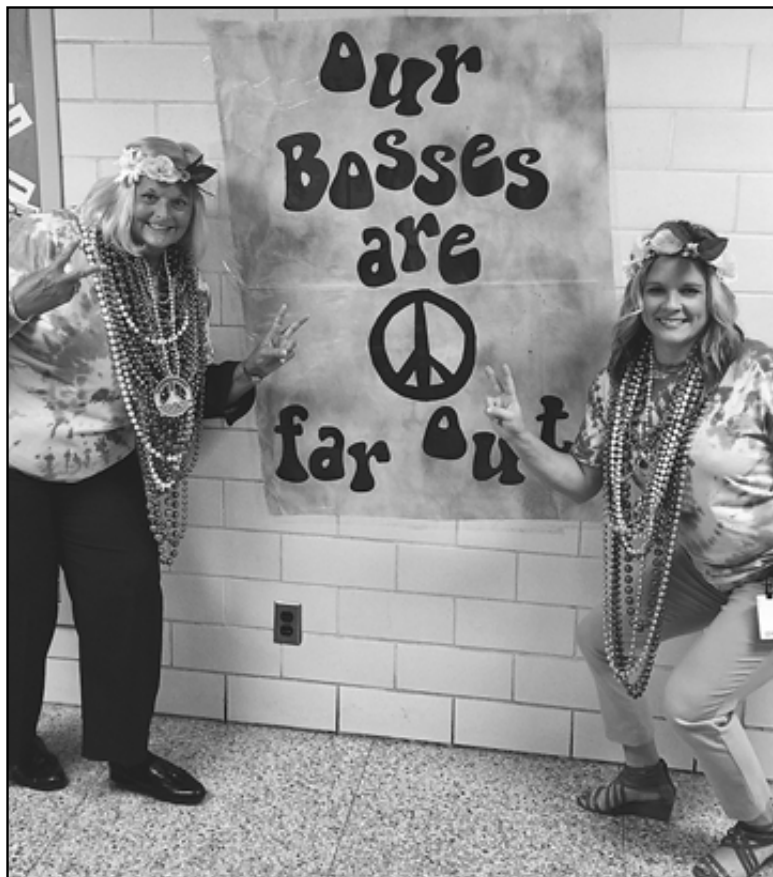


Meador celebrates National Principal Appreciation month



In honor of hard work and dedication during National Principal Appreciation month, Meador Elementary held a Bosses' Day parade to celebrate its popular principal and assistant principal. Shown, left to right, (front row) are Arlett Guzman, first-grader;

Gabriella Rodriguez, kindergartener; Beverly Bolton, principal; Amy Clowers, assistant principal; David Hayley, kindergartener; (back row) Jaedon Sinclair, third-grader; Kayla Rosette, third-grader; and Lexie Cowan, third-grader.



Beverly Bolton, Meador Elementary principal, is shown with Amy Clowers, assistant principal in front of a sign that compliments them. Photos submitted

Delgado on new laws

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House Bill 25 eliminates straight-party voting. The bill will not go into effect until 2020.
Senate Bill 5 requires voters to present proof of identification, providing a criminal penalty and increasing a criminal penalty.
House Bills 1424 and 1643 are related to the use of drones. The bills prohibit the use of drones above correctional facilities and sports stadiums.
House Bill 1619 relates to the prosecution and punishment of certain outdoor burning violations.
House Bill 1884 relates to the penalties for certain littering offenses.
House Bill 9 involves cybercrime, creating criminal offenses.
With the exception of House Bill 25, all bills went into effect Sept. 1.

