

# Merry Christmas to all!

## South Belt-Ellington Leader

Voice of Community-Minded People since 1976

Christmas Edition 2019

Email: mynews@southbeltleader.com

www.southbeltleader.com

Vol. 44, No. 47

### Holiday closings planned

South Belt-Ellington Leader

The *Leader* will be on a holiday schedule from Friday, Dec. 20, through Monday, Jan. 6. The last issue of 2019 will be on Thursday, Dec. 26, and the first issue of 2020 will be on Thursday, Jan. 9. There will be no Jan. 2 edition. Items for publication may be sent to mynews@southbeltleader.com. Emergencies may be directed to Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

### Clear Brook City MUD

Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25, in celebration of the Christmas holiday. They will reopen Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 a.m. To avoid late fees, payments may be left in the drop box on the drive-thru side of the building.

The MUD offices will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. They will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8 a.m. Again, to avoid late fees, payments may be left in the drop box located on the drive-thru side of the building.

Residents living in Clear Brook City MUD who receive trash service on Tuesdays will have regular trash service pickup on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24. Residents living in Clear Brook City MUD who receive trash service on Tuesdays will also have regular trash service pickup on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. All trash must be at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup.

### Public libraries

All Harris County public libraries, including Parker Williams Library, will close at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday and reopen Thursday, Dec. 26, at the regularly scheduled time.

All Houston public libraries, including Bracewell Library, will close at the regular time Monday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday and reopen Thursday, Dec. 26, at the regularly scheduled time. (See Page 2A for library events.)

### Gulf Freeway closures set

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

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

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

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.

### New Directions has potluck

The regular December meeting of the New Directions Singles group for ages 50 and older will be replaced with a special Christmas potluck and dance Friday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. The event is at the regular venue, Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway. Plan to wear festive attire and join the group. For more information, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.

### Beltway closures planned

At least one inside lane of the westbound Beltway 8 frontage road will be closed from Scott Street/Fellows Road to SH 288 nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday, March 23.

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

At least one inside lane of the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road at Pasadena Boulevard will be closed continuously through 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

At least one alternate lane of the northbound and southbound Beltway 8 frontage roads will be closed from Vista to SH 225 daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 22.

At least one alternate lane of the northbound and southbound Beltway 8 frontage roads will be closed from Vista to SH 225 nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, Dec. 22.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed continuously through Friday, Jan. 10.

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

## Dec. 14 runoff election results tallied

### Turner handily defeats Buzbee; Evans-Shabazz beats Jordan

Votes from the Dec. 14 City of Houston runoff elections have been counted, with Mayor Sylvester Turner maintaining his position, having easily defeated challenger Tony Buzbee.

Turner received 56 percent of the vote (112,955 total votes) to Buzbee's 44 percent (88,596 votes).

During the campaign, Buzbee – a self-proclaimed independent who funded his own bid to the tune of more than \$10 million – painted Turner as a corrupt career politician. Conversely,

Turner hammered Buzbee for being a staunch Trump supporter in a city that leans Democratic.

Turner almost won re-election outright in the initial Nov. 5 election, receiving roughly 47 percent of the vote to Buzbee's 28 percent in the crowded field of 12 candidates.

In the race to fill the District D City Council race to fill the seat being vacated by Dwight Boykins, who ran an unsuccessful mayoral campaign, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz handily defeated Brad "Scarface" Jordan, receiving 62 percent of

the vote (11,906) total votes to Jordan's 38 percent (7,248 votes).

In the At-Large Position 1 race, Mike Knox defeated Raj Salhotra, 56 percent (99,354 votes) to 44 percent (76,559 votes); In the At-Large Position 2 race, David W. Robinson defeated Willie R. Davis, receiving 59 percent (97,670 votes) to 41 percent (67,040 votes); In the At-Large Position 3 race, Michael Kubosh defeated Janaeya Carmouche, receiving 61 percent (103,676 votes) to 39 percent (65,464 votes); In the At-Large Po-

sition 4 race, Letitia Plummer defeated Anthony Dolcefino, receiving 52 percent (88,295 votes) to 48 percent (81,990 votes); and in the At-Large Position 5 race, Sallie Alcorn defeated Eric Dick, receiving 53 percent (90,235 votes) to 47 percent (80,533 votes).

## Second lawsuit filed against Diaz

A group of 11 deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office have filed a lawsuit against Constable Chris Diaz, alleging that he is illegally requiring all workers to contribute time or funds to his re-election campaign as a condition of employment.

"The United States Supreme Court recently noted that compelling individuals to subsidize speech of private speakers is a violation of First Amendment," said the plaintiffs' attorney Scott Poerschke. "As such, Constable Diaz has abused his authority as an employer. Forcing employees to contribute to his campaign is a violation of the Constitution that jeopardizes our democratic values."

The lawsuit further alleges that employees who oppose the measures are targeted for punishment, demotion, transfer or termination.

Another lawsuit was filed by Precinct 2 deputies against Diaz last June, citing multiple workplace complaints.

## Brewster's vest not defective

Forensic tests have determined that the bulletproof vest worn by slain Houston Police Department Sgt. Christopher Brewster was not defective, as possibly suggested last week.

"As our investigation into the Level II soft-body armor continued today, we discovered that our initial concerns about a 'potential penetration' were unfounded," Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo said in a statement Wednesday, Dec. 11. "A careful examination today with necessary

Continued on Page 2A

## Hundreds mourn slain officer



Hundreds of mourners, including numerous police officers from multiple departments, gathered at Grace Church Houston Thursday, Dec. 12, to honor the life of fallen Houston Police Department Sgt. Christopher Brewster, who died in the line of duty Saturday, Dec. 7. A former longtime South Belt resident, Brewster, 32, attended Dobie High School and was an active member of Sagement Church, where a visitation ceremony was held Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

## BAHEP to honor San Jacinto College's Hellyer

January is celebrated the world over as a time of new beginnings, fresh starts, do-overs. So it is in Bay Area Houston, as well, except for one night each January. Since 1994, the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership has set aside a very special evening in January to celebrate the past while looking to the future. That night marks the occasion when BAHEP presents its renowned Quasar Award to an outstanding elected official or business leader who has demonstrated a strong and continual effort to support the business foundations of the



Brenda Hellyer

greater Bay Area Houston communities. On Jan. 24, the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership will honor Dr. Brenda Hellyer, chancellor of the San Jacinto College District, with its Quasar Award for Economic Development Excellence.

BAHEP President Bob Mitchell was the first to notify Hellyer that she had been selected.

"When she heard the news, she was literally speechless for several seconds," Mitchell said. "It is truly gratifying to honor an individual of Hellyer's caliber who, above all, remains humble about her incredible accomplishments and gives well-deserved credit to her colleagues. She has taken San Jacinto College into the 21st century with the addition of programs that are essential to building and maintaining the skilled workforce that is fundamental to the economic well-

being of the region. Hellyer's long-term vision for the college and consideration of the needs of her students and the community have made such a positive impact and will continue to do so far into the future."

Hellyer was humbled with the honor. "I am humbled and honored to be named the Quasar Award recipient," Hellyer said. "I am fortunate to represent amazing and talented people who make up our board of trustees, employees and student body at San Jacinto College, all of whom have made it a top-10 college in the country. I am extremely thankful to the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership for this honor, and I applaud the work that they do every day to make the economy in our Houston region vibrant

and strong. On behalf of San Jacinto College, it is an honor to receive this award."

Hellyer became chancellor of SJCD in May 2009. In the ensuing years, she created transformational change at San Jacinto College resulting in a nearly 162 percent increase in certificates and degrees awarded. Additionally, that transformational change placed San Jacinto College as a twice-named top-10 community college in the country by the Aspen Institute.

Hellyer has also worked tirelessly to transform the physical image of San Jacinto College from a 1960s college to a modern community C college offering students training and education in collaborative classrooms on equipment they

Continued on Page 2A

## Sagemeadow election votes counted

The results from the Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee's Dec. 7 board election have been tallied, with challenger Seth Webb handily defeating incumbent Carlos Lopez.

Webb received 90 total votes to Lopez's 21 votes.

Webb will now join existing board members James Moe and Garry Henderson.

The referendum was a challenge of the old guard in a sense, as a group of Sagemeadow residents, led by Larry Bennett, questioned the legitimacy of the current board, citing infrequent elections and missing records.

## Leader holds annual Christmas drive

The *Leader's* annual Christmas program was a huge success, providing assistance to nearly 70 area families in need.

Several local organizations, businesses and residents stepped up to the plate, making this year's drive the most successful in the event's history.

Once again, area schools significantly contributed to this year's drive. To aid in the program, Melillo Middle School hosted its sixth annual Jingle Bell Jog Dec. 14 collecting both toys and food for the drive.

Local law enforcement also played a large role this year, with both the Pasadena ISD Police Department and Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office taking part. Several area businesses contributed toward Diaz's efforts. (See related ad on Page 4B.)

Each of the three committee members are to serve a three-year term, with an election to be held each year to fill an open position in rotation. While an election took place in December 2018, Bennett contended it had been four to five years since a previous election had been held.

Webb is hopeful the committee will now move forward in the community's best interest.

"I'm looking forward to providing the best solutions I can for the community and getting through any misunderstandings we might have and making the neighborhood open and transparent," Webb said.

Former South Belt resident Thi Nguyen, known to many by her online toy-blogger persona Princess T, donated hundreds of toys to this year's program. This was in addition to the Dec. 7 Christmas festival Nguyen hosted at Dobie, in which she donated thousands of toys to students from each of the eight South Belt elementary schools. Nguyen also donated hundreds of toys to Texas Children's Hospital and the Houston Police Department. Nguyen said she was inspired to donate the toys after local residents helped her family following the May 2000 death of her 7-year-old sister Jennie Nguyen.

A group of residents collectively dubbed "Santa's Helpers," led by Sandra Robb and her daughter Stacey Vaughn, selflessly volunteered hours of their time organizing toys and food for the drive.

## JFD cookoff, a Christmas tradition



Now somewhat of a Christmas tradition, Dobie High School held its annual chili cookoff Tuesday, Dec. 17. Judges shown above at the event are, left to right, (front row) Jorly Thomas, Roberts Middle School principal; Stacey Barber, Beverly Hills Intermediate principal; Donna Branch, Pasadena ISD assistant director of athletics; (back row) Fred Roberts, Pasadena ISD board of trustees member; Franklin Moses, Dobie principal; Emory Gadd, Sagement Church associate pastor; and Rupert Jaso, Pasadena ISD director of athletics.

## Area elected officials celebrate Christmas season



Area community elected officials celebrated the Christmas holidays at the Bay Area Houston Economic Partners annual Christmas party last week. Approximately 200 officials and business leaders attended, including those shown above, left to right, Bob Mitchell, BAHEP president and South Belt resident; Sen. Larry Taylor; Texas state Rep. Dennis Paul; Jeff Wager, Pasadena mayor; Terri Gale, Kemah mayor; Louis Rigby, La Porte mayor; and Michel Bechtel, Morgan's Point mayor.

## Publisher's Opinion

### Thanks, Merry Christmas to all!

This time of year always reminds how special the South Belt community is.

Our Christmas program involves those who need help and those community members willing to help.

And we believe the result is a better Christmas. Thanks to all who make life better for everyone in the community. This includes the kids who donate and share with their peers.

I believe this program is a great life lesson for our kids. It is good for them to learn to share. Love and Merry Christmas to all.

Marie Flickinger,  
Publisher

## Death

### Curtis Lynn Lengefeld



Curtis Lynn Lengefeld, 74.

died Dec. 16, 2019. Curtis was born in Hearne, Texas, March 4, 1945. Curtis grew up in El Campo and graduated from El Campo High School in 1963. He later graduated from Baylor University in 1968.

He was preceded in death by his parents Curtis and Rosalie Lengefeld; and brother-in-law Jerry Hocott.

Curtis is survived by his wife of 52 years Sandra Hocott Lengefeld; son Kevin Lengefeld and wife JoEllen of Alpharetta, Ga.; and son Scott Lengefeld and wife Geneefa of Pleasanton, Calif. Grandchildren are Garrett and Rengan Lengefeld from Georgia and Michael and Matthew Lenge-

feld from California. Other family include in-laws Sue Ella and Bill Foster of Austin; Kendall and Patsy Hocott of Raymondville, Texas; and Dorothy Hocott of Alvin and numerous nephews and nieces.

Curtis worked at Crown Petroleum which later changed to Pasadena Refinery for 37 years. He was a past president of Dobie Booster Club and a longtime member of Sagemont Church. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; the funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Both services will be at Niday Funeral Home - Beamer Chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park Alameda Genoa.

## Police chief on Brewster's vest

Continued from Page 1A medical personnel, investigators, CSU (Crime Scene Unit) and the Medical Examiner's Office determined that Sgt. Brewster's vest had a strike at the edge which did not actually penetrate the vest. Moreover, it was determined that other damage to

the vest was not a penetration, and at least one round was a strike below the vest (between the belt and the bottom of the vest). Again, the vest performed as expected, and there was no vest failure. We are relieved to have established that the concerns regarding a vest penetration

have been addressed."

A 2006 Dobie graduate, Brewster, 32, was fatally shot Saturday, Dec. 7, while responding to a domestic disturbance call in East Houston. Arturo Solis, 25, was charged with capital murder of a police officer in the crime.

## Hellyer awarded Quasar

Continued from Page 1A will use when entering the workforce. During her 10-year tenure as chancellor, the college has constructed or will construct 16 new buildings while completing renovations on many more.

Those buildings include the Maritime Technology and Training Center, which

opened in March 2016; the \$60 million LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy and Technology (CPET), which opened in September 2019; and, most recently, the EDGE Center. Designed to offer the nation's leading EDGE curriculum in advanced manufacturing training, the San Jacinto Col-

lege EDGE Center is now the official training partner for the Houston Spaceport.

The 27th annual Quasar Award will pay tribute to Hellyer's singular leadership and innovative initiatives, which have served to re-define education and workforce development in the Bay Area Houston region.

## In My Opinion

### Bennett on SMC leadership

Sagemeadow Maintenance Committee held its monthly meeting the evening of Dec. 12. Seth Webb won the election hands down. The only problem is that the sitting Chairman as so acknowledged in this meeting, has been on the SMC Board for 7 years now and has repeatedly refused to produce evidence as to how he is entitled or authorized to do so. Instead of Chairman Moe rightfully stepping down in accord with a lawful election, he set-up the newest member who joined the committee back in February of this year by way of appointment. As a Sagemeadow property owner and member of the association, I formally requested copies of the last seven (7) years of minutes in August of this year as they are required to keep as a minimum and required to furnish upon request as a matter of Texas law.

SMC furnished minutes going back to January of 2012, but excluded minutes from Nov 2015, Dec 2015, Jan 2016, Jul 2016, Aug 2016, Nov 2016, Jun 2017, Jul

2017, Nov 2017, Dec 2017 Nov 2018, Dec 2018. Those minutes should reveal that either those in question were appointed or elected without the homeowner's public knowledge or they did nothing and assumed extensions far beyond their original 3 year terms without a public election being called. I am publicly requesting these missing minutes to be provided immediately. All Sagemeadow homeowners need to be respected and our HOA needs to be run with respect for the homeowners. State law and established By-laws must be complied with. I further request that those minutes be turned over to the *South Belt-Ellington Leader* for independent verification of compliance.

