

## Hazardous waste collected

The Harris County HazMobile will collect household hazardous waste Saturday, Oct. 15, at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall, from 8 to 11 a.m. The mobile collection system can accommodate HHW from roughly 100 households. Waste will be collected on a first-come, first-served basis until the unit reaches capacity. Containers must be 5 gallons or less. Items accepted include paint, pesticides, fertilizers, oil, gasoline, pool chemicals, household cleaners, aerosols and batteries. For info, visit [www.cleanwaterways.org](http://www.cleanwaterways.org) or call 281-560-6200.

## Leader now on Facebook

Readers may now follow the *Leader* on Facebook. To find the *Leader's* page, visit [www.facebook.com/pages/South-Belt-Ellington-Leader](http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Belt-Ellington-Leader) or simply search for *South Belt-Ellington Leader* on Facebook and click "like."

## Blood drive at Frazier

Frazier Elementary will have a blood drive on Friday, Oct. 7, in honor of third-grade teacher Barbara Walton, who is currently undergoing cancer treatment. The mobile unit will be in the Frazier parking lot from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All staff, parents and community members are asked to come give the gift of life that will benefit Walton and many others.

## Community garage sale set

Clear Brook Meadows will hold its community garage sale Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning at 7 a.m. For info, email [cbmactivity@msn.com](mailto:cbmactivity@msn.com).

## Sagemont Civic Club meets

The Sagemont Civic Club will not hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 10, due to National Night Out. For more information, visit [Sagemontcivicclub.org](http://Sagemontcivicclub.org).

## Dobie pep rally Oct. 12

Dobie High School will hold a community-wide pep rally at the football field on the Dobie campus at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Show Dobie pride as the band, cheerleaders, Lariaettes and football team prepare for the "Battle of the Beltway" game against Pasadena Memorial Oct. 13. There will be vendors, food booths, lots of entertainment, and the pep rally will be emceed by a local radio station representative. Admission to the pep rally is free; the booths will charge for items individually. Dress in burnt orange to show "Dobie Pride."

## Dobie Cheer Clinic Oct. 14

The Dobie Cheerleaders will hold their fall cheer clinic, Friday, Oct. 14, at Dobie High School, for ages 3 to 14 years. The cost is \$25 for early registration or \$30 at the door. This includes pizza, a drink, a certificate and a Dobie Cheer T-shirt. First-graders and up will be invited to cheer at a future varsity game. For more information, email Carolyn Johnson at [chriscar4@gmail.com](mailto:chriscar4@gmail.com).

## Lariaettes hold dance clinic

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual Hand and Stand Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Dobie dance room from 6 to 8 p.m. The clinic is for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Preregistration is \$25, at the door is \$35, cash or money order only. Preregistration by Oct. 17 guarantees a shirt. Clinic participants will be invited to sit with the Lariaettes at the Dobie versus South Houston football game on Oct. 28. For information, contact Bertha Hernandez at 832-620-3304 or e-mail at [723amaly@gmail.com](mailto:723amaly@gmail.com).

## K of C Octoberfest Oct. 14

Knights of Columbus #9201 will sponsor its eighth Octoberfest Friday, Oct. 14, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road. Dinners consist of two sausages, German potato salad, Bavarian sauerkraut, rye and pumpernickle breads, and iced tea or lemonade for \$7 per person, eat in or take out. Sausage-on-a-stick will be available for purchase at \$1.50 each.

## Jessup hosts fall carnival

Jessup Elementary's annual carnival and health fair will be Saturday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 9301 Alameda Genoa Road. There will be food, drinks and games. Tickets will be sold at school beginning on Oct. 10. They will also be available on the day of the carnival.

## Christmas Gift Alley set

The First United Methodist Church's Christmas Gift Alley, 2314 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland will be Nov. 4 and 5. It includes unique gifts, silent auction, tea room, and more than 100 exhibitors. Food will be available. For booth information, call 281-485-1466.

## Sagemont sets craft show

Sagemont Church will hold its annual craft show Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the youth building, 11600 Hughes Road. This year's show includes handcrafted items, gifts for holidays and all occasions, home decor, jewelry, clothing, women's and children's accessories, food concessions, bake sales and more. The public is invited, and admission is free.

# Oil refineries seek millions in refunds

## If approved, could cost financially strapped PISD \$11.3 million

By James Bolen

Several local oil refineries are seeking tax refunds that, if approved, could cost cash-strapped school districts and municipalities tens of millions of dollars.

The refunds, which plants say are owed in exchange for buying cleaner technology, would come just months after lawmakers cut roughly \$4 billion from state school budgets.

School districts that house refineries, such as

the Pasadena Independent School District, would be hardest hit.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is currently evaluating 16 refund requests that could add up to more than \$135 million, according to data analyzed by The Associated Press. Of that, nearly half would come from schools.

For PISD, that could be \$11.3 million, the AP said. The school district, which recently had its

budget cut by \$25.5 million over the next two years, has already been forced to lay off more than 300 employees.

If the requests are granted, at least 12 other refineries that have not yet sought a refund may also be eligible.

The news caught PISD officials completely off guard.

"We had no idea," said district spokeswoman

Candace Ahlfinger. "We had not planned for it. It would be a major blow to our budget."

Ahlfinger said the school district is currently discussing the matter with state legislators. At press time, it was unclear when the commission would make its decision.

"It makes it very difficult for us to plan when we don't know what's going to happen," Ahlfinger said.

## Troops greeted at Ellington



More than 300 U.S. Marines returned home to their base at Ellington Field Saturday, Oct. 1. The reservists, who are members of the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, were deployed almost a year ago to Afghanistan. Hundreds of family members, the Patriot Guard motorcycle organization and military and law enforcement groups were on hand to welcome the troops back home. A veteran is shown above saluting the returning soldiers.

Photo submitted

## Silver Alert issued for High, 82

A Silver Alert was issued Wednesday, Oct. 5, for South Belt resident Lillian High, 82, who hasn't been seen since the previous Sunday.

High, who resides in the 200 block of Outlook in the Arlington Heights subdivision, was reported missing Monday, Oct. 3, after she failed to show up for work at the Chase Bank at Beltway 8 and the Gulf Freeway, where she has been a teller for 20 years.



Lillian High

The Laura Recovery Center and Texas EquuSearch have also helped search for the woman, but Texas EquuSearch has suspended its efforts until additional information is available as to her whereabouts.

High is described as 5 feet 2 inches tall and 103 pounds. She has gray hair and hazel eyes. She may be wearing a blue, collared Chase Bank shirt, black slacks and black shoes.

She was believed to be driving a black four-door Dodge Avenger with Texas license plate CD6 J492. The car is a rental, as High's own car was in the shop for repairs.

Anyone with information about the case or High's whereabouts is urged to contact the Houston Police Department's Missing Persons Division at 713-731-5223.

## E-recycling begins at Ellington

Houston Mayor Annise D. Parker, City Councilmember Mike Sullivan, the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department and CompuCycle announced a monthly electronics recycling collection event that will take place at the Ellington/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, beginning Saturday, Oct. 8. The collection events are open to Houston residents only and will take place the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"A huge amount of electronics are being disposed of improperly," said Parker. "Here's a convenient solution. I urge Houstonians to help our environment by taking advantage of it."

Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials, such as mercury, cadmium, lead and cathode ray tubes out of the waste stream and the environment.

"We are constantly looking at ways to expand recycling opportunities for the residents of Houston. We are pleased to partner with CompuCycle in this program," said SWMD Director Harry Hayes. "The goals established by Mayor Parker as she chaired the Solid Waste Task Force con-

tinued to be met in a smart and business practical manner. CompuCycle is to be lauded for its responsible community leadership partnering with the city to manage used computer and electronic commodities."

Items accepted include PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras.

Sullivan is pleased with the addition of the new monthly collection.

"We continue to improve services at the recycling drop-off facility," Sullivan said. "We first raised the fence height to prevent debris blowing around, and then began using all closed-top bins to further reduce litter. This additional e-waste service will round out a series of improvements by the city to better serve my constituents."

For more information, visit [www.houston.solidwaste.org](http://www.houston.solidwaste.org) or call 3-1-1.

## Evening of Cuisine set for Oct. 27

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine and antique car show is set to take place Thursday, Oct. 27, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Now in its 14th year, the family affair will give attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of local vendors and is by far the chamber's most popular fundraiser.

In addition to cuisine, the event will feature music, live and silent auctions and door prizes.

Confirmed food and drink vendors taking part in this year's event include Outback Steakhouse, H-E-B Blackhawk, Sicily Pizza Pasta & More, Texas Land & Cattle, Dixie Deli, San Jacinto

College Culinary Department, Mi Tienda, Joe's Crab Shack, II Brothers Pasta, Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, Casa Olé, Magnolia Cafe and Bakery, Cakelicious, Crown Cafe, Las Haciendas, Brazilian Catering, Silver Eagle Distributors and Murphy's Deli.

Awards will be given to best entree, best dessert, best decorated, rookie of the year, people's choice and best of show.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and are available at the chamber, H-E-B and the *Leader* offices.

For more information or to enter a vehicle in the car show, call chamber Executive Director Sally Mitchell at 281-481-5516.

## Airshow takes flight Oct. 15-16

The annual Wings Over Houston Airshow will take place Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16, at Ellington Airport, beginning at 8 a.m.

Now in its 26th year, the event will feature multiple aerial performances, aerobatics and demonstrations. The highlight of this year's show will be the Canadian Forces Snowbirds.

New additions to this year's event include the Red Bull Motorsport Teams of Kirby Chambliss, in his Zivko Edge 540, and Chuck Aaron, the only civilian pilot to be licensed in the United States to perform helicopter aerobatics. Other new performances include the Red Bull Air Force Parachute Team, the Horsemen pilots, who take to the skies in F-86 Sabres, and 2010 Lonestar Aerobatic Unlimited Champion Jason Newburg,

who will showcase his Pitts Viper.

Returning favorites include the *Tora! Tora! Tora!* re-enactment of the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor, the AD-4 Skyraider, O-2 Forward Air Command "Oscar Ducee" and AC-47 Spooky Gunship and the Boeing B-29 Superfortress "FIFI." Military demonstrations include the Air Force Heritage Flight, U.S. Coast Guard MH6C Dolphin Helicopter, U.S. Navy F/A-18C Hornet from the West Coast Demo Team, the C-130H Tactical Special Forces Jump and AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter Demo.

Other highlights of the 2011 Wings Over Houston Airshow include the Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent, 6th Cavalry Historical As-

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## Voter registration deadline nears

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 8 general election is Tuesday, Oct. 11.

"On Tuesday, Nov. 8, we'll be voting on 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution. Voters in the City of Houston will be choosing their elected officials. The Houston, Pasadena and Cypress-Fairbanks independent school districts, the cities of Bellaire and Baytown and other entities also have elections scheduled Nov. 8," said Don Summers, Harris County tax assessor-collector and voter registrar.

Information on the constitutional amendments is available at [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/sampleballot2011.pdf](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/sampleballot2011.pdf).

"Elections have consequences. So register to vote ... and you have only a few more days to do that. Those elected will set your tax rates and influence the areas where you live and work," Summers said.

Residents who are unsure if they are properly registered should visit the tax office website at [www.hcvoter.net](http://www.hcvoter.net). Those who need to update their address or make a name change can obtain a voter registration application on the tax office website, at tax office branch locations, local post offices, libraries and City of Houston community

and health centers.

To be eligible to vote Nov. 8, one's completed voter registration application must be delivered to any tax office branch location before 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 or mailed with a U.S. Postal Service postmark date of no later than Oct. 11, 2011. In order to be eligible to vote, state law requires citizens be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election date.

Applicants qualify to register to vote if they are U.S. citizens and are residents of Harris County, and are at least 17 years, 10 months of age (to vote, however, one must be 18), and have not been finally convicted of a felony (unless they have completed all punishment, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation or have been pardoned); and have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

For more information, contact the Harris County Tax Office Voter Registration Department at 713-368-VOTE (8683) for help in English, 713-368-2201 in Spanish or 713-368-2202 in Vietnamese.

## Fire Fest scheduled for Oct. 22

The 2011 Fire Fest will take place Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Fire Department's Val Jahnke Training Facility, located at 8030 Braniff just south of Hobby Airport.