SeAM reopens

Southwest Area Ministries offices, pantry, and thrift store are all open for service. Since 1988 SeAM has provided families in need with food, clothing, household items and financial assistance for housing, utilities, transportation, medical expenses, school needs and job-related expenses. Services were interrupted by the flooding from Hurricane Harvey, but all services have been restored.
The office and pantry are operating in temporary quarters provided by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 107 E. Edgebrook.
In addition to SeAM's traditional services, funds for flood recovery are becoming available. SeAM serves all families and individuals who reside in ZIP codes 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087 and 77089 and 77587.
The offices and pantry are open 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and the third Saturday morning of each month, 9 a.m. to noon. No appointment is needed. A picture ID and proof of residence is requested.
The thrift store has been sufficiently repaired to reopen 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Donations are welcome as long as they are in good condition. For questions, call 713-944-7405.
Disaster Distributions hosted by SeAM and others are being held periodically throughout the area. For further information call 713-944-0093 and leave a message or consult SeAM's website, southwestareaministries.com.

TCRW holds annual fundraiser

The Silver Bells Fundraiser will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, in Pearland. This is the annual fundraiser for Tri-County Republican Women. The vendor fair/shopping, cash bar and silent auction start at 10:30 a.m. The program, lunch and live auction begin at noon.
Emcee is Jacquie Baly, political analyst and the keynote speaker is Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman. Tickets are \$45 per person. Contact Terri Gorby at 832-724-5368 to donate an auction item and/or to purchase tickets.

AARP Tax Aide seeks volunteers

Yearly, the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide group assists more than 50,000 elderly and low-to-moderate income taxpayers in Houston and surrounding communities.
Tax-Aide is seeking volunteers to work as tax-preparers, facilitators, greeters, technology coordinators and translators (speakers of both Spanish and English are especially needed).
In January, one will learn tax law, basic income tax preparation and the use of the latest electronic filing software in a five-day comprehensive training course.
Having basic computer skills helps. Tax-Aide asks volunteers to commit to a minimum of four hours per week from Feb. 1 to April 15. To sign up, go to www.aarp.org/giving-back.

Home buyout program underway for those damaged by floods

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parcels that meeting eligibility requirements are considered. Unfortunately, there still remain more than 107,000 residential parcels identified within the regulated floodplains. While buyout is not appropriate for all of these

eligibility requirements:
HCFCF requirements:
For a property to meet the district's eligibility requirements, it must be beneficial to

the district's mission. To that end, the district will consider the following factors in its evaluation of the property:
• Source of flooding: The district's jurisdiction includes Harris County bayous, creeks and smaller waterways that feed into the bayou system (riverine flooding). Flooding from roadside ditches, ponding, and overland sheet flow typically fall outside of the district's jurisdiction.
• Location and depth within the floodplain: The property

must be located deep within a mapped floodplain and subject to repetitive flooding. As such, structures located closest to bayous and creeks are typically ideal.
• Cost effectiveness as a solution to the property's flooding problem: In shallow floodplains other types of flood reduction projects, such as detention basins or channel modifications may be more beneficial. Buyouts are ideal

for structures hopelessly deep in the floodplain.
• Potential for future floodplain preservation and/or flood damage reduction projects: The property must be strategically located for potential or future flood damage reduction projects and/or floodplain preservation.
• Compatibility with community and natural values: Community support for buyout is important. Alternatives may

need to be considered if the community is opposed.
FEMA requirements:
To qualify for grants through FEMA, the following eligibility requirements apply:
• The property must be located in a community that participates and is in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.
• The property's purchase

must be cost beneficial. A property is considered cost beneficial if the cost of acquiring and demolishing the property is less than the cost of the estimated future flood damage to the property.
• The property must have a current flood insurance policy to meet the requirements for certain types of FEMA grants, such as the Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program.
It is important to note that, although some grant funds are made available after a disaster declaration, these buyout grants do not provide immediate flood recovery assistance.

Risner golf is Nov. 3

The Judge George Risner Golf Tournament will be Friday, Nov. 3, at the River Terrace Golf Course, 16777 Wallisville Road.
Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be a continental breakfast held at 7:30 a.m. and a lunch held at noon. The prize awards, along with a fajita dinner will

be held at 6 p.m.
The cost is \$125 per player which includes golf, half cart, greens fee and drinks (two tickets per player).
There are also different sponsorship opportunities available. To register for the golf tournament, visit <http://www.judgerisner.com/services.html>.