If the Chairman refuses to step down with some remaining grace or anyone else for that matter who has illegitimately over extended their 3 year term, then the only last recourse for Sagemeadow property owners is to have 50 or more lot owners request in writing that he/they be removed as per the original Sagemeadow Restrictions, Part C filed in 1972.

Larry Bennett

### CrossRoads UMC hosts Christmas events

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Join the community at CrossRoads United Methodist Church, located at 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., for services during this festive season.

The CrossRoads UMC Christmas English service times are Tuesday, Dec. 24, contemporary at 5:30 p.m. and traditional candlelight at 7 p.m. and candlelight at 11 p.m. There will be a Spanish service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, servicio de nochebuena en español.

### Local library events set

#### Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint: Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors. For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.

Bracewell hours this week are: Thursday, Dec. 19, noon - 8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 21, 1 - 5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 22, closed; Monday, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25, closed for the Christmas holiday.

#### Parker Williams Library

All Harris County Public libraries will close at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday and reopen Thursday, Dec. 26, at the regularly scheduled time.

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.: Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Sudoku for adults. Learn the tricks of solving Sudoku puzzles from longtime aficionado Marie. Practice logical thinking skills and keep one's brain active. Games are provided and all levels are welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Community craft: Making Easy Socks Snowman. The snowmen were getting a bit cold sitting around all day and night in the snow, so they have been borrowing socks. Meet at the library for a fun time for this fun and easy craft. Help free the snowmen from their frigid plight by making sock snowmen. All supplies are provided and no sewing is needed.

Friday, Dec. 20, 6 - 8 p.m. Anime club: "X-Mas Starter Binge - Demon Slayer;" for ages 13 and older. What fun it is to watch anime all night and day. Meet at the library and start a Christmas vacation anime binge. Participants won't be watching for Santa's sleigh, but slaying will be involved... of demons.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pokémon Sword and Shield trading day. For those who have a Pokémon Sword or Shield and need a little help collecting some nonlegendary or starter Pokémon, meet at the library and the staff will be happy to trade Pokémon for free. Make sure to have any random Pokémon for trading and the staff will help complete Pokedex. For those interested in a battle, the staff will be happy to defeat any opponents!

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m. Sensory friendly movie "Ugly Dolls," rated PG. The lights will be low, the sound will be down, and there will be plenty of room for everyone to move around as needed. Refreshments and film have been generously donated by State Farm.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed: Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies from birth to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

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

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

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

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

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

Library hours are: Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 20, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 22, closed; Monday, Dec. 23, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 25, closed.

## Dobie High donates diapers for the holidays



Dobie High School focused on "giving" during this holiday season. A diaper drive was held Dec. 2-6, to help the local Pregnancy Crisis Center. Rayanne Sinski's home-room class gave the most diapers. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Jose Torres, Gerardo Torres, Rayanne Sinski, Kassandra Keller, Megan Godeke, (middle row) Emily Argueta, Joscelin Martinez, Javier Deleon, Jayla Arenas, Kristen Barba, Eric To, Abby Duron, Jacob Acevedo, Maliha Akhter, Fernando Gonzales, (back row) Isabella Delgado, Gloria Galvan, Lili Tran, Tyler Dang and Jared Dorantes Adame.

Photo submitted



Moore Elementary choir performed the Christmas musical "Cool Yule" at the school and various other places. The students performed at Park Manor Nursing Home and at the Pasadena ISD administration building. They performed for the Bethlehem Project at South Main Baptist in Pasadena Friday, Dec. 13.

Above are elves, left to right, Cesar Salinas, Irvin Escobar, Christopher Flores, Kiet Vo, Julian Chavez and John Herrera.

Right are Bill Holly and the mistletoe dancers, left to right, Trinity Dang, Natalie Elkins, Alyssa Davis, Sage Ediger as Bill Holly, Paola Ibarra and Jaylyne Hernandez.

Below left are snow surfers, left to right, Israel Yanez, Juan Alonso, Jesus Leon, Adrian Ortega and Michael Cortez.

Shown below right are FaLa Cool and the Gang, left to right, Ethan Tran, Phillip Carter, Maxwell Torres and Isaiah Barrientos.

## Moore presents fourth-grade choir Christmas musical



## Southeast VFD hosts annual banquet



Southeast Volunteer Fire Department hosted its annual banquet Dec. 7. Shown above, left to right, are the persons of the year for 2019 Chuck Tylka, fire chief; David Cino, assistant chief fire officer; Rep. Dennis Paul; Isaiah Reyes, Medic of the Year; Austin Staner, Firefighter of the Year; Juan Saucedo, Rookie of the Year; Jerry Terrell, assistant chief fire marshal; Bobby Shannahan, Officer of the Year; and Robert Zolan, assistant chief EMS.



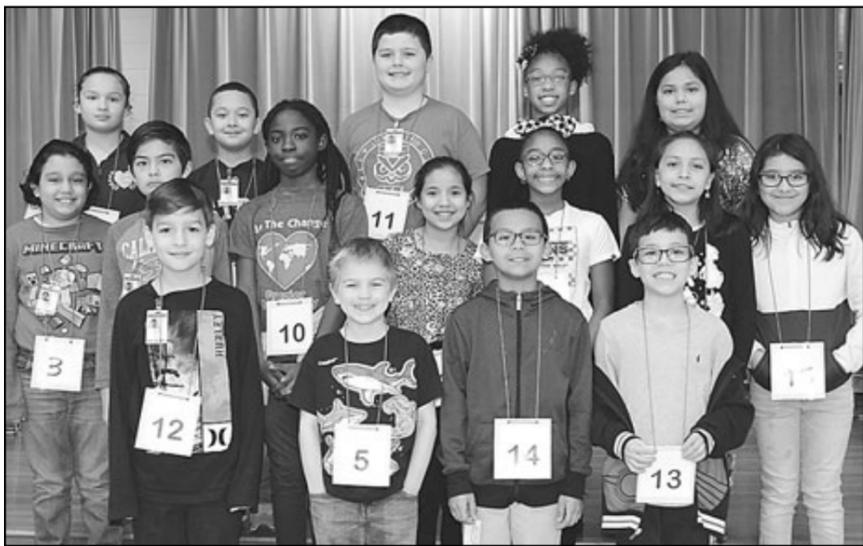
## Frazier names spelling bee winners



Frazier Elementary's annual spelling bee was held Dec. 11. Sixteen of the top fourth-grade spellers qualified to participate in the competition. Jacob Ordonez (shown right) took the top spot by spelling the word "reasonable" and will represent Frazier in February. Trace Parker (left) was the runner-up.

Shown below are, left to right, (front row) Ezekiel West, Draiden Engle, David Corral, Damian Paz, (middle row) Danyen Gonzalez, Gilbert Andrade, Sasha Lewis, Hazel Nino, Brooklyn Morris, Alyzza Hernandez, Gabriella Soza, (back row) Yosselin Banegas, Jacob Ordonez, Trace Parker, Yazlynn Brown and Annalee Castillo.

Photo submitted



Shown left are special guest stars, left to right, (front row) Emmery Lynn as reindeer sister, Giovannie Alvear as Santa Claus, Spree Ediger as Tina Tinsel, (back row) Sage Ediger as Bill Holly, Lilah Aguayo as Loretta Poinsettia, Martin Peng as Scrooge and Avery Payne as reindeer sister.

Shown below are, left to right, (first row) Jaylyne Hernandez, Dalila Chapa, Zaria Johnson, Ethan Tran, Lilah Aguayo, Cesar Salinas, Israel Yanez, Kyeli Lara, Juan Alonso, Han Truong (second row) Sabrina Gutierrez, Isaiah Gonzales, John Herrera, Irvin Escobar, Sage Ediger, Nhi Nguyen, Jesus Leon, Maxwell Torres, Adrian Ortega, Gabriel Salazar, Sheryl Munn (teacher), (third row) Ivan Torres, Alyssa Davis, Isaiah Barrientos, Natalie Elkins, Spree Ediger, Trinity Dang, Julian Chavez, Paola Ibarra, Edgar Garcia (fourth row) Ariel Dillard, Emmery Lynn, Phillip Carter, Martin Peng, Giovannie Alvear, Christopher Flores, Avery Payne, Kiet Vo and Michael Cortez.

Photos submitted



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

P02640

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. Jhon Gallo-Florez, 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

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>               | <b>Wednesday</b>             |
| Sunday School • 8:00 a.m.   | Prayer Meeting • 7:00 p.m.   |
| Worship Service • 9:00 a.m. | Mid-Week Service • 7:45 p.m. |

Nursery Available at all Services

## LUCY ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY

Lucy Peterson celebrates a birthday Thursday, Dec. 19. She is wished a wonderful day from her family, especially her nine grandchildren; all her friends; and her former co-workers at the *South Belt Leader*.

## JOEY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Joseph "Joey" Hayes celebrates his birthday Saturday, Dec. 21. Best wishes and lots of love are sent from mom and dad, Jannie and Robert Scarberry, former longtime South Belt residents; sister Jenny (Hayes) and Josh Laney and children

Brayden, Baylee and Olivia; sister Stacey (Hayes) and husband Stephen Flowers and children Kennedy, Owen and Evie; brother Austin Scarberry, wife Tiffany and daughters Jade and Lily; and brother Tyler Scarberry. Joey was a member of the Dobbie High School Class of 2000 and the Longhorn March-

ing Band. He is currently serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JACKIE

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Jackie Wiess Dec. 22. "Happy Birthday to Mom Jackie Wiess from all your family and friends in Texas and North Carolina. We wish you a wonderful year full of love and happiness from your family Heidi, Louie and Kara; and your wonderful husband of 60 years Louie Sr. plus all your grandchildren Cody, Louie, Arianna, Amelia and Jence Wiess. Have a wonderful birthday celebration! Sending love your way!"

## ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY, JERRY!

Former Dobbie principal and former Pasadena ISD board member, Jerry Speer, enjoys a birthday Dec. 22. Best wishes are sent from family, friends and the *Leader* staff.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAVID!

Wishes for a happy birthday are sent Dec. 22 to David Flickinger from his wife Marie; sons Fred and wife Leslie Flickinger and David and wife Ellie Flickinger; granddaughters Kimberly Flickinger and Courtney Durham and husband Chris and children Abigail and Jackson; granddaughter Natalie and husband Jose Abarca and their children Kelvin Lopez and Noah, Eliana and Isabella Abarca; and sister-in-law Alexis Lochner.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JACKIE

Birthday greetings are sent to Jackie Wiess on her birthday Dec. 22 from hubby Louie; her children Heidi, Louie and Kara; and her grandchildren Cody, Louie, Arianna, Amelia and Jence Wiess. Best wishes are also sent from her many equestrian friends in North Carolina! Happy, happy birthday!

## SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Dec. 19 through Dec. 25.

**Burnett Elementary**  
Sylvia Lazard enjoys a birthday Dec. 22. Send a warm birthday greeting Dec. 24 to Haley Emery.

**Bush Elementary**  
Sing a birthday song to Cathy Perez Dec. 22.

**Genoa Elementary**  
Join in the birthday fun Dec. 27 to celebrate the day with Maria Duran.

**Meador Elementary**  
Blow out the birthday candles for Lanalisa

Sinclair Dec. 20.

## South Belt Elementary

Light the birthday candles for Roneasha Relford Dec. 20. Victoria Stelmach enjoys a birthday Dec. 23.

## Melillo Middle School

Wishes for a happy birthday Dec. 25 are sent to Erika Vega.

## Roberts Middle School

Special birthday wishes are sent to Nicole Bond Dec. 21.

## Beverly Hills Intermediate

Mai Tram Tong marks a birthday Dec. 20. Birthday wishes are sent to Johna Moreland on Dec. 22.

## Dobbie High

A double birthday celebration is in order Dec. 21 for Sarah Mains and Kristen Tolley. Three cheers on Dec. 22 for a happy birthday for Susan Ayala and Cheryl Sanders. Traci Jacobs and Chassity Allen celebrate a birthday Dec. 23. Light the birthday candles on a double-layer cake Dec. 26 for Donna Cobb and Martha Jack.

## FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The *Leader* sends birthday wishes to friends. For those wanting a birthday mentioned, email mynews@southbeltleader.com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Randy Tenorio, Beckie Davidson, Kim Jones and Rene Gomez; Friday, Dec. 20: Sally Esquivel, Lisa West and Michelle Gerbich; Saturday, Dec. 21: Jimmy Thomas, Patricia O'Brien, Scott Louvier, Helen White, Christopher Lewis, Jeana Pierce, Ruth Fischer, Tara Garven and Crystal Billeri; Sunday, Dec. 22: Jennifer Bryant and Tiffany Wennerstrom; Monday, Dec. 23: Miguel Lopez, Sarah Smith and Holly Fielder; Tuesday, Dec. 24: Lori Lee, James Perales, Tiffany McCulloch and Kim McDonald; and Wednesday, Dec. 25: Jillena Mata, Jose Garza, Abby Skowron, Johnna Overstreet-Pierce and Anita Griego.

## LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

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

# Dobbie debate wins district competition

The Dobbie team defeated an excellent team, Pasadena Memorial, at district competition Dec. 5 and 6 by a narrow margin advancing to regional Academic Decathlon Feb. 7-8 at Dickinson.

The team works incredibly hard (studying Saturdays, holidays and after school) and has studied this year's somewhat morbid topic of "Illness and Wellness" in art, economics, literature (reading the novel "Frankenstein"), math, music, science (focus on cancer), social science (focus on health care through history) as well as essay, speech and interview.

Dobbie's Academic team also finished first in super quiz and had 5 of the 9 highest scoring students.

Individual awards included Cameron Tobias: 1st Place varsity student overall with gold medals in literature, music, interview, social science, economics and super quiz; silver medals in science; and bronze medals in art and speech.

Xitlali Martinez: 2nd highest varsity score overall; gold in super quiz, math; silver in art, essay, economics; and bronze in literature, science and social science.

Sebastian Delgado: 3rd highest varsity score overall; gold in super quiz, silver in music and bronze in interview.

Trang Vu: gold in super quiz and art; silver in literature and math; and bronze in economics.

Amy Tieu: gold in super quiz, science and art; silver in social science; and bronze in



Members of the Dobbie Debate team area, left to right, first row: Todd Gerles, Coach, Amy Tieu, Trang Vu, Kathy Tran, Amy Hoang, Minh To, Ha Le, Sebastian Delgado and Jonathan Niera.

Back row: Ranem Shobaki, Co-Captain, Cameron Tobias (Co-Captain), Kobe Thompson, Xitlali Martinez, Ian Cisneros, Dang Nguyen and Bob Daugherty, coach.

(perfect score!), interview and math; silver in science, essay and economics; and bronze in literature, music, art.

Dang Nguyen: gold in super quiz and math.

