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#### Dobie head coach hired

Mike Norman, former longtime offensive assistant coach at Pearland High School, is now Dobie's varsity football head coach after gaining official Pasadena ISD board approval April 28. See more on Pages 1B and 2B.

#### Leader to close May 1

The Leader offices will be closed Friday, May 1, for the 19th annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff (see this page). The Leader will resume its normal business hours on Monday, May 4. For information, call Leader publisher Marie Flickinger at 281-948-2714.

#### Lariaette spring show tickets

The J. Frank Dobie Lariaettes and dance department will hold their annual spring show, Oh the Places We'll Go, April 30, May 1 and May 2, in the Dobie High School auditorium. Admission is \$10, and tickets can be purchased presale from any Lariaette, or at the door while supplies last. On Saturday, May 2, the Lariaettes will celebrate their 45th anniversary with an alumni reunion luncheon at the Fox & Hound Smokehouse & Tavern, 12802 Gulf Freeway at Fuqua, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, visit www.facebook com/LariaettesAlumni

#### Boykins holds district meeting

City Council Member Dwight Boykins will hold a meeting with civic members in District D on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at Sagemont Park Center, 11507 Hughes Road Neighborhood needs and concerns will be discussed. For more information, contact Rosario Wilson, senior liason, at 281-389-9690.

#### Sageglen holds garage sale

Sageglen Community Association will hold a community garage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and May 2.

#### Park at Fuqua garage sale

Park at Fuqua will hold its communitywide garage sale Saturday, May 2, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fuqua between I-45 and Old Galveston Road. The multifamily sale will feature electronics, furniture, baby items, clothes, household items and much more.

#### Lemonade fundraiser set

Savannah's 5th annual Lemonade Stand will be held Sunday, May 3, in the Cokesbury United Methodist Church parking lot, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Every year, Savannah picks a different charity to which all proceeds will be donated. This year she has chosen to support a child for one year through HOLT International Compassion has moved her to helping children in need. After she reaches her first goal of \$356, she will then donate any remaining funds to the Methodist Children's home.

Savannah will team up with Cokesbury UMC and Ruben Loreto from The Gardens Houston, and s local airbrush artist. The public is invited to come and support her in mak ing a difference in the community.

#### Support group at Cokesbury

Those who are the husband, wife or partner of a chronically ill/disabled person may join a new support group, Sickness and Health, the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, located at 10030 Scarsdale. Free child care is provided. This month's meeting is set for Thursday, April 30. For information, contact Jennifer Miller at sicknesshealthhouston@ gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit Well Spouse Association at www.wellspouse.org.le.

#### Kirkwood meets April 30

The Kirkwood Civic Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 30, at the Sagemont Community Center, located at 11507 Hughes Road, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. For more information, call Ericka McCrutcheon at 281-989-9990.

#### Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

#### Cokesbury holds sale

Cokesbury United Methodist Church 10030 Scarsdale., will hold its Junk in the Trunk Sale Friday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to noon.

#### Bush sets parent meeting

Laura Bush Elementary will hold a parent informational meeting for the 2015-2016 Kindergarten Dual Language program Wednesday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. This meeting will provide information about the program as well as the process to apply for it. For more information, contact the Dual Language Program manager at 713-740-0928 or email stellez@pasadenaisd.org.

# Local teacher charged with 2 felonies

### Former second-grade Laura Bush teacher accused of indecency with a child

A former second-grade teacher at Laura Bush Elementary has been charged with indecency

Luis Rudolfo Pasos, 43, faces the two felony counts after allegedly taking an up-skirt photo of one female student and fondling another.

Pasos resigned earlier this month when the allegations first came to light.

After the initial victim came forward, her older sister, now 14, said Pasos also acted inappropriately with her when she was previously in

When confronted about the allegations by police in early April, Pasos reportedly attempted to destroy his phone by breaking it in half and

throwing it into a storm drain. He later led police to the broken phone, where it was recovered. Pasos has been with the Pasadena Independent School District since 2006. He is currently being held in the Harris County Jail on a \$300,000

PISD released the following statement: "These charges are very serious and this behavior will not be tolerated in Pasadena ISD. The safety and well-being of our students and staff is of paramount importance throughout the District. When a teacher violates the trust of a child, it creates a great challenge for the majority of educators who truly care about the well-being of students. We will continue working together to provide an environment that is safe and secure for children to learn."

The same day Pasos was charged, a female teacher at Southmore Intermediate resigned after being accused of sending an inappropriate photo to a male student on his cell phone.

### **Hughes Road project moves forward**

Houston City Council recently reapproved the funding for the long-awaited project to repair Hughes Road from Beltway 8 to Sagecanyon (the city limit).

The reauthorization was necessary because the original start date of construction had passed, causing a lapse in the project's insurance cover-

This was not the first time the project's contract has been met with problems.

The project was originally approved on June 11, 2014, but the Department of Public Works and Engineering canceled the previous contract and rebid the project due to utility relocation is-

The project consists of the design of approximately 7,200 linear feet of roadway reconstruc-

tion to major thoroughfare standards. The proposed project improvements include a four-lane divided roadway with curbs, sidewalks, street lighting, necessary underground utilities and a new underground drainage system to mitigate street flooding

Mainline Industries was awarded the contract after being the lowest bidder on the city endeavor. Part of the city's 2015 Capital Improvement Plan, the project is expected to cost \$11.7 million. The contract duration for this project is 500 calendar days.