Hosted by the Houston Fire Museum, the annual fundraising event is fun for the whole family.

The festival will feature live firefighting and rescue demonstrations by the Red Thunder firefighting team. This team is made up of the best of HFD's engine and ladder companies that specialize in high-intensity firefighting environments. Multiple shows are scheduled throughout the day. A ladder truck competition will also take place.

The event will feature a barbecue cookoff with area firefighters competing for the best ribs, chicken, brisket, beans and dessert.

Attendees will be able to sample barbecue from the cookoff teams. Snow cones, funnel cakes, turkey legs, cotton candy and beer will also be available in the food and beverage court.

The HFD Street Machines Car Club will have

a classic car and hot rod exhibit at this year's function.

A fire apparatus exhibit will also be on display, featuring everything from antique motorized fire engines to state-of-the-art modern response units.

Entertainment will be provided by live zydeco and Texas-rock bands, which will be playing music on the main stage throughout the day.

A vendors' midway will feature firefighting memorabilia, including T-shirts, jewelry, tools, furniture, stickers, patches and much more.

The Kids' Fun Zone will feature attractions, ranging from pony rides to an inflatable slide.

The 2011 fire prevention poster contest winners will also be on display.

Proceeds and sponsorship of Fire Fest benefit the Fire Museum's outreach and education programming. The Fire Museum is a 501c-3 education nonprofit organization.

Free shuttle parking will be available at Monroe and Braniff.

For more information, call 713-524-2526 or visit [www.houstonfiremuseum.org](http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org).

## Center construction continues



Construction is continuing as planned for the Sagemont Community Center, located at the intersection of Hughes Road and Beltway 8. The new community center, scheduled to be completed by Spring 2012, will be 11,526 square feet with classroom space, office space, a full-size gymnasium and storage. The cost of the project is partially funded by a \$1 million grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Photo by Matt Griesmyer

# Muecke succeeds in carport battle for Edgebrook area

**By Matt Griesmyer**  
Deed restrictions in the Freeway Manor, Gulfway Terrace and Sun Valley subdivisions have been giving residents who suffered Hurricane Ike damage to their carports a hard time. Recently, however, the deed restrictions regarding carports in this particular area were suspended by none other than the mayor of Houston, Annise Parker.

The deed restrictions in the area state that additions to a house's structure cannot intrude into the 25-foot setback. While the structures that already existed were grandfathered in, any new construction was not. When Hurricane Ike came through in September of 2008, the damage to the

carports of the area was, for the most part, irreparable – forcing residents to go without carports.

In comes James Muecke, resident of Freeway Manor and champion of many causes. Muecke worked with the City of Houston trying to get permits for those residents who needed carports.

Permit requests were denied by the city, which stated the new construction would be in violation of the deed restrictions.

Muecke even went far enough to speak with a consultant for help in rewriting the deed restrictions to allow carports to be rebuilt.

Upon learning of the consultant's status as a disbarred lawyer, Muecke

abandoned his consultant and wrote an email to the mayor of Houston regarding the problem.

Muecke's comments on the carport conundrum were heard, and in a letter, Parker stated that Section 7 – the area of Freeway Manor in which Muecke lives – would be allowed to build or rebuild carports, but residents must still obtain the permit to build as well as meet all city codes and ordinances.

This deal applies only to Section 7 of the Freeway Manor. Gulfway Terrace and Sun Valley and all other sections' residents are invited to talk to their civic club to have them request permission from the city to build carports.

# Deaths

## Rebecca D. Garcia



Rebecca Delores VanMatre Garcia, 65, of Sagemeadow, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2011. She was born in Tacoma, Wash., to the late Mack and Dorothy VanMatre.

Garcia was a hardworking mother, who always put her children and family first.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Garcia; two daughters, Sheila Dill of Havelock, N.C., and Victoria Leopard of Justin, Texas; two sons, Michael Kennedy of Justin and Eric Lisle of Houston; stepson Joshua Garcia of Houston; seven grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor Dill, Kline and Savannah Arnold, Shea and Lauren Kennedy, and Austin Garcia.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Integrity Funeral Home, 3915 Dacoma in Houston.

The Hard Hitters motorcycle club of Houston. He loved life and lived it to the fullest with no fear and was quick to help anyone at any time at any cost. He never met a stranger he didn't befriend.

Cantrell is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bill and Anna Cantrell of Grants, N.M.

He is survived by his son, Kaleb; parents Troy Cantrell and Debi Sanders; brother Michael; sister Kari; maternal grandparents Lee and Billie Proctor of Odessa; his Houston family, Terry and Lou Jones; cousins Sheri, Melissa, Billy and Chuck; and many other family and friends.

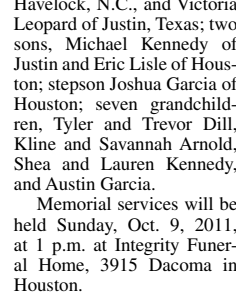
A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa, officiated by the Rev. Mike Bartlett of Greenfield Acres Baptist Church.

Tarver and husband Justin, Lance, Chad and Clarissa Priddy, Beau Skidmore and wife Cecilia, and Lacey Priddy; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Richter and wife Audrey of Seattle, Wash., and Ivan Richter and wife Judi of Elgin, Ore.; sister-in-law Dee Richter; two sisters, Nancy Kelm of Mankato, Minn., and Mary Ann Balfour, of Richmond, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration honoring Priddy's life is planned for the summer of 2012 when she will be laid to rest beside her husband, Bill Priddy, in Cortez, Colo.

Tributes to honor Priddy may be sent to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4123.

## LaVose LaMain Priddy



LaVose LaMain (Richter) Priddy, 84, died on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, after a long battle with progressive supranuclear palsy. She was born on May 3, 1927, in Montgomery, Minn., to Richard E. Richter and Lenora Mary (Jelinek) Richter.

At 14, she moved to San Antonio with her father where she later met and married Gladstone England "Bill" Priddy, and had three children. She lived the majority of her child-rearing years in Cortez, Colo., where she and her husband made many close friends.

After losing her husband of 38 years, Priddy moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and then to the South Belt area of Houston, where she lived for more than 20 years.

Priddy is survived by her children, Joseph Richard "Joe" Priddy, Cathy Priddy Bertrand Rose, and Tanya Priddy; grandchildren, Christopher Bertrand and wife Laura, Wendi (Bertrand)

## Jeremy Waylon Cantrell



Jeremy Waylon Cantrell, 26, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, in Houston, following a motorcycle accident. He was born in Odessa, Texas, on Oct. 25, 1984, to Troy Cantrell and Debi (Proctor) Sanders.

Cantrell moved to Houston in 2005 to live with his Uncle Terry and Aunt Lou Jones. He was a South Belt resident and a member of

# San Jacinto College to perform ever-popular musical Annie

The San Jacinto College Central theater and film department will perform the ever-popular musical *Annie*, a large-cast, family-oriented show about a plucky orphan's journey to find her parents.

The show will be staged in Slocumb Auditorium, located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

In *Annie*, a popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the best-loved musicals of all time.

SJC student Sara Smith plays the lead character, Annie (known for her signature expression, "Leapin' Lizards," who is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents,

who abandoned her on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan (played by guest artist Ashley Hayes).

In adventure after adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, and befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (portrayed by SJC English professor Dr. David LeMaster).

Annie finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks (played by guest artist Matt Griesmyer), his personal secretary, Grace Farrell (played by guest artist Angie Warren), and a lovable mutt named Sandy (portrayed by SJC student Daniel Edwards).

Local artist and SJC theater instructor Brian Hamlin directs *Annie*. Hamlin is a Houston-based director, actor and fight director.

Evening shows are scheduled for Oct. 7, 8, and Oct. 14 and 15, with a 7:30 p.m. curtain. Matinees will be Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. Special school shows will be performed Oct. 13 at 9 a.m., and Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.

General admission tickets are \$15 per person. There is a \$2 discount on all tickets that are purchased and picked up at least two days before each show. To make reservations call the box office Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at 281-476-1828.



Annie (Sara Smith) sings about the promise of *Tomorrow* as Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks (Matt Griesmyer, part-time employee of the *South Belt Leader*) and Rooster Hannigan (Pierce Castro) look to the horizon to imagine a better tomorrow in the family musical *Annie*, to be performed by San Jacinto College. Photo Rob Vanya

## Leader obituary policy

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

## Burnett festival seeks vendors

Burnett Elementary will host its first fall carnival on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be festival games, refreshments, music and a silent auction. Funds raised from this event will be used to enhance student and teacher programs by providing resources and materials.

The festival is also seeking vendors to sell their crafts/items. Call Teresa Abel at 713-740-0536 to reserve a booth for \$25.

# Air show set for Ellington Field

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poster. Tickets can be purchased by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW or by visiting [www.wingsoverhouston.com](http://www.wingsoverhouston.com).

Parking at Ellington Airport is extremely limited so riding bus transportation is recommended. Bus shuttles will run from Bay Area Park and Ride (801 Bay Area Blvd), Fuqua Park and Ride (11755 Sabo Road) and South Point Park and Ride (12410 Kurland). Shuttles run from 7:30 a.m. until 6

with the last shuttle inbound to Ellington Airport departing at 2:30 p.m.

The shuttle service is free this year with proof of ticket purchase.

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## Fall festival, chili cookoff at Cokesbury

Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., will hold its Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities include pumpkin chunking and carving contests, a chili cookoff, inflatables, vendors, clowns, games, prizes and food.

For more information, call 281-484-9243 or visit [www.cumchouston.org](http://www.cumchouston.org).

## Dobie, SoHo, Milby reunions set

**Dobie 20-year reunion**  
The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1991 reunion will hold its 20-year reunion Oct. 7, 8 and 9. A reunion mixer will be on Friday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Hughes Hangar Bar & Grille, 2811 Washington Ave. Dobie senior classes of 1988 to 1994 are all welcome.

The reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Trevisio Restaurant, 6550 Bertner Ave in Houston. All 1991 graduates and former classmates are welcome – "after 5" attire. For ticket information, visit <http://dobieclassof91reunion.eventbrite.com>.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, a family picnic is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Frankie Carter Randolph Park Pavilion 1 (covered) at 5150 FM-2351 Road in Friendswood.

**Dobie 40-year reunion**  
The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1971 will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Villa Capri on Clear Lake. More information is available on Facebook Events and the J. Frank Dobie website (alumni), or email [diane110@comcast.net](mailto:diane110@comcast.net), [dhughes533@aol.com](mailto:dhughes533@aol.com) or [keenersrus@comcast.net](mailto:keenersrus@comcast.net). Hotel blocks are available for Oct. 14-15.

**SoHo 25-year reunion**  
The South Houston High Class of 1986 reunion is set for Oct. 14-16. Activities include: Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. - South Houston versus Sam Rayburn (homecoming) football game at Pasadena Memorial Stadium, followed by a mixer at Hugh and Jeff's Carwash and Grill, 1232 FM 646 Road W. in Dickinson.

Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. - Reunion at the Doubletree Hotel, Downtown Houston, 400 Dallas St. Buy tickets at <http://www.greatreunions.com/>.

Sunday, Oct. 16, from noon to 6 p.m. - All-class picnic hosted by the Class of 1986 at Walter Hall Park, in League City (1.4 miles south of the NASA Parkway bypass).

**Milby 50th reunion**  
The Milby Class of 1961 will hold its 50th reunion Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, at the South Shore Harbor Resort & Conference Center. For more information, call Vicki Buckner Reber at 713-789-8144.

## PW Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of Oct. 6 through Oct. 12 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Vietnamese storytime will include Reading Club at 9 a.m., followed by intermediate storytime at 11 a.m. and beginner storytime at 1 p.m.

The library will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. For more details, contact the library at 281-484-2036.

Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, and toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

## WATER DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The **CLEAR BROOK CITY M.U.D.** will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on **October 19, 2011 7:30 pm** at **1911 Blackhawk, Houston, Texas 77089**. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**FOR** the proposal: Jim Bishop, Bill Morgan, Steve Buckman, David Flickinger and Charles Tylka

**AGAINST** the proposal: none

**PRESENT** and not voting: none

**ABSENT**: none

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

|  | Last Year       | This Year       |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | Adopted         | Proposed        |
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)  | \$ .67000/\$100 | \$ .67000/\$100 |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value   | \$ .00000/\$100 |                 |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)   | .00%            |                 |
| Average appraised value  | \$ 150,606      | \$ 148,996      |
| General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)                | \$ 30,121       | \$ 29,799       |
| Average taxable value  | \$ 120,485      | \$ 119,197      |
| Tax on average residence homestead   | \$ 807.24       | \$ 798.61       |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-) | \$ -8.63        | -1.06%          |

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION**

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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## MH Southeast CEO named Up and Comer



utive officer of the Memorial Hermann Heart & Vascular Institute at the Texas Medical Center, a nationally recognized leader in cardiovascular care, before moving to the southeast campus.

Asprec says she valued her more than five years working at the heart institute on a professional and personal level. Professionally, it was rewarding, and she learned her first big lesson about managing: "The work is about people; it isn't about the mechanics" of strategy and operations, she says.

Asprec found it personally rewarding because she suffers from a rare heart condition, giving her a stake in her work. She says her condition, which had her spending a lot of time as a child in hospitals and physicians' offices, and the fact that she's squeamish about blood, and her mother is a nurse, led her to pursue health care administration as a career. It's where you can make the biggest difference, she says.

In her current role as chief executive officer of Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, she is responsible for the strategic, operational, and financial management of a 274-bed community hospital known for its programs in general medicine, orthopedics, and thoracic surgery. Under her leadership, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital has been ranked among the top 1 percent of U.S. hospitals by Healthgrades® as part of the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. This distinction validates the efforts and commitment by the hospital to deliver extraordinary quality and patient care.

Asprec earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's in Health Administration from Saint Louis University. She enjoys a gift for music, particularly singing, piano and violin, and currently sings for the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

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## Thompson welcomes new staff



Thompson Intermediate is excited to have several new and experienced members join its staff. Among the new members is Assistant Principal Kevin Badgett, who splits his time between Bondy and Thompson intermediates. Pictured are, left to right, Tanya Ramirez, algebra; Nicole Horne-Sherman, ELAR; Tiona Samuel, science; Kevin Badgett, assistant principal; Melissa Grabowski, math; Patricia Tabarez, paraprofessional; Jerrell Hudson, paraprofessional; Maria Pena, Spanish; and James Sky-Eagle Smith, ELAR. Not pictured are Nancy O'Connell, Esmeralda Diaz, Travis Meyer and Michael Michalec.

## Frazier holds book drive



Frazier Elementary students recently participated in H-E-B's Read 3 book donation drive. Students contributed more than 22 bags of books during the weeklong drive. Donated books will be redistributed to needy families to help promote literacy in the communities served by H-E-B stores. Frazier students pictured with bags filled with books are, (left side, front to back) Julian Ayala, Jordi Zamudio, Valeria De Ochoa, (right side, front row, left to right) Karyme Leal, Andre Espinosa, (back row) Kimberly Perla, Luz Ruby Hernandez and Vanessa Moreno Trevino. Photo submitted

## PISD bond calls for sports improvements, new pool

Veterans Memorial Stadium, the Pasadena Independent School District's 46-year old football/soccer facility, is targeted for a makeover, pending voter approval of the school bond on Nov. 8.

The bond proposal sets priorities for Veterans Memorial Stadium and Phillips Field House, the district's two major facilities used primarily for athletics and extracurricular activities. Renovations are needed for usage and safety reasons, district officials say.

The bond also calls for the construction of a competition indoor/outdoor pool on the same property. The pool would provide the district with a centrally located swimming and diving facility and compensate for the loss of the Southmore Intermediate pool, which was not included in a now-built replacement campus for Southmore.

The proposed swimming and diving facility would be built on the southwest corner of the Veterans Memorial/Phillips complex. It would mirror designs used by other school districts that provide a canopy and allow for all-weather usage.

The district's only existing swimming facility is located at Beverly Hills Intermediate (the old Dobie High School) in the South Belt area.

At Veterans Memorial Stadium, improvements are planned for the restrooms, concession stands and dressing room areas. The district athletic offices and dressing

room areas in Phillips, at the south end of the stadium, are also targeted for upgrades.

District officials cite structural concerns, and government requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as primary reasons for the planned renovations.

Should the bond pass, game spectators will likely find a parking lot renovation to be the most visible improvement. A repaving and resurfacing of the current parking lot is part of the proposal.

District officials decided earlier this year to table plans to renovate the parking lot because of the state financial squeeze leading up to the adoption of the district's 2011-2012 budget.

The bond would allow the district to make renovations to the parking lot and to other facilities without affecting funds used for salaries and operations. By law, bond funds cannot be used to pay for salaries or operations.

The bond proposal would provide for upgrades in the arena portion of Phillips, including the entrance/lobby area, restrooms and the concession area. A seat-back section would be added.

Phillips is home of the annual McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament, one of the nation's premier high school basketball events. Other athletic facility improvements are included in the district's campus renovation plan. New competition gyms are planned for South Houston and Sam Rayburn high schools. Track renovations are planned for Pasadena, Dobie and Memorial high schools. New tennis courts are planned for Sam Rayburn.

The proposals are designed to increase the equity between campuses and provide adequate and safe facilities for thousands of district students who participate in physical education, in athletics and in other extracurricular activities.

## Open mic event welcomes area poets

Share poetry and short story readings with other poetry fans at University of Houston-Clear Lake's open mic poetry series held at the university's Cappuccino Bono Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services Classroom Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

Faculty members orga-

nize, host, and sometimes participate in this free event.

Time on stage is limited to five minutes. The public is invited to participate. All are invited, and admission is free.

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## Pets vaccinated at SJCS



Community members took their pets to San Jacinto College South campus recently for discounted vaccines in conjunction with World Rabies Day. Texas-licensed veterinarians Adam Eiler, SJC science lead faculty, and Dr. Susan Pickle administered the vaccines for dogs and cats, which included rabies, distemper/parvo, bordetella, distemper, distemper/leukemia, and microchip insertions for discounted prices. All proceeds benefited Animals United Rescue Organization for Rehabilitation and Adoption Services. Pictured above, Eiler (right) and event volunteer Karen Duston, South campus science department chair, examine 9-month-old chihuahua Sandy. Sandy was brought in for a rabies vaccine. Below: Rescued together wandering near a freeway, 2-year old mix Charlie (left) and 4-year-old bloodhound Dazy came to the event to get microchips inserted.

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# SJC annual Christmas show open auditions set

San Jacinto College Central's theater and film department will hold open public auditions for adults and children to be cast in the annual holiday production, *Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical*.

Auditions will be held Monday, Oct. 10, and Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Powell Arena Theatre on the Central campus at 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

Auditions are open for anyone in the community, and enrollment at the college is not required. "Anyone interested in acting, those who have little or no experience, or those who are seasoned professional may audition for the show," commented Dr. Jerry Ivins, Central campus theater department chair. "There is even an entire elf chorus of children ages 5 and up that will be cast in mid-November."

*Santa's Christmas Magic: The Musical* is a fantasy about a sinister plot to steal Santa's magic. The cast will include 30 male and female actors, singers and dancers from ages 5 to adult.

Rehearsals for the holiday show will begin on Oct. 24 and will continue Monday through Friday until the show opens on Dec. 1.

For information, call 281-542-2039 or e-mail jerry.ivins@sjcd.edu.

# Space Center Rotary event benefits autism

The public is invited to attend the 38th annual Shrimporee Festival and Auction to support University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be in Clear Lake Park's Landolt Pavilion, 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Admission is free.

Hosted by the Space Center Rotary, the event will offer fun and food, live and silent auctions and activities for kids.

Shrimp/brisket meal plates will sell for \$15, and tickets can be purchased at the park on the day of the event. The silent auction starts at 11 a.m. and the live auction at 1 p.m.

"The Rotary Club of Space Center has been conducting the annual Shrimporee for 38 years," said Marilyn Musial, Rotary Club member and Shrimporee chairman. "The funds we raise allow us to support many worthy local charitable organizations, honor teachers, fire, police and EMT staffs, award scholarship and support international events."

Founded in 2008, the UHCL Center for Autism and

Developmental Disabilities, one of this year's beneficiaries, supports research on autism and developmental disabilities, trains current and future professionals and provides services to children and their families through partnerships with community organizations.

The center is staffed by university faculty and students of the Behavior Analysis and School Psychology graduate programs.

"We thank the Space City Rotary for showing their support of our center," said Dorothea Lerman, professor of psychology and Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities director. "The funds received from the Space City Rotary will benefit our therapy programs for children with developmental disabilities, including our parent education and training."

Proceeds from the Shrimporee will also support the Cross Roads at Park Place. For more information about UHCL's center, email Lerman at lerman@uhcl.edu, or visit <http://hsh.uhcl.edu/CADD>. To find out more about the Shrimporee, call Musial at 281-333-8585 or John Branch at 281-898-8082.

# Over The Back Fence by Jan

**BEST WISHES MIRANDA & DAMIAN!**  
Best wishes are sent to **Miranda Dominguez** and husband **Damian Ramirez** on their recent marriage. Miranda is the daughter of **Velma** and **Roland Dominguez, M.D.** (1979 Dobie graduate), and the granddaughter of **Yolanda** and **Joe Dominguez**, longtime South Belt residents. The ceremony was held in Buda, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011. The bride is a nurse in Austin, and the groom works for Samsung, also in Austin, where they reside. The couple enjoyed a two-week honeymoon to the Grenadines. Best wishes are sent to them from all their family and many friends.

**ENJOY YOUR DAY, MR. HICKS!**  
The Dobie Longhorn Band sends birthday greetings to Director **Richard Hicks** and wishes for a wonderful day on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Best wishes are also sent from family and friends.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MILTON**  
**Milton Walker** celebrates a birthday Saturday, Oct. 8. Happy birthday is sent from wife **Mary**, kids - **Sarah, Erin** and **Ethan**, grandkids - **Christian, Kaitlyn, Colin** and **Luke**.

**HAVE A GREAT ONE, LARRY!**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Larry MacNeil** on Oct 8 from mom **Carly**, brothers **Kenneth, DeLoy, Abram, Joey** and **Randall**, sister-in-law **Georgi** and niece **Koryn**. Larry is a Dobie High School grad.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR STACEY**  
**Stacey (Hayes) Flowers** celebrates her birthday Thursday, Oct. 6. Best wishes for a wonderful day are sent from husband **Stephen**, daughter **Kennedy** and son **Owen**; parents and longtime South Belt residents **Jannie** and **Robert Scarberry**; sister **Jenny** and children **Brayden** and **Baylee**; brother **Joey** and wife **Nyssa**; brother **Austin** and daughter **Jade**; and brother **Tyler**. Stacey is a 2005 Dobie grad.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 6 through Oct. 12.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Celebrating a birthday Oct. 7 is **Roseanne Willis**. Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Elizabeth Eckols** Oct. 9. On Oct. 10, **Lena Ortiz** marks a birthday. **Rocio Chavez** has a birthday Oct. 12.

**Burnett Elementary**  
A special birthday greeting is sent to **Vilys Mathews** Oct. 6. Enjoying a birthday Oct. 7 is **Brandy Cantu Ramirez**.

**Bush Elementary**  
On Oct. 9, birthday wishes are sent to **Yesenia Rivera**.

**Frazier Elementary**  
**Virginia Fernandez** enjoys a birthday Oct. 8. The day for a double party for **Susan Guidry** and **Marisha Randall** is Oct. 9.

**Meador Elementary**  
On Oct. 10, **Stephanie Davis** marks a birthday. Greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Ellen Gardner** Oct. 11.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
A birthday is enjoyed by **Claudette Farley** Oct. 10.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Oct. 10 is the day for a birthday party for **Barbara Krohn** and **Sandra Shaffer**. **Guadalupe Cabrera** is wished a happy birthday Oct. 12.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Esmeralda Diaz** Oct. 7. On Oct. 8, a special birthday greeting is sent to **Patricia Sites**. Celebrating a birthday Oct. 10 is **Erica Alvarez**. **Laura SanMiguel** has a birthday Oct. 11.

