik-Kar
LUBE • AUTO REPAIR
CARWASH
NOW HIRING CASHIERS & CAR WASH PERSONNEL
Mon. - Sat. 8am - 6pm
Sun. 9am - 5pm
Auto Alignment Available
11210 Scarsdale (Between I-45 & Beamer)
281-484-5945
Gift Cards Available! Happy Holidays!
Now Offering A Full Line Of Exterior Washes "Wash & Go in under 5 min."
The Works Includes \$20
• Island Breeze LAVA Carnauba Wax
• Underbody Rinse
• Wheel Cleaning (By Hand)
• Clear Coat Protectant
• Tire Shine (By Hand)
• Hand Drying
Wheels & Tires Includes "Shine & Polish" Plus \$13
• Rain-Guard
• Tire Shine (In Tunnel)
• Clear Coat Protectant
Shine & Polish Includes "Express Exterior" Plus \$10
• Tri-Color Wax
• Wheel Cleaning (In Tunnel)
• Underbody Rinse
Express Exterior \$6
• Wash
• High Velocity Drying (In Tunnel)
• \$20 Monthly
• \$29 Monthly
• \$35 Monthly
*MONTHLY UNLIMITED WASH PLANS (PER VEHICLE)
Full Service Oil Change \$29.99
Includes our 16 point inspection - Oil Change (Up to 5 Quarts Conventional Oil)
• Install New Oil Filter
• Complete Chassis Lube
• Check Brake Fluid
• Check & Fill Power Steering Fluid
• Check & Fill Transmission Fluid
• Check Air Pressure in all Tires
• Check Gear Boxes
• Check Battery Fluid
• Check & Fill Windshield Washer
• Vacuum Interior
• Check Air Filter & Cabin Filter
• Check Breather Element
• Check PCV Valve
• Check Radiator Overflow Reservoir
• Check Belts
• Check Wiper Blades
plus
FREE Car Wash
Up to 5 Qts Conventional Motor Oil - 16 Point Check - With coupon. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Expires 12/6/18.

Lady Longhorns' Pleasants, Newsome nab major district volleyball accolades

One player has ended School's all-time greats, ilar status at Clear Brook her storied volleyball ca- while another is well on High School. reer as one of Dobie High her way to achieving sim- Following the con-

clusion of the Region III championship volleyball tournament, various district representatives from across the state revealed the 2018-2019 all-district selection.

Taylor Pleasants of Dobie and Clear Brook's Kailin Newsome, step forward please. Pleasants, one of the

South Belt area's most gifted multi-sport athletes ever, was named the District 22-6A Most Valuable Player after leading the Lady Longhorns with more than 465 kills this season.

She also led the team in digs with more than 350 and recorded a team-high of 53 service aces.

Pleasants joined the varsity volleyball program from the moment she walked through the Dobie High School doors in 2015-2016.

As a freshman, Pleasants had more than 175 kills and added nearly 250 as a sophomore. Last season, Pleasants had 386 kills.

Newsome, meanwhile shared co-Offensive Player of the Year accolades with Clear Springs sophomore Shyia Richardson.

A three-year varsity starter at Clear Brook, Newsome led the Lady Wolverines with more than 600 kills this season and added a team-high of more than 450 digs.

Clear Brook's Bella Lockwood, who had nearly 375 kills in support of Newsome this season, was also a first-team all-district selection within the District 24-6A ranks.

The Lady Wolverines' Kennedy Crutchfield, who will return next season along with Newsome, was also a first-team pick in

24-6A. Select players from both Dobie and Clear Brook also received either second team or honorable mention status in their respective districts.

The Lady Longhorns also had eight of their players named to the District 22-6A all-academic team.

District 22-6A Volleyball Awards

Most Valuable Player

Taylor Pleasants, Dobie, Sr.

Defensive Player of the Year

Tauryn Cummings, Summer Creek, Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year

Peyton Shamp, Kingwood, Sr.

Setter of the Year

Trinity Funderbuck, Atascocita, Soph.

Coach of the Year

Christie Mewis, Kingwood

Newcomer of the Year

Alaryss Medina, Summer Creek, Fr.

First Team Selections

Courtney Bates, Summer Creek, Sr.

Camden Gray, Kingwood, Sr.

Emma Brinsden, Kingwood, Sr.

Taylor McAdams, Memorial, Sr.

Carly Schneider, Memorial, Sr.

Kalena Davis, Memorial, Sr.

Brea Burrell, Kingwood, Jr.

London Marter, Atascocita, Sr.