Amy Hoang: gold in super quiz. Jonathan Niera: gold in super

quiz. Thong Le: team gold medal. The team appreciates math coach Thomas Etienne, science coach Dr. Cecily Haley and economics coach Phyllis Gerles as well as Jeff Flores, Kathy Eads and Dorothy Simmons; the many assistant administrators

who helped in Interview and Leanna Foster and Erica Trevino in the copy room. According to Daugherty, the team is "most appreciative of the Dobbie Principal, Franklin Moses, for his tireless support!" The team is coached by Bob Daugherty and Todd Gerles.

# South Belt Elementary students write letters to Santa

Second-grade students from South Belt Elementary have written the following letters to Santa Claus.

## Kami Brown's class

Hi Santa! Santa Claus can I please have genisus vatreyak, Bey Blade. I would like a romote RC car. I am excited for Christmas.

**Arian**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How is Rudyph the elf doing? How is Rudolph doing? How is Ms. claus?

**Daniella**  
Hi Santa! How is rudolph? can I have a electric scooter please. I am excited about christmas!

**Ethan**  
Hi Santa! I lik a Bey Blade for christmas. I want 1 Drago and any other Bey Blade. I have been really good this year.

**Xavier**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How is Rudyph the elf doing? How is Rudolph doing? How is Ms. claus? I hope I get jewelry for christmas.

**Sharon**  
Hi Santa is joy the elf ok? Please Santa, for Christmas I would like a game for my nintendo switch.

**Jayden**  
Hi Santa how is Buddy? How is Rudyph? how are you doing?

**Elijah**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How are the elfs Buddy, Joy and Anna doing? Santa, can I please have a LOL for christmas.

**Hanna**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? I wonder if I can have a purple elf For Christmas and black and white Vans? I also want ball in slime, apple watch and a chocker.

**Tabitha**  
Hi Santa! If I could please get some toys for Christmas I will like Barbie and a dog. I miss Buddy the elf. See Buddy I miss him.

**Jai'Ana**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? I hope I get jewelry for christmas.

**Addison**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How is missis Claus doing? I ca't wait until Christmas!

**Kinsley**  
Hi Santa! What are your reindeers birthday's? Santa can you give me a elf please.

**David**  
Hi Santa! How is my elf Rockstar doing? Please can I help you deliver presents?

**Trey**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing I want an elf named Joy. I

miss our elf Buddy. **Anariyah**  
Hi Santa! How rudof doing? Am I going to get a present if I du I wond a Big godzilla Toy and hot wels girosh with the gicilla and a little city. and am incinaft sand.

**Blaze**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? How is Buddy the elf, rudolph and Joy doing? How is Ms. claus?

**Andrew**  
Hi Santa how is buddy doing? Am I on the nice list or bad list? What is Mrs. claus doing? Is she baking cookies?

**Anyah**  
Hi Santa How is Andy the elf doing at the North Pole? I want an Iphone 11 a laptop for christmas!

**Giselle**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? Santa can you please get me and iPhone 11 and a Bey Blade please and thank you!

**Alan**  
Hi Santa! How is Buddy

**Isaac**  
Hi Santa! Am I getting a computer for I have Been Good this year Christmas Also I want to get my brother a toy and a elf.

**Ja'Kendalyn**  
Hi Santa How is Boddy the elf doing? I am good and saiah was good also I want vr and phone.

**Isaac**  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? I wish I was an elf it cool you know. On Christmas I want a new... tablet and a OMG Doll and LOL Doll to.

**Evelyn**  
Hi Santa! how is Ms. Claus doing and Buddy the elf? Am I on the nice list? I hope so!

**Chacidy**  
Hi Santa! How is Buddy the elf doing? Is he doing a bunch of work? I would like a pitching machine for Christmas.

**Christian**  
Hi Santa! How is Buddy the elf doing? and how are all the other elf doing? Can I get a WW ring and a I phone 11 for christmas?

**Aubree**  
How are you? I been very good. I want a new LOL doll and a 5 suprise.

**Breanna**  
Can you get a bicke and a iphone and real money 21 cup cakes?

**Karrington**  
How are you? I want for christmas is my sis and my family.

**Natalie**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a Lol.I pets and slime and a rinebow slime and a new nitewhow swish.

**Jeanette**  
I want a iphone 11 and a whit citin and LOL dolls and mr mom cud gite wat she waste to and a appl wahc!

**Arian**  
How are you? I have been very good I want a x box and x box game.

**Isaac**  
How are you? I have been good. I want a st uf Roblox.

**Liam**  
How are you? I am good. I hope you are to. I want earpods for Christmas and a Whiet bord.

**Alessandra**  
Hi Santa How are you doing? I want slime and a LOL suprise and a new shrt.

**Genesis**  
How are you? I been very good. I want a lol suprise shaoualy and a bunny and a lol omg doll. Merry Christmas.

**Simone**  
Merry Christmas! I been good. I want for christmas is LOL spries and slime and a small note book with a pen.

**Amiag**  
I want a noe game, and a noe bike and wanted for christmas and a noe vebux and noe robux merry christmas.

**Alex**  
I want a nintendo swich. For Christmas. And I've been very good. And I want a game with it.

**Aaron**  
How are you? I want a pc, and a vr, and a playstation, and a fortnite toy, Also a turbo a bag of turbos, and a pc.

**Saif**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a new toy car for Christmas. Also I want a new toy robot.

**Skye**  
How are yoe? I have been very good. I want a slime for Christmas.

**Mia**  
I want a Iron-man toy and I want a spider-man toy and I want a Holk toy too.

**Carlos**  
How are you? I have been very good. i want a zombie land set for Christmas. I

**Continued on Page 6B**

# Clear Brook Wolverines win third in debate



The Clear Brook Wolverine Debate team took third place sweeps Nov. 6-7 at Tompkins High School tournament. Starting with Informative Speaking, team historian Zahra Virani captured second place, earning the team its second state qualification of the season. Following her lead, team secretary Yusra Ahsan earned third place, putting her at nine state qualification points. Fellow member Jyothish Manoj placed fourth, earning two points, Ian Allen placed fifth, getting his name on the leader board with one point while newcomer Aqsa Babar followed closely behind with sixth place and one point. Debaters and other event competitors also brought home achievements, starting with Anto Antony who placed third in Novice Lincoln Douglas where he was recognized as fourth speaker overall and sixth place finalist in Impromptu Speaking. His champion counterpart, Sarvesh Subramanian placed third in his division while also placing first as overall speaker. Sarvesh took home the gold, first place, in Foreign Extemporane-

ous Speaking and a fifth place finish in Original Oratory. One of the standout achievements of the weekend was Isaiah Hall who entered four events and managed to advance to beyond prelims in all of them; he placed second in Poetry, as a quarterfinalist in LD Debate and as a semifinalist in Impromptu Speaking and Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. Last, but certainly not least, returning team member from a year off was Kristyn Delgado who flexed her verbal muscle in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking by placing fifth overall, earning four points toward her twelve point goal. Because of all of their hard work and dedication, the team managed to walk away with a third place overall finish. The team heads to Clear Springs to add more qualifiers to their upcoming El Paso state meet. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Aqsa Babar, Zahra Virani, Yusra Ahsan, coach Michael Rutledge, (middle row) Jyothish Manoj, Kristyn Delgado, Sarvesh Subramanian, (back row) Isaiah Hall, Anto Antony and Ian Allen.

# Remember When

**40 years ago (1979)**  
Sixty-three Dobbie High School band students won places on the District Band in competition held at Galena Park High School.

The Sagemeadow home of the Jed Assed family, in the 9800 block of Sageaspen, won best religious honors in both the Sagemeadow Civic Club and the McCarver Realtors Christmas decorating contests.

**35 years ago (1984)**  
South Belt *Leader* co-publisher Marie Flickinger was selected as one of 15 members on the city's Ellington Field Master Plan Study Advisory Committee.

Directors of Municipal Utility District 13 recommended reducing the district's tax rate from 65 cents per \$100 valuation to 62 cents per \$100.

**30 years ago (1989)**  
Members of the Brio Task

Force and its remediation contractors received a notice of violation from the Texas Air Control Board and were still facing possible fines.

Frank Medeiros' Disney theme creation won most original in the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas decorating contest.

**25 years ago (1994)**  
Maureen Wakeland took over the job of southeast Harris County area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation when Charlie Frey retired from the position.

The AppleTree grocery store on Scarsdale closed for business on a Tuesday evening and reopened the next Friday morning as a Gerland's. The Gerland's on Hughes Road closed that Thursday night.

**20 years ago (1999)**  
*America's Royalty: All the*

*President's Children*, a book co-authored by San Jacinto College South history professor Dr. Sanford Kanter, was published in Chinese. It appeared in bookstores in China.

J.T.B. Services, owned and operated by the South Belt Jim Bulger family, imploded the Galveston Buccaneer Hotel.

**15 years ago (2004)**  
Construction of a 300-student expansion of Weber Elementary was approved by CCISD allowing two new six-classroom wings to be added onto the school.

Longtime South Belt resident and former Beverly Hills principal Tommy Baccaro was honored by having the campus library at Bondy Intermediate named for him. Baccaro was Bondy's first principal.

For the second time in three years, both PISD and CCISD applied for waivers to

begin classes earlier than the state-mandated start date.

**10 years ago (2009)**  
The *South Belt-Ellington Leader* wrapped up its 27th annual Christmas program to collect food and gifts for needy families in the community. A record number of 60 families applied for assistance in the drive - roughly twice the number of applicants as in previous years.

**5 years ago (2014)**  
The 32nd annual Christmas program of the *South Belt Leader* was a huge success, providing assistance to roughly 70 area families in need.

**1 year ago (2018)**  
Former Dobbie student Reed O'Connor, now working as a federal judge, made national headlines for his ruling that determined the Affordable Care Act was unconstitutional. A 1983 graduate from the area high school, O'Connor was

appointed by President George W. Bush in 2007 to serve on the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

In his ruling, O'Connor sided with the argument advanced by Republican-led states, including Texas, that the legislation, also known as Obamacare, could no longer stand now that there's no penalty for those who do not participate in the program. The U.S. Supreme Court had upheld the law in 2012 by classifying the law as a tax. Since Congress removed the individual mandate in 2017, however, the legislation can no longer be viewed as such, O'Connor ruled. The ruling is expected to be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to writing legal opinions, O'Connor worked as a sports journalist for the *Leader* while still attending Thompson Intermediate.

**Adelyn**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a Lol.I pets and slime and a rinebow slime and a new nitewhow swish.

**Maesyn**  
I don't now what to choose use to Sabat merry Christmas in a pink Buck.

**Crystina**  
How are you? I been very good. I want a new LOL doll and a 5 suprise.

**Breanna**  
Can you get a bicke and a iphone and real money 21 cup cakes?

**Karrington**  
How are you? I want for christmas is my sis and my family.

**Natalie**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a Lol.I pets and slime and a rinebow slime and a new nitewhow swish.

**Jeanette**  
I want a iphone 11 and a whit citin and LOL dolls and mr mom cud gite wat she waste to and a appl wahc!

**Arian**  
How are you? I have been very good I want a x box and x box game.

**Isaac**  
How are you? I have been good. I want a st uf Roblox.

it for me. Cause my family is Muslim so we cant celebrate Christmas.

**Muhammad**  
Hi Santa How are you doing? I am excitid for christmas Jingle Bell's is so funny! and I would like a barbie horse and a barbie airplane for christmas. Thank you santa.

**Laylah**  
Hi Santa! Rebb me? A gelstar is reding a book the other two. elves are in my tree.

**Estefania**  
Hi Santa! How is budd doing? Can I please have a hoverboard? And a flipbook kit? Merry christmas Santa! and a phone!

**David**  
Hi Santa! Am i still getting my hoover board for christmas? I would really like one.

**Damien**  
Hi Santa! Are you really real? I wish I was an elf it cool you know. On Christmas I want a new... tablet and a OMG Doll and LOL Doll to.

**Evelyn**  
Hi Santa! how is Ms. Claus doing and Buddy the elf? Am I on the nice list? I hope so!

**Chacidy**  
Hi Santa! How is Buddy the elf doing? Is he doing a bunch of work? I would like a pitching machine for Christmas.

**Christian**  
Hi Santa! How is Buddy the elf doing? and how are all the other elf doing? Can I get a WW ring and a I phone 11 for christmas?

**Aubree**  
How are you? I been very good. I want a new LOL doll and a 5 suprise.

**Breanna**  
Can you get a bicke and a iphone and real money 21 cup cakes?

**Karrington**  
How are you? I want for christmas is my sis and my family.

**Natalie**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a Lol.I pets and slime and a rinebow slime and a new nitewhow swish.

**Jeanette**  
I want a iphone 11 and a whit citin and LOL dolls and mr mom cud gite wat she waste to and a appl wahc!

**Arian**  
How are you? I have been very good I want a x box and x box game.

**Isaac**  
How are you? I have been good. I want a st uf Roblox.

**Liam**  
How are you? I am good. I hope you are to. I want earpods for Christmas and a Whiet bord.

**Alessandra**  
Hi Santa How are you doing? I want slime and a LOL suprise and a new shrt.

**Genesis**  
How are you? I been very good. I want a lol suprise shaoualy and a bunny and a lol omg doll. Merry Christmas.

**Simone**  
Merry Christmas! I been good. I want for christmas is LOL spries and slime and a small note book with a pen.

**Amiag**  
I want a noe game, and a noe bike and wanted for christmas and a noe vebux and noe robux merry christmas.

**Alex**  
I want a nintendo swich. For Christmas. And I've been very good. And I want a game with it.

**Aaron**  
How are you? I want a pc, and a vr, and a playstation, and a fortnite toy, Also a turbo a bag of turbos, and a pc.

**Saif**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a new toy car for Christmas. Also I want a new toy robot.

**Skye**  
How are yoe? I have been very good. I want a slime for Christmas.

**Mia**  
I want a Iron-man toy and I want a spider-man toy and I want a Holk toy too.

**Carlos**  
How are you? I have been very good. i want a zombie land set for Christmas. I

**Continued on Page 6B**

## Tobias 1st overall



Dobbie High School's Academic Decathlon team won first place recently at district competition. Cameron Tobias (shown above), varsity team captain, won first place medals in social science, economics, interview, literature and music; and won individual overall first place varsity level. The team will now advance to the region competition in February.

Largest selection of wigs in Texas!

FEATURING ESTETICA DESIGNS WIGS & EXTENSIONS

The Right BRA, The Right Form! by JODEE

Caring Filters Trained & Certified to Help With All Your After Breast Surgery Needs.

Great selection of Mastectomy Swimsuits

BECKY'S 125 E. Gal

# Meador Elementary second-graders write Santa Claus letters

Second-grade students from Meador Elementary wrote the following letters to Santa Claus.

**Jill Gifford's class**  
 How are you? I would like air pods and an iPhone II Pro because I can play games. Thank you! **Dary'n**  
 How are you doing? Mr. Saint Nick? I would like a present for my mom because she works hard every day. I love her Santa! Can you make her happy as much as I love her? I want something special for her. She loves us so much ad I love her. Have a good Christmas!

**Emyriah**  
 How are you doing? I would like a iPhone II for Christmas. I would like it to play on. I also want a L.P.S. Thank you!

**Myrion**  
 How are the elves? I would like to have a dirt bike armer. I am going to ride my dirt bike armer. Also, I would like a puppy. Thank you.