Assistance Deadline

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to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
The SBA is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.
Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

In addition, applicants can get more information on SBA disaster assistance by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955, by visiting www.sba.gov/disaster, or by emailing sbacustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call 800-877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4332, or Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey>, the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMAR6, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.

Students enjoy Mega Lunch



J. Frank Dobie High School students, left to right, Christian Cano, Giselle Lara, Frankie Lopez, Tina Nguyen, Jasslyn Gomez and Hannah Ross are all enjoying their time spent at Mega Lunch. Photo by Kaitlyn Tran

Lunch time at J. Frank Dobie

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Dobie High School to take a look at how Mega Lunch really works. Schools in Wylie ISD, Abilene ISD and Clear Creek ISD have all adopted the Mega Lunch model and brought it into their schools.

The thought of an hour lunch was just an idea at first. Many thought it would create too much chaos and wouldn't become a reality. Little did they know; Mega Lunch began in the 2013-2014 school year.

Lunch does not interrupt classes anymore. Students don't have to miss after-school athletics practices. Mega Lunch is in its fifth year at Dobie High School and it couldn't be any more successful.

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Join Us In Voting **FOR** Both Propositions A & B

Our community's success depends on having an educated and trained work force. To achieve that goal, our district must continue providing the quality of education that will qualify students for the jobs in the work force of the future. In addition, our students benefit greatly from the district's partnership with San Jacinto College through its dual credit and early college high school programs.

For these reasons and many more, I urge you to vote FOR Proposition A, the no tax rate increase bond program, and vote FOR Proposition B, the tax ratification election (TRE) that will provide the necessary state and local funds to continue our district's excellent work.

Supporting a bond and TRE election that would produce results that will enhance our district and our local economy should be something any citizen would be pleased to do.

—BEN MEADOR
Chairman/CEO, Meador Staffing Services



Great things are happening in Pasadena ISD. From a graduation rate that now exceeds 90%, to the rise in expanded pre-kindergarten opportunities, advanced placement, dual credit, early college high school programs and a growing career and technical education program to meet our work force demands, Pasadena ISD has put in place programs that will help our children and young people be successful.

That work is not without its cost. I urge you to support Pasadena ISD's Proposition A and Proposition B on the November 7 election. Proposition A provides \$135 million "no tax rate increase" bond for new buildings and facility upgrades. Proposition B calls for a necessary 13 cent tax rate increase that will bring in more state and local revenue to enable the district to continue its innovation and effective programs.

I urge all citizens of Pasadena ISD to vote FOR both Proposition A and Proposition B on November 7.

—KEN PHELPS
Phelps Insurance



The viability of any community rests in large measure upon the success of its local schools. Pasadena ISD offers some of the most innovative and inspiring educational programs in our region. When our students graduate high school, many of them carry numerous college credits as a result of the advanced placement programs, dual credit and early college high school programs throughout our district.

Pasadena ISD needs the funding to build and maintain school buildings that support such innovation, to recruit and retain our excellent staff and to continue funding these essential programs that contribute to our community's work force.

I am asking all residents of Pasadena ISD to join the Chamber of Commerce in supporting both Proposition A and Proposition B during the district's November 7 bond and TRE election. Vote FOR our schools and our children.

—CRISTINA WOMACK
President, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce



I am incredibly proud of the students and staff of Pasadena ISD. The progress made over the years through great principal leadership and outstanding teaching has created an amazing learning environment for our children and grandchildren. Our students now have opportunities that allow them to gain a solid educational footing across subject areas and to move forward through advanced placement, dual credit and early college high school programs. None of this comes without a cost.

That's why Pasadena ISD is holding a \$135 million bond election and a 13 cent tax ratification election (TRE) on Tuesday, Nov. 7. It's also why I'm urging you to vote FOR on both Proposition A and Proposition B.