Kendall Dutton, Summer Creek, Sr.

Sloane Fitzhenery, Kingwood, Sr.

Josie Dhayer, Summer Creek, Fr.

Lona Bailey, Atascocita, Jr.

Pilar Garcia, Memorial, Sr.

McKay Wilson, Summer Creek, Jr.

Second Team Selections – Dobie

Taiya Mitchell, middle blocker, Jr.

Melody Le, setter, Sr.

Honorable Mention Selections – Dobie

Camryn Wincher, right side, Jr.

Alivia Gonzalez, setter, Sr.

Rachel Smith, libero, Sr.

All-Academic Selections – Dobie

Taylor Pleasants, Dobie, Sr.

Alexys Vela, Dobie, Jr.

Alivia Gonzalez, Dobie, Sr.

Danielle Colunga, Dobie, Jr.

Kennedy Nguyen, Dobie, Sr.

Melody Le, Memorial, Sr.

Rachel Smith, Dobie, Sr.

Taiya Mitchell, Dobie, Jr.



Dobie's Taylor Pleasants (11) capped her star-studded career by being named the District 22-6A Most Valuable Player for 2018-2019, leading the Lady Longhorns in kills (467), digs (353) and service aces (53). Over the course of her four-year varsity career, Pleasants had more than 1,250 kills. Photo by Jade Wise



Clear Brook's Kailin Newsome (5), a three-year varsity volleyball starter as a junior, was named the co-Offensive Player of the Year in the District 24-6A ranks after guiding the Lady Wolverines to the postseason with team highs of 604 kills and 455 digs.

District 24-6A Volleyball Awards

Most Valuable Player

Allie Garland, Clear Creek, Sr.

Co-Defensive Players of the Year

Hannah Crawford, Clear Springs, Sr.

Erin Kearney, Clear Falls, Sr.

Co-Offensive Players of the Year

Kailin Newsome, Clear Brook, Jr.

Shyia Richardson, Clear Springs, Soph.

Setter of the Year

Massiel Coronado, Clear Springs, Sr.

Coach of the Year

Shannon McClellen, Clear Springs

Newcomer of the Year

Spencer Plato, Clear Springs, Jr.

First Team Selections

Bella Lockwood, Clear Brook, Jr.

Kennedy Crutchfield, Clear Brook, Jr.

Riley Brantley, Clear Creek, Sr.

Miranda Phelps, Clear Creek, Sr.

Savannah Schaff, Clear Creek, Sr.

Katy Guisti, Clear Falls, Sr.

Mia Johnson, Clear Falls, Soph.

Anita Parrott, Clear Falls, Sr.

Rachel Brown, Clear Falls, Soph.

Cassie Srb, Clear Falls, Sr.

Mary Alper, Clear Springs, Jr.

Kenadee Poye, Clear Springs, Sr.

Haley Moses, Clear Springs, Jr.

Alana Dawson, Clear Springs, Soph.

Amaya Young, Dickinson, Sr.

Second Team Selections

Sakura Thomas, libero, Jr.

Kayleigh Schultz, setter, Soph.

Mayce Barker, OH, Sr.

Honorable Mention Selections – Brook

Kyla Carrier, setter, Soph.

Kenedi Miller, def. specialist, Soph.

Sagemont Cowboys sophomore team headed to BAFL Super Bowl

BAFL sets Super Bowl round

Sagemont Cowboys sophomores

vs.

Pearland Hurricanes

Saturday, Nov. 17

Rice Stadium, 12:30 p.m.

At right, the Sagemont Cowboys sophomore team is preparing to compete for the Bay Area Football League's Super Bowl XLII championship as the locals take on the Pearland Hurricanes Saturday, Nov. 17, at Rice Stadium, with kickoff set for 12:30 p.m. Members of the team include, left to right, (first row) Isaiah Garcia, Johnathan Villela, Jaiden Medina, Christian Carter, Dakarai Parker, Jayden Arispe, Hunter Ford (second row) Hector Quintero, Ashton Flores, Kingston Hernandez, Brent Brown, Trent Sorsby, Ivan Torres, Jady Gonzalez, Jaedon Sinclair, (third row) Jaylen Felton, Nolan Thomas, Tristan White, Damien Mears, Issac Ibarra, Noah Serena, Kevin Peterson, Nathan Mata (back row) coaches Phillip Ford, Denny Wranich Jr., Tony Smith, Ray Felton, Barry McCoy and Dwayne Sorsby. The Pearland Hurricanes won the sophomore division championship this season and are 12-0 heading into the Super Bowl championship game, while the Cowboys are 11-1 following a pair of playoff victories. The Bay Area Football League's big day of Super Bowl games will begin with a peeewe division game at 8 a.m., pitting the Pearland Hurricanes and Magnolia Park Sharks. At 9 a.m. the senior title game will match the Pearland Texans and Southeast Wildcats. The junior game is at 10:45 a.m. as the Pearland Hurricanes and League City 49ers clash. After the Cowboys and Hurricanes battle, the freshman title game will pit the East End Eagles against the Magnolia Park Sharks.