Despite the delays, Public Works and Engineering Department spokesman Alvin Wright said construction is still scheduled to take place before the end of the city's 2015 fiscal year (July 2015), with a target date sometime in late May.

### Residents complain of late solicitors

The Leader has recently received numerous complaints about aggressive solicitors coming to houses during late-night hours.

Dozens of residents have reported that salesmen from the security company Vivint have come to their residences between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. One resident said a solicitor from the company came to her house just before 11 p.m.

Representatives of the company have drawn the ire of several Facebook users, who have voiced their frustrations on the People of Sagemont group page.

Residents say the salesmen are particularly pushy and often visit the same house multiple times after being told "No."

'I understand the need to sell to make a living, but this is the third time this week and the guy will not take 'no' (for an answer)," said Facebook user Keely Burriss. "People, there is nothing that needs to be sold door to door. We have Internet. If we want it, we'll buy it. Especially when I've got five signs/stickers on my house that say we are armed with another company.'

Facebook user Ginger Drohan Thomas said one worker tried to physically enter her home without permission.

"They are so pushy, he opened our storm door to try and come in," Thomas said. "Luckily my son was home. He said he wanted to see our alarm system, although my son had already told him 'no thanks.""

Others complained of the workers' personal

appearance. "Do not knock on my door with a long, unkempt ponytail, clothes that look like you've worn them three days in a row, and you look like someone I arrested a little while ago," said Facebook user Cole Griffin. "Do not go for the hard, quick sale attempt when I tell you we have an alarm system and do not want to switch, and I will not slam the door in your face.'

The sales representatives have reportedly targeted nearly all subdivisions in the Greater South

Formerly known as APX Alarm Security Solutions, the company has been involved in numerous legal actions across the country, paying out approximately \$7 million in fines for such violations as deceptive sales practices and refusal to honor notices of cancellation.

While the company's sales tactics may be an annoyance, they are not technically illegal in the city of Houston. Several online posts indicate that sales crews from around the nation (Vivint is headquartered in Utah) often specifically target the city because of its lax regulations.

While charitable organizations are required to obtain a permit to solicit donations, the city does not issue permits to door-to-door solicitors. Further, there is no city ordinance in place to prohibit door-to-door sales. Multiple local deed restrictions prohibit residential solicitors, but they are difficult for police to enforce.

According to the Houston Police Department, "Door to door salespersons do not have to have what is commonly referred to as an Itinerant Vendor's Permit. There can be no criminal trespass for being on a public sidewalk. Likewise, an officer cannot order someone to leave a neighborhood in which the sidewalks are available for public use, even if there are apparent deed restrictions prohibiting soliciting in a neighborhood. ... This would be a civil matter to be handled by the local civic association, homeowners association, etc. Officers are not to interfere with the lawful business of any person and are not to use their official positions to intimidate persons engaged in a civil controversy. A mere alleged deed restriction violation is not a criminal mat-

Multiple requests to Vivint for comment went unanswered at press time.

## Car flips at Beamer, Scarsdale



The driver of the red car shown above allegedly ran a red light at Scarsdale and Beamer Thursday, April 23, causing an SUV to strike it, flipping it over. The driver of the car, a visitor to the area, was ticketed, while the driver of the SUV, a South Belt resident, was transported to the hospital with unknown injuries. Shown above assisting with the crash is Southeast Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Jerry Terrell.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

### Early voting currently underway

Early voting for the May 9 school board elections is currently underway and will continue through Tuesday, May 5.

In the Pasadena Independent School District election, Positions 5, 6 and 7 are up for grabs. Competing for Position 5 are Larry Savala (incumbent), Kenneth Fernandez and Alvino Gonzalez. Vying for Position 6 are Marshall Kendrick (incumbent) and Lydia Velasquez. Running for the Position 7 seat are Vickie Morgan (incum-

bent), Erica Davis Rouse and Charles Maricle. In the Clear Creek Independent School District election, Jay Cunningham and Trent Martin are running for the District 5 position formerly

held by Dee Scott.

Incumbents Page Rander (District 4) and Charles Pond (At-Large Position A) are running

PISD early voting will take place at all five district high schools. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 4;30 p.m. through May 1 and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on

CCISD early voting locations are Clear Brook High School, 4607 FM 2351 in Friendswood; the CCISD - Education Support Center, 2425 E. Main in League City; and Falcon Pass Elementary School, 2465 Falcon Pass. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Beamer extension work begins May 4

Road to Bay Area Boulevard is set to begin Monday, May 4, according to Harris County Project Coordinator Larry Allen.

A joint project between Harris County and the Texas Department of Transportation, the \$10.3 million endeavor will extend Beamer roughly one mile from Tall Ships Lane, the street's current dead end in the Heritage Park subdivision, to West Bay Area Boulevard.

Construction on the project to extend Beamer This project will be done in addition to a sec ond endeavor that will make improvements on Beamer north of Tall Ships.

That work involves constructing a new twolane concrete thoroughfare complete with esplanade and new curbs and gutters. It will improve roughly 2.6 miles of Beamer from Dixie Farm Road to Tall Ships.

Allen is hopeful construction on that project will begin once the other phase is complete.