Proposition A will build new facilities to meet our enrollment growth and upgrade existing facilities to reflect our 21st century needs. Proposition B will provide additional state and local funding to allow the district to continue and to expand its outstanding academic programming. If either proposition fails, it will be difficult for Pasadena ISD to operate without cutting programs and staff.

You have constantly supported our schools in the past. Join me again on Nov. 7. Vote FOR on both Propositions A and B. Your positive vote will make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

—DR. KIRK LEWIS
Retired Superintendent, Pasadena ISD



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I want to urge all our community to vote FOR both Proposition A and Proposition B in the November 7 Pasadena school district election. Here's why.

Basically public schools have been living under the same revenue for 10 years. The district has dipped into its rainy day fund while in hopes legislature will change something in the way it funds public schools. Over the same 10-year period, the state passed over 100 unfounded mandates that have been paid for solely from local dollars. With four years of deficit spending, we can no longer provide the quality education we need without a tax rate increase. Without a tax rate increase provided in Proposition B, some programs would have to be cut to even staff and maintain the new intermediate school that is planned.

Here is the quirky part of voting for a tax rate increase. If it passes, the state will match the revenue gained from local tax increase (\$16 million) with \$20 million annually, giving the school district over \$36 million more in new revenue. This will allow the district to pay teachers a more competitive pay with surrounding districts and increase maintenance that has been neglected especially over the past years.

Pasadena is the last district in the surrounding area to ask for this tax rate increase. Seniors will see no change in their tax rates.

The 2017 bond package (Proposition A) enables us to continue addressing the overcrowding problem in our schools, while keeping us within budget by focusing on the schools with the most serious needs. Key parts of this strategy are a new intermediate school in Riverstone Ranch to relieve overcrowding at Thompson, Bondy and Beverly Hills. Also we desire to replace Red Bluff Elementary which was originally built in 1954. Transportation, Fine Arts, and Technology will be greatly benefitted by this bond.

It is important to support both Proposition A and Proposition B. Help us keep Pasadena ISD on the path to excellence.

—EMORY GADD
Sagmont Church



I am a parent of children in Pasadena ISD. I'm proud of the education they have received and excited about the opportunities the district provides for all our children to be involved in academic programs that aren't available in other districts. I know the state's share of the cost of education in Pasadena ISD has declined significantly over the past decade, forcing the district to pay for many of its important academic programs. I intend to support the district's need for additional funding. The tax ratification election (TRE) offered by Pasadena ISD not only generates local income, but it also forces to the state to kick in an additional \$20.7 million sent directly to Pasadena ISD. We need this money to keep our excellent teachers and our amazing programs that benefit our kids. I'll be voting FOR on the Pasadena Bond (Proposition A) and the TRE (Proposition B). We need you to vote FOR on both propositions. The district...our children...need your continued support.

—EDIE CANTU
Pasadena ISD Parent



As a business owner and resident of our community, I know the importance of preparing our students for their future success. That's the main reason I plan to vote FOR on both Pasadena ISD propositions in the November 7 election. Our district needs facilities that reflect today's learning environment. The \$135 million bond will not raise our tax rate and is an easy way to provide that support. In addition, inflation and the decline of state funding over the past decade, create a need for additional revenue. By voting FOR on Proposition B on November 7, the state will give the district \$20.7 million in additional funding, more than matching the increase provided by local taxpayers. Without those funds, the district will have to cut its innovative academic programs and will lose many of its excellent teachers and staff.

Please join me in voting FOR both Propositions A and B on November 7. Let's keep a good thing going in Pasadena ISD.