Scholarship to honor Harris

Continued from Page 1B who does not have any other type of collegiate financial assistance forthcoming.

Scholarship board members will choose among the finalists.

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

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

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

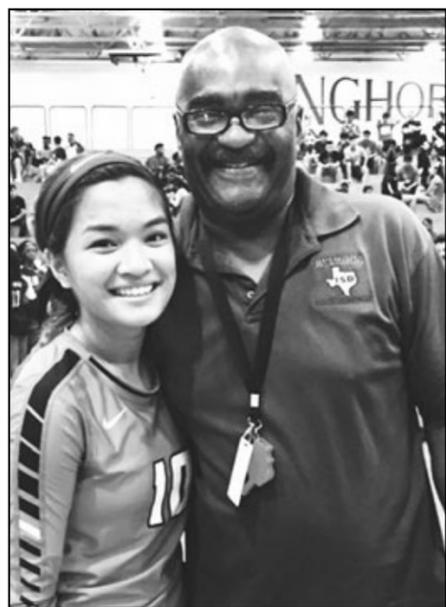
Donations will be accepted via cash, check or credit card.

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

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

are tax deductible. Details of the scholarship can be found on the Dobie website at jfrank

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



Barry Harris (right), a former Dobie educator and longtime athletics supporter, is shown with former Lady Longhorn volleyball player Kat Villanueva following a match in 2016.

South Belt football predictions

	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie at North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	Dobie	Dobie
Dickinson at Pearland	Pearland	Dickinson	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Clear Brook at Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit	Strake Jesuit
Dawson at Clear Lake	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Clear Lake
Channelview at Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Barbers Hill at Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel	Manvel
Alief Hastings at Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Alief Hastings
Kingwood at Beaumont West Brook	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB
C.E. King at Summer Creek	CEK	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	CEK	Summer Creek	CEK
Lutheran South at S.A. Holy Cross	LSA	LSA	SAHC	LSA	LSA	SAHC
This week's record	9-1	9-1	9-1	7-3	9-1	8-2
Season record	82-28	83-27	83-27	76-34	80-30	74-36

JFD, Clear Brook boys' hoops to open

Clear Brook and Dobie boys' basketball fans will get a sneak peak at just how their favorite programs will fare this season as both varsity programs take part in the Nov. 15-17 McDonald's Texas Invitational.

Beyond that, it will be interesting to see just how the schools' respective varsity teams will come together as the season progresses.

At Clear Brook, Nathan Janak has taken over as the Wolverines' head

coach, replacing Christian Thompson, who is now an assistant coach within the Pasadena High School boys' basketball program.

As for Janak, he and his staff have had their work cut out for them following the graduation last May of much of last year's scoring and rebounding punch.

On top of that, the Wolverines will likely be delayed in getting the services of Sedrick Cole, Shane Porter and Michael Norris, as they are involved in Clear Brook's

football playoffs.

The same growing pains may in fact be in play at Dobie. Head coach Kevin Cross led a veteran team to the postseason in 2017-2018, but graduation losses also hit the Longhorns rather hard.

Junior Marcuice Scott,

back for his third varsity season, is the team's most experienced player. Lunnell Houston, currently playing football, and Shannon Hayes are also varsity returnees.

Clear Brook and Dobie will also meet head-to-head Nov. 27, at Brook.

Brook High School Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 2	Crosby scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Nimitz	7 p.m.
Nov. 15-17	at McDonald's Texas invite	TBA
Nov. 19	Baytown Lee	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	at South Houston	1 p.m.
Nov. 27	Dobie	7 p.m.
Nov. 29-	at Krueger/Carlisle Classic	TBA
Dec. 1	at Krueger/Carlisle Classic	TBA
Dec. 4	Awty International	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Galveston Ball	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	Goose Creek Memorial	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	Katy Taylor	2 p.m.
Dec. 18	*Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	at St. Thomas	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	*at Medina Classic	TBA
Jan. 4	*at Dickinson	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Alvin	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	*at Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Clear Falls	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*at Clear Springs	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Dickinson	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	*at Alvin	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Clear Lake	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	*Clear Creek	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	*at Clear Falls	7 p.m.