**Dobie High**  
On Oct. 6, birthday wishes are sent to **Nora Coronado**. The day for a double party for **Kenneth Foster** and **James Sawyer** is Oct. 7. A birthday is celebrated by **Alfonso Viera** on Oct. 9. **Beatriz Garcia** marks a birthday Oct. 11. **Adriana Faz** and **Richard Hicks** share a birthday Oct. 12.

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# September BHI Bears of the Month



Students at Beverly Hills Intermediate strive to achieve positive characteristics which will guide them throughout their lives. The characteristic for September was respect. Students are chosen by their academic team teachers and are selected based upon them best representing the characteristic of the month. September Bears of the Month are, left to right, (front row) **Manuel Mendez, Rashad Benton, Audra Anderson, D'Vaughn Pennamon**, (back row) **Rigoberto Fuentes, Diego Quintanilla Tovar, Denisse Alanis, Greysi Contreras, Reagan Ellis, Jazmyyn Drumgo, Torrey Tapper**. Not pictured is **Ivonne Gauna**. These students will receive a special Bear paw-print pin and a Bear of the Month T-shirt. Photo submitted

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# Remember When

**35 years ago (1976)**  
Kim Schubert became head drum major of the Thompson Intermediate School band. Theresa Halata became assistant drum major. Both were Sagemont residents.

Bob Gammage outlined reasons for retention of Ellington Air Force Base including the defense of the Texas Gulf Coast and NASA's usage of the base.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees was still seeking input from community members whether artificial turf should be placed at Memorial Stadium. At the time, only about 20 games were being played per season so as to preserve as much grass as possible for varsity competition. Superintendent Dr. C. Lee Meyer supported the placement of the turf by saying the artificial surface would allow as many as 140 games to be played during a season.

**30 years ago (1981)**  
A total of 363 Pasadena district high school students were denied admission to school because they lacked required immunizations.

A 2,000-pound safe was stolen from the Safeway on Hughes Road. A police spokesman said it was likely connected to an earlier attempt.

A petition with more than 350 signatures was presented to Houston City Council to deny permits to developers Astro Homes and Suburban Homes. The petition said downstream flooding would occur if the homes were built in the proposed Kingspoint/Fuqua area.

Clear Creek Independent School District director of facilities Frank Barzilla told trustees that the district could expect to spend up to half a million dollars more for electricity during the next year.

The *Leader* published a crime victim questionnaire in order to ascertain what makes a home a potential target for burglars.

**25 years ago (1986)**  
Jerry Speer was named principal of Dobie High School by the Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees. Speer had been in education 25 years and at PISD since 1977.

Henry Malone, 29, a former security guard, was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon at the Alameda Mall JC Penney. Malone entered the store through the roof after hiding and waiting silently for several hours.

Only a week after its grand opening, the Jack in the Box restaurant on Scarsdale was robbed at gunpoint.

After 25 years of operating as a seven-member board, the San Jacinto College District Board of Regents agreed to expand to a nine-member board.

Cheerleaders at Beverly Hills Intermediate celebrated '50s day by wearing poodle skirts.

Members of the King of Glory Lutheran Church were preparing for a groundbreaking ceremony for a new 5,000-square-foot worship facility at its location on Fuqua.

**20 years ago (1991)**  
Groundbreaking for a \$55 million, two-year modernization project at Hobby Airport began at the 50-year-old facility.

A record 101 members joined the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce during a five-day membership campaign, bringing membership to a record 400.

**15 years ago (1996)**  
Dobie senior Kasey Nichols was crowned homecoming queen while Anthony Carr was named king.

Houston Police Officer and 1984 Dobie graduate Gary D. Johnson died after his pick-up truck collided with a semi-tractor trailer.

**10 years ago (2001)**  
Bill Smith, 73, the first principal to serve Beverly Hills Intermediate School, died while in Arkansas.

According to the 12th class day enrollment figures, which are numbers reported by the state, a record 22,786 students enrolled in all three campuses at San Jacinto College for the fall semester.

**5 years ago (2006)**  
Two former Dobie students were sentenced for their part in the February 2005 shooting death of fellow student Luan Cong Pham.

Neighbors being alert combined with the perseverance of Precinct 2 deputy constables helped a Clear Brook Meadows senior citizen return home safely. The man had become disoriented while walking through the neighborhood. Neighbors and Sgt. Zerick Guinn knocked on nearby doors and found the man's son, who had been asleep when the father wandered away.

The Clear Creek Education Foundation announced that Dr. Glenn B. Freedman was the recipient of the George Carlisle Distinguished Service Award.

Houston Fire Department arson investigators arrested a suspect for allegedly starting a fire in a residence in the 10600 block of Kirkshire.

The Sept. 21 shooting death of Houston Police Officer Rodney Johnson at the hands of an illegal alien raised questions about whether or not his death could have been prevented. Controversy erupted which challenged the city's so called "sanctuary" policy whereby officers are not allowed to ask a person's immigration status unless he or she is arrested for a Class B or greater offense.

**1 year ago (2010)**  
Lifelong South Belt resident, Angelica Del Valle Thomas, was the lone survivor in a triple shooting that took place in an apartment complex parking lot in Webster.

Pearland resident Devin Mattlage died while trying to save his friends who had driven off the road into a construction pit off the Beltway 8 service road near Pearland Parkway. Mattlage, 18, and a 17-year-old girl were following two friends who were driving west along the beltway when the driver, 18-year-old James Benjamin Aulds, lost control of his vehicle and hit a curb on Pearland Parkway. According to police, Aulds then crashed his truck into a traffic pole, drove over a series of metal guard plates and plunged into a 25-foot pit. Mattlage and his passenger immediately stopped to offer help, but while trying to save his friends, Mattlage fell into the pit. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Aulds was taken to Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center with a punctured lung, while the passenger of the truck was taken to Ben Taub General Hospital with minor injuries.

William "Bill" Barmore was selected the Pasadena Independent School District's 2010 Distinguished Citizen.

# Auditions set for The Little Town of Christmas at PLT

Pasadena Little Theatre will hold auditions for *The Little Town of Christmas*, a seasonal comedy, on Sunday, Oct. 16, and Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. Auditions will be in the main theater located at 4318 Allen Genoa Road.

The cast consists of seven men and three women of various ages who will play multiple roles. Three children (age 10 and up) are also needed.

Some singing capabilities are required for some roles but not all.

Characters include small town New England folk, Mrs. Claus, Santa's elves, Scrooge, cynical department store Santa, and others. This is a good show for those who don't have a full rehearsal commitment but are available for all 12 performances.

The show runs weekends and some Thursdays, Dec. 2 through Dec. 18. There will be some rehearsals during Thanksgiving week. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Contact the director, Gregory R. Brown, by email at [gregbrown526@hotmail.com](mailto:gregbrown526@hotmail.com) or visit the website [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org) for more information.

Everyone in the little town of Christmas is friendly and funny, including an elf comedy team, Skeezix and Sylvester; Dancer, the reindeer with a wacky sense of humor; Mrs. Claus, the real boss of the outfit; and a hilarious street corner Santa. Add in a group of wandering carolers and kids trying to be the wise men in the Christmas play and the audience is in for an evening of holiday laughter and warmth.

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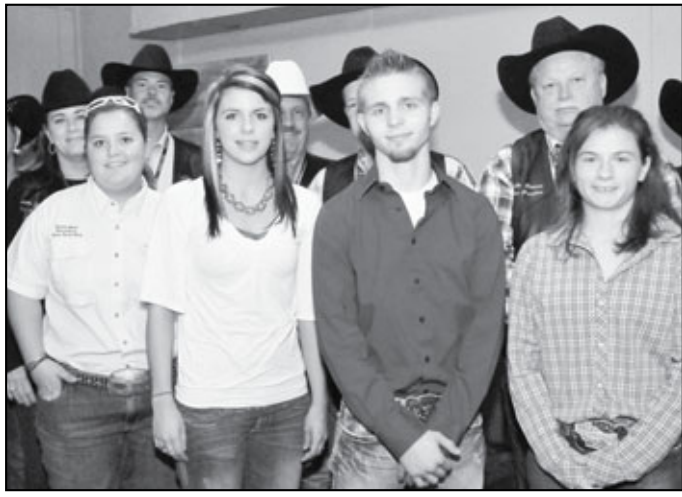
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## SJC students receive scholarships



San Jacinto College recently awarded four students \$500 scholarships, funded through the 2011 Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. Current SJC students Kyle Laque, Tierney Leopard and Korie Mire, and future student Caise Roese were selected based on their activities with Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and other agriculture-related organizations. They were presented with their scholarships during the recent San Jac Night at the rodeo, an annual event that raises proceeds for the San Jacinto College Foundation in support of student scholarships. San Jacinto College Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship recipients pictured are, left to right, (front row) Mire, Roese, Laque and Leopard. In the back row are, left to right, rodeo Vice Presidents Arlette Jarmon, Greg Jalowy, Jack Livingston, David Petty and John Bowers.

## Moss Hart classic opens at PLT

*Light Up the Sky* by Moss Hart will open Friday, Oct. 14, at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road. Directed by Mal Morley, this comedy is a study in human nature. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Thursday, Oct. 27, and 3 p.m. for Sunday matinees through Oct. 30. Thursday, Oct. 27, is a special-priced show; two can attend for the price of one adult admission. Ticket prices are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Credit cards are accepted.

Make reservations online at [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org) or by phoning 713-941-1758.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, PLT will offer a pre-show lunch in the rehearsal hall. Catered by Not Bread Alone, the menu consists of roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, bread, and choice of dessert. Coffee and iced tea will be served.

The meal will start at 2 p.m. The cost of lunch and show is \$25 per person. Cost to season tickets holder is

\$15 a person. Make reservations online at [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org) or leave a message and get a call back for credit card information. Reservations must be received by noon on Saturday, Oct. 22.

*Light Up the Sky* is a comedy that revolves around a group of New York theater people who are about to open a new play by a young unknown author. The lead actress, the director, the producers, the backers, and their friends are excited about the prospect of a triumph. When the opening appears to be a flop, they turn on each other in a hilarious way only to find out later the play was actually a success.

## Lions Club meeting set

The Houston Space City Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243.

## Krafkas celebrate 50 years



Longtime South Belt residents Jim and Carole Krafka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, 2011, with a party given by their daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Don Morton and family, and Carole's sister, Donna LeNoir, along with family members James and Jamie LeNoir. Following a renewal



of their wedding vows, there was a luau reception at Cokesbury UMC fellowship hall with their grandchildren, Jessica, Johnny and Aubrey Krafka, and Mackenzie Morton brightening the occasion. Also attending were visitors from several states and numerous friends who had attended their wedding.

# New PISD alumni group launches districtwide network

A network of Pasadena Independent School District alumni from all five high schools — covering more than 200 graduating classes and an estimated 100,000 living graduates — has been launched under a new initiative by the district and the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation.

Organizers of the new PISD Alumni Association hope to establish a direct communications link with all district graduates — through their class leaders — with a primary goal of promoting involvement in district events, such as homecoming.

By using the PISD district's website as a communications hub, the Alumni Association plans to provide year-round assistance to school groups as they plan reunions and establish class websites and Facebook pages. Website features will even help individual graduates in their efforts to reconnect with old friends or even acquire an old yearbook.

"Things like reunions and homecoming games are more popular now than at any time since the 1960s," says Al Carter, communications specialist for Pasadena ISD and a member of the Alumni Association's executive board.

"The baby boom generation is now easing into retirement, a period when feelings of nostalgia become more pronounced. Because we live in a tight-knit community, the desire to reconnect is particularly strong — and growing stronger."

"We want to encourage homecoming activities and other alumni activities and also promote musicals and other programs at our high schools," says Pasadena businessman Herman Williams, chairman of the Alumni Association. "Another goal is to develop the means to raise funds for things like scholarships and various educational programs."

Williams said the Alumni Association will encourage



Franklin Warens, Katlyn Hoggard and Ashley Hoggard, all members of the Dobie High Class of 2011, cheer on the Longhorns during their homecoming victory over Humble recently.

greater recognition of alumni by administrators at each high school.