—NELLIE QUIJANO
Owner, McDonald's Restaurants



There is a great measure of pride I feel in being a graduate of Pasadena ISD. The pride stems not only from the education I received, but it also stems from the opportunities today's students have to participate in innovative programming like full-day prekindergarten, career and technical training and early college high school. The Texas legislature failed in its responsibility to all Texas schools. Now, Pasadena ISD must turn again to the community to ensure that our students continue to receive the education we want for them. It is important that all of us support the district's \$135 million "no tax rate increase" bond and the 13 cent tax ratification election on Nov. 7. Our students deserve our support.

Vote FOR on both Propositions A and B. Your support will keep Pasadena strong.

—SALVADOR SERRANO
Owner, Serrano Farmers Insurance



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BAFL Final Week

Saturday, Oct. 28

Sagemont Cowboys at East End Eagles







Gragg Park, 6200 Wheeler St., 8 a.m.

Ellington Rams host Pearland Texans

Dobie High School, 8 a.m.

Southbelt Dolphins host Bayou City Bulldogs

Blackhawk Park, 8 a.m.

South Belt football predictions	 Troy Leland	 John Bechtle	 Eli Tanksley	 Toni Muse	 Emory Gadd	 Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	Dobie	South Houston
Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Brook	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs	Clear Springs
Clear Falls at Alvin	Alvin	Falls	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin
Dickinson at Clear Creek	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Friendswood at Clear Lake	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Clear Lake
Pearland at George Ranch	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Alief Elsik at Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
C.E. King at Goose Creek Memorial	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King
Galveston Ball at Galena Park	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball
John Paul II at Lutheran South	LSA	John Paul II	LSA	LSA	LSA	LSA
This week's record	7-3	9-1	7-3	7-3	7-3	8-2
Season record	46-14	43-17	44-16	38-22	39-21	44-16

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 26

Brook JV Red hosts Clear Springs, 6:00
Dobie JV vs. South Houston, Auxiliary, 6:30
Brook JV Black hosts Clear Springs, 4:30
Dobie sophomores vs. South Houston, Auxiliary, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange hosts South Houston, 4:30
Dobie freshman White hosts South Houston, 4:30
Brook freshman Black at Clear Springs, 4:30
Brook freshman Red at Clear Springs, 6:00

Friday, Oct. 27

Dobie varsity vs. South Houston, Veterans, 7:00
Brook varsity vs. Clear Springs, Challenger, 7:00

Monday, Oct. 30

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Playoffs, TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Playoffs, TBA

Thursday, Nov. 2

Brook JV Red at Alvin, Memorial, 6:00
Brook JV Black at Alvin, Memorial, 4:30
Dobie JV hosts Pasadena, campus, 4:30
Brook freshman Red hosts Alvin, campus, 6:00
Brook freshman Black hosts Alvin, campus, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange at Pasadena, campus, 4:30
Dobie freshman White at Pasadena, campus, 4:30

Friday, Nov. 3

Brook varsity hosts Alvin, Veterans L.C., 7:00
Dobie varsity vs. Pasadena, Veterans Pas., 7:00

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Bidistrict Playoffs

Dobie vs. Baytown Sterling, Phillips F.H., 5:30

PPK winners represent Eagles at district competition



Four Atkinson Elementary students represented the school at Pasadena ISD's districtwide Punt, Pass and Kick competition held Oct. 17 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Those winners from Atkinson included, left to right, Audrey Volper (fourth grade), Eduardo Martinez (fourth grade), Cesar Garcia (third grade) and Abygail Alvarado (third grade).

Bay Area Football League

As of Oct. 26

Senior Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	7	0	0
Texans	7	1	0
49ers	6	1	0
Eagles	5	2	0
Sharks	4	3	0
Dolphins	4	3	0
Bulldogs	2	4	1
Bulls	3	4	0
Panthers	3	4	1
Raiders	2	5	0
Rams	1	5	1
Patriots	1	6	1
Cowboys	1	6	0

Junior Division

Teams	W	L	T
Hurricanes	7	0	0
Texans	7	1	0
Patriots	6	2	0
Sharks	5	2	0
Bulldogs	5	2	0
Eagles	5	2	0
Cowboys	4	3	0
Dolphins	2	5	0
Bulls	2	5	0
49ers	1	6	0
Raiders	1	6	0
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Sophomore Division