* - District 24-6A games

District 24-6A Football Standings

Teams	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Clear Springs	7	3	6	0
Dickinson	9	1	5	1
Clear Lake	5	5	4	2
Clear Brook	3	7	2	4
Clear Falls	5	5	2	4
Clear Creek	5	5	2	4
Alvin	0	10	0	6

Clear Brook FB gets Strake Jesuit

Continued from Page 1B Falcons' defensive effort with a 63-yard fumble recovery and touchdown return late in the first half.

Beyond those two teams, Clear Lake, Clear Brook, Clear Creek and Clear Falls all had a shot, with the Wolverines earning the tiebreaker nod.

The Wolverines will now face a 9-1 Strake Jesuit team led by Klay Kubiak.

McDonald's Texas invite delivers top teams, talent

Continued from Page 1B ons and state tournament contenders and will feature showstopping action at 10 venues in the Pasadena and Deer Park areas.

The Invitational format will consist of 48 boys' teams and 32 girls' teams competing in the event.

On the boys' side, 48 teams have been divided into two 24-team divisions.

Each division has been divided into eight three-team pools.

After two pool-play games Nov. 15, the teams are divided by record into gold, silver and bronze brackets, each bracket working toward a champion in bracket play Nov. 16-17.

On the girls' side, 32 teams are divided into two 16-team divisions, and each division is divided into four four-team pools.

Three pool games will be held Nov. 15-16. After pool play, teams are placed by record into gold, silver and bronze brackets. All bracket games are played Nov. 17.

Returning to the tourna-

ment this year are both the 2017 boys and girls division 1 gold champions, the Katy Tompkins Falcons and the Duncanville Panthers.

On the boys' side, seven of the top 25 class 6A teams in Texas, as ranked by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches will be challenging the Falcons for basketball supremacy.

Ranked third in the state, Morton Ranch is a favorite to steal the crown from the Falcons but will face a tough challenge with ninth-ranked North Crowley, 10th-ranked Houston Sam Houston, 12th-ranked Richardson Pearce and 13th-ranked Dickinson all being featured in the tournament over three days.

Joining the girls' class 6A top-ranked Duncanville will be eight of the top-25 ranked teams by TABC, including four of the top five in Texas.

Duncanville is again ranked No. 1 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Under the guidance of coach Cathy Self-Morgan,

Duncanville has won division 1 gold in the Texas Invitational in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Second-ranked Converse Judson, fourth-ranked Summer Creek, fifth-ranked Cibole Steele, and 10th-ranked Cy-Creek highlight the long list of challengers with their eye on the coveted championship trophy and a leg up on the road to state.

Since its inception in 1999, the Texas Invitational has continued to highlight the state's top players and teams while also raising funds for Pasadena and Deer Park ISD's education foundations.

The tournament is sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce in partnership with both districts' education foundations.

The event receives financial support from more than 125 businesses and organizations All proceeds are returned to both foundations.

The tourney annually draws more than 400 community volunteers, including students across Pasadena ISD who are given an

McDonald's Texas Invitational

Division I Girls' Gold final
Saturday, Nov. 17, 3 p.m.
Phillips Field House

Division I Boys' Gold final
Saturday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.
Phillips Field House
www.texasinvitational.com

as boost their portfolio for college or career.

Livestreaming of all boys and girls championship games, as well as select pool and bracket games will be available for viewing from multiple locations on www.texasinvitational.com/streaming during the tournament.

To keep up with all the latest news, stats, photos, videos and updates throughout the tournament, visit www.texasinvitational.com/ or by following the social media handle @TexasInvitational on Facebook or @TX Invitational on Twitter.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochner@aol.com for details.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com for more information.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochner@aol.com for more information.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - The Parker Williams Genealogy group meets from 2 - 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. The public is invited to attend. For more information, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.
Continued on Page 4B

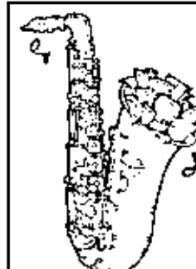
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For more more information, call 713-856-1611.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611 for more information.
8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For more information, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611 for more information.
11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787 for more information, or drop in.
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochner@aol.com for more information.
7 - 10 p.m.
Bay Area Singles Club - monthly dance at 7 - 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, located at 5204 Highway