### Annual cookoff set to take place

The 19th annual South Belt Spectacular Cookoff will take place April 30 through May 2 at El Franco Lee Park, 9400 Hall Road. Thursday will be for cookers only, Friday evening will be primarily for adults, and Saturday is designed for families, with several free activities planned for children. Contrary to a story in last week's Lead-

er, this will be the second year deputies from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office will help patrol the event. A shuttle service will run from Dobie High School, where there will be additional parking. Admission will be \$10 on Friday and \$5 on Saturday before 4 p.m. and \$10 after. Children 12 and under are free.

### **Aeros & Autos comes to Ellington**

The seventh annual Aeros & Autos, featuring the best in airplanes and automobiles, is set to take place at Ellington Airport on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Aeros & Autos has become one of Houston's most anticipated events with almost 5,000 people attending last year," said Shawn Chittum, Ellington Airport operations supervisor and event organizer. "There is a lot of behind-the-scenes preparation that goes into executing a successful event with so many elements happening at once."

The outdoor event will feature fun for all ages, including air and car shows, kid activities, food, live entertainment, static aircraft displays, food, prizes and more.

Houston's premier speed event, the U.S. half mile will again be held at this year's event. The event is open to all automobiles and motorcycles and will be held on one of the airport's runways. All participants must pre-register for this event at www.usmileracing.com/registration.

Participants of the car show will register on

the morning of the event. Registration is \$30 per car. Cars cannot enter both the U.S. half mile and the auto show. Trophies will be awarded for Best in Class and over 30 other classifications including Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Paint and

Proceeds from this show will benefit the Texas Lions Camp, an organization focused on assisting physically disabled, hearing/vision impaired and diabetic children from the State of Texas; and Lonestar Veterans Association, an organization dedicated to assisting returning veterans and their families in successful transition from the military to civilian world, including career transition and post-traumatic stress disorder sup-

The planning team is currently seeking vendors of all types. For more information on becoming a vendor, email aerosandautos@hous tontx.gov.

For more information visit www.fly2houston. com/aerosandautos.

### PISD board, mayor honor Williams



John Eddie Williams Jr. (second from left) was recently named the Pasadena Independent School District's 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. A 1972 Pasadena High School graduate, Williams is an attorney and managing partner at Williams Kherkher Law Firm. Williams is shown above at a reception held Thursday, April 23, with, left to right, PISD Superintendent Kirk Lewis, PISD board member Fred Roberts, Pasadena Mayor Johnny Isbell and PISD volunteer/Sagemont Church Associate Pastor Emory Gadd.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

### In My Opinion

#### Tow sign removals appreciated

I would like to thank Marie Flikinger & Councilman Dwight Boykins & his staff for the tow away sign removal on Kirkshire. The signs were removed last week to the relief of homeowners who had felt they could not park in front of their own homes without fear of being ticketed or even towed. I would like to encourage others who may have a legitimate complaint, not to be afraid to step up and voice your concern. The system does work but you must be willing to get involved and not be afraid to make your case heard.

Wade Cocek Publisher's note: I would also like to thank Katherine Parker of the City of Houston. She was also a great help. And, Wade, thanks to you for helping us bring this to light and fixing a community problem

-Marie Flickinger

#### Weld responds to Weeke letter 4/16/15

Well said, Sam Weeke. You are correct for the most part. Not only are parents not teaching their children manners or respect, for others or even themselves, but many older people are the same way. I would, however like to point out a shining example of someone who went out of her way to be helpful to a total stranger.

On Thursday, the 16th, I found myself in

the parking lot of Food Town with a dead battery. I had things to do and work at 5pm. An employee of Food Town asked me if I needed help. She pulled her car up and gave me a boost. She was such a sweet person. When I thanked her, she replied "I'm in customer service. That's what I do." I'm ashamed I did not get her name. I have been back and am sure I will find her at some point. I just wanted the community and Food Town to know what an asset they have in this lady. Not only her actions, but her attitude speaks volumes. Thanks

#### Emory Gadd writes IMO pro Fernandez

I am urging all South Belt registered voters to go and vote for Kenny Fernandez for Pasadena School District Board of Trustees, Position 5. Kenny is a lifelong resident of the South Belt and graduate of Dobie High School., his children attend South Belt Schools, his mom, Diann, is retired teacher of PISD, wife, Kasie, is Coach/ Teacher at Pasadena Memorial High School. Kenny owns two businesses: Little Longhorns Daycare on Blackhawk, and is the president of

North American Shipping Agencies.

Many, many of you are giving your support to Kenny, but I am begging you to physically get into your vehicles and GO VOTE! Please turn your support into action. Early Voting is April 27th- May 1st. Polling places: Dobie, Sam Rayburn, South Houston, Pasadena, and Pasadena Memorial High Schools. Election Day is Saturday, May 9th at your local Intermediate School.

I am asking all retired South Belters and the parents of our South Belt schools to be active in this important process. Please do not let apathy rule. The South Belt CAN make a Emory Gadd

#### Speer supports Vickie Morgan

Pasadena I.S.D. needs Vickie Morgan to

remain on the Pasadena Board of Trustee I began my education career as a Math/ Science Teacher/Coach in 1962. I taught and coached at Beverly Hills Intermediate and Pasadena High School. I served as the Principal of J. Frank Dobie High School for 14 years before retiring and becoming a Pasadena Board member for 14 years.