Teams	W	L	T
Bulldogs	6	1	0
49ers	6	1	0
Cowboys	6	1	0
Texans	6	2	0
Hurricanes	5	2	0
Patriots	5	2	1
Eagles	5	2	0
Sharks	2	5	0
Dolphins	2	5	0
Panthers	2	6	0
Raiders	1	5	1
Rams	1	6	0
Bulls	0	7	0

Freshman Division

Teams	W	L	T
Texans	8	0	0
Rams	7	0	0
Hurricanes	6	0	1
Cowboys	6	1	0
49ers	4	1	2
Bulls	3	4	0
Raiders	2	3	1
Sharks	2	3	2
Bulldogs	2	4	1
Dolphins	2	5	0
Eagles	1	5	1
Panthers	1	7	0
Patriots	1	7	0

Despite tough loss, Dobie netters enjoy memorable season

It's been a little over a week since his group was eliminated from the fall tennis postseason coach Manuel Moreno Jr. following a 10-4 loss to Atascocita in the bidistrict, and Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. doesn't like the idea that yet another season, one built with plenty of last-year memories, has come to an end. "I just feel bad for these seniors," Moreno said, referring to the 13 final-year players who will graduate early next summer.



The Dobie varsity boys' team tennis No. 1 doubles duo of "Big" Tommy Nguyen (seated) and Luis Neira (right) discuss in-match strategy with Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. (center) during the Class 6A bidistrict playoffs Oct. 17, against Atascocita at Dobie. Photo by John Bechtle

"We lost 10-4 to Atascocita, but it was really closer than that. There was one doubles match in particular that we lost in a supertiebreaker. If we win that and then win the singles matches we were leading when play ended, then maybe we win 10-9. No one will ever know now, but it was a lot closer than the final score showed."

As it was, the Longhorns saw a 10-12 season come to a close. The team once again played one of the more busier schedules. Several matches were lost due to the school closings caused by Hurricane Harvey, but the Longhorns

gave it everything they had from the last week of July when preseason workouts began to that Oct. 17 day when Atascocita bussed home with a victory. Dawson, still a favorite to advance to the Region III final to face Cy-Ranch, eliminated Atascocita in the area round.

Moreno concedes the Longhorns would have likely met a similar fate against Dawson, which has become a regional power in recent years. Still the Longhorns were hoping to advance at least one round.

Now, senior boys "Big" Tommy Nguyen, Alex Cuaping, "Little" Tommy Nguyen and Adrian Tamez must be replaced in the regular boys' lineup. Edwin Ayala, Daniel Botello and Longy Nguyenvo will also graduate.

Four-year starter Leilani Vargas leads the list of Lady Longhorns set to move on, including Tina Nguyen, Emily Nguyen and Ann Truong. Other senior girls exiting include Kimberly Padilla and Mylan Phan.

"I always say that I may not have (USTA) Super-championship level kids, but I do have super kids," Moreno said.

"Sometimes I wish more people had the opportunity or time to see some of these kids compete. They give it their all and love the game, and for the most part they start playing tennis for the first time when they get to Dobie. This was a special group, and these seniors in particular were just so important to this program."

The Longhorns found out just days before the start of the regular season that the projected No. 1 boys' singles player had elected not to play this season. Instead, "Big" Tommy Nguyen stepped up to the No. 1 spot, and others behind him also elevated their play to help fill a need. In short, the Dobie players did what they always do, answer the call for their teammates. "I know I say this often, but this was one of my favorite groups to coach," Moreno said. "We played a tough schedule and were really starting to play well when the hurricane interrupted the season. But these kids adjusted and kept working hard. I appreciate everything they did. I am blessed to be their coach."