"We will like to see each school begin the process of annually recognizing distinguished alumni," Williams said. "It is not only a benefit to the alumni who are honored but also to the current students, who may not be aware of what those who came before them have achieved."

Although the Alumni Association network isn't complete, great strides have been made to establish networks for the district's two oldest high schools: Pasadena and South Houston.

The association is currently involved in helping promote what will likely be South Houston's best-attended homecoming football game in years.

On Oct. 14, the Trojans celebrate their homecoming with a game against Sam Rayburn at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The game has

South Houston alums, in preparation for their homecoming game, have organized an alumni choir to sing the alma mater and the national anthem during pregame ceremonies. Six new inductees into the school's Hall of Honor will be recognized.

Several individual classes have announced competitions to make T-shirts, signs and name tags. At least three postgame gatherings at area restaurants are in the works.

"Last year, there was only minimal Facebook coordination between the classes, and still about 100 alums came to the game," says Carter, a 1970 South Houston graduate.

One basic feature of the new network is an "Alumni Central" link on the Pasadena ISD website, now up and running although not quite complete. The home page links to each of the district's five high schools.

The home page for each high school includes links to such things as that school's current website and "Alumni/Reunion News," a bulletin board for everything from reunion notices to charity events to yearbook searches.

Each home page also includes links to class administrators for each graduating class at that school. Alumni Association officials spent the past several months compiling lists of graduates who were active in either planning class reunions or administering class websites and Facebook pages.

For Pasadena High, administrators have been located for 43 of the 51 classes from 1955 through 2005.

At South Houston, administrators have been estab-

lished for 39 of the 43 classes, beginning with the first graduating class in 1959 through 2001.

The Alumni Association is in the beginning stages of compiling administrator lists for Sam Rayburn and Dobie. So far, administrators have been located for 12 classes at Sam Rayburn and 11 for Dobie. Contacts have been established for each of the first six graduating classes at Memorial High.

"With homecoming games coming up, we thought it would be best to announce the new Alumni Association now and let our alumni make use of what we have already compiled," Carter said.

"Hopefully, an announcement will also make it easier to put together a more complete list of contacts, especially for Rayburn and Dobie. We strongly encourage people to call us and let us know who coordinates activities for your class."

The oldest administrator is Lois Landry Wilson, a Pasadena resident who helps organize reunions for Pasadena High's Class of 1948.

Last May, the Alumni Association launched an initiative to encourage 2011 graduates at all five high schools to organize their classes by constructing webpages on Classreport.org, a donation-based site that provides a template for creating profile pages, contact lists and files for photos and other archival material.

With the assistance of campus yearbook teachers, the initiative resulted in volunteer administrators for each of the five 2011 classes. The Alumni Association plans to continue the sign-up program for all future PISD graduating classes.

"The idea is to keep everyone connected at all times from now on," Carter said. "It's interesting to think that our oldest class administrator is 80. And our five youngest are 18. Those people, and everyone in between, represent the surviving portion of our community's rich legacy."

PISD has launched Alumni Association efforts in the past, Carter said, but the problem has always been compiling reliable contact lists to communicate with graduates. Modern technology, he said, has helped remove that barrier.

"A majority of our alumni are now using some sort of social media to communicate with one another," Carter said. "Obviously, it's a lot

## CCART to meet Oct. 11

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its October meeting of the 2011-2012 season on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook.

Following a short business meeting, featured speakers will be CCART Legislative Chairman James Bailey, Texas state Rep. Larry Taylor and Sen. Mike Jackson. They will speak regarding the most recent Texas legislative session.

All Texas retired school employees from the area are invited. Currently, dues for new members and former member renewals for 2011-2012 are being accepted. Annual dues are \$35.

## Singles dance Oct. 15

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the VFW Lodge 8566 in Bacliff, located at 1401 Grand Ave. on FM-646, one-quarter mile west of Highway 146.

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South Houston High graduates Gwen Watson, Amy Barnet Sowers and Valerie Johnson Gootee enjoy the sights and sounds of the Trojans' 2010 homecoming game.

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# Dedication of Frank Braden Center set for Oct. 11

A dedication ceremony for the Frank Braden Educational Support Center, Pasadena Independent School District's refurbished multi-purpose office and classroom complex on the East Sam Houston Parkway, will be held Oct. 11 beginning at 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The Braden Center name establishes a common location identity for nearly a dozen major school district operations that now maintain offices and meeting facilities in what was once an Albertson's shopping center before it was acquired by the Pasadena ISD several years ago.

The property, on the west side of the Sam Houston Parkway, is bordered by Red Bluff Boulevard on the north and Pasadena Boulevard on the south. The center has been home to The Summit, an alternative education facility, since 2004 and has been commonly referred to as The Summit since then.

The center is now home to several other school district support operations, including the new Pasadena ISD Wellness Center, which opened in March, and the new Carmen Orozco Professional Development Complex, which opened in the summer.

A dedication for the Orozco Complex will be held on Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. The public is also invited to attend that event.



Frank Braden

Frank Braden, for whom the center is named, is a former member of the Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees who has maintained a close relationship with the district since beginning his education career in 1959. He served seven years as principal of Dobie High School, one of only four principals in that school's 43-year history.

The Braden Center has undergone extensive remodeling to accommodate the district operations now housed there. Several departments formerly housed at the Pasadena ISD

Administration Building on Cherrybrook Lane moved to the Braden Center in recent weeks.

**Departments and operations summary**  
Network Services: Provides technology-rich service and support for Pasadena ISD students and staff.

Wellness Center: Provides free basic medical services for insured district employees and their insured dependents, as well as fee-based services for noninsured district employees.  
GEAR UP: Part of the dis-

trict's College and Career Readiness program. GEAR UP is a six-year federal grant from the Department of Education which prepares students in the class of 2012 for post-secondary education.

**Community School:** Provides facilities for nontraditional paths to high school graduation, including GED preparation.

**Community School** is a school of choice for at-risk students in which small classroom sizes and individual instruction help students graduate.

The Summit: Home to the district's Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP). Students are moved to The Summit from their home schools due to violations in the Pasadena ISD code of conduct. The Summit serves students in grades 6-12.

**Carmen Orozco Professional Development Center:** Serves teachers and staff in three areas: professional development, student assessment and instructional technology. The center offers more than 2,000 professional development opportunities each year to district employees at no charge.

**Technology Services:** Repairs technology equipment throughout the district. Technology Services also installs, evaluates and moves equipment throughout the district.

**Library Services and Textbooks:** Provides services to the school libraries in the district and instructional materials to the campuses.

**Internal Auditor:** Provides the board of trustees and the superintendent with independent analysis of the district operational processes and systems.

The department also assists district campuses and departments with effective discharge of their responsibilities by providing appraisals and recommendations.

**Facilities and Construction:** Maintains, repairs and upgrades the district's campuses and other support facilities in conjunction with the maintenance and operations department and general contractors.

**About Frank Braden**  
Frank Braden has served the Pasadena ISD for more than a half-century in a variety of positions, including that of school board trustee.

He is best remembered by residents in the South Belt area as the first principal of Thompson Intermediate and as one of only four principals in the 43-year history of Dobie High School. He replaced the school's original principal, Allen Sory, in 1979 and remained there until 1986.

Prior to his days as Dobie's principal, Braden served as a teacher, counselor and director of transportation for the district.

After leaving Dobie, he served the district as assistant superintendent for secondary schools and area superintendent.

He retired as a Pasadena ISD educator in 1992, but has extended his service to the district to the present day. Braden and his wife have been constant contributors to the HOSTS (Helping One Student to Succeed) program since its inception in the early 1990s.

In 2000, Braden was elected to the board of trustees, a position he held for 10 years. Since his retirement from the board, Braden has maintained his association with the HOSTS program at Golden Acres Elementary.

An Army veteran, Braden earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University and his Master of Education degree from the University of Houston. He took his first job with the district in 1959 as a Texas history and world geography teacher at San Jacinto Junior High.

In 1965, with the opening of Beverly Hills Intermediate, Braden was named assistant principal at the school. In 1972, he was named the first principal of Thompson.

In 2000, eight years after he stopped drawing a Pasadena ISD paycheck, Braden emerged briefly from retirement to take the position of interim principal of Sam Rayburn High School for one semester until a permanent replacement could be found.

Braden is a past president of the Pasadena Area Retired School Employees. He has been married for 51 years to wife Pat, a retired math teacher. He is an Honorary Life Member in both the Texas and national PTA organizations. The Bradens have two daughters, both employed in the field of education.

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## SJC South presents Woyzeck

The San Jacinto College South theater department's production of Georg Büchner's *Woyzeck* opens Wednesday, Oct. 12.

*Woyzeck* is an impoverished soldier in a small town, bullied by his captain and

subjected to bizarre medical experimentation by an army doctor. *Woyzeck's* nerves are already strained when he

begins to suspect that his common-law wife, Marie, is having an affair with a drum major. Through a series of vignettes, the play charts his increasing distrust and anger until, overcome with jealousy and despair, *Woyzeck* is driven to destroy the only thing he has ever loved.

*Woyzeck* runs Oct. 12 through Oct. 15 with curtain at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 16, curtain is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

All performances are held in the Proscenium Theatre inside the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Center located on the SJC South campus at 13735 Beamer Road.

For ticket information and reservations, contact Mark Robbins at 281-922-3497 or mark.robbins@sjcd.edu.

This production is not suitable for children under the age of 14; therefore, parental discretion is advised.



Pictured are, left to right (front row) Mariela Perez, Tomas Torres, John Forgy, Johnny De La Cerda, (middle row) Amanda Castaneda, Justin Thomas, Emily Early, Jacob Sanchez, (back row) Daniel Borque, Andy Powell and Christian Baker.

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## Varsity volleyball races

### JFD, Clear Brook squads make standings move with wins

The final standings are far from being finalized, but making the playoffs has become more of a reality for the Dobie and Clear Brook varsity volleyball teams after big wins.

With six games remaining to be played in their respective districts, the Dobie and Clear Brook teams are

on the brink of qualifying for the postseason, a regular occurrence for the two.

In District 24-5A, the trio of Clear Creek, Clear Lake and Pearland has left the rest of the field behind with equal 7-1 records through the first eight matches.

That leaves Clear Brook, now 5-3, sitting with fourth

place with Brazoswood two matches behind at 3-5 with only six to play.

Brook has had its share of frustrations in matches against the leading trio, but the Lady Wolverines have taken care of their business elsewhere.

On Sept. 30, Clear Brook swept past Brazoswood in

three games to get to 4-3. Then came a 25-20, 17-25, 22-25, 25-20, 25-12 comeback win over Alvin Oct. 4 at Alvin.

Anita Permenter, the Lady Wolverines' top hitter all season, led Brook with 18 kills as the team took a big step toward reaching the

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### Upcoming matches

**Oct. 7: Dobie hosts Deer Park, 6:30 p.m.  
Brook at Clear Creek, 6:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 11: Dobie hosts Pasadena, 6:30 p.m.  
Brook at Clear Springs, 6:30 p.m.**

### Dobie set to defend 22-5A championship

Forget about much of Dobie's 3-2 nondistrict start. It's time to defend the District 22-5A crown.

The Longhorns will do just that beginning Thursday, Oct. 6, at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Pasadena

as the Pasadena Eagles, winners of four of their five games, will provide the opponent.

A season ago, Dobie began a dominating run through the league by dispatching the Eagles 50-3.

In that game, running backs DeMarcus Boyd and Andrew Robinson handled the bulk of the workload in the ground game.

Boyd is now at Texas Lutheran University, but the Longhorns are still relying heavily on Robinson, who

**Dobie (V) vs.  
Pasadena (H)**

**Thursday, Oct. 6  
6 p.m. kickoff**

has rushed for 835 yards and 12 touchdowns this season, including a 9.1 yards-per-carry average.

With quarterback Blake Jackson out for the season, the Longhorns have spent the past several weeks reorganizing the offensive parts.

Junior quarterback Tyler Wolfe has more than held his own while learning on the go, and the running game has continued to roll with Robinson, D.J. Bolden and Patrick Hurst handling the majority of the workload.

But Dobie's championship repeat hopes will likely rest in the hands of the defense.