In my 52 years in ecuation I never worked with an individual more dedicated, loving and caring for young people than Vickie Mordan.

Please support my dear friend Vickie Morgan for re-election to Position 7 of the Pasade-

rd. **Jerry Speer** Former High School Principal and School Board Member

#### Gayle Holder Carter supporting Morgan

Vickie Morgan is an individual who has consistently demonstrated her strong support, love, and concern for the students and employees of the Pasadena Independent School District. As a current school board member she doesn't just "fill a seat" on the board but stays current on local, state and federal policies, attends meetings on the local level as well as the state level. She has always been office on PTA boards. She was my first PTA President when I became an elementary Principal at Teague Elementary and was supportive, organized, and helpful. She was a pleasure to work side by side on anything that would be beneficial to the students and staff of Teague. She went on to form the first Intermediate PTA at Parkview Intermediate where she served as that school's PTA President for 5 years. This involvement led her to be nom-inated for and receive two Life Memberships, a National Life Membership and an Extended

Service Award for PTA.

Her advocacy for children also led her to be actively involved and affiliated with other such organizations as Girls Scouts, High School Booster Clubs, Project Graduation, Salvation Army, and many others along the way.

Perhaps her most deepest and selfless commitment to both young people and parents came as she turned a personal tragedy into a learning experience for others. She developed and coordinated a program about the dangers of the "Choking Game" and spoke to numerous school groups, radio and television programs, School Board groups, and church groups. This effort has no doubt saved lives of young people and adults that we will never be aware of

As you can see from this list of involve ments Vickie Morgan is truly someone who cares for others not only in her words but also in her actions. She has done all these things and many more while also being a caregiver for her mom, a loving wife, terrific mom and a very special "Mimi" to her grandchildren.

She has a wealth of knowledge regarding school board policies that continues to keep our District strong. We need Vickie Morgan to continue in her role as a PISD School Board Member and that is why I am asking for your support and vote for this wonderful lady.

Gayle Holder Carter Retired Pasadena Elementary Principa

#### Cocek: How many meetings attended?

I have been watching closely on the upcoming PISD board of trustees elections & my support will be behind the incumbents this election. Let me explain. Last year, I myself had decided to run for the board of trustees. There were two reasons why I backed out. First was there was only going to be an election for two candidates (The election would have cost around

my right mind use those funds when the mon-ey could be used for the students & teachers in the district. Second, and a more important issue, was I had not attended one single meeting. Some may not consider this important but I will tell you personally it most certainly is.

At the time I never thought that was needed as I had already been on my daughter's PTO board for all five years she had attended elementary school. I believed this was enough experience that was needed to hold a seat on the board. After all. I had learned how to handle random issues that involved almost 600 students so this should not have been an issue. Boy, was I wrong & I am not to afraid to admit this. Now you are talking tens of thousands of students. Wow was my first thought. How could I ask parents, grandparents, and citizens to vote for me when I never attended a single meeting? This was a wakeup call as I had no real in depth knowledge of what the board was all about and the processes necessary to govern the school district. There's far more to being on the board than stepping in and demanding that changes need to be made. Before an aviator flies an air-

plane, shouldn't he learn how to fly one first?
I started to attended the meetings (When possible due to my work schedule). My first impression was that the board truly has the best interests in mind for all the PISD students. They were able to get the Career & Technical Center because it was a realization that it was wanted and needed to help students who may not want to pursue a college degree at this time. I can say as well that during voting to pass items, not all are in agreement but that doesn't stop them from looking out for the best interests of the students, teachers, and staff throughout the district.

From what I have read from the challengers, one has compared changing the board like would with new tires & another saying that the board is inaccessible. Change is good but how-ever, if you are trying to get a place on the board with your own agenda, you are going to have a flat tire every time. As for personal experience contacting the board. I can say that their doors are always open & you will get a response if you email that particular board member you are trying to contact. I feel it is important to establish a good foundation built on communication.

What I am truly saying is that if you are run-ning for these positions with personal agendas and issues, then this will be nothing more than the most is the students of PISD.

In closing I have but one question that out to all the challengers, how many board meet-

ngs have you attended in the last year?

Please feel free to respond with your an-Wade Cocek Publisher's note: I know some have, some

#### South Belt GOP pres makes endorsement

My role as the president of the South Belt Area Republicans has given me a great opportunity to meet candidates for various local, state and national elections. The most important elections, in my opinion, are those that are local. Local campaigns and down ballot races do not get the attention I feel that they deserve. These races are not widely advertised and the candidates simply cannot raise enough in contributions to promote their campaigns so that we, the general public, will take notice. Every year we see campaign signs everywhere but signs for local campaigns get lost in the sea of signs at every street corner and in empty fields Therefore, the South Belt Area Republicans, as long as we're in existence, will make every effort to inform the public about the candidates in these local or down ballot races. The South Belt Area Republicans laid the groundwork in organizing a forum for the candidates in the upcoming Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees' election. The event was sponsored by the South Belt Area Chamber of Commerce at J. Frank Dobie High School on April 13th. I would like to first commend all of the candidates. It is not easy to stick your neck out and run for a public office. It take a vast amount of time to commit to campaigning and takes tremendous love and dedication. Even though I feel all of the candidates possess what is necessary to be on the school board, I must make the following recommendations:

Pasadena ISD School Board Position 5: Larry Savala. Mr. Savala is considered the incumbent. However, he never sought out this position, but was appointed to the school board last summer. I believe Mr. Savala should continue in his role as a school board member because I feel he has the right vision for the children of Pasadena ISD and the district's future. A true servant does not necessarily seek out areas or ways to serve, but those opportunities usually

nd the servant. Mr. Savala is that servant. Pasadena ISD School Board Position 6: This position is current held by Marshall Kendrick and is challenged by a non-existent challenger whom I've never met. She did not make an appearance at the forum nor another forum held in Pasadena during the previous week. Mr. Kendrick is the incumbent and should be re-elected for the shear fact that his opponent seemingly disappeared and is heard to have moved on to another endeavor.