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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.
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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For details, call 713-856-1611.
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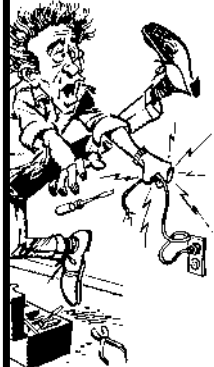
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LSA cross-country competes at district

The varsity cross-country teams from Lutheran South Academy began their postseason journey Oct. 19 at Challenger 7 Memorial Park in Webster, looking for state qualifying berths.

In the 5,000-meter boys' race, the Pioneers' Noa Miller was second overall in a time of 17 minutes, 59.11 seconds and made his way to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state championship meet.

Miller's LSA teammate, Bryan Edwards, also made a bid for regionals before taking 15th place in a time of 20:03.61.

The Pioneers' other official scorers at district included Will Spencer (16th in a time of 20:07.28), Will Pfeiffer (17th in a time of 20:11.92) and Brandon Leimkuehler (21st in a time of 20:44.13).

The Lady Pioneers also began the postseason portion of the schedule with an appearance at the Class

5A District 4 meet. LSA's Vanessa Campos, a junior, was first to the finish line for the locals, taking sixth place after covering the 3,200-meter course in a time of 14:43.07.

Annabelle Clark was next up for the LSA girls as she placed ninth in a time of 14:17.18.

The Lady Pioneers' Annie Chuocke was 10th overall to the finish line at 14:15.63.

Jacqueline Morales brought in a time of 14:27.25 for 12th place, and Hope Huber was the team's fifth and final finisher with a time of 15:49.61 for 20th place.

Four others competed for Lutheran South, including Gabi Scotto (23rd in a time of 16:38.84), Mary Catherine Adams (26th in a time of 17:04.91), Brooke Dehoyos (28th in a time of 17:16.63) and Fernanda Salazar (30th in a time of 19:05.18).

At right, the Clear Brook varsity boys' cross-country team poses for a family photo prior to the start of the Class 6A Region III Cross-Country Championships Oct. 23, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Members of the team are, left to right, Austin Kanjirathingal, Eric Kanjirathingal, Sebastian Koran, Ryan Brasseaux, Jordan Greenshield, Cormac Cupples and Ethan Rodriguez. Brook finished third at the District 24-6A championship meet to reach regionals as a team. At regionals, Greenshield was the Wolverines' top finisher, taking 57th overall in a time of 17:31.80. Photo courtesy CCISD



Brook boys, Dobie's Singleton finish at regional cross-country

It was an early start to the school week for many as the University Interscholastic League's Region III all-classes cross-country championships took place Oct. 23 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The respective athletes were up early to warm up in anticipation of challenging for a state meet berth, either as a team or individual.

While those dreams weren't realized locally, it was a great finish to the cross-country season for many.

Dobie freshman girls'

competitor Amari Singleton wrapped up her remarkable first season in the program by placing 88th overall in the Region III varsity girls' 5,000-meter event.

Cinco Ranch freshman Heidi Nielson was the top overall medalist after finishing the course in a time of 18 minutes, 44.90 seconds.

Beaumont West Brook sophomore Nathane Randall, who won the title at the District 22-6A championships, was sixth at regionals in a time of 19:26.

Meanwhile, District 24-6A overall champion,

Alvin's Katelynn Welsch, placed 13th in a time of 19:35.70.

As for Singleton, her time of 21:42.60 was good for 88th overall, and Dobie head coach Mo Hickman knows this is likely only the start to a memorable career for the freshman.

In the boys' regional meet, Clear Brook was one of the teams vying for the title after finishing third as a group at the District 24-6A championships.

At regionals, the Wolverines were 17th in the final team standings as

Jordan Greenshield led the way, taking 57th in a time of 17:31.80.

Eric Kanjirathingal, who captured the No. 7 overall spot at district, wound up 71st at the regional meet, clocking in at 17:42.90.

Eric's twin brother, Austin Kanjirathingal, was 77th in a time of 17:46.20 as the senior duo concluded their cross-country careers with the Wolverines.