The 2010 group was simply terrific, creating turnovers and making life easy

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Senior tailback Andrew Robinson has already terrorized opposing defenses with 835 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns through five games this season. As the Longhorns prepare to defend their 2010 District 22-5A title, Robinson figures to be called on often beginning Oct. 6 against the Pasadena Eagles.

### Creek FB keeps Brook winless in 24-5A

Early on in the District 24-5A varsity football race, the Clear Brook Wolverines just can't catch a break.

Clear Creek used a pair of trick plays to build a 21-0 halftime lead en route to a 28-7 victory over the Wolverines Sept. 30, at League City's Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The outcome suddenly leaves the Wolverines at 1-4 overall and 0-2 in District 24-5A action with a huge game coming against Clear Springs Friday, Oct. 7.

Clear Creek, which began 24-5A action with a

one-point victory, is now 2-0 in league play.

Clear Brook fans were in attendance to celebrate the school's annual homecoming festivities, but there was not much to be excited about in the first half.

The Wildcats used flea flicker plays on two separate drives, and both worked very well.

Clear Creek quarterback Austin Smith handed off to tailback Colby Davis on both trick plays.

Instead of running for yardage, Davis instead pitched the football back to

Smith, who then fired completed passes to receiver Dion Lewis in both instances.

The first play went for a 34-yard completion to Lewis. After that, Davis dashed into the end zone for a 2-yard scoring run and a 14-0 lead.

Before halftime, the same flea flicker play delivered a 30-yard touchdown pass from Smith to Lewis as the Wildcats led 21-0.

In the first half, the Wolverines had little happen on either side of the ball, resulting in a yardage-gained

differential of 268 for Clear Creek to 69 for the Wolverines.

Six games into the season, one of the bright spots for the Wolverines is the play of running back Timothy East, who gathered 152 yards rushing on 30 carries in the game.

So far this season, East has rushed for 535 yards on 93 carries.

The Wolverines will look to pull an upset when the team faces Clear Springs Oct. 7 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

### Dobie, CB netters wage district battles

For the second straight season, the Dobie High School varsity tennis team will take on Deer Park for a chance to automatically advance to the Region III tournament.

Following Dobie's 19-0 victory over South Houston and Deer Park's 19-0 beating of Sam Rayburn, both Oct. 4, the two teams are now 4-0 with a key head-to-head battle coming Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Dobie High School.

Clear Brook will play at Pearland Oct. 7 before closing the regular season Oct. 11 at home against Dickinson.

As is the case in 22-5A, the 24-5A regular-season champion will automatically qualify for the Region

III tournament, while the remaining six teams will vie in the district tournament for the second regional seed.

**Dobie playing well**  
The Longhorns have picked the right time of year to play their best tennis as the matches take on more

and more importance.

None of the four teams Dobie has beaten in 22-5A play possess winning records, but the bottom line is the locals have taken care of their business with one more big match coming.

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**Dobie hosts  
Deer Park**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11  
3:30 start**

In 2010, the respective teams were in the same position, and Deer Park responded with a 12-7 victory in the regular season finale to make regionals.

Later, Memorial defeated Dobie in the 22-5A tournament semifinals, leaving the Longhorns at home for regionals.

Meanwhile, the Clear Brook Wolverines will have to make their way through the District 24-5A tournament to have a chance at making their way to regionals.

On Oct. 4, Clear Lake moved to a perfect 5-0, beating the Wolverines 14-5 at Clear Brook. Now 3-2, Megan Predella of Clear Brook swats a backhand return toward her opponent during an Oct. 4 duel between the Wolverines and the Clear Lake Falcons at Clear Brook. In the end, Clear Lake stayed unbeaten with a 14-5 team tennis win over the Wolverines, who slipped to 3-2 with two matches remaining in league play.

### SJC soccer, Dynamo team up

The first 100 fans to arrive at the San Jacinto College soccer game on Friday, Oct. 14, against rival Tyler Junior College will receive a free ticket to the Houston Dynamo versus the L.A. Galaxy game on Sunday, Oct. 23.

San Jac is off to a 3-2-1 start this season. In the squad's first match against top-ranked Tyler, on Sept. 23 at Tyler, San Jac fell 3-1, and is now looking to turn the tide in the upcoming rematch.

Twenty-five lucky fans will have an opportunity to win an SJC T-shirt and baseball cap combo by providing a secret word that will be posted on the college's official Facebook and Twitter pages on Friday, Oct. 14.

The South campus student life office will hand out free popcorn during the first half of the game, and the soccer team will give away drink koozies, towels and T-shirts prior to the start of the game and at

halftime. Kick-off against Tyler Junior College on Friday, Oct. 14, is at 7 p.m.

The game will also be streamed live online by Legacy Sports Network.

**SJC tops CB**  
San Jacinto is coming off a relatively easy victory, a 6-1 decision over Coastal Bend, in Beeville Oct. 1.

The Coyotes had goals from six different players in the victory, including Guillermo Alvarez, Erik Stephenson, Leo Guia, Rony de la Mora, Guillermo Vigil and Martin Castillo.

Prior to taking on Tyler on Oct. 14, San Jacinto will compete in the Richland Thunderduck Invitational Oct. 6-7 and Oct. 9 in Dallas.

San Jacinto will face Mountainview Community College Oct. 6 and then play host to Richland Oct. 7.

The locals will close play in the tournament Oct. 9 against Western Texas Community College.

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# Volleyball races taking shape

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playoffs. Now, the Lady Wolverines have a big stretch of matches coming, beginning with an Oct. 7 date at Clear Creek.  
On Oct. 11, the Lady Wolverines also face a big road game against Clear Springs.  
In the District 22-5A mix, Dobie is set to close out the first half of the race with a home match against first-place Deer Park.  
At the moment, Deer Park leads the way at 4-0, while Dobie and Pasadena Memorial are both 3-1. The three aforementioned teams must win only matches over

South Houston, Sam Rayburn, both 1-3, or Pasadena, 0-4, to qualify for the playoffs.  
Dobie bounced back from a loss to Pasadena Memorial with back-to-back victories over Sam Rayburn and South Houston.  
Bre'shaun Franklin had a match-high 16 kills as Dobie defeated Sam Rayburn Sept. 30 by a 25-13, 25-13, 25-19 tally.  
On Oct. 4, it was Courtney Franklin's turn to take the lead as she smashed while Dobie and Pasadena Memorial are both 3-1. The three aforementioned teams must win only matches over

Park Oct. 7. Dobie will host Pasadena Oct. 11.  
So the final standings won't be settled for a couple of more weeks, but it appears that a couple of playoff perennials, Dobie and Clear Brook, will be there in the end.







**24-5A Volleyball**

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Clear Lake 7-1    |
| Clear Creek 7-1   |
| Pearland 7-1      |
| Clear Brook 5-3   |
| Brazoswood 3-5    |
| Clear Springs 2-6 |
| Alvin 1-7         |
| Dickinson 0-8     |

**22-5A Volleyball**

|                |
|----------------|
| Deer Park 4-0  |
| Memorial 3-1   |
| Dobie 3-1      |
| S. Houston 1-3 |
| Rayburn 1-3    |
| Pasadena 0-4   |

## South Belt football predictions

|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Pasadena vs. Dobie</b>                  | Dobie   | Dobie  | Dobie  | Pasadena   | Dobie  | Dobie  |
| <b>Clear Creek at Brazoswood</b>           | Creek   | Creek  | Brazoswood   | Brazoswood   | Brazoswood   | Brazoswood   |
| <b>Dickinson at Pearland</b>               | Pearland  | Pearland   | Pearland   | Pearland   | Pearland   | Pearland   |
| <b>Channelview at La Porte</b>             | La Porte  | Channelview  | Channelview  | La Porte   | La Porte   | La Porte   |
| <b>Port Arthur Memorial at North Shore</b> | North Shore   | PAM  | PAM  | North Shore  | PAM  | PAM  |
| <b>Clear Springs vs. Clear Brook</b>       | Springs   | Springs  | Springs  | Springs  | Springs  | Springs  |
| <b>La Marque at Friendswood</b>            | La Marque   | La Marque  | La Marque  | La Marque  | La Marque  | La Marque  |
| <b>Clear Lake at Alvin</b>                 | Alvin   | Lake   | Alvin  | Alvin  | Lake   | Alvin  |
| <b>Angleton at Terry</b>                   | Angleton  | Terry  | Angleton   | Angleton   | Angleton   | Angleton   |
| <b>Pasadena Memorial vs Sam Rayburn</b>    | Rayburn   | Memorial   | Memorial   | Memorial   | Memorial   | Memorial   |
| <b>This week's record</b>                  | 8-2   | 8-2  | 8-2  | 8-2  | 8-2  | 9-1  |
| <b>Season record</b>                       | 41-19   | 43-17  | 45-15  | 36-24  | 39-21  | 39-21  |

## Sports news, notes

### JFD softball/baseball fundraiser

The Dobie High School softball and baseball booster clubs will host the second annual fundraising golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Country Place Golf Club in Pearland. The event will tee off at 1 p.m. The softball booster club is handling most of the pre-tournament activities, including registration. To sign up for the event or to gain more information, visit the softball website at [www.ladylonghornsoftball.org](http://www.ladylonghornsoftball.org).

### SBHLL offers Challenger BB

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League is continuing plans to host a Challenger Baseball program for children with physical or mental handicaps for the spring 2012 season. The program will follow the competition and safety guidelines as determined by Little League Baseball. SBHLL board member Chrystal Sulak is handling the off-season plans for the program. Those wishing to get involved with the program or to learn more may contact Sulak at [Chrystal\\_Sulak@hotmail.com](mailto:Chrystal_Sulak@hotmail.com).

### New Covenant charity golf

The New Covenant Christian Church will host the annual Willie V. Hahn Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament Saturday, Nov. 5, at Southwyck Golf Course in Pearland. Those wishing to play in the event or those individuals/businesses wishing to sponsor a hole may call Glenn Owens at 713-412-7546, or direct email to [videosbyray@att.net](mailto:videosbyray@att.net). Funds raised from the tournament go toward college scholarships given to students in the South Belt area.

## Sports Calendar

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Thursday, Oct. 6

Beverly Hills 7 Light hosts Park View, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 7 Dark hosts Park View, 6:15  
Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts Park View, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 8 Dark hosts Park View, 6:15  
Thompson 7 Light at South Houston, 5:00  
Thompson 7 Dark at South Houston, 6:15  
Thompson 8 Light at South Houston, 5:00  
Thompson 8 Dark at South Houston, 6:15

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Brook varsity at Clear Creek, 6:30  
Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, 6:30  
Dobie JV hosts Deer Park, 5:30  
Brook JV at Clear Creek, 5:30  
Brook freshman A at Clear Creek, 4:30  
Brook freshman B at Clear Creek, 4:30  
Dobie freshman A hosts Deer Park, 4:30  
Dobie freshman B hosts Deer Park, 4:30

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Brook varsity at Clear Springs, 6:30  
Dobie varsity hosts Pasadena, 6:30  
Dobie JV hosts Pasadena, 5:30  
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#### Thursday, Oct. 13

Beverly Hills 7 Light hosts Southmore, 6:15  
Beverly Hills 7 Dark hosts Southmore, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts Southmore, 6:15  
Beverly Hills 8 Dark hosts Southmore, 5:00  
Thompson 7 Light hosts San Jacinto, 6:15  
Thompson 7 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 5:00  
Thompson 8 Light hosts San Jacinto, 6:15  
Thompson 8 Dark hosts San Jacinto, 5:00

### SOCCER

#### Thursday, Oct. 6

San Jacinto College at Mountainview, Dallas, 7:00

#### Friday, Oct. 7

San Jacinto College at Richland, Dallas, 7:00

### FOOTBALL

#### Thursday, Oct. 6

Dobie varsity vs. Pasadena, Veterans, Pasadena, 6:00  
Brook JV at Clear Springs, 6:30  
Brook sophomores at Clear Springs, 4:30  
Brook freshman Black hosts Springs, 4:30  
Brook freshman Silver hosts Clear Springs, 4:30

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs, Veterans, League City

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Beverly Hills 7A hosts Southmore, campus, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 7B at Southmore, campus, 5:00  
Thompson 7A hosts Miller, campus, 5:00  
Thompson 7B at Miller, campus, 5:00

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

Beverly Hills 8A hosts Southmore, campus, 5:00  
Beverly Hills 8B at Southmore campus, 5:00  
Thompson 8A hosts Miller, campus, 5:00  
Thompson 8B at Miller, campus, 5:00

### TENNIS

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Dobie varsity at Katy, 3:00

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, 3:30

# BAFL teams continue push toward playoff seeds

With three weeks remaining in the Bay Area Football League regular season, each of the 16 programs has teams that are pushing for playoff berths.  
In the American Conference, the Sagemont Cowboys, Southbelt Dolphins and Ellington Rams are giving their all on the field.  
Ellington enjoyed a bye week Oct. 1, but the Southbelt Dolphins went against the Magnolia Park Sharks, and the Sagemont Cowboys went against the Pearland Patriots.  
Unfortunately, the results on the field weren't exactly what the locals had hoped for. The Dolphins scored a sophomore division victory but lost three other games.  
The Sagemont Cowboys were winners at the senior level but came up a bit short in three other games.