Pasadena ISD School Board Position 7: This position is currently held by Vickie Morgan, who has been a member of this school board since 1986. While I commend Mrs. Morgan for her years of dedicated service. I feel a change here is needed. I am also an advocate for term limits in every level of government. For me, years of service is not the only standard to use in order to determine qualification. While an incumbent may be indeed be qualified due to their experience, sometimes it is necessary to look for someone with a much clearer focus stronger resolve and heart who can bridge the gap between the board and other organiza-tions who are also dedicated to the education and future of the students. We need someone with a passion for education but also good sound business sense and who can make our tax dollars work efficiently and effectively. The need for change has been vocalized by varying organizations in the Pasadena area and the candidate endorsed by those organizations is Chuck Maricle. I know Chuck personally and I have seen him work behind the scenes. Chuck has been dedicated to many different endeavors and projects over the years that have benefited students of Pasadena and surrounding school districts with his work with our county commissioners, the Port of Houston and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary. He is the answer the call for different leadership on the Pasadena ISD School Board. Election Day is May 9th and early voting begins on April 27th. Please vote for Larry Savala, Marshall Kendrick and Chuck Maricle for Pasadena ISD School d. Sincerely, **Phillip Webb**President, South Belt Area Republicans

Republican Precinct Chair, Pct. 0474

#### Teacher Thompson urges Morgan vote

As a teacher of many years in the district, I have watched with great interest, the dynamics of the Pasadena ISD school board race, especially in regard to Position 7. I am extremely dismayed by the tactics being used by those opposing incumbent Vickie Morgan. From what I have seen and heard, these tactics have been far less than honorable! Do we honestly want people who have NEVER

before been involved in our district, or who know nothing about school board service or actual district policies to represent us and be role models for our children? I don't! I have far too much invested in the students I teach, and in the district families I love to remain silent about what is, in my opinion, underhanded political foolishness.

I recently noticed an endorsement from the South Belt Area Republicans and its chair, Phillip Webb, for Larry Savala, Marshall Kendrick and Chuck Maricle. I am in complete agreement with the endorsements of Savala and Kendrick. I know them to be men of faith and courage with great character. But WHY endorse Chuck Maricle? Could it possibly be that Phillip Webb and Templar Strategies, the group managing Maricle's campaigns have greatly benefitted financially from his current, past, and possibly future campaigns? Wouldn't that specific association be called a "conflict of interest" in any classroom learning about the "ins and outs" of politics? I think it is I would encourage you to continue to support a wonderful and caring Christian woman, Vickie Morgan, in Position 7. Vickie has NO political agendas. She is well-versed in the policies of the district, and has a genuine care and concern for CHILDREN FIRST and all "stakeholders" in PISD! She has served with dignity for the past 29 years. She has shown strong leadership and made good decisions based on what is right and good.....not what is politically advantageous....for all of the children, educators, and support-staff in the district. Please join me in supporting and voting for Vickie Morgan, in Position 7, May 9, or during early voting from April 27 until May 5th. This school board election should NOT be about politics....it should be about CHILDREN.

Sincerely, Mrs. Dixie Duffer Thompson

#### Former principal supports candidate

I am writing this letter in support of the re-election of Mrs. Vickie Morgan for Pasadena ISD School Board Member, Position 7. I have known and supported Mrs. Morgan for over 30 years as she has worked tirelessly to serve the children and community of PISD. As the former principal of Meador Elementary (1963 - 1969) and Atkinson Elementary from (1969 - 1995), I can speak from personal experience that Vickie Morgan has a huge heart for the children of the South Belt and across

Mrs. Morgan is intelligent, articulate and a great steward of the tax dollars that go toward the effective running of the 60+ campuses in this district. Her commitment to advocate for students, parents, teachers and administrators has been evidenced over and over again throughout her many years on the Board. We are fortunate in this community to have a dedicated individual of such high integrity to serve our children.

As the election kicks off, I encourage all voters to join me in helping to re-elect Mrs. Vickie Morgan. I know that Vickie Morgan is the right choice for the future of the school district as she has no political aspirations or any other motive than what is right for ALL Pasadena ISD stakeholders. I hope all of you will take time to look at the issues and candidates and what they stand for and then join me in supporting the right choice which is Mrs. Morgan. Sincerely,

Hollis D. Powell

Former PISD Principal

#### Steve Jamail supports candidate

urge you to support the reelection of Vickie Morgan to the Board of Trustees of Pasade-na Independent School District. She has done an outstanding job as a member of this group for the past 29 years. Her goals have always been directed at doing what is best for the

countless hours of volunteer time and energy to insure that this happens. I know that she will continue to contribute the sound judgement and commitment necessary to move our district in the right direction.