At 125th overall, the Wolverines' Cormac Cupples was the fourth official finisher at 18:36.50. Ryan Brasseaux was next for Clear Brook, taking

126th place in a time of 18:37.70.

Clear Brook's Sebastian Koran (153rd in a time of 19:70.90) and Ethan Rodriguez (168th in a time of 20:10.20) also competed at the regional meet.

Atascocita's Worthington Moore was the Region III overall boys' medalist, crossing the finish line at 16:01.60. District 22-6A back-to-back champion Ryan Schoppe of La Porte was fifth in a time of 16:17.50 to reach the state meet.

Brandon Lantau, the 24-6A overall boys' medalist, was 27th in a time of

17:01.90 at regionals.

Clear Brook's 2017 cross-country season has now come to a close as several of these athletes will now turn their attention to the distance events in the track and field season come February. That stated, Wolverines' cross-country coach Aaron Troyer was thrilled with the effort of this year's squad.

"This is a great group of athletes," Troyer said. "They worked extremely

hard all season, and the results paid off.

"I am very proud of them and will really miss the seniors who are (graduating next May)."

"They have left their mark on this program and laid a solid foundation for what it takes to be successful for the younger guys. The future of Clear Brook cross-country is bright."

The state championship meet is set for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

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Longhorn football aims at SoHo victory

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Getting off to a quick start, or at least slowing South Houston early on, will be paramount to the Longhorns' chances against the Trojans.

The Longhorns did start fast against Sam Rayburn. Jeffery McCall's sack helped stall the Texans on the opening drive of the game.

Dobie took over near midfield and needed five plays to travel 49 yards for the game's first score.

Logan's 24-yard run on a second-down play got the Longhorns closer, and Morris went 22 yards down the left side for a touchdown with 7 minutes, 24 seconds left in the quarter. Joshua Hernandez's first of three conversion kicks made it 7-0.

The game remained that way until late in the first half. After Rayburn starting quarterback Carlos Camero left the game briefly with an injury, the Texans switched into the "Wildcat" formation with running back Josh Brown taking the snap directly from center.

Brown ran for 10 yards and again for 11 as the

Texans got close. Finally, Brown capped a 48-yard scoring drive with a 5-yard blast up the middle. Carlos Nunez made the conversion for a 7-7 score.

The game appeared to be headed for the break at 7-7, but Morris had other ideas.

The junior standout hurt the Texans with another big 20-yard scamper and then went the final 28 yards of a short drive to give the Longhorns a 14-7 edge at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, things got interesting for a bit in the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns first saw an offensive drive end at their own 31-yard line. On fourth down, the ball was snapped over Hernandez's head on a punt at-

tempt.

Avoiding a possible Texan recovery in the end zone, Hernandez intentionally kicked the ball out of the back of the end zone. Suddenly, Rayburn found itself within 14-9 with 9:33 left.

But that's when the Longhorn defense began to create turnovers. Elijah Coronado fumbled on one of his only two carries of the game as Cumpian recovered for Dobie at the Longhorn 37-yard line.

Rayburn stopped the Longhorns again but saw an opportunity escape as Perales fumbled at his own 18-yard line.

Dobie's Lonzell Houston recovered for Dobie before his former Thompson Intermediate teammate, Morris, raced 5

yards for the game-clinching score with 1:57 remaining.

Up 21-9 in the closing minutes, the Longhorns could finally celebrate a win. For good measure, the Longhorns' Michael Onozie intercepted Camero's desperation heave on the final play of the game, capping a solid defensive effort.

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In this two-photo series, Dobie linebacker Cervantis Pounds (center) hits Rayburn running back Jose Perales (8), causing a fourth-quarter fumble that was recovered by Longhorn teammate Lonzell Houston (4), preserving the locals' 21-9 victory over the Texans Oct. 21, at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium. Photos by David Flickinger

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