**Cowboys seniors 29 Patriots 7**  
The Cowboys' senior team leaped into a fourth-place tie with the Southbelt Dolphins after defeating the Patriots 29-7.  
**Cowboys juniors 7 Cowboys 6**  
The Cowboys' junior team almost pulled an upset win before falling 7-6 to the undefeated (8-0) Patriots.  
With the loss, the Cowboys slipped to third place at 4-3 despite a great effort from Jacob Sulak, Seth Barber, Arturo-Ludek Garcia, Ajare Sanni, Braelon Hill, Max Garcia, Gavin Garcia, Reece Dawson, Nicho-

las Gonzalez, Ian Lowrey, Dimitri Giannakopoulos, Elijah Dorsey, Ramon Ortega, Dominic Tamez, Jacob Hinojosa, Zaid Harris, Eli Mazzochette-Seidel, Tony Agirre, Cole Burgess, Hayden Broussard, Jacob McMurrugh, Kendrick Christian, Seth Gutierrez, Dustin Dominguez and Keandre Green.  
**Patriots sophomores 39 Cowboys 0**  
The Patriots' sophomore team played well while defeating the Cowboys' sophomore squad 39-0.  
Even in the loss, the Cowboys' players gave their fans and coaches a great effort. The team is just 1/2 game out of the mix for a playoff berth with three games to play.

Those excelling for the Cowboys included Marcello Merced, Ross Lowrey, Logan Campos, Dylan White, Xavier Cantu, Jayden Robinson, Alaja Sanni, Zion Crawford, Julius Wells, Matthew Olivares, Bryant Brown, Joseph Reyes, Matthew Moron, Shawn Krivik,

three games to play.  
Those playing well for Southbelt included Ethan Riojas, Jonathan Tobar, Ty Wright, Trey Trevino, Alex Estala, Gabriel Patterson, Steven Hernandez, Joshua Mancia, Ryan Puga, JaLon Hunt, Byron Flores, Joseph Garcia, Jacob Garcia, Tristin Sanchez, Devon Bustamante, Bobby Borjas, Roderick Puga, Bryce Feagin, Cole Richard, Anthony Garcia, K.J. Reyes and Damarius Countee.  
**Dolphins sophomores 32 Patriots 0**  
Southbelt's sophomore team continued its late-season push toward the playoffs with a 32-0 victory over the Patriots. Now at 3-3-1 overall, the Dolphins are in third place in the American Conference.  
The winning effort was paced by the play of Jalen Lendsey, Tyler Swanagan, Christopher Thomas, Coby Riley, Noah Estrada, A'Darius Ward, Cervantis Pounds, Kelvin Gardner, Mathew Silva, Christian Cleckley, Justin Silva, Justus Vela, Kevin Vargas, Jose Mendoza, Siva Kone, Sandro Del Villar, Beto Garcia, Theodore Randle III, Joshua Jacobs, Anthony Perrett and Marcus Herrera.

Those giving their all for the Cowboys included Brycen Summerfelt, Vernon Glover, Jordan Peralez, Marcus Izaguirre, Gabriel Preciado, Ethan Beltran, Logan Sorsby, Juan Estrada, Jacob Roppolo, Justin Lucadou, Charles Holt, Bryn Bailey, Donovan Balderas, Alejandro Rivera, Diego Gonzalez, Eden Diaz, Ricardo Trevino, Houston Banda, Daylan Boone, Dominick Sanchez, Daniel Moreno and Tyler Deel.  
**Sharks seniors 33 Dolphins 0**  
The Magnolia Park Sharks began their series against the Dolphins with a 33-0 win in the senior game.  
The Dolphins, now 3-4, played hard despite the loss.  
Those making good plays in the game included Tyrese Johnson, Isaac Santos, Alex Resendiz, Edgar Trujillo, Ernesto Rodriguez, Ashton Daniels, Joe Huerta, Jonathan Escalante, Jaizac Garcia, Alex Williams, Hector Nunez, Matthew Sanchez, Jeremy Mancia, Luis Davila, Jordan Efrid, David Garza, Dominic Vargas, Enrique Cordova, Omar Rodela, Julian Torres, Eric Sanchez and Dante Castillo.  
**Patriots juniors 19 Dolphins 0**  
In the junior division, the Dolphins turned in a fine four quarters of action despite a 19-0 loss. The Dolphins are still winless with

**BAFL Week Eight Results**

Oct. 1 games

| Team     | Sr. | Jr. | So. | Fr. |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Patriots | 7   | 7   | 39  | 32  |
| Cowboys  | 29  | 6   | 0   | 0   |
| Dolphins | 0   | 0   | 32  | 13  |
| Sharks   | 33  | 19  | 0   | 19  |

Patric Serna, Nathan Barnett, Jartis Solomon, Kobe Ruiz, Anthony Arellano, Ryan Correa, Justin Kuhn, Kyune Jeffery, Deon Blacknell, Mason Banhart and Jacob Martinez.  
**Patriots freshmen 32 Cowboys 0**  
Although the team gave a great effort, the Cowboys' freshman team came up short in a 32-0 loss to the Pearland Patriots.  
Excellent play from the Cowboys came from Ray Garcia, Gage Lecourias, Matthew Castellano, Dominic Serna, Grant Gamble, Christopher Pineda, Adrian Valdez, Xavier Elias, Kyle McDonald, Kyle Redmon, Joshua Carter, Richard Gary, Jayden Balderaz, Kaden Fernandez, Jorge Olvera, Devin Molina, Kaden Arnold, Kadin Bahman, Hector Valdez, Luke Girron, Neftaly Juarez, Marcus Lind, Jalyune Jeffery and Jonathan Jean.

### Cowboy pee wees excel

The Cowboys' pee wee team played an exciting game against the Patriots. League rules do not allow scores to be tallied within the division, but it was clear the Cowboys played well to open the day.  
Those giving their all for the Cowboys included Brycen Summerfelt, Vernon Glover, Jordan Peralez, Marcus Izaguirre, Gabriel Preciado, Ethan Beltran, Logan Sorsby, Juan Estrada, Jacob Roppolo, Justin Lucadou, Charles Holt, Bryn Bailey, Donovan Balderas, Alejandro Rivera, Diego Gonzalez, Eden Diaz, Ricardo Trevino, Houston Banda, Daylan Boone, Dominick Sanchez, Daniel Moreno and Tyler Deel.  
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**Patriots juniors 19 Dolphins 0**  
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**BAFL Week 9 Games**

Saturday, Oct. 8

**Cowboys host East End Eagles**  
El Franco Lee Park

**Dolphins host Bayou City Gators**  
Blackhawk Park

**Ellington Rams at League City Wildcats**  
Countryside Park, Alerwood St. at W. Bay Area Blvd.

*Pee Wee games at 8 a.m., others follow with senior play at 9 a.m., junior play at 10:45 a.m., sophomore play at 12:30 p.m. and freshman play at 2:15 p.m.*

## BAFL Standings

| Senior Division American    |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Team                        | W | L | T |
| Raiders                     | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Stingrays                   | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Gators                      | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Dolphins                    | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Cowboys                     | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Wildcats                    | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Rams                        | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Patriots                    | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Junior Division American    |   |   |   |
| Team                        | W | L | T |
| Patriots                    | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Rams                        | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Cowboys                     | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Stingrays                   | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Wildcats                    | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Raiders                     | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Gators                      | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Dolphins                    | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Sophomore Division American |   |   |   |
| Team                        | W | L | T |
| Patriots                    | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Gators                      | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Dolphins                    | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Stingrays                   | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Cowboys                     | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Rams                        | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Raiders                     | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Wildcats                    | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Freshman Division American  |   |   |   |
| Team                        | W | L | T |
| Patriots                    | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Stingrays                   | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Rams                        | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Wildcats                    | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Cowboys                     | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Dolphins                    | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Raiders                     | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Gators                      | 0 | 7 | 0 |

## 22-5A campaign opens Longhorns draw Pasadena, eye fast start in league play

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for the offense along the way. Phillips said getting some confidence back on defense was one of several focus areas during the bye week, but he is not overly concerned about the unit not responding.  
"What Channelview was able to do to us, they have done to just about every team they have played this season," Phillips said.  
"You can't take anything away from Channelview. They have tons of speed and tons of talent on offense. Coming out of that game, our defense was a little shell-shocked. We have to get back to playing defense the way we know how and make the plays we are capable of making."  
As for the offense, Phillips is not concerned about relying on Robinson a little

too much these days, especially with starting quarterback Blake Jackson out for the season. In fact, Phillips said the unit has not done so.  
"It looks like a big show for Robinson because it seems like every time he touches it, he breaks a big one," Phillips said. "But Bolden has run the ball very effectively, and Patrick Hurst had nearly 100 yards against Channelview."  
"We have several guys to rely on. I know teams in the district feel like we are beatable without Jackson in there, but Tyler Wolfe has also done a great job and is getting better and better with more experience."  
Phillips said film study shows Wolfe's completion numbers should have been 11 for 17 against Channelview, but three passes were

dropped. Also, Phillips likes Wolfe's ability to run the football when the situation dictates.  
"Wolfe may not be as flashy as Jackson, but he has been very effective. Those five-, six-, seven- and eight-yard runs he gets hurt defenses. We like what he has done."  
As for the Pasadena Eagles and their 4-1 record, Phillips said last year's 50-3 Dobie win is in the past.  
"On Friday night in high school football, anything can happen," Phillips said. "Pasadena ought to feel like they have a chance to win, because they do."  
"It's our job to eliminate some of the silly mistakes we have made and play to our abilities without those mistakes. We're just taking things one game at a time."



Dobie's ability to repeat as District 22-5A champions will likely come down to the play of the team's defense. Scoring points should not be an issue, but the defensive unit, including defensive end Todd Baumann (42) and linebacker Anthony Simmons (33), will need to make big plays to help the cause.

# Beverly Hills FB tops Indians

The Beverly Hills Intermediate football program got off to a great start in zone action with a four-game sweep against the South Houston Indians.

**Bears 8A 46**  
**S. Houston 0**

The Bears' eighth-grade team dominated from start to finish, crushing South Houston 46-0 to win the team's zone opener. Overall, the Bears are now 3-1.

D'Vaughn Pennamon started the scoring for the Bears as he raced 66 yards on the first play of the game.

Jay Turner and Kevin Simms provided the blocking on the play as Beverly Hills got things rolling. Josue Villalta kicked the two-pointer for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Pennamon found the end zone once again from 3 yards out.

Manuel Mendez and Rigo Fuentes delivered key blocks on the play, and Villalta added the conversion

kick for a 16-0 lead.

James Washington then picked off an Indian pass and scooted 44 yards for a touchdown as the defense chipped in. Villalta made good on the 2-point kick for a 24-0 lead.

Later, Jared Cinco picked off another Indian pass to set up the Bears' next score.

Isaiah Myers hooked up with Terrance Lambert for a 19-yard scoring pass, and Villalta kicked the 2-point for a 32-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Washington rambled into the end zone from 11 yards out to give the Bears a 38-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Myers powered his way into the end zone from a yard out. Roy Molina recovered an Indian fumble to set up the score.

Vincent Gutierrez and Michael Arneson provided the blocking on the play, and Villalta added the conversion kick to make the final score 46-0.