**Aiden**  
 How are the elves? I want a LOL doll. I am going to play with it. Also, some art supplies because I like art. My cousin and I like art. Have a good Christmas.

**Aya**  
 How are you doing? I would like a PS4! I would like a bike. Have a good Christmas.

**Marcus**  
 How are you doing? I would like a Nintendo-switch, LOL, LOLomg, fansansom, LOL boy, vans. Thank you.

**Bella**  
 How are the elves? I would want new brothers for Christmas vans that rainbow LOL doll, Omg Doll, Have a nice trip back to the North Pole. :->

**Skylar**  
 How are the elves? I want for Christsms a LOL's toy house and my little sis-

ter wants my little pony and my big sisters want close and shos. Have a nice trip back to the North Pole.

**Madison**  
 How are you doing? I would like a camera and a book that can hold your pictures. Oh can I also have LOLs oh and lots of hugs for you. (not signed)

How are you feeling? I would like a drome and a camera on the drome. I am going to play with it not close to the house. Have a good Christmas!

**Moises**  
 How are the elves? I would like a scooter. I am going to ride it with my brother's friends. See you next year!

**Jordan**  
**Jocelin Webster's class**  
 How are you Sant. How is Rudolph, and your wife. Are you going to come to Texas Santa, on Christmas. I will give you cooking and milk.

**Philip Rachal**  
 Hi Santa. How was your day today? and my day was good today with is I want for Chirmis is a big bag of slime and big bag of LOL. Love,

**Keari Yanna**  
 Rudolph is der. Elijah F. How are you doing Santa. How is Miss. Clause doing. How are the 12 reindeer doing. I want a elf and pink and a hoverboard and a toy bloom and flowers for mommy and I'll get something for you and I want a phone.

**Layla**  
 I wat a LOL doll and LOL suprisey and chesensend and a tablec and go to together and a biki and a snow glob and I want to play to and to have fun.

**Kassidii**  
 How are you doing. Wan do you do in the summr. I want snow in Texas. And a Knock out. A LOL omg doll. The LOL snow place. a dog. Orbit book. The new

LOL clarp. A real youtube cram.

**Aneya**  
 How are you Rudolph. Ms. Claws and the elevin re-andear doing. Can I get the sex headed dragon and the new blade blade for Christmas and a godzilla toy for my older brother to he loves godzilla joker he usto like Superman. but can we also get a Nowtendo switch card for Christmast to.

**Ethan.Daved.Esapinzea**  
 How are you haoc are the elves. I want a baby alive doll and a LOL doll and a JoJo swow wach and a LOL wach and I want a pony and a toy uncone and I want 2 LOL doll and I want a toy JoJo.

**Zariah**  
 How is Rudolph. I want a elecret dirt bike. and elecret quod. and a drif tike. and a dune. and trdo jets.

**Skylar Heidi Gritzvsky's class**  
 I want lost kites because I just love them so much. They just worm my hart so much. I also want a LOL Soppris becus they are so cool.

**Shae Ibarra**  
 I want Shopkins because they are collectables. I want a doll house because I need a place to keep my dolls. I want a phone because I want to play on it. I want some Barbie dolls because I want to put and play with them. I want a braslit making kit aso I can make braslit for my friends.

**Londynn Daniel**  
 Please bring me an American girl doll, a bag of trollie gummy worms, oeos, a unicorn wenzie, a koala wenzie, a iPad, a cat jacket and a tablet. I want all of those things because I want to have fun.

**Sophia Mancuso**  
 I want a iPhone twelve. And I want a car. I want cloths. and a nerf gun and I want toys and I want doll house and a bank account. I love you. Santa thank you.

The end. **Sedrick Phillips**  
 I want a Transformer Playstation, Spiderman game, drawing book, Playstation flash game, a dog.

**Timthy Craige**  
 Drone. I want it becus it flis. It has a camra and I can spy on pepol, a remot carcus I can put a camra and I can spi on pepol. I all rede hav this won. My techer.

**Daniel**  
 I want an Art book because, I love to draw so many different things. Next, I want a camrea because, I love to take photo's when we go on trips. Also I want a bike because my other one broke and I'm to small for it. Last thing I want for Christmas is slime because it is fun.

**Trinity**  
 I want a bycicle because I need to practice with out training wheels. Can I have a Ninja costume to please!

**Omar**  
 Race with Ryan. It is a cool game Santa hat. Bekus I like Santa hat robot cat bekus I like cats.

**Ethan Amanda John's class**  
 I want a toy cahs register and toys and a Frozen castle and toy kingdom and gifts for my sister and a Pokadot dress, pokadot skirts, shirts, clothes, a cute Friendship bracelets for my friends and my teacher and mie and white cat costume and aprons and cute shirts, skirts and miteens.

**Spohia R.**  
 I want a some three toy car's. A little pokasot dress for my sister, and a star for my tree, a long wwe cd for

my dad and a little new key and lock.

**Lillian**  
 May I please have a LOL house, LOL snow shed, LOL omg doll and any winter disco omg dolly Barbie dream house camper van and I want to see my daddy LOL bigger srprise. I want to see mu uncle that lives in Los-vagos and i want to go out of town and a Elf on a Shelf. Some Santa toys and freindship neckleles and bracelets and every body to have a merry Christmas.

**Skylar**  
 I want toys xbox for crismas xneis, sxnyct, infyueg, nsung, zuizt, test gbyirtz.

**Lawrence T.**  
 It's me Abby. I want IPS, iPhone II, AdidS, Nikes, a book for drawing, cloths, vans, scruche, jakit, laptop, a little tree for my brids, a toy for them.

**Abby**  
 I would like a xbox one and a siwving pool and a iPhone and I want a T-Rex toy and a USL jacket, Spiderman wedstooer and a toy bag and Santa can visite my house.

**Raman**  
 I want a iPhone II + and 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 0,000,000,000,000,000,000 please and a tablit proor and please and the meine was for my famile sow lean bie Crismis please.

**Eddie**  
 I have a broken arm and fir Christmas I want a doll thatexs that moves and Dr. Sues book and my own puppy and my own making and give you a good Christmas to my family and friends and teacher.

**Daria**  
 I want a little fluffy dog and to make my own bruslit and a book to reid and pie faic and slime and pants so I can draw and some culrs.

**Natalie**  
 I love you. My sister don't think you are rew. I think you are rew. I want a mincraft man with a sord. 2, th't prezit. I want a big misre block from Mincaft and a batman toy a robot batman and bat to. I real real real want a metuum modsikall. and I iPhone II phr max. and bug batman Robot with dothman.

**J'ovanni**  
 I want some toys and some beyblad and AC cars like BMW and a Elf on a Hovrbord The car glos blue and a dog and I want you Santa and a Mech and a prank toy spider. Ryan's mesore egg. A raindeer and a atoy airplane and some slime and a skoar and a Corvet for my daddy.

**Vance S.**  
 I want les ies iPhone II and a cat and cat food and little and cat beb can I get a toy pony and can the baby got a balldom.

**Katelyn**  
 I want a iPhone II pro and poke march shoes and roblox toys Frozen 2 toys for my sister and the cobes for the games on roblox and 50,000\$ and drone. Merry Christmas!!! Your the best.

**Billy T.**  
 You are cool and I love you. I wish you drot me a iPhone for Christmas. I wish I had a Elf on the Self. I wish I had a red-remocke-centroaw car.

**Mateo V.**

I want to spred joy to the word. I want prettey shos. I want a baby elf and a baby raindeer. I want a LOLs and I want my mom to be happy and slime and a girl scooter.

**Isabella**  
**Melisa Hinojosa's class**  
 I want for Christmas a Nintendo and a tablet for me. And a dog baby canuche for me and my sister. I want a kichen toys for me and m sister Amelia. I want som boks for me and my sister.

**Daniela T.**  
 I want a save part for Christmas. Yo a viero uh Lego te varvers. I want a laptop and poc for Christmas and I love Christmas. Mama measme cookies.

**Alfredo**  
 For Christmas I wan a iPhone II en LOL 14 soppris ensi sauer for my and a secret for my madre and my sister and ton is for gift for mom and olvan for my grama and a camera. I love eriting at Santa gifmi eretig I lov Santa and my parents and my family tu a lov mi madre and my sister.

**Aliee**  
 I want for Christmas a iPhone II so I can play games and I want my books for I can read at home and I want a drone and a baby dog toy and a baby tree form Christmas and a gift.

**Aesoch**  
 For Christmas I want 3 LOL dols and a book to read. Shoes and clothis and animal unicorn and 9 pen-

cil. **Valeria**  
 For Christmas I want a Lamborgini and a Nintendo a PS4 and ier pods, drono, two litle dogs real rc car.

**Alfonse**  
 I want in action figure of Michael Myers for a collection. and a Lorie Strode action figure. Also I want a drone.

**Alejandro**  
 I want for Christmas clothes. And I want boots. I want a LOL balls soprais. I want toys.

**Lily**  
 I want a Goku Ultra instint Gohan yesi tooo and bricile and no mor things Santa Claus sorry for figt went my brother. Sorry :-> but can't you get me a gift Thank s Santa Claus.

**Alan N.**  
 I wan a clock of puppy end a computer of Kytti, a puppy and a other computer for my sister.

**Ana**  
 For Christmas I want a computer to play and nails of Frozen slime in bottle the last present is drone.... color sea green.

**Isabella**  
 For Christmas I want Legos and a mini drone and de color baby blue. And I want shoes. and Pokiman cars.

**Miguel**  
 For this Christmas I want a tablet to play games and see vidues. And I want new shoes so I can run fast- a lot of times. and the new girl power Legos and a new T-shirt for me and it's going to be so new it's gonna say Girl Power. I do have it already but I like get another one form me because the other one doesn't.

**Yazlin**

## Dobie Key Club volunteers at Winter Fest



Above, helping at the snowflake throw station are, left to right, Key Club members Gabbi Lozano, Victoria Acosta, and Kailey Tsikis.

In the photo to right is member Jonathan Neira playing at the ornament pick game.

Below are, left to right, members Dieu Duong and Sarah Hernandez exhibit unique creations at the drawing station.



Members of Dobie's Key Club recently volunteered at Winter Fest, held at the area school Dec. 7. Now in its third year, the event is sponsored by former South Belt resident Thi Nguyen. An online toy blogger known to many as Princess T, Nguyen was inspired to host the yearly event after local residents helped her family following the May 2000 death of her sister Jennie Nguyen. Key Club members shown above are, left to right, (first row) Key Club editor Deangel Trinh, Harrison Nguyen, Annette Tran, Jeenny Nguyen, president Jennifer Nguyen, treasurer Kathy Tran, Jordan Tran, Emily Reyes, Alina Herazo, (second row) Jade Cabrera, Kiera Jackson, Kevin Su, Megan Rodriguez, Melanie Vo, Kathleen Nguyen, Timothy Giang, Genesis Valtierra (third row) Victoria Nguyen, Kathleen Vu, Angelica Acac, Victoria Acosta, Violet Tran, Lily Nguyen, Jaclyn Nguyen, Tracy Tran (fourth row) Kyra Jackson, Crystal Mejia, Key Club secretary Jeremiah Palma, Jenny Do, Hayden Lazo, Piseth So, An Tran, Kailey Tsikis, Anh Nguyen, Sydnee Pector, Ngoc Nguyen, Kelly Nguyen, Ashley Tovar, Dieu Duong, Corey Britton, Sarah Hernandez, Angela Torres, Michael De La Garza, Sairi Oliva, Abigail Ortiz, Gabbi Lozano, Athena Ho and Jonathan Neira.



## San Jacinto Your Success

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 13

APPLY, REGISTER, AND PAY ONLINE AT

[WWW.SANJAC.EDU](http://WWW.SANJAC.EDU)

CENTRAL CAMPUS  
8060 SPENCER HWY.  
PASADENA, TEXAS 77505

SOUTH CAMPUS  
13735 BEAMER ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77089

NORTH CAMPUS  
5800 UVALDE ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77049

MARITIME CAMPUS  
3700 OLD HWY. 146  
LA PORTE, TEXAS 77571

**SAN JACINTO COLLEGE**  
Your Goals. Your College.

281-998-6150 | sanjac.edu



The San Jacinto College District is committed to equal opportunity for all students, employees, and applicants without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, pregnancy, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, genetic information, marital status, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. The following College official has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies: Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, 4624 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, TX 77504; 281-991-2659; Sandra.Ramirez@sjcd.edu.



**SUPER HOLIDAY SALE**  
**UP TO 70% OFF**  
**MALL-WIDE**  
**NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

**FOLLOW US**



|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

*Come Shop During our Extended Holiday Hours!*

**Alameda Mall Hours**  
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. • Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <br>Saturday 7 a.m. - Midnight<br>Sunday 7 a.m. - Midnight | <br>Saturday 7 a.m. - 1 a.m.<br>Sunday 7 a.m. - 1 a.m. | <br>Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.<br>Sunday 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. |
|--|--|--|



**MACY'S | BURLINGTON | DD'S DISCOUNTS**  
 713-944-1010 I-45 SOUTH @ ALMEDA GENOA EXIT  
**WWW.ALMEDAMALL.COM**

*Santa comes to Frazier*



Santa Claus made a special visit to Frazier Elementary last week and took pictures with students. Above, left, with Santa Claus is Aizik Chiovaro. Above with Santa Claus is Presley Shelton. Both students are second-graders.

*Frazier students donate toys*



Frazier Elementary students donated 180 toys to the South Belt-Ellington Leader Christmas program this year. In the photo above are, left to right, kindergarten student Jayden Rivera with his third-grader cousin Noah Martinez. The boys donated the entire wagon full of toys. Shown right is third-grader Cruz Castillo who donated to the annual toy drive all the pennies he saved since pre-K. Shown below is, second-grader, Mia Martinez who also donated toys to the drive.  
 Photos by Susan Blue



*Advertise in the Leader!*  
 Call 281-481-5656

**CLAIMS ADJUSTER ACADEMY**  
 Work hurricanes, disasters and insurance damages.  
 Learn a career in 2 weeks!  
**Make Great Money!**  
 281-584-3000  
 281-741-8505 MileHigh Adjusters Houston  
 713-391-8898 www.milehighadjusters.com

*We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!*



Denise Burleigh  
 Licensed Insurance Sales Agent

*The Burleigh Family*



Barry Burleigh, D.C.  
 Chiropractor



(832) 517-3976  
 email cdb63@att.net



(281) 481-1623  
 www.burleighchiro.com

11700 Beamer Rd., Houston, TX 77089

# SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

## Dobie football players recognized among elite

Dobie varsity quarterback Cameron Gray's debut season was special indeed as the sophomore's play led to him being named the co-Newcomer of the Year following the season. Gray was recognized among the District 22-6A elite following the season as the league's collection of varsity coaches gathered earlier this month to decide the top award winners and all-district squads. As expected, Brice Matthews of 22-6A undefeated champion Atascocita was named the district's Most Valuable Player, Atascocita defensive lineman Asrus Simon, the Dave Campbell's Texas Football Preseason pick as the 22-6A top defender, was named the 22-6A Defensive Player of the year, and the Eagles Dylan Robinson was the Offensive Player of the Year from his wide receiver spot. Keith Wheeler, a sophomore wide receiver from Atascocita, was named the co-Newcomer of the Year along with Gray. Dobie, which collected nine regular season wins for the first time in 20 years, had numerous other players selected to the 22-6A first team. Those Dobie first teamers included running back Dontavion Crosby, offensive lineman Jason Brooks, defensive linemen Marco Sanchez and Javen Sanchez, linebacker Jesse Mitchell and defensive back Giambi Boyd. See the complete list of all-district selections on Page 3B.