3 in Dickinson, 77539. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.
7 p.m.
Bay Area Bluegrass Association - bluegrass music show and jam session on the third Saturday (except December.) Stage show is at 7 p.m. Pickers may bring instruments and come early. Free. Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, 300 Walker, League City. For more information, visit http://www.bayareabluegrass.org.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochner@aol.com for more information.
2 p.m.
Grief Support Group - For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For more information, call 281-487-8787.
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for more information or to RSVP for child care.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8

p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for more information, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email jpochner@aol.com for more information.
10:30 a.m.
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together - SALT meetings are 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Madison Jobe Senior Center, 1700 East Thomas St., in Pasadena on the third Monday. No December meeting. January meeting is on the second Monday. Meetings start timely and teach seniors how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, etc. Police officers and sheriffs may be in attendance. Free. Refreshments served. For more information, call 713-477-0175.
11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for more information, or drop in.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.
2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - The Parker Williams Genealogy group meets from 2 - 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. The public is invited to attend. For more information, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.
Continued on Page 4B



CLASSIFIEDS

Reap the Horn-of-Plenty, in jobs, homes, articles, autos, business opportunities or anything in this whole wide world you can imagine.

CALL TODAY
South Belt-Ellington Leader
11555 Beamer Road
281-481-5656

SERVICE

Attention advertisers, make your ad stand out with color. Call 281-481-5656 for information. Participants will be limited to 10, so call soon if you want included.

South Belt AIR & HEAT INC.

Serving your neighborhood since 1982.

CALL FOR HEATING INSPECTION

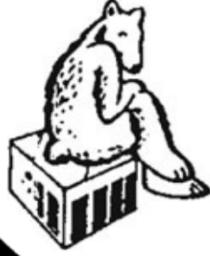
Free Estimates on New Equipment

American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

100% Financing to Qualified Buyers

281-484-1818 4403 F.M.2351

GET IT TODAY!



TACL1954E

Let the Leader help with your advertising.
Call 281-481-5656

ELECTRIC

40 Years Experience
REPAIRS & INSTALLATIONS
• Free Estimates
• Senior Citizen Disc.
• No Service Charge
• Res./Comm.
• Master Electrician
• Insured
• TECL#21246
281-484-8542
LOW PRICES HIGH QUALITY
We accept most major credit cards.
SAGOMONT ELECTRIC SVCS.

A ALL BRAND APPLIANCE AIR & HEAT

SINCE 1972

Free Service Call with Repairs

Sageglen Resident For Over 20 Years

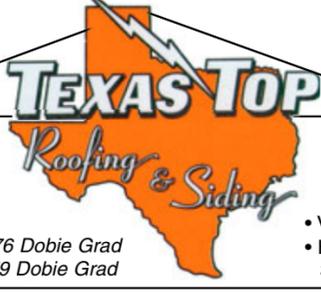
\$100.00 Off New Equipment

713-451-0753 281-535-0402

TACL5017E

WINNER BEST ROOFING COMPANY IN BAY AREA

Call Now!



5 Year Labor Warranty

Kevin Dalley '76 Dobie Grad
Chris Dalley '79 Dobie Grad

• Vinyl
• Hardi Board Siding

281-481-9683

REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

JT Garage Door Systems

Free Estimates Repair, Replace, Install
Over 20 Years of Experience
Contact Jason Teel
281-991-7697

A-BETTER PLUMBING

Complete Home Residential Service Plumber

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIALS

A-Rated on Angie's List

281-692-1684

ADVERTISE IN THE LEADER!

281-481-5656



BONANZA AIR & HEAT

281-922-5665

It Is Time For A Furnace Checkup!

Someone You Can Trust • NEVER A SERVICE CALL CHARGE
We Service ALL Makes & Models • We Honor Competitor Coupons

It's not to soon! Beat the rush!
WINTER CHECK-UP TIME!

TACL002755C

A & M PAINTING

• PAINTING INTERIOR/EXTERIOR • REMODELING • SHEETROCK
• TAPE & FLOAT • DEMOLITION • HAULING • FENCES
• CARPENTRY • PRESSURE WASHING

Alvaro Bravo **281-642-2939** Free Estimates

GULF TEX REMODELING

Residential & Commercial • Insured

Kitchens • Baths • Plumbing • Painting • Sheetrock • Flooring
Patios • Concrete • Fences • Commercial Design & Build Out
Serving Houston for over 25 years

Flood Disaster Specialist **832-891-4610** Free Estimates

G & F APPLIANCE REPAIR



We service all major home appliances. Our Professional Technicians will provide you with service you can trust.