**Bears' 8B 40**

**S. Houston 0**

Beverly Hills' eighth-grade B team controlled the game in all phases during a 40-0 win.

Overall, the Bears moved to 3-1 as they started zone play with a big win.

**Bears 7A 26**  
**S. Houston 12**

The Beverly Hills seventh-grade A team defeated the South Houston Indians 26-12 to even its season record at 2-2.

With a win in the zone opener at stake for both teams, the Bears used a team effort to get the job done.

In the first quarter, Dondre Dykes blasted in the end zone from three yards out to start the scoring for the Bears.

Chris Gutierrez and Jacob Arneson provided the blocking, and Ronny Carrera kicked the two-pointer for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, London Jenkins found the end zone from 28 yards out to put the Bears up 14-0.

Jay Armstead, Jacoby Davis and David Espinal provided the blocking.

The Indians cut into the Bears' lead at 14-6 just before the half.

In the fourth quarter, Armstead and Jeremy Davis tackled an Indians' runner in the end zone for a safety and a 16-6 lead.

On the kickoff after the safety, the Bears' Eric Nguyen returned the ball 53 yards for a touchdown. Ronny Carrera added the 2-point kick for a 24-6 lead.

On the last play of the game, the Indians found the end zone for a 24-12 final.

Kyle Saunders blocked the extra point try, and LeJohn Smith picked the loose football up and returned it for a safety to end the game at 26-12.

**Bears 7B 24**  
**S. Houston 0**

The Bears' seventh-grade B team stayed unbeaten this season at 4-0 after dropping South Houston 24-0 in the zone opener for both teams.

## 10U Stealers' youth softball place second

The South Belt Stealers 10-under youth softball team placed second at the Pasadena Angels' Fall Ball League Bash after a great performance. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Karisa Hernandez, Celeste Salazar, Michyla Saenz, Emily Mauro, (middle row) Danielle Colunga, Jennifer Lopez, Zada Saenz, Ashley Garcia, Briasia Garza, Madison Mendiola, Vanessa Villarreal, (back row) coaches Charlie Salazar and Eddie Colunga. Not pictured are Arryanna Martinez, Felicity Soto and Marisa Soto.

*Submitted photo*



# Tennis programs reach critical time in fall season

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Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said the key to beating Deer Park is the same as it has always been

during his 13 years at Dobie — build a lead with success in the doubles.

From there, the first team to earn 10 victories will win

the duel. "You always want to go into the singles feeling like you have a chance to win, and you do that by getting some big doubles wins," Moreno said.

"Deer Park is the better team based on overall record, but right now we are playing our best tennis, and we have a great shot to get this done."

However, Moreno pointed out that a loss against Deer Park does not end the

Longhorns' hope of reaching their eventual goal — getting back to the Region III tournament.

"There's still the post-season tournament to be played, and we have a great shot to host at least through the semifinal round," Moreno said. "Two teams go to regionals, and we want to be one of those teams."

**Brook battles forward**  
Brook head coach Todd Burrows believes Clear

Lake is the team to beat in 24-5A, but that his Wolverines have a great shot of knocking off Clear Creek, Pearland or another foe for the second Region III spot.

"We've been playing better each week, and that's what you want to be doing this time of year," Burrows said.

At 3-2 overall, Clear Brook hopes to close the season with a pair of wins to get to 5-2.



Brook boys' doubles players Andrew Albright (left) and Ben Hackney played well against Clear Lake Oct. 4, but in the end, Lake emerged with the team win.



Austin Tran is one of the many players who have contributed to Dobie's success thus far in District 22-5A action. Now, the Longhorns hope to close strong against Deer Park.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 28 games

| 8A Records<br>Zone A | District |   |   | Overall |   |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
|                      | W        | L | T | W       | L | T |
| Beverly Hills        | 1        | 0 | 0 | 3       | 1 | 0 |
| Southmore            | 1        | 0 | 0 | 3       | 1 | 0 |
| South Houston        | 1        | 1 | 0 | 1       | 2 | 1 |
| Park View            | 1        | 1 | 0 | 2       | 2 | 0 |
| San Jacinto          | 0        | 1 | 0 | 0       | 4 | 0 |

### Game Scores

Beverly Hills 46, South Houston 0  
Southmore 24, Miller 0  
Park View 12, San Jacinto 0

| Zone B   | W |   |   | L |   |   | T |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|          | W | L | T | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Bondy    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Miller   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |
| Queens   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |
| Jackson  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |   |   |   |

### Game Scores

Queens 32, Jackson 0  
Thompson 21, Bondy 6

| 8B Records<br>Zone A | District |   |   | Overall |   |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
|                      | W        | L | T | W       | L | T |
| San Jacinto          | 2        | 0 | 0 | 2       | 2 | 0 |
| Beverly Hills        | 1        | 0 | 0 | 3       | 1 | 0 |
| Southmore            | 1        | 0 | 0 | 3       | 1 | 0 |
| South Houston        | 0        | 2 | 0 | 2       | 2 | 0 |
| Park View            | 0        | 2 | 0 | 0       | 4 | 0 |

### Game Scores

San Jacinto 30, Park View 0  
Beverly Hills 40, South Houston 0  
Southmore 6, Miller 0

| Zone B   | W |   |   | L |   |   | T |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|          | W | L | T | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Queens   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Bondy    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Miller   | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Jackson  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |   |   |   |

### Game Scores

Queens 30, Jackson 0  
Thompson 21, Bondy 7

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 28 games

| 7A Records<br>Zone A | District |   |   | Overall |   |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
|                      | W        | L | T | W       | L | T |
| Beverly Hills        | 1        | 0 | 0 | 2       | 2 | 0 |
| South Houston        | 1        | 1 | 0 | 2       | 1 | 1 |
| Park View            | 0        | 0 | 2 | 1       | 1 | 2 |
| Southmore            | 0        | 0 | 1 | 0       | 2 | 2 |
| San Jacinto          | 0        | 1 | 1 | 0       | 3 | 1 |

### Game Scores

Beverly Hills 26, South Houston 12  
Park View 0, San Jacinto 0

| Zone B   | W |   |   | L |   |   | T |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|          | W | L | T | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Bondy    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Miller   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |   |   |   |
| Queens   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |   |   |
| Thompson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Jackson  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |   |   |   |

### Game Scores

Queens 22, Jackson 0  
Miller 14, Southmore 0  
Bondy 24, Thompson 0

| 7B Records<br>Zone A | District |   |   | Overall |   |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
|                      | W        | L | T | W       | L | T |
| Southmore            | 1        | 0 | 0 | 4       | 0 | 0 |
| Beverly Hills        | 1        | 0 | 0 | 4       | 0 | 0 |
| South Houston        | 1        | 1 | 0 | 1       | 3 | 0 |
| San Jacinto          | 1        | 1 | 0 | 1       | 3 | 0 |
| Park View            | 0        | 2 | 0 | 0       | 4 | 0 |

### Game Scores

Beverly Hills 24, South Houston 0  
Southmore 12, Miller 0  
San Jacinto 19, Park View 0

| Zone B   | W |   |   | L |   |   | T |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|          | W | L | T | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Miller   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Bondy    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Queens   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |   |
| Jackson  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |   |   |   |

### Game Scores

Thompson 20, Bondy 8  
Queens 20, Jackson 0

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
7 a.m.

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

Noon

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** — Free water exercise from noon to 1 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.

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

6:30 p.m.

**St. Luke's Catholic Church** — St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at [joe\\_pavlicek@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_pavlicek@yahoo.com).

**Diabetes Support Group** — A support group for young adults with diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1315 St. Joseph Parkway #1705, Medical Place One. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-756-8536 for more information.

7 p.m.

**The Bay Area Writers League** — Meets the first Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble at Bay Area Boulevard and the Gulf Freeway. Newcomers are welcome.

8:30 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
7 a.m.

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

Noon

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
11 a.m.

**Al-Anon Meeting - Women Only** — Meets each Saturday morning from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 111. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

6 p.m.

**Frontier Squares** — Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit [www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
2 p.m.

**Grief Support Group** — For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets every Sunday, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For more information, call 281-487-8787.

8 p.m.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
7 a.m.

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

9 a.m.

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

6 p.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

**New Directions Singles Club** — New Directions Singles support meetings are held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. Nasa Parkway. For further information, call Jerry at 832-279-8106 or Linda at 409-392-6886.

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

7 p.m.

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

**Grief Support Group** — "Friends Helping Friends" meets every Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehab Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Those who have lost a spouse or other loved one are invited to participate. For information, call Betty Flynn at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
7 a.m.

**AA Meeting** — "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday,

from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

9:30 a.m.

**CCART** — The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. They are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 Nasa Parkway in Seabrook near the Landolt Pavilion. All Texas retired school employees from all surrounding school districts are welcome to attend and join this organization. Annual dues are \$35.

10 a.m.

**American Begonia Society** — Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Pasadena Town Square Community Room. For more information, call 713-946-4237 or 713-941-7158.

10:30 a.m.

**Tri-County Republican Women** — General meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month except June and July at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland. A luncheon is available. To make reservations, call 281-484-8083.

1 p.m.

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

1:30 p.m.

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** — Free exercise and speech therapy from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, 4021 Brookhaven, Pasadena. Visit [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org) for a complete list of services offered.

2 p.m.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** — TOPS #1530 meets at the Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint, from 2 to 4 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 p.m.  
**Green Thumb Series** - The Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 offers free evening gardening lectures the second Tuesday of each month at the Clear Lake Meeting Room (lakeside) at 5001 Nasa Parkway. Programs will be held at 6:30 p.m. Visit the Web site for a list of topics and location at www.hcmgap2.tamu.edu or call 281-991-8437.  
**Clear Lake Toastmasters Club** - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information. 7 p.m.  
**St. Luke's Catholic Church** - St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 11011 Hall Road, offers free tutoring on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tutoring is held in Room 2 of the Education Building. Contact Joe Pavlicek at 281-484-1397 or by e-mail at joe\_pavlicek@yahoo.com.

**Houston Space City Lions Club** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway. For more information, call George Malone at 281-438-7243. 8 p.m.

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7 a.m.  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.m.  
**Young at Heart Club** - Meets the second and fourth week of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Nellie Galney at 713-991-3517 for more information. 11:30 a.m.  
**American Business Women's Association Bay Area Vision Chapter** - Now meets at Perry's Italian Grill, 1001 Pinelock in Houston on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Lorilyn Wynn at 281-388-5202. 4 p.m.

**Houston Area Parkinson Society** - Free exercise held from 4 to 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pearland, 3005 Pearland Parkway, Pearland. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. 6 p.m.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** - The free group meets the second Wednesday of each month at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. For more information, call Steven Williams at 281-929-4199 or 713-266-6400. 6:30 p.m.

**Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center** - Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group.

7 p.m.  
**DivorceCare Group - CT Church** - DivorceCare Group meetings are held at CT Church, 9701 Alameda Genoa Road, every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room #1201. The support group is for separated and divorced individuals. Child care is provided. For more information, call 713-944-4815, email divorcicare@ctchurch.tv, or visit http://ctchurch.tv/ministries.html#17.  
**Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center** - Confidential domestic violence support group for women meets every week. For information, call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturnpoint.com. BATP is located at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway between Interstate 45 South and Highway 3. The 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

**Bay Area New Democrats** - Meet at the Clear Lake Court House at 16603 Buccaneer Drive, across from the new Clear Lake Library. For more information, contact John Cobarruvias at john.cobarruvias@bayareanewdemocrats.org or visit www.bayareanewdemocrats.org. 7 a.m.

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**NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse** - meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Fellowship of Friends, 144 Park Avenue in League City. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others to the interdenominational meeting. 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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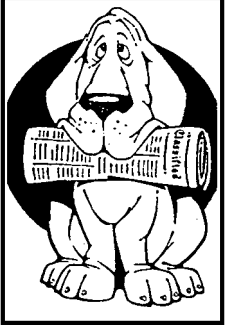
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Suzy Boulavsky

The 22nd-ranked Sooners returned to action Oct. 5 after press time against Missouri. Boulavsky, a pre-journalism major, is trying to close out what has been a fine career to date at Oklahoma.

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