## Dobie's Gray is 22-6A's Newcomer/Year



Dobie sophomore quarterback Cameron Gray (9), avoiding the pass rush of Bellaire's Dominic Lane (97) in a nondistrict game earlier this season, was named the co-Newcomer of the Year in District 22-6A after helping the Longhorns to a nine-win regular season for the first time in 20 years in 2019. Gray was particularly explosive over the Longhorns final three regular season games, throwing for seven touchdowns and running for seven more in JFD wins. Photo by David Flickinger

## Brook graduate, Navarro star Lockwood gets national nods

Clear Brook High School graduate and current Navarro College outside hitter Jordan Lockwood has been named the 2019 Tachikara NJCAA Division I Player of the Year in the National Junior College Athletic Association ranks. In her sophomore campaign, Lockwood led the Bulldogs to a perfect 31-0 season while capturing the first national title in program history. Following Navarro's big win, Lockwood was named the Dorothy L. Brown Most Valuable Player at the 2019 NJCAA DI Volleyball Championship tournament, recording a team-high 27 kills with a 0.268 hitting percentage in the championship match. Lockwood was also an NJCAA first-team All-American, joining teammate Deja Arnold on the first team. Lockwood's efforts led Navarro to five major categories for the season, including kills (397), kills per set (3.97), hitting attempts (936), points (467.5) and points per set (4.67). Strong in all aspects of the game, Lockwood landed in the top-four in assists, service aces, digs and blocks on her team. Navarro's 2019 national tournament appearance marked just the second in program history, as the Bulldogs qualified for the first time in 2018. In addition to her NJCAA accolades, Lockwood was also named the American Volleyball Coaches Association Two-Year College Player of the Year, which of course came with an AVCA Two-Year College First Team All-America designation. "Jordan has proven her dominance at the biggest moments throughout the season," said Navarro's Andy Cavins, who after the season was named the NJCAA Division I Coach of the Year. "Her unmatched performance in a tough Region 14, combined with a historic performance in the national championship match will be a part of Navarro lore for years to come. "Jordan is a special player who teams and coaches are lucky to have. She has worked hard on the court and in the classroom to prepare herself for success both this year and moving forward. "Jordan is currently being recruited by a myriad of schools from the Big 12, American Athletic Conference, Mountain West and Southeastern Conference and hopes to make her decision in the coming weeks. "We are so proud of Jordan's development this year and look forward to seeing her continue to dominate at her next institution." A 2018 Clear Brook High School graduate, Lockwood had 1,006 kills over a four-year varsity career to go with 198 total blocks. Named as a 24-6A all-district performer in each of her four seasons under head coach Meredith Thompson, Lockwood began her collegiate career at Houston, where she played in 21 total matches as a freshman for the Cougars. Next up, one fortunate four-year college program somewhere across the country is about to get a terrific player.



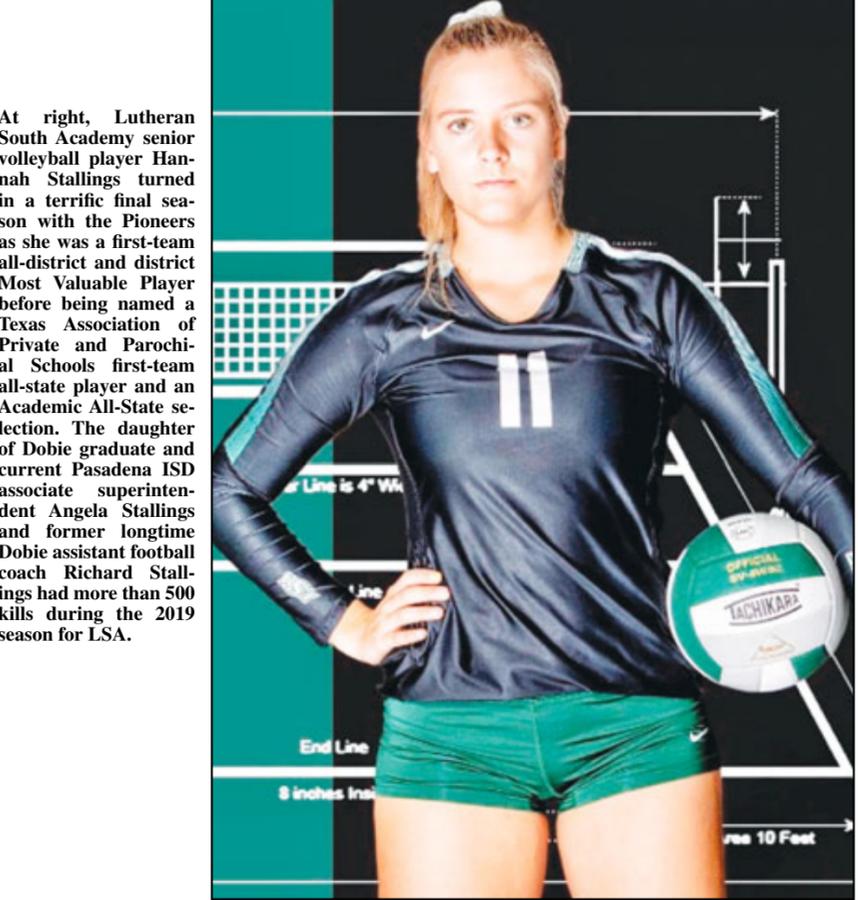
Jordan Lockwood

**DIXIE DELI**  
364A FM 1959 (between I-45 & Hwy 3)  
281-484-3083  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**DAILY SPECIAL - \$5.55**  
6" Po-Boy, Chips & Drink

**USA KARATE**  
SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM  
SIGN UP NOW!  
COME LEARN:  
• RESPECT  
• FOCUS  
• CONFIDENCE  
• DISCIPLINE  
• AND MORE  
BBB Accredited Business  
Call USA KARATE for details  
11101 Resource Pkwy. Houston, TX 77089 281-484-9006  
1853 Pearland Pkwy. #109 Pearland, TX 77581 832-736-9006  
We have space available at each location

**Las Haciendas**  
MEXICAN BAR & GRILL  
We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year. Thanks to the South Belt community for their continued support.  
Las Haciendas & the Escobar Family  
Buy \$50 in Gift Cards & Receive a \$10 Bonus!  
Open Christmas Eve 11 a.m.-9 p.m. • Closed Christmas Day  
Open New Years eve and New Years day.  
Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. • Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Party Rooms Available at All Locations!  
• Homemade Tortillas • Catering (All Events)  
• Full Service Bar • Take Out Service  
• GREAT MARGARITAS • Large Parties Welcome  
• Lunch Specials, Starting @ 5.99  
South Belt (12933 Gulf Freeway) 281-484-6888  
Nasa (1020 Nasa Rd. 1 @ 45) 281-557-3500  
Stafford (12821 Southwest Frwy.) 281-240-3060  
League City (2951 Marina Bay Dr.) 281-240-3060  
www.lashaciendasgrill.com

## Stallings stars for Pioneer volleyball



At right, Lutheran South Academy senior volleyball player Hannah Stallings turned in a terrific final season with the Pioneers as she was a first-team all-district and district Most Valuable Player before being named a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools first-team all-state player and an Academic All-State selection. The daughter of Dobie graduate and current Pasadena ISD associate superintendent Angela Stallings and former longtime Dobie assistant football coach Richard Stallings had more than 500 kills during the 2019 season for LSA.

**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

**SOLD RSR**  
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS 281-481-3733  
**ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS** 281-481-3733  
**BUYING or SELLING?**  
We're South Belt's #1  
★ 49 Years Experience  
★ Great Office Location  
★ Knowledgeable Personal Service  
The Name You Know!  
With Experience You Can Trust!  
(Free Home Inspection With Estimate of Value)  
Call Today!  
**SOLD RSR**  
ROY SHIFLETT REALTORS 281-481-3733

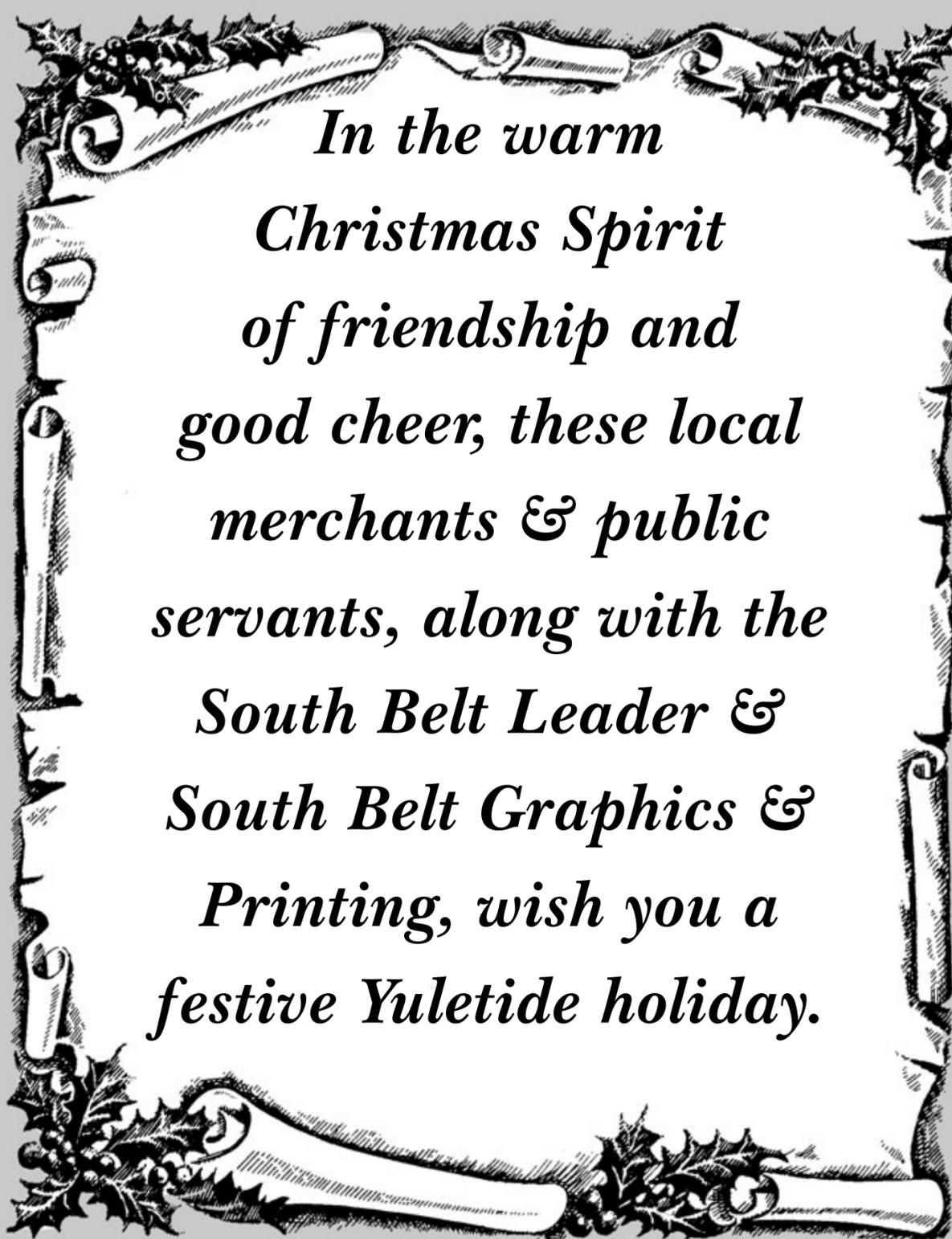
**TEXAN**  
Shipping to the Nth Degree  
**TEXAN BANK**  
BANKING TO THE NTH DEGREE.  
Houston • Friendswood • Clear Lake • Sugar Land  
(281) 276-1800  
WWW.TEXANBANK.COM  
FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

## Dobie hoops teams battle in 22-6A

Senior guard Shannon Hayes came up with a season-high 16 points as the Longhorns avenged a pair of district losses last season, topping Pasadena this time around, 52-42, to begin league play this season at Pasadena. Jajuan Robinson also continued his strong season, netting 13 points in the win. Despite the work of Hayes and Robinson, the game was tight throughout before the Longhorns held on late by outscoring the Eagles 19-13 in the fourth quarter. The Clear Brook varsity boys' team is also playing exceptionally well under second-year head coach Nathan Janak. The Wolverines won four of five games at the Royal ISD tournament Dec. 12-14. The locals scored a 60-45 win in their Dec. 12 opener over Royal and then got past C.E. King by a 55-52 count. The second day, Brook downed Houston Washington 50-47 before taking on Richmond Foster. In that one, Foster scored a 56-44 victory en route to the finals.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!  
**GREEN AND ASSOCIATES**  
REALTORS®  
Toni Muse  
Moving Families For 40 Years!  
281-389-6519  
muset@hotmail.com

**Kwik Kar** NOW TAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR DETAIL & HANDWASH SERVICES www.islandbreezecarwash.com  
LUBE • AUTO REPAIR CARWASH  
NOW HIRING CASHIERS, CAR WASH PERSONNEL & LUBE TECHNICIANS  
Mon. - Sat. 8am - 7pm Sun. 9am - 5pm  
No need to wait shuttle service now available!!  
\*\*shuttle service only available within a 5 mile radius\*\*  
\$10 Off Auto Alignment  
11210 Scarsdale (Between I-45 & Beamer) 281-484-5945  
Mechanic On Duty  
ISLAND BREEZE CAR WASH  
Now Offering A Full Line Of Exterior Washes "Wash & Go in under 5 min."  
The Works \$20 Includes: Island Breeze LAVA Carnauba Wax, Underbody Rinse, Wheel Cleaning (By Hand), Clear Coat Protectant, Tire Shine (By Hand), Hand Drying  
Wheels & Tires \$13 Includes "Shine & Polish" Plus  
Shine & Polish \$10 Includes "Express Exterior" Plus  
Express Exterior \$6 Includes: Wash, High Velocity Drying (In Tunnel)  
\$50 Monthly  
\$35 Monthly  
\$29 Monthly  
\$20 Monthly  
\*MONTHLY UNLIMITED WASH PLANS (PER VEHICLE)  
**Full Service Oil Change \$29.99** plus **FREE Car Wash**  
Includes our 16 point inspection - Oil Change (Up to 5 Quarts Conventional Oil)  
• Install New Oil Filter • Check & Fill Transmission Fluid • Check & Fill Windshield Washer • Check PCV Valve  
• Complete Chassis Lube • Check Air Pressure in all Tires • Vacuum Interior • Check Radiator Overflow Reservoir  
• Check Brake Fluid • Check Gear Boxes • Check Air Filter & Cabin Filter • Check Belts  
• Check & Fill Power Steering Fluid • Check Battery Fluid • Check Breather Element • Check Wiper Blades  
Up to 5 Qts Conventional Motor Oil - 16 Point Check - With coupon. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Expires 1/14/20.