MENTION THIS AD AND SAVE \$10

281-650-4777

SAME DAY SERVICE

Support Leader Advertisers

PAR 5 ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION (844) PAR-FIVE
South-Belt area owned and operated
Residential & Commercial Roofing
Complete Interior & Exterior Home Remodeling
GAF Certified GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
Fully Insured & Bonded—Always Free Estimates!
844-727-3483
cmaricle@par5roof.com www.par5roof.com
U.S. VETERAN

CURRY INC. A/C - HEATING SERVICE

We Service All Brands & Models

Fall / Winter Checkups

713-643-5765 832-524-6854

Serving the Houston Area since 1965
TACLA#023879E

ANY SEASON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, LLC

Residential & Commercial TRUSTWORTHY and RELIABLE

Providing environmentally friendly services with your children and pets' safety in mind.



Jimmie Sue Orth Owner
Richard (Dick) Orth Operator
B.S. Chemistry Trinity University

281-484-6740

Family Owned and Operated Since 1984

J&M SERVICE CO. A Complete Service Company Since 1983

Specializing in Bath & Kitchen Remodels

- ★ CERAMIC TILE ★ TUB & SHOWER
- ★ WOOD FLOORS ★ CONVERSIONS
- ★ GRANITE ★ MEET ADA STANDARDS
- ★ CULTURED MARBLE ★ SAFETY GRIP BARS
- ★ PLUMBING ★ COMPLETE REMODELS

281-235-8073

REFERENCES AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ON REQUEST
Free Estimates

Carpentry / Repairs

Doors ★ Floors ★ Drywall

Fascia/Soffit ★ Painting ★ Rotten Wood

Alan Sallman

713-515-3781 alansallman@comcast.net

Garage Door Problems? Call Big Edd's

Established 1979
Repair/Replacement Garage Doors & Openers
281-480-8898 713-784-4238

Triple M Plumbing

281-484-4777

Call 281-455-1175

Melvin D. Glover III
Master License # 8069

BOOKKEEPING

Cynthia L. Veters, CPA
Individual-Corporate-Partnership & Estates

- All Tax Preparations
- Financial Statement Preparation
- Monthly Accounting Services
- Individual & Business Tax Planning
- Payroll & Other Related Services

281-481-4184

Primary Plumbing Services

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL



713-643-7228

Ruben Muñoz - MPL 17449

ELLIOTT'S REMODELING

A Full Service General Contractor

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR

- BATHS / KITCHENS • ROOM ADDITIONS
- PAINTING • FLOORING • SHEETROCK WORK
- SIDING • ROOFING • CONCRETE • FENCES
- GARAGE CONVERSION • INTEGRITY
- COMMUNICATION • QUALITY

281-487-2234 REFERENCES • 30+ YRS. EXP.

Blessing Painting General Contractor LLC

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Bedroom / Kitchen / Bathroom Remodeling

Roofing • Interior / Exterior Painting

281-779-5053

blessingconstructions2009@yahoo.com

www.blessingconstructions.com

OWNER OPERATOR - FREE ESTIMATES

• WOOD • ORNAMENTAL • CHAIN LINK

WE BUILD HAPPINESS! **DG FENCE** RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL • FULLY INSURED

• 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE • FREE ESTIMATES

713-542-7980

Morgan's Janitor Service

Complete Building Maintenance

Floor Stripping & Waxing

One Time Jobs or Contracts

Insured and Bonded

281/481-1850 or 281/485-4341

Member South Belt-Ellington Chamber



Annual maintenance will save you money.
10% off Repairs
Free estimates on new equipment.
Airstream AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
TACLB23730E
281-481-6308

LEWIS CONSTRUCTION
www.YourCompleteHomeCare.com
We have been Same Name & Phone Number Since 1991
713-944-5257
Quality Work - Dependable
Free Estimates - References
Painting Interior & Exterior
Additions - Kitchens
Bathrooms - Garages
Siding All Types - Floors
Conversions - Patios - Fences
Concrete - Carpentry Work
Owner: Myron Lewis
If you want a Quality Job, we are the ones for you.