Steve Jamail Former Principal
J. Frank Dobie High School

#### Educator, mother supports Erica

As a former educator and counselor in Pasadena ISD and someone who served my students and families from the heart, first let me say how proud I am of my daughter, Erica, for wanting to serve Pasadena ISD as a School Board Trustee. I admire her deep determination to pursue her candidacy knowing that she would be up against great odds, scrutiny and criticism vet she has such passion for education and a commitment to wanting excellence for the entire PISD community. From early on, I can say she has always been a person who cares deeply for others and a natural leader. From being recognized at Dobie High School for graduating Top 10% of her class, selected as a Dobie Trailblazer, and chosen to serve on the Superintendents Student Advisory Board to attending Texas A&M where she excelled and even hosted a live television show with the President of the University, President Ray Bowen. Even now, she continues to stand out in her endeavors. We've been so proud of her achievements professionally and in the community. Secondly, I want to sincerely thank the entire South Belt community for the overwhelming support she has received so far. It is a beautiful reminder of how many people she has touched over the years! One of the beautiful things about Erica is her ability to connect with people. Once you've met her you feel her genuine love for life and her infectious enthusi-

One of the reasons she works so well on Boards and Committees is due to her God given gift of being able to see issues from all sides. She has represented Pasadena ISD well as a student, an alum and now as a mother to a PISD student. As a working mom, I've marveled at how over the years she would adjust her work schedule to accommodate her son's school needs and activities always cultivating strong relationships with at his schools with his teach ers and administrators. When he was younger and played community sports somehow she al-ways seemed to be "team mom" and took pride in helping lead the efforts of the parents. When Evan, her son was on the track team she would take time every week to write to the South Belt leader the results of each week's track meet, taking time to meticulously make sure every single child was mentioned by name in the submitted article. In high school Evan played on the golf team, once again she would daily juggle her schedule to transport Evan as well as other golfers who also had working parents to make sure that the kids without transportation could get to golf practice. I wish I had the space and time to tell you more about what she can bring to our District, but with deep gratitude I ask you to support Erica Davis Rouse for Pasadena ISD –Position 7. Why not Erica? Why not now? We are appreciative and grateful to those that have brought us to this point, we've been blessed with wonderful servants. But I ask you when so proud of and that have done so well to be a part of ushering in the next generation of leaders? We are at a point where we need good people with the right experience to take our district into the future. Let's trust our own product that we all have worked so hard to develop. She is truly a breath of fresh air and what our district needs today! Gloria Davis

Publisher's note: The letters on this page represent all letters received for candidates in this upcoming school board election. No letters have been eliminated or changed. This is a very important election. Educate yourself on it and then vote!

### CCISD pre-K, kindergarten enrollment set for May 4-8

For children entering kindergarten and to register language and language kindergarten in August, their child. Clear Creek Independent School District elementary first week of May. But first, parents and guardians ments needed to complete ner. the enrollment for their

campuses will register the online registration process. ian finishes the online regisshould register their child tration and has all the CCISD's commitment to online, then visit the school required documents ready, student engagement through to which they are zoned it is time to visit his or her technology. during the week of May zoned school to finalize the Online registration is 4-8, between 8:30 and process of enrolling the new to Clear Creek Inde-11:30 a.m. to submit docu- pre-K student or kindergart-

CCISD offers many

enrichment. Go to "The Visit www.ccisd.net for Parent Section" for more more information about the program information including the district's new Once a parent or guard- E-STEM School at Ed White Elementary and

Online registration is pendent School District. For more information, visit http://ccisd.net/registrat learning opportunities for ion-information/kindergar Parents can go online to elementary students includ-learn more about CCISD ing STEM, bilingual, dual ten-enrollment-and-infor mation.

#### Local library events set

#### **Parker Williams Branch**

The following events are scheduled this week at the Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

A book discussion on Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand, is scheduled for Thursday, pril 30, at 11 a.m., and X-Box Video Gaming will be held at 4 p.m.

Computer classes for May will cover E-mail Basics. Classes will be held on May 6, 13, 20 and 27, at 3 p.m. Space is limited. Call the library at 281-484-2036 to register for classes or ask at the reference desk.

Wednesdays - Preschool storytime is at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays – Toddler storytime is at 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays - Vietnamese Storytime: Level 2 begins at 10 a.m. Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m., and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on these or other programs, call the Parker Williams Library

Friends of Parker Williams Library is currently requesting donations for the library Recent fiction, nonfiction, children's books and DVDs and CDs can be donated at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

#### **Bracewell Branch Library**

The following events are scheduled for May at the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint Road.

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. – Family storytime, followed by a storytime-themed craft; 11 a.m. – Playtime; 4:30 p.m. – Kid's Craft.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. - Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. - Toddler playtime; 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Kids' Wii Gaming; 3:15 p.m. - Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. - Intro to MS PowerPoint.

Thursdays: 2 to 3 p.m. - Computer Help Session; 4 to 5 p.m. - Citizenship Class; 6 p.m. – ESL Beginners; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Advanced. Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - Computacion Basica 1; 12 p.m. - ESL Beginners; 1 p.m. -ESL Advanced.