*In the warm  
Christmas Spirit  
of friendship and  
good cheer, these local  
merchants & public  
servants, along with the  
South Belt Leader &  
South Belt Graphics &  
Printing, wish you a  
festive Yuletide holiday.*

**Kwik Kar & Island Breeze Car Wash**  
11210 Scarsdale  
281-484-KWIK

**Ray Pomykal, D.D.S.**  
13310 Beamer Road  
281-481-5035

**Niday Funeral Home**  
12440 Beamer Road  
281-464-7200

**Niday Storage**  
12450 Beamer Road  
281-484-5335

**Farmers Insurance  
Rick Tinker**  
2206 E. Broadway, Suite E-2  
Pearland • 281-484-7158

**Brooks & Sparks, Inc.  
Consulting Engineering**  
281-578-9595  
randys@brooksparks.com

**Lutheran South Academy**  
12555 Ryewater Dr.  
281-464-8299  
www.lutheransouth.org

**Michael W. Jewell  
Insurance**  
12929 Gulf Freeway, Ste. 112 (Fuqua Exit)  
281-481-2221

**South Belt Church**  
13100 Beamer • 281-922-5520

**South Belt-Ellington  
Chamber of Commerce**  
10500 Scarsdale  
281-481-5516

**Judge JoAnn Delgado**  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Pos. 1

**Judge George E. Risner**  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Pos. 2

**Big Edd's  
Garage Doors & Openers**  
Repair • Replacement  
281-480-8898 • 713-784-4238

**Ann Brannen, Agent**  
State Farm Insurance  
281-332-0568

**Liberty Chiropractic**  
Dr. John Doyle DC  
281-484-9492  
www.libertychiro.us

**9er's Grill**  
9865 Blackhawk, Ste. A  
713-991-4040  
Stop in for lunch or dinner

**Flowers For You**  
12405 Scarsdale Blvd.  
281-484-7405  
Family Owned - 34 years in South Belt

**Almeda Postal Center**  
10592A Fuqua @ Beamer  
281-484-0334

**Hansco Heating  
A/C & Refrigeration**  
P.O. Box 75171, Houston, TX 77234  
713-944-0950

**Friends of the Parker  
Williams Library**  
10851 Scarsdale, Ste. 510  
281-484-2036

**Merry Christmas!  
Chris Diaz**  
Harris County Constable Pct. 2

**M J Nails & Spa**  
Mani (regular) + Pedi (regular) = \$30  
Full Set (regular) \$25  
10330 Blackhawk Ste. D • 281-412-6338

**Glenn's Hair**  
11427 Hall Road  
281-464-7620

**Fred A. Brown**  
UTR-Texas Realtors  
281-788-5115  
Residential • Commercial

**Tony's Pizza & Grinders**  
10330 Blackhawk Blvd.  
832-406-7045

**Morgan's Janitorial  
Service**  
11555 Beamer Rd., Suite 300  
281-481-1850

**Reggie Finch, D.D.S.**  
13310 Beamer, Ste. E  
281-484-9521

**Best Friends Boutique**  
11506 Hughes Road  
281-484-9655

**Dave Martin**  
City of Houston  
Council Member, District E  
832-393-3008

**Daniel J. Snooks**  
Attorney At Law  
11550 Fuqua Suite 370  
281-484-8400

**Barry Insurance Group**  
4418 Broadway St., Pearland  
281-464-3383  
Insurance, Benefits and Surety

**Wayne's Landscape  
Supply**  
1202 Dixie Farm Rd.  
281-484-2275

**B & L Lock**  
10638 Almeda Genoa  
281-481-0234

**C & D Burger Shop**  
10606 Fuqua  
281-481-1491

**IBI Group Architects**  
455 East Medical Center Blvd., #500  
281-286-6605  
www.bayarchitects.com

**South Belt  
Air & Heat, Inc.**  
281-484-1818 • 4403 FM 2351  
www.southbeltairandheat.com

**Perez Barber Shop**  
10634 Kingspoint  
713-946-9785  
APPRECIATING ALL MY CUSTOMERS

**We Clean Houses**  
281-997-2711  
"We clean houses your way."

**Roberts & Assoc. Insurance  
Fred Roberts**  
For all your insurance needs.  
713-269-9674

**Winning Way Services**  
281-922-0700  
www.winningway.net

**Epperson Insurance  
& Financial Services Inc.**  
18096 Kings Row, Suite H  
Houston, TX 77058 • 281-481-4540

**Pets Place & Resort**  
Grooming • Boarding  
Dogs • Cats • Birds • Fish • Pet supplies  
13730 Beamer Road • 281-922-7387

**West Belt Surveying, Inc.**  
Randy K. Sparks, Principal  
281-599-8288  
www.westbeltsurveying.com

**American Legion Post 490**  
11702 Galveston Road  
281-481-1179  
officemanager@legion490.com

**Serene Wellness Spa**  
"A Place to Relax"  
We are Inside Salons  
By JC, Houston in Baybrook Mall  
281-464-8322

**Norwood Richardson  
State Farm Insurance**  
12941 Gulf Frwy., Ste. 101  
281-484-2222

**Any Season  
Pest Control**  
281-484-6740

**Walker Law Offices**  
Milton Walker, J.D.  
10909 Sabo, Ste 120  
281-481-0909

**State Farm  
Cynthia Beecher**  
11705 S. Sam Houston Pkwy. East  
281-464-2422

**RMG Inc.  
Runoff Management Group**  
281-578-9595  
www.runoffmanagementgroup.com

**Captain's Cooling  
& Technical Services**  
281-924-7898  
Your Appliance & A/C Specialist

**Meador Staffing**  
722-A Fairmont Pkwy.  
713-941-0616

**Blackline Engineering**  
www.blackline-eng.com  
832-431-5959

**Las Haciendas  
Mexican Bar & Grill**  
12933 Gulf Frwy. 1020 W. NASA Road 1  
281-484-6888 281-557-3500

**South Belt Animal Hospital**  
10330 Blackhawk Blvd.  
281-506-8699  
www.southbeltanimalhospital.com

**Randy's Smokehouse  
& BBQ**  
15104 Hwy. 3, Webster  
713-828-8883

**Little Longhorns  
Daycare**  
10331 Blackhawk Blvd., Ste. B  
281-412-4411

**Time Out Sports Bar**  
11460 Fuqua  
281-484-9911  
Come for Lunch!

**Jeanie Lampard  
Realtor Associate**  
Pat Griffin REALTY, Inc  
713-702-6523

**Abacus Plumbing, Air  
Conditioning & Electrical**  
www.abacusplumbing.net  
281-489-7200

**Keith D. Huff,  
CPA, PLLC**  
2525 Bay Area Blvd. Suite 135  
281-984-7503

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!**  
Kenny Fernandez  
Pasadena ISD Board Member

**Campbell Family Practice &  
Ghebranious Internal Medicine**  
10950 Resource Pkwy., Ste. A  
281-484-5587

**Texas Top  
Roofing & Siding**  
281-481-9683

**U.S. Golf & Games**  
— 35 Years of Fun —  
10106 Thermon 713-943-2299

# Sports Calendar

# 22-6A All-District Football Selections/Dobie Honors

## Friday, Dec. 20

Dobie varsity boys at Kingwood, 7:00  
 Brook varsity boys host F.B. Austin, 7:00  
 Dobie varsity girls host Kingwood, 7:00  
 Brook varsity girls at Clear Falls, 7:00  
 Brook JV boys host F.B. Austin, 5:30  
 Brook JV girls at Clear Falls, 5:30  
 Dobie JV girls host Kingwood, 5:30  
 Dobie JV boys at Kingwood, 5:30  
 Dobie sophomore boys at Kingwood, 5:30  
 Brook sophomore boys host F.B. Austin, 5:30  
 Dobie freshman A boys at Kingwood, 4:00  
 Brook freshman A girls at Clear Falls, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman A girls host Kingwood, 4:00  
 Dobie freshman B boys at Kingwood, 4:00

## SOCCKER

### Thursday, Dec. 19

Brook varsity boys host Strake Jesuit scrimm., 5:00  
 Brook JV boys host Strake Jesuit scrimm., 3:00

### Friday, Dec. 20

Dobie varsity boys at Alvin scrimm., 7:00

### Friday, Dec. 27

Dobie varsity boys host M. Ranch scrimm, Vet., 1:00

### Monday, Dec. 30

Dobie varsity boys at Klein scrimm., 2:00

### Tuesday, Dec. 31

Brook varsity boys at Dawson scrimm., noon  
 Brook JV boys at Dawson scrimm., 10:15 a.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 2

Dobie varsity boys vs. Katy Tompkins, Vet., 2:00  
 Dobie varsity girls at Waller Classic, TBA

### Friday, Jan. 3

Dobie varsity boys vs. Katy Tompkins, The Rig, 4:00  
 Brook varsity boys at Scarborough, 2:00  
 Dobie varsity girls at Waller Classic, TBA  
 Brook JV boys at Scarborough, noon

### Saturday, Jan. 4

Dobie varsity boys vs. Cy-Creek, Vet., 4:00

### Tuesday, Jan. 7

Brook varsity boys at C.E. King, 7:30  
 Brook JV boys at C.E. King, 5:30

## Sports news, notes

### Youth baseball camp at Deer Park

The 2019 Deer Park Holiday Baseball camp will be held Dec. 30-31 at Deer Park High School North campus, 601 8th St., in Deer Park.

The camp is for children ages 6 to 13 and is a skill-specific camp. There will be three sessions, with the first and second coming Monday, Dec. 30. The 9 a.m. to noon session will focus on the basic mechanics of the hitting swing. Hitters will be filmed during this session.

The second session, 1 to 4 p.m., will focus on the advanced aspects of hitting. Hitters will view their film during this session with an instructor.

Session three is Tuesday, Dec. 31st from 9 a.m. to noon and is a defensive session. Campers will choose among pitching, infield or outfield play.

The camp will be conducted by Chris Rupp, head baseball coach at Deer Park High School. The remainder of the staff will be comprised of collegiate and high school coaches.

The cost of the camp is \$50 per session. Campers choosing to attend all three sessions will receive a \$25 discount, for a total cost of \$125. For registration information, call 713-231-6009.

### SBGSA seeking coaches

The South Belt Girls Softball Association is seeking volunteer coaches for the 2020 spring season in the 6U, 8U and 14U divisions. No experience in necessary, and team equipment is provided by the league. For more details about coaching opportunities or player registration, call SBGSA player agent Adriana Estrada at 832-891-3579.

## Most Valuable Player

**Brice Matthews, Atascocita, Sr.**

## Offensive Most Valuable Player

**Dylan Robinson, Atascocita, Sr.**

## First Team Offense

**OL – Kameron Dewberry, Atascocita, Soph.**

**OL – Kelvin Banks, Summer Creek, Soph.**

**OL – Daniel Gomez, Memorial, Sr.**

**OL – JerMarques Bailey, Atascocita, Sr.**

**OL – Jason Brooks, Dobie, Sr.**

**WR – Darius Edmunds, Atascocita, Sr.**

**WR – A.J. Bobb, Ayascocita, Sr.**

**WR – Keith Oliver, South Houston, Sr.**

**WR – Jordan See, Memorial, Jr.**

**WR – Robert Williams, Humble, Jr.**

**WR – Dontee McCray, Humble, Sr.**

**WR – Elijah Bean, Summer Creek, Jr.**

**TE – Parker Hemphill, Kingwood, Sr.**

**FB – Landen King, Atascocita, Jr.**

**RB – Dontavion Crosby, Dobie, Sr.**

**RB – T.J. Thomas, Atascocita, Sr.**

**QB – Dexter Wyble, Humble, Sr.**

## Second Team –Dobie

**WR – Jeremiah Ballard, Jr.**

**TE – Emanuel Romar, Sr.**

**OL – Robert Lewis, Sr.**

**OL – James King, Sr.**

**DL – Gerard Joseph, Jr.**

**OLB – Adam Robicheaux, Sr.**

**Saf. – Rushad Ball, Jr.**

**Ret. – Darrius Pamplin, Jr.**

## Honorable Mention –Dobie

**DL – Amar Lewis, Jr.**

**DB – Jonathan Baldwin, Jr.**

**K – Joshua Hernandez, Jr.**

## Defensive Most Valuable Player

**Asrus Simon, Atascocita, Sr.**

## Co-Newcomers of the Year

**Cameron Gray, Dobie, Soph.**

**Keith Wheeler, Atascocita, Soph.**

## First Team Defense

**DL – Marco Sanchez, Dobie, Sr.**

**DL – Grant Mize, Kingwood, Soph.**

**DL – Leonard Randolph, Atascocita, Sr.**

**DL – Tavian Coleman, Humble, Sr.**

**DL – Javen Sanchez, Dobie, Sr.**

**ILB – Aaron Lockett, Humble, Jr.**

**ILB – Jesse Mitchell, Dobie, Sr.**

**OLB – David Tuihalangie, Atascocita, Sr.**

**OLB – Daniel Onwuachi, Atascocita, Sr.**

**CB – Giambi Boyd, Dobie, Sr.**

**CB – Taylan Blaylock, Atascocita, Sr.**

**Safety – D.J. Murchison, Atascocita, Sr.**

**Safety – Devyn Brooks, Atascocita, Sr.**

**Safety – Marcel Fields, Memorial, Sr.**

**KR – Taylan Blaylock, Atascocita, Sr.**

**KR – Donald Harper, Humble, Sr.**

**K – Kaden Wooseter, Kingwood, Jr.**

**P – Juan Escalante, Humble, Sr.**

## Honorable Mention –Dobie

**WR – Cameran Guy, Sr.**

**FB – J.D. Henderson, Sr.**

**LB – A.J. Garcia, Jr.**

## All-Academic –Dobie

**Santos Sanchez, LB**

**Razz Williams, RB**

**Joseph Hinojosa**

**Jason Brooks, OL**

**Carson Fletcher**

**Dominic Caballero**

**Dontavion Crosby, RB**

**Jamie Frias**

# CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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.

7:30 a.m.

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

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 jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

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 details.

7 p.m.

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

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** – “Breakfast With Bill” Tuesday through

Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.

10 a.m.

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

**New Directions Singles** – group for those age 50 and older meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner. In December, the Dec. 16 gathering will be replaced with a special Christmas potluck and dance Friday, Dec. 20, with activities. The event is the regular venue, Webster Presbyterian Church, located at 201 W. NASA Parkway. Plan to wear festive attire and join the group for the special event. For information, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.

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

**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 additional information, call 281-484-9243.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

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.

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

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

**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 \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.

**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 Arolo Civic Center, 300 Walker, League City. For additional information, visit http://www.bayareabluegrass.org.

**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, DECEMBER 22

1 p.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call

the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for additional information.

**Grief Support Group** – For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother’s Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

**Scleroderma Support Group** – Do you know someone with scleroderma? Join a support group on the fourth Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Waterford in the Blue Bonnet room, 201 McDermott St. in Deer Park, 77536. Contact Kathy Baker for 713-826-6214 or KBaker58@comcast.net.

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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

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 details, or drop in.

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

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

# Jessup awarded Early Act First Knights



The following students were awarded the Early Act First Knight Virtue of Respect which is sponsored by Deer Park Rotary Club. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Ti'Leah Edmondson-Peterson, Joseph Labra, Caleb Singleton, Aaliyah

Garcia, Emily Amador Mejia, Jesus Olazaba, Karen Luna, Damian Puerta, Brandon Maldonado (back row) Melodee Aranda, Ulises Velarde, Julyna Chau, Diego Jimenez, Abel Gaspar, Camila Leyva, Faith Rocha and Sir James. Photo submitted

# CALENDAR

Continued from Page 3B  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
 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 details, or drop in.

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

6 p.m.  
**Scrabble Club #511** - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.

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

7:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
 Note: Attendees may need to verify event still scheduled.

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.

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

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

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

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

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
 Note: Attendees may need to verify event still scheduled.

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.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
 Note: Attendees may need to verify event still scheduled.

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 jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For info, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

# Stuchbery announces November VIPs



Stuchbery Elementary announced its VIP students for the month of November. Each teacher chose a student from their class for displaying the character trait generosity during the month of November. Shown are, left to right (first row) kindergartners Efrain Alvirez, Jace'lyn Boyd, Carlos Velazquez, Kimberly Heiskell, Bryanna Ordonez, pre-K Da'Tayvius Brown, Aya Ghneim, Jessica Sanchez, (second row) first-graders Gift Obah, Jennifer Marquez, Sidra Elghawi, Anjali Singh, Mya Martinez, Mae Elizabeth Green, Angelinne

Tzintzun, (third row) second-graders Khanh Huynh, Jean Cruz-Fiallo, Gadge Willaby, Ariana Garcia, Jorge Cardenas, Marsela Perez, (fourth row) third-graders Fernando Balanta, Carissa Mendez, Madisen Valdez, Jacob Ramirez, Jessica Alvarez, Victoria Obregon, (fifth row) fourth-graders Brooke Davis, Zachary Morales, Marco Torres, Aurelia Ochwila, Aiden Hall and Diego Ortiz. Not shown are kindergartners Alina Castro and Rosabella Castillo; and fourth-grader Aliah Rivera. Photo by Shannon Garris

# Need Help Finding Your Dream Home?



## Let the Leader Classifieds Be Your Guide!

25 Words - \$8 for 1 week - 3 Weeks - \$21; Business: 25 Words - \$10 for 1 week • 3 Weeks - \$27

# LEADER READERS

25 Words - \$8 for 1 week - 3 Weeks - \$21; Business: 25 Words - \$10 for 1 week • 3 Weeks - \$27

# HELP WANTED

**PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN**  
 Good Driving Record Required. Background Check. Experience Preferred. Will Train.  
**281-488-3362**  
 Eco-Pest, Inc.

Baywood Crossing Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center  
 Is seeking experienced full time and part time CNAs, CMAs, RNs and LVNs. If you want to work in a dynamic and fulfilling team environment, then Baywood Crossing is for you.  
 We offer competitive pay rates and benefits.  
 Please stop by and complete an application at 5020 Space Center Blvd., Pasadena OR give us a call at (713) 575-1800

Let the Leader help with your advertising.

**281-481-5656**

Advertise in the Leader!

# LAWN & GARDEN

**ADRIANS TREE SERVICES**  
 LICENSED, INSURED, AFFORDABLE  
 • FREE ESTIMATES •  
 Professional Trimming, Shaping, Removal  
**713-501-0184**

Visit us online at [www.southbeltleader.com](http://www.southbeltleader.com)

Advertise in the Leader!

**COMPUTER**  
 COMPUTER REPAIR. South Belt Area. Free Estimates. New Computers For Sale. Deal with a Technician Not a Salesman. Call Harry 713-991-1355. 1-9  
**SOUTHBELT** - Data-Systems - Hard Drive Data Recovery - Linux Installation. 10909 Sabo, Suite 120, 281-481-0909. E-mail: sds@walkerlaw.com. TF  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 FOR SALE. Large Big Green Egg smoker and grill, excellent condition and a 56"x25" Cypress wood table with cover. \$550. Call 281-924-4507. 1-9  
 FOR SALE. Antiques - Early American - before 1830. 3 walnut chests, 1 walnut commode, 2

hanging oil lamps - made electric, 2 slant top desks (cherry & maple), 1 cherry wall cupboard, 1 pine washstand and 1 antique bed. Call 281-795-9474. TF

**REAL ESTATE**  
 HOME FOR SALE - by owner. 11107 Sageheather. 1781 sq. ft. Call 281-795-9474. TF

**SERVICES**  
 FREE ESTIMATES ON pressure washing. Call Scott at 979-235-0645. Let your property sparkle for the new year! Houses, driveways, sidewalks, boats, etc. 1-9  
**HANDYMAN**. Painting interior/exterior, drywall repair, wood fences and pressure washing. Free estimates. Senior discounts. Affordable prices. 832-406-0183. 12-19

# TUTORING

**TUTORING MATH & SCIENCE**  
 MD/PhD - Nuclear Physics tutor  
 Math - algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus  
 Science - physics, chemistry, biology  
 Individuals or small groups  
**281-731-0300**



Have a Happy & Safe Holiday from the Leader

# 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**

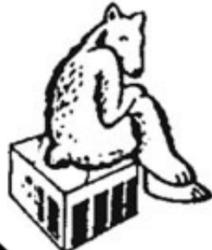
Free Estimates on New Equipment

*American Standard*  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

100% Financing to Qualified Buyers

**281-484-1818 4403 F.M.2351**

**GET IT TODAY!**



TACLB26543E

## 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  
Please Check Us Out - We Are Here To Stay



**Garage Door Problems?**  
Call

## Big Edd's

Serving Houston & Surrounding Areas Since 1979

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



## BONANZA AIR & HEAT\*

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!**



Financing Available

TACLB002755C  
\*Preferred Air of Houston LLC dba

## 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.  
**SAGEMONT ELECTRIC SVCS.**

## SOUTH BELT SERVICE CO.

Will Beat Most Estimates

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

WINNER BEST ROOFING COMPANY IN BAY AREA

**TEXAS TOP Roofing & Siding**

5 Year Labor Warranty

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

- Vinyl
- Hardi Board Siding

**281-481-9683**

REPLACEMENT & STORM WINDOWS

Annual maintenance will save you money.

**10% off Repairs**

Free estimates on new equipment.

*Airstream*  
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

TACLB23730E  
**281-481-6308**



## A & M PAINTING

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

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

**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

After Hours Plumbing Service

Commercial, Industrial & Residential  
Sewer • Water Heaters • Drains  
Leaks • Water • Repairs • Gas

**\$50 OFF** Any Service w/coupon

Free Estimates - MPL#41513 - Hablo Español

**832-715-6441**

Military, Law Enforcement & Senior Discount  
www.afterhoursplumbingservicehouston.com

## 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.

## 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**

## 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

## A-BETTER PLUMBING

Complete Home Residential Service Plumber

**CALL TODAY FOR SPECIALS**

A-Rated on Angie's List

**281-692-1684**

## Carpentry / Repairs:

Doors ★ Floors ★ Drywall

Fascia/Soffit ★ Painting ★ Rotten Wood

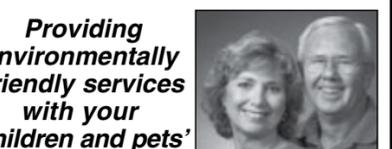
Call Alan 713-515-3781

## 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

## Triple M Plumbing

**281-484-4777**

Call **281-455-1175**



Melvin D. Glover III

Master License # 8069

## 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

## 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**

## JT Garage Door Systems

Free Estimates Repair, Replace, Install

Over 20 Years of Experience

Contact Jason Teel

**281-991-7697**

LifeMaster Member

## 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

## Primary Plumbing Services

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL



**713-643-7228**

Ruben Muñoz - MPL 17449

## Blessing Painting General Contractor LLC

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Bedroom / Kitchen / Bathroom Remodeling

Roofing • Interior / Exterior Painting

**281-779-5053**

blessingpainting@yahoo.com

www.blessingpainting.com

www.facebook.com/zamudio.poly

OWNER OPERATOR - FREE ESTIMATES

## A/C & Appliance Repair

• Former Sear's Technician

• Insured & Licensed (TACLA44251C)

**713-505-7534**

visit us online at

www.southbeltleader.com

## 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

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

BBB

Advertise in the LEADER!

**281-481-5656**

Join us on Facebook!

Get local news and updates between issues!



Looking to improve your yard the easy way. See our Advertisers for your Lawn & Garden! on page 4B

CLASSIFIED FOR WHEN LIFE BRINGS YOU A SHOCK OR TWO!

Our Classifieds will give you a wide selection of professional service people who advertise there. You can compare and choose from among them in the SERVICES columns and be ready for anything shocking ahead!

The Classifieds - read them and use them! They're there when you need them!

**281-481-5656**

Need Help Finding Your Dream Home?

Let the Leader Classifieds Be Your Guide!

**281-481-5656**



FOR SALE Sold

Need Help Finding Your Dream Home?

Let the Leader Classifieds Be Your Guide!

**281-481-5656**

# Moore Elementary second-graders write to Santa Claus

Second-grade students from Moore Elementary School wrote the following letters to Santa Claus.

**Shelly Blair's class**  
How are you? I am good. For Christmas, a turtle please. You are good. I like you Santa. Love,  
**Nhi**  
How are you Santa? How was your day? Santa can I have a iPhone II Pro. Can I have a go cart and a pet turtle and the Hran new airbods Pro, Gucci closAlot ou mani. I love you.

**David G.**  
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to get robucks and a mini arcade, iPhone II Pro max, air pods, go cart, V bucks, and some Jordans. Love,  
**Nyroshti**  
How are you Santa/ I have a iPhone. Can I have a charger and car. I have chrome book. Traffic codr. Love,  
**Caleb**  
Hi Santa. I would like Air pods pro in a pikachu casey-Gi-oh cards and a X treasure. cupyoudr. Nintendo Switch. Thank you. From,  
**Jacob**  
For Christmas I want a Nintendo Hover board Gucci flipflop iPhone II Pro Max Dummy New Head phones Crystal ball Jod have a get moose and some head phones and airpods hoverboard.  
**Kayden**  
I hope you feel well. How was your day? How was Mrs. Claus are your reindeers fine? Santa may I

have a pup and can I have some robux like oo. Santa I also love you :) Your the nicest person and the best. I hope you have a good day. Hope your healthy and happy! I'm happy for you to be fin. Love you Santa! Merry Chismas!

**Y Nguyen**  
May I pls have a iPhone, Legos, air pods, a puppy! A BUNCH of MONEY, new shoes, Pens, a notebook, that is all I want.  
**Dahlia**  
I want a iPhone II Pro for Christmas and I want robux in my phone and I want some iPhooon. Please and Wifi to.

**Briana**  
I hope you have a great day and I just want good luck. I hope you have a good time Bye!

**Hailey**  
How are you? I'm good and Miss. Claus? Are you good. So I can have 4 Robucks card and iPhone II pro max. And air pods and a Pupp!!! plz. Thank you.

**Carney**  
A Jordan Villa Air Pod-scolorful marker (Air Pods and colorful markers).

**Jordan Villa**  
For Christmas I want Robux and I want a nerf gun a Fortnite blaster a pistol Fortnite off white and a remote control car and a iPhone II pro 3 cameras yezzys airpods pro and ubulks call of duty infinite warfare Jordans lebrons

filas Diamond teeth Guic-ci flip flops white and red shoes and balenciagas red ones Macbook pro a hoverboard helicopter Nikes Money computer Jordans black and blue ones and bring one of your elfs to school please Santa.**Nicolas Ana Herrera's class**  
Hi I want a tablet that has a keybar and Drehaus because a help my mom. For my two dogs can you bring two bals? Santa can you say hi to rudolph? Your friend,

**Jeanie Armenta**  
Hi Santa I want you to gift for my mom a purse because she is nice to people. I want a lot of Legos. I clean my room and tables. Can you tell Mrs. Claus Hi? Your friend,

**Magaly Colchado**  
I wat a llunocor. I soy got tu may mama and may dad. Santa y given gimí a car for may brother. How old are you Santa? Your friend

**Maryuri Corona**  
Hello Santa Please give me a new toy because i have been a good girl and get something form my brother a Play Stacion because my brother was really nice too My mom too my dad too my grampa and you are nice. Do you like the cookies that I give you? Your friend

**Julieta Cruz**  
Hi Santa you or my best friend and I love you please you bring one Nintendo

swich and one cat and my brother one Legos. Why my brother and I like Maio Kart. I love you. But favorite Santa forever. Your friend  
**Carlos Gomez**  
This year I want the epic collection Dog man books becase I love to read. I want for my sister a Lady Bug stfyy. You can say hello to all the elfs? Your friend,  
**Angelle Mendez**  
I areday give you my card but I was good this year I want a American girl "Samantha" and a Karycke becase I was good. For my sister I want pijama former and her doll. You can say hello to Rudoph for me? Your friend,  
**Clarisa**  
I want an LOL, Unicorn Stufed animal, clothes, shoes because I have get 100 on spelling test and i want a candy cane bone for my dog and a new bed. Could you say Hi to Rudolph for me? Your friend,

**Kaylee M.**  
Can you bring me a Pokemon card box and also bring my frineds, Angellie, Arturo and Gennesis a real buggie, me and my friends have bin god in Mrs. Hererras classroom. Can you say Hi to Rudolph for me. Your friend,

**Aly Moreno**  
For Christmas I want Lego because I like to play with Legos. Can you bring my brother a Nintendo Switch. How old are you?

Your friend  
**Jacob Polanco**  
For Christmas I want a Barbie House and I want Barbie camper because I been good. For my friend Camiils I want a bone for her dog. Could you say to rodolph hi for me? Merry Chismas.\*Your friend  
**Genniesse Rivera**  
Can you please bring me a Nintendo switch because I have been a good girl. Can you bring my dog some dog toys? How old are you because I don't know.? Your friend,

**Layleen Villa**  
I want a Jelly play station because I am always bord. I also want you to bring Krew a present.Can I see Rudolph? Your Friend,

**Arturo De Hoyos Randi Howard's class**  
How are you? I would like a new rodot cat. Also I would like a aiplan for my Barbie dill. and a new Barbie dill house. a slim Kitt to. thanks for the present.

**Elise**  
I want Jordan Shoes. Ryans Wondkychang Dojo battle iPhone II pre neft gun Fortnite PS4 Play Stashon4 Marshmelloow helmet, treasure x Go Kart, Hot Wheels Shark Goldenchang Paint ball gun Peely Figer TV infinity PonII end bend plushy Punching gloves, Punching bag, Money \$5000, Apple Watch, Skatebord

**Kyrese Anthony**

How are you Santa? I'm doing grate. I would like for Christmas I would like for Christmas is some slime and also a New camra and a new clothing also I want also some glitters. Thank you Santa. Love Santa.  
**Jayleen Lam**  
For Christmas I would like roblox toys and that all that I want you ave a Meery Christmas.  
**Zamarion**  
I like yore elfs. I like yore slay. I see you gave me a present so yay but I want a sans tedey and a sans toy and a sans shrt. I hope you have a mere Christs. For Santa I love you.

**Lorenzo Garcia**  
I want for Christmas to the Astros to win. How are you fealing? I want JUST Dance 2020. I want to not be scred of chucky. I love you Santa.

**Joshua Hernandez**  
This is what I would like a dirt bike and some money. I would like some shoes. I would like iPhone II pro. I would like a basketball. I would like some toys. Sincerely, Love,  
**Rhylan**  
Hi Santa how are you doing I wood like a trampoline and a Eye fone and clock. Love,

**Ethan**  
How are you Santa. I will tell you what I want four Christmas. First I want iPhone II max and fortnite toys and a PS4 also some

head phones so I can talk to people and the last thing i want is clothes. love,  
**Aries**  
This Christmas I will like a Britannie Toy for Chrimis. I will be so happy, and a Godzilla King of the Monstirs toy. That will be nice.  
**Jayden Tran**  
For Christmas I want a Britanic toy and more toy army men tan army and tanks for my cousin in Mexico Madden Zo, for my mom a new purse for my grandmom a thousand dollars. And for me a new clock. And for my sister a new computer. And for my other sister, Sissy. Sincerely, Merry Christmas.

**Diego F.**  
How are you/ I want a PS4Pro and a Xbox. I also want a dvr and a pod and a topre and a BMX bike and a iPhone II Pro Max and a puppey and tasrex.

**Joseph M.**  
How are you Santa? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a PS4 iPhone Five. I love you Santa I wish I was a elf. I want a tramalean.

I wish for a puppy dog and Madden twenty. I hope you and Mis Santa have a good Christmas and I hope you like my Christmas tree and my new house. I want a lot of toy's and mony.

**Rylie**  
How are you ?I am god. I hoop you are to wut I want

a Nike Sosh and Nike glus and a Nike hady and Lago's Santa. I wish you a nays happy good and sing Xmis and a happy new yer For evr and happy elf.

**Tony**  
I would like a PS4 gift card. Also I would like a pair of shoes. I also want a pair of Nike shoes. I also want a dictionary.

I want a puppy do. I want a iPhone II pro max. I also want a analog clock. I want a new diary of the wimpy kids book. Love,  
**Kai**  
How are you Santa? I am writing to let you know what I would like for Chrimas. I would like to have a iPhone II and mini brats and a bog and a hoverboron. Thank you, Santa. Sincerely, Love,

**Ximena G.**  
**Sara Jaxon's class**  
I have been a good girl. I wish for my oenty to finish my dollhouse. May I please have a dog, shoes, scruncie charm breaaset, clothes, kid baby doll.

**Jakayah**  
I'm a good boy this yere i osol wat toys my lise of toy is battlecats and halo jgow. o forgot awe toy and it is fuggles.

Hi Santa you are the best! You make my drims come trow! You no what I want for crismise! You no how is my Elf rite! my tichr is rily nise! and frende maithe she is cind of mene, but is stel my

BFF!  
I have been good. I want a skylernds game.  
**Justin**  
How shiny is ruodolf nose. hows your faviort rain-derr, my faviori is rudeolph. Chrimas is my favioirt part of the year. I've been nice.  
**Chance**  
I'm am a good girl some-time I get sad and mad I want a gucci back pack and pooral camae i hope you give me same gudes. **Maite**  
I've been a good boy what I want for x mas is a PS4 and a game for the nin-tendo pokemon sword and a gift card for steam and ro-blox and some vbucks and thats all.  
**Jordan**  
I have been a good girl. How are the reander and Mrs. Clas?  
I want Black convers size 13 pleas. Naendo for the famley, Elsa and Anna new dolls, Elsa and Anna legos new snacks like mine waters and mine oros, cholk for paper and art part whait hightops size 13.  
**Sofia**  
I've been naughty and nice so basicaly both. I take care of my baby sister, and i let the dog in.  
One of the things i want is a rat plush but i want to fit in my backpack.  
**Xara**  
I am a good boy I wut Dojo Baduld VR and a i phone and ps4 and a gayme.  
**Ezekiel**

# Burnett Elementary students pen letters to Santa with their wish lists

Second-grade students from Burnett Elementary have written the following letters to Santa Claus.

**Nancy Fehst's class**  
This year for Chrimas I would like a brand new bike. I think I should get a use I hove war kedh and in school all year.  
**Carlos**  
This year I wood like a new game its called wwe i want wwe because i love wwe and i work so hard this year and last year and the other year.  
**Craig**  
This year for chrimas I would like a ipad. I think I should get a ipad because. I ernd it of year.  
**Jacob**  
This year for Christmas I would like a phone ipod because I have helped my mom.  
**Gabby**

This year I realy want airpods for crismas. I should I have been working with my mom so hard.  
**Hanna**  
This year for chrimas I would like a LOL for chrimas because I bin good this year.  
**Emmy**  
This year for chrimas I would like a brand new today bare because I work hard in math all year.  
**Aliyah**  
This year for chrimas I would like a ps5 because I worked so hard with my parents and my teachers.  
**Abedal**  
This year for chrimas I would like a brand new bike. I think I should get a nen if one because I hard bin good in school all year log.  
**Isabel**  
This year I would like a Goobau this year becuase I

This year for Christmas I would like a diamln dagon i think i should get get diamln dagon because i have worked too hard in school all days.  
**Nhan**  
This year for chrimas I would like a apple watch because I work so hard at school this year.  
**Son**  
This year for Christmas I would like a pet bunny for Chrimas Day bukuz i mad my bed.  
**Mia**  
This year for chrimas I would like a zoomer interactive rechargeable dog I think I should get a zoomer interactiv rechargeable dog because I've done my best the hole year.  
**Catalina**  
This year for chrimas I

lisin to my mommy. **Julian**  
I wold like condec sand because I have done all of my chors at school and at home also I have done all of my work and this leter I work so hard I even get some free time I also do cofter stasbens sometimes!  
**Michael**  
This year for chrimas I would like a brand new game. I think I should get it becase Ive hepled others.  
**Dorian**  
This year for chrimas I would like a zoomer interactive rechargeable dog I think I should get that be-  
**Warren**  
You are cool. I want a Hug. and class elf plese. and I have been good this year.  
**Geoffrey**  
I want the big l.o.l house. So I can finally have one. It will be my be my best life in the hole wide world.  
**Brianna**  
I would like alot sime, I would like alot play-doh, I also want a ispoel1.  
**Isabella**  
I what for crismis is tow LOL dalls, and to mack Mrs. Arnold's and Ms. Dupla happy. I what my little pony.  
**Aubrey**  
I want a Lego set. I want a pelo. I want a Jenga set.  
**David**  
I want an Xbox and toys and books. I also want a big teddy and math games. And I want a toy puppy and lagos.  
**Paris**  
I want for cisma PS4. You arr cool santa. I want for cisma a nrfgun. Jaylen

would like a anna 2 toking doll because I Ben nise to frinsd that have and I play weth tham santa.  
**Leah**  
This year for crismis I would like a frosin 2 elsadall that sings. I will get this because I was good all year.  
**Emily**  
This year for chrimas I would like L.O.L dolls. I think I should get L.O.Ls because I've worked very hard at school.  
**Malaika**  
This year for Chrimas I would like a Robloks gif cards because i trie hard evee day in school.  
**Xavier**  
This year for chrimas. I would like a puperse set. I think I should get that be-

cause I am good I do my home work at home and school.  
**Jaeliana**  
This year for chrimas I would like a Eusivie L.O.L. dolls! for chrimas. Because I been helping my mommy and my dad. I have been helpful. And my brith-day is come you so I want Eusivie L.O.L doll!  
**Miracle**  
This year for chrimas I woude like a Elf for chrimas can it be a she because i want the elf to wach me and I been good at school.  
**Kayla**  
This year for chrimas I'd like a hotwheel set cuds I helped my mom and dad

around the house. **Issack**  
This year for Christmas I want a new bike becus I bin good.  
**Abraham**  
**Dan Kornelis's class**  
This year for chrimas I would like a brand new charger. I think I should get a new charger because I have been doing chores.  
**Gibson**  
This year for chrimas I would like a ps1. I think I should get a ps1 because I have worked hard in school all year.  
**Allen**  
This year for chrimas I would like a Frozen2 dall. because I been cleaning my room when my mom tells me to.

This year for Christmas I would like a brand new bik, beacus I work so hard at school and I help others.  
**Ariana**  
This year for chrimas I would like a Blade Blades I think I should get a new Blade Blades because i worked head in school all year.  
**Jose**  
This year for Christmas I would relly relly like a puppy. I think I should get a puppy because I have ben trining relly hard in school.  
**Sophia**  
This year for chrimas I want a xbox because I bun my sisters chores.  
**Collin**  
This year for chrimas I

wute a PS4 because I clen my room, and shere sum ufe my toys to my sistre and halp mymom and i wut a blablal.  
**Gabriel**  
This year for Chrimas i would like a brand new iphone. I think i should I get a iphone because i have clean my room when my mom tells me to and Iv wanted it for years.  
**Natalie**  
This year for chrimas i would like sum toys for chrimas because I have worked hard in school all year and days so! thats what i whot for chrimas this year marry chrimas santa!  
**Chloe**

# South Belt sends wishes to Santa

**Continued from Page 4A**  
want a Batman for Christmas, I want a noowclos. I want noow slim. I want noow shoos.  
**Mason**  
I want a LOL for Chrimas. I want a dog for Chrimas.  
**Heily**  
I want a toy for Chrimas. I want a Batman toy I want a toy nerfgun. I have been good.  
**Mario**  
How are you? I have been very good. I want a go jit zu for Chrimas. Also I want a Bunny and Duke.  
**Emanuel**  
How are you? I am good. I want a new colored pencils for Chrimas.  
**Jacqueline**  
How are you? I have been very good I want a bew cool doote and starwors pleases for Chrimas.  
**Orlo**  
How are you? I have bee good. I want a Godsilla for Chrimas.  
**Korvin**  
I am downg good I want a skatbord evin i want a ifon ulevin I want a vejr toy evin i want a neklic and a woch evin I want a good fjsipine.  
**Jeremiah**

How are you? I have been very good. I want a new tablite.  
**Ethan**  
How are you? I am good. I want a Lass skadur I want a Iphone 11. I want a cwchude. I want a grane. I want Apple wash.  
**Aiden**  
I want some new slim. I want some surlye. i want new swores.  
**Lylah**  
I want a dad fothot. I want a cat wutp. I want a bug watp.  
**Liv**  
Hi Santa how are you today? Can you get me a robot Dog? Thank you.  
**Cincere**  
I want a nrfgun. I want a batman toy.  
**Brian**  
**Lisa Dupla's class**  
I want a beybladey and a bike. I want a hat at Cristmas, and a book.  
**Vincent**  
I want a polles car for kibs and Jeffy pveit. and a x box Ebo.  
**Malachi**  
I want a Baby life dol swim dol. I want 5 shimr doll and LOL bog LOL home. I want 5 little dolls.  
**Alicia**  
I want a nerf gun for

Christmas. I want a dirt bike. I want atv.  
**Noah**  
What I want for Chrimas is a bear mask. I also want bear ears. And I want the Chrimas dog man book.  
**Hannah**  
I relly love you but I want for crismas. Isa LOL house Also some boots. But I want gray sparle ones and a book-shelf and a fluffy chair. **Lizzy**  
I have been a really good boy. I hop I get a lot of presents from you.  
**Elijah**  
Dear santa how are you? I have been good. Can I have a competer and a tyranosaures-rex? Toy also 3 gold bayblades. I wish you well and the elfs.  
**Evan**  
I hope you you are doing good. I love wene you dilever gifts. I want a big plushy for crismas.  
**AJ**  
I want 2 LOL's and 5 barbes. I want 6 toy cars, a Haus, and a car. I want a tablit and 6 party pop teves.  
**Annabel**  
I wot a mermemedid and Appl woch a terechr dicra. cerpitera brd.  
**Lily**

I love you santa you are the best. I hope you are ok. I love are Elf's.  
**Warren**  
You are cool. I want a Hug. and class elf plese. and I have been good this year.  
**Geoffrey**  
I want the big l.o.l house. So I can finally have one. It will be my be my best life in the hole wide world.  
**Brianna**  
I would like alot sime, I would like alot play-doh, I also want a ispoel1.  
**Isabella**  
I what for crismis is tow LOL dalls, and to mack Mrs. Arnold's and Ms. Dupla happy. I what my little pony.  
**Aubrey**  
I want a Lego set. I want a pelo. I want a Jenga set.  
**David**  
I want an Xbox and toys and books. I also want a big teddy and math games. And I want a toy puppy and lagos.  
**Paris**  
I want for cisma PS4. You arr cool santa. I want for cisma a nrfgun. Jaylen

# Dobie's Guajardo picks Hutchinson C.C. softball



Dobie senior softball player Miquela Guajardo (seated center) is set to continue her education and playing career beginning with the 2020-2021 school year at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kan., after signing a letter of intent with the Blue Dragons. Those with her at the signing included (seated) Dobie varsity softball head coach Robin Rackley, Dobie varsity softball assistant coach Chris Swinnen, (standing) Dobie assistant softball coach Mat Ortiz and Dobie junior varsity head coach Carmela Whitten. Hutchinson, a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I program, was 26-16 overall last season. Guajardo is first expected to play a key role with the Lady Longhorns next spring.

**Christmas at St. Luke \* Navidad en San Lucas**  
11011 Hall Road, Houston, TX 77089  
We look forward to celebrating with our parish family along with many visitors!

**Tuesday, December 24 de diciembre**  
4:30 pm Children's Christmas Eve English Mass (Church)  
\*4:30 pm Misa de Noche Buena para Niños (Salón Social)  
\*Nuevo Horario de Misa \* New Mass time  
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (English)

**Wednesday, December 25 de diciembre**  
12:00 am Midnight Mass (English/Ingles)  
10:00 am Multilingual Mass/Misa Multilingüe

**Christmas is a Holy Day of obligation and Catholics are obligated to attend Mass .  
Navidad es un día del precepto y Católicas tienen una obligación para asistir la Misa.**

# San Jacinto hurlers rated highly

With 2019 first-round draft choice Jackson Rutledge of San Jacinto College having signed professionally and becoming the Washington Nationals No. 3 ranked prospect in short order, the Gators are already making noise for 2020.

Perfectgame.org has listed two Gator pitchers within the top eight draft-eligible JUCO players for the upcoming season and subsequent June amateur draft.

This month, Perfect game.org listed its top 100 JUCO draft prospects, with San Jacinto's Luke Little at No. 2 and Mitchell Parker at No. 8.

Both players have decided on colleges, with Little headed to the University of South Carolina and Parker on his way to the University of Kentucky, but both are also projected as first round MLB picks.

As a freshman, Little, from Matthews, N.C., was 3-1 with two saves, throwing 35 1/3 innings and averaging nearly two strikeouts per inning with 69. He had a 2.04 earned run average.

Parker, used as a starter last season, was 6-0 with a 1.54 ERA over 64 1/3 innings. He struck out 111 hitters on the season.



Luke Little

Mitchell Parker