COUPON
\$200 OFF FOUNDATION REPAIR OR SEWER REPAIR
(on jobs \$2,500 & up)
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per house.
FOUNDATION REPAIR UNDER SLAB SEWER REPAIR HOUSE LEVELING
Allied Foundations
281-479-5247
FREE ESTIMATES

SOUTH BELT SERVICE CO.
Will Beat Most Estimates
Serving South Belt Since 1988
Jim Elder
832-692-7754
E-mail: southbelt12@gmail.com
• WATER DAMAGE REPAIR • POWER WASHING
• SHEET ROCK REPAIR • WALLPAPER REMOVAL
• PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
• ROTTEN WOOD REPAIR & SIDING
• BATHROOM REMODELING • PLUMBING

Willie's Concrete Works
Driveways • Patios • Etc
Pool Demos & Trash Hauling
Serving the South Belt area 30+ years
281-484-7712
INSURED
www.houstonconcrete.us

R.B. GARAGE DOORS
Garage Door Experts • 20 Years Experience
Affordable Prices • Free Estimates
*Replace Garage Doors *Garage Door Openers
*Crashed Door Resets *Lube, Tunes & Springs
ROGELIO 832-755-5245
www.rbgaragedoors.com rbgaragedoors@gmail.com
• Genie • Craftsman • Lift Master • Chamberlain

CARPENTER
★ SHEETROCK ★ CARPENTRY REPAIRS
★ DOORS ★ PAINTING ★ FLOORS
★ ROTTEN WOOD ★ ROOFING
Gary Sallman **713-816-4099**

Advertise in the Leader

LAWN & GARDEN

DAN'S TREE SERVICE
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURED
CALL TODAY!
TREE REMOVAL • STUMP REMOVAL • FIRE WOOD / BARBEQUE WOOD
• TREE TRIMMING • TOPPING • HAUL OFF • PRUNING • SHAPING
832-768-6292 or 713-298-9267

Arbor King Tree Service
• Trimming • Tree Topping • Tree Removal
• Trim Shrubs • Stump Grinding • Elevating
• Emergency Storm • Free Estimates • Local South Belt resident
832-660-3622
melvinbonilla912@gmail.com
Melvin Bonilla works with you!

ADRIAN'S TREE SERVICES.COM
LICENSED, INSURED, AFFORDABLE
• FREE ESTIMATES • Professional Trimming, Shaping, Removal
713-501-0184

It's Dobie versus North Shore in the playoffs

Continued from Page 1B

Listen, Dobie went 2-6 a season ago. It brought about a head coaching change, but not before the Longhorns and the rest of the Pasadena ISD ranks were realigned with the

Humble ISD programs, including football powers Atascocita and Summer Creek, as well as a rising Kingwood program that went three playoff rounds deep a season ago. Considering South

Houston had made the playoffs two straight seasons, defeating Dobie both times to do so, the Longhorns weren't supposed to make the playoffs, yet they did. Outside of Morris, a

three-year starter at tailback, there's no way Berneathy could have known much more about the makeup of the Dobie roster that first day. But with Morris buying in and believing in Ber-

neathy's process early on, momentum began to build. A pair of nondistrict wins early on also gave the Longhorns great confidence in what was going on. From there, the team scored big wins over Humble, South Houston and finally Memorial to reach the playoffs for the first time since 2015.

Dobie also got a big night during its playoff clincher from Darius Hale, who had 161 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Hale, a sophomore, wound up third in the district with 1,132 yards on the ground and 15 touchdowns.



Dobie had some fun in the fourth quarter of its playoff-clinching victory over Memorial as starting linebacker Cervantis Pounds (42) made the most of his opportunity to run the football on offense. His one-yard scoring run helped the locals take a convincing 65-35 win.

JFD sets regular-season scoring mark

Scoring 65 points in its regular-season finale and Battle of the Beltway trophy-winning game against Memorial Nov 8, at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium, the Dobie varsity football team set a school record for points scored in a 10-game regular season. Dobie's 65 points against the Mavericks gave the program 384 points for

the regular season, surpassing the previous high of 355 established by the 1999 team that went three rounds deep in the playoffs. That 1999 team also went on to set the mark for total points in any one season at 413. With senior tailback Kris Morris rushing for 17 touchdowns and soph-

omore counterpart Darius Hale accounting for 15 more, the Longhorns also easily led the District 22-6A ranks in total rushing yards with 3,630 over 10 games. Sophomore kicker Joshua Hernandez finished second in the league in scoring by kickers, adding five field goals to the mix.

Dobie scored 59 points or more four different times this season, victimizing fellow Pasadena ISD schools in particular. The Longhorns tallied a season-high 70 against Humble but also scored 59 against Pasadena, 65 against Memorial and 66 versus the Sam Rayburn Texans.