Saturday, May 2: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Manga/Anime Club. Saturdays, May 9 and May 23: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Citizenship Class Thursday, May 21: 6 p.m. - Not Your Mama's Book Club will discuss The Constant

incess by Philippa Gregory. Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.

6 p.m., Thursday noon to 8 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on these programs, call the Bracewell Branch Library at 832-

### Deaths

#### Russell Kurt Ward



Russell Kurt Ward, 35, South Belt, died suddenon Monday, April 20, 2015. He was born to Keith and Betty Mantey Finney and Keith Ward on Jan. 14, 1980, in Houston.

Ward spent his early years growing up in the South Belt area. He played League Baseball Sagemont Beverly Hills, and played four er with three dogs of his years with the South Belt own. Dolphins.

The Dolphins were like family to him for most of his growing up. Ward loved spending time with his family and friends. He graduated from South Houston High School in 1999 where he was part of the varsity football pro-

He loved sports - and spent most of his early years on the football field with his Dolphin family.

Ward loved music and spent time with his mother, cousins and aunt seeing numerous concerts. He loved to barbecue with family and friends at his parents, and joined them on many adventures camping in the

Texas Hill Country.

Ward is preceded in death by his father, Keith Ward, and mother, Betty

He is survived by his father, Vincent Finney; brother and sister-in-law Jeremy and Liza Ward; niece Emerald Ward; uncle Wayne Finney; aunts Sharon and Finney, Cenia Finney, and Dorothy (and Dennis) See; cousins Michael, Katherine and Taylor Finney and Randiy, Kelli and Bret See; many friends from his days at South Houston and with the Dolphins; and his extended family.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 7 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road in Houston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to the Houston SPCA. 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024, as Ward was a devoted animal lov-

### Elsa Garza

Elsa Garza Smith, 57, died peacefully surrounded by family and friends on Sunday, April 26, 2015. She had battled bile duct cancer since 2011.

She grew up in the South Belt area and graduated

from Dobie High School in 1976. Her brother, Mark Garza, still resides in the area with his family. Smith loved being surrounded by her friends and family. Her pride and joy were her three children, Adrienne, Richard and Daniel. Her most recent joy was her grandson, Xavier.

Smith is preceded in death by her father, Santos Garza, and her husband. Richard Smith.

She is survived by her mother, Olivia Garza; brother Mark Garza and wife Rachel and their children, Javier Bernal and wife Lila, and their children; and numerous uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be held at Forest Park Lawndale. Visitation and rosary will be Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 5 to 9 p.m. Mass and burial will be on Friday, May 1, at 2 p.m.

#### *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.

#### Dobie seeks gift basket items

Dobie High School is looking for items for gift baskets for teacher appreciation week. tems such as Bath and Body Works, tech gadgets, jewelry, golf items, barbecue tools, eauty products like nail polish, etc., would be great items.

The plan is to put together as many baskets as possible and draw teacher winners.

Submit items by May 1. Items can be dropped off at Dobie. For more information, call Stefanie McKinney at 713-740-0370.

#### Donations accepted for troops

The St. Luke's chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is currently accepting donations to be delivered to U.S. military troops overseas. Desired items include white or black long tube socks (no crew socks) and individually sealed moist wipes. The group has joined with Operation Interdependence in the collection effort and to carry on Mary Galvan's legacy. A donation box will be located in the church narthex and at the South Belt Leader through May 3, 2015. For more information call Pat Arp at 281-481-5611 or Betty Dixon at 281-543-1061.

#### Dobie sets reunions

Class of 1970 45-year Reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1970 will hold its 45th reunion on July 25, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Las Brisa Mexican Bar and Grill. More details can be found on Facebook, search "Dobie Class 1970 Reunion."

Class of 1975 40-year Reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1975 will hold its 40-year reunion Sept. 25-26 at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 S. Shore Blvd. in League City. Tickets are \$85 per person if paid by Aug. 1.

Tickets purchased at the door or after Aug. 1 will be \$100 per person.
This includes dinner and entertainment for Saturday night. A block of rooms at a

special rate will be available. For more information, call Susie Holmes Holt at 281-222-4140, Pam West Saxton at

Dobie Cheer car wash May 9

832-330-8368, or Debbie Green Harrell at 832-818-5028.

### Dobie cheerleaders will hold a car wash Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

welcome. Tickets can also be purchased from any Dobie cheerleader. The public is invited to come out and help support Dobie cheerleaders.

#### Genoa UMC garage sale set

Genoa UMC, 12501 Palmsprings, will have a garage sale on Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. Barbecue sandwiches will be on sale for \$8. A moonwalk will be available for the children. The public is invited. If anyone would like a booth to sell items, they are available for \$25. For information, call the Genoa UMC office at 713-946-2312 or e-mail at genoaumc@att.net

### **Dennis Paul on \$4.9 billion** House tax cut proposal

The Largest Tax Cut: The fers temporary relief, only to plan generates more econom-Texas House tax cut is a half homeowners, that will quick-ic activity, creating 23,000 billion dollars larger than the senate version, providing a sales tax and business fran-

Every individual and busi- taxes. ness taxpayer will benefit because every taxpayer pays the sales tax.

The Senate does not provide a dime in property tax relief to businesses, and the Senate does not cut the property tax rate one cent, they only offer an increase in the plan shifts the tax burden onto businesses.

A Tax Cut that is Permanent: In addition to lowering the sales tax for the first time in Texas history, the House plan offers permanent tax relief that every Texan will see on their receipt every time they make a purchase.

The only way to undo this tax cut is for future legislatures to vote to raise the

\$4.9 billion reduction on the raising rates again. The state sales tax. It doesn't collect A Tax Cut for Everyone: and control local property

> A Tax Cut that Shrinks period.

The Senate plan shifts local spending to the state, districts to once again raise homestead exemption. Their rates, leading to more total spending.
The House plan doesn't

require a vote to bust the spending cap, or exempt additional spending. It shrinks government instead of shift-

Abbott's one non-negotiable principle is that legislastimulate economic growth. sales tax. The Senate plan of- LLB data shows the House

ly evaporate as appraisals more jobs than the Senate increase and as locals begin plan, while increasing the state gross domestic product collects and controls the state by \$2.84 billion and personal income by \$1.72 billion more than the Senate plan over the next five years. A Tax Cut that Doesn't

Government instead of Shift- Pick Winners and Losers: ing the Burden: The House The House plan doesn't pit plan reduces state spending, employers who pay property taxes against homeowners, and it doesn't exempt additional businesses from the and then allows local school franchise tax, which was always intended to be a broader tax, with a lower rate. The Senate plan continues to hallow out the base of the margins tax, while the House plan gives every business that pays the margins tax today a larger rate reduction. The Senate plan keeps the state in A Tax Cut that Stimulates the business of picking win-Economic Growth: Governor ners and losers, the House

plan benefits every business. The Legislative Budget tors cut the margins tax, and Board has provided us with an analysis of all three possi-

#### Thompson's Pruneda, Gibson Teachers of the Year **Sullivan launches Property Tax Workshops**

Workshops to educate residents on ways to combat rising appraisal values

Mike Sullivan recently announced a new series of Property Tax Workshops to new residents moving to our educate property owners on area every year, I'm inviting ways to reduce their tax bur- every homeowner to attend den through protesting, our Property Tax Workshops,

have already received their appraisal notice from the Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) and I know

Time

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Date

5/05/2015

5/07/2015

5/12/2015

Assessor-Collector they are very concerned are fully prepared before District will be available to which will discuss ways they "Many property owners can reduce their appraisal values through exemptions and protesting their values. I want to ensure taxpayers

Location

Trini Mendenhall Community Center

about the rising appraisal values," said Sullivan. "With The Property Tax Workshops are open to the public tions about the Property Tax and will discuss how to pro- Workshops, they can call the test property taxes, learn tax assessor-collector's office what exemptions are avail- at 713-274-8000 or email able and how to apply for a payment plan for delinquent tax bills

Staff from the tax assessor-collector's office and the understand their rights and Harris County Appraisal times, see the schedule below.

For workshop dates and

Address

720 Fairmont Parkway, 77504

20000 Kingwood Drive, 77339

"Paralegals

of behavior in accounting,

Rodriguez also stressed

1414 Wirt Road, 77055

sion.

commented.

ı	tax.office@n	ctx.net.
t	The last	day to file a
	property tax	protest is June
	1, 2015.	

answer questions.

If residents have ques-

to share a bit about himself with the community, he replied, "As far as my teaching philosophy is concerned, I try to listen to what the kids talk about with one another in their free time. Then I look up whatever it is and find ways lessons in order to help them retain knowledge, even if it's just a simple school knowledge into something that THEY find important (like the current bands, TV shows, viners, or whatever) they will listen

\$59,743 (\$28.72 per hour).

The U.S. Bureau of Labor

gram have no problem find-

rate for the college's parale-

Houston area, are graduates

offers a two-year paralegal

For more information

are Statistics predicts that

2010 to 2020.

important because the law nationwide, the paralegal

the importance of ethics in years, the job placement

Teacher of the Year.

Pruneda teaches seventh-

Thompson Intermediate more intently to what you have to say. I've had more School recently selected Joshua Pruneda as New than one student, on sepa-Teacher of the Year and rate occasions, tell me that Gina Gibson as Veteran they like having me as a teacher because they can relate to the examples I use grade science. When asked in my lessons. This helps me to build strong relationships with my students and makes them WANT to do feel like Taylor Mali said it best in his poem, What

Teachers Make: ... I make kids work harder than they ever to incorporate it into my thought they could. I can make a C+ feel like a Congressional Medal of Honor and an A feel like a association. I've slap in the face. How dare found that if you can tie you waste my time with anything less than your very best ..

Pruneda added, "I also mentor, Susie Haas, for helping me learn what works best with our students. She has provided me with great resources that are fun and engaging for the students, as well as which lessons may take a little more innovation to get the governs our entire system profession is expected to kids to understand the grow by 18 percent from material.

"My first year would not Graduates of San Jacinto have gone so smoothly even when my plans without her here to guide me along the way. All of the faculty/staff family at ing jobs. During the past 12 Thompson Intermediate has really been so welcoming Later I became a teacher at gal graduates has ranged and encouraging throughout this whole year. I truly believe that my input, even paralegals at the Harris as a first-year teacher, has County District Attorney's value and is taken seriously. office, one of the premier That makes me feel like I'm paralegal work places in the more than just a sponge, soaking up the wealth of in all that you do as a para- of San Jacinto College's knowledge that already exists here. I feel like a con-San Jacinto College tributing member of the Thompson team.'

> Gina Gibson teaches