The last of Dobie tailback Kris Morris' (20) four varsity football seasons has been his best. Morris finished second among all District 22-6A players in rushing yardage with 1,386 and scored a district-high of 17 touchdowns. In the final game of the regular season, Morris rushed for 246 yards and

three touchdowns. The big season from Morris and so many others has allowed the 2018 team to set a school record of 384 points scored through 10 regular-season games. Dobie's 1999 squad held the previous mark at 355 points. Photo by Jade Wise

“I'm especially proud for Kris in that he is the only varsity player from that 2015 team that went to the playoffs against North Shore,” Berneathy said. “Kris is a leader, and he's a hardworking kid with tons of talent. To see him and some of these other seniors experience the playoffs is what it's all about.”

“We have had some up and down days to get to this point. I'm not going to say that everything has been rosy. But the credit goes to the kids for coming in every day and buying into what we are selling as coaches. “As for my assistant coaches, I was fortunate enough to put together a group that truly cares about the kids and their success. There are no egos or hidden agendas. We all just come in every day to work hard and improve.”

And improve Dobie did. The team won seven or more games for the first time since the 2011 campaign. **Down go the Mavs** Yes, Dobie football has completed its comeback, topped off with the program's first playoff berth since the 2015 season.

No matter what happens when the Longhorns travel to Galena Park ISD Stadium to face No. 2 state-ranked North Shore in the first round of the playoffs, the Longhorns have already made their community, school and classmates proud.

With three different running backs eclipsing the 100-yard mark, the Longhorns dashed past Memorial to finish 7-3 and get to the postseason.

It was fitting that senior Morris, who has witnessed both the ups and downs within the program after joining the varsity team midway through his freshman season, played a big role not only against Memorial but throughout the season.

Gashing the Mavericks for 246 yards and three touchdowns on just 10 carries, Morris came dangerously close to snaring the District 22-6A rushing crown, instead settling for second after a 1,386-yard season that included a 22-6A high of 17 rushing touchdowns.

With a 140-yard performance against Atascocita, Humble's Isaiah Robinson was the 22-6A rushing champion with 1,404 yards.

Morris ran away from the Mavericks all night, scoring touchdowns on runs of 70, 61 and 57 yards. Dobie quarterback Noah Roman found Cameron Guy for 48 yards and a touchdown and later went deep for 72 yards and a touchdown to leading receiver Jeremiah Ballard.

Hale, not to be overlooked, had touchdown bursts of 76 and 58 yards. The Mavericks also hit on three big plays for scores, but much of that came after the outcome was already decided. In the end, Memorial simply struggled to match Dobie's overall speed as the Longhorns' offensive front consistently provided openings for big gains.

Berneathy a hit Despite the thoroughness of the process in most cases, hiring the correct head football coach for a given program is not an exact science. That said, it's clear today that the Dobie High School search committee, led by school principal Franklin Moses, got it right with the hiring of Berneathy.

A former assistant coach at several stops, Berneathy landed his first head coaching role when officially hired at Dobie on February 7.

Nearly nine months to the day of his arrival on campus, Berneathy led the Longhorns to a 7-3 overall record and that coveted playoff berth. “We have to execute the game plan to perfection and hopefully work the clock in our favor,” Berneathy said. “Coach (Jon) Kay does a great job over there, and obviously they are talented. We're going to do our best to play Dobie football and come out with a win.”

It's a secret to no one that a Dobie win over North Shore would be considered a major upset. That aside, the Dobie football program is back where it wants to be, winning key games to advance deep into November. It's been fun to see the program's makeover.

District 22-6A Football Standings

Teams	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Atascocita	9	1	8	0
Summer Creek	7	3	7	1
Kingwood	7	3	6	2
Dobie	7	3	5	3
South Houston	6	4	4	4
Humble	5	5	4	4
Pas. Memorial	3	7	2	6
Pasadena	1	9	1	7
Sam Rayburn	0	10	0	8

Texas

Renaissance Festival

Saturdays, Sundays, and Thanksgiving Friday

September 29th through November 25th

Kids get in Free on Sundays!

TexRenFest.com

Twitter Instagram Pinterest Facebook Google+



In his first season at Dobie as the varsity football head coach, Kevin Berneathy excelled, improving the team's win total by five from a season ago and getting the Longhorns back to the postseason for the first time since 2015. Photos by Jade Wise

NOW! A DICKENS EVENING ON THE STRAND WITH SPECIAL ACTS, LANTERNLIGHT PARADE, EVENTS AND MORE!

Dickens ON THE STRAND

48TH ANNUAL - NOV. 30 - DEC. 2, 2018 - GALVESTON'S WORLD FAMOUS VICTORIAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL SPONSORS

THE DAILY NEWS GALVESTON Houston Chronicle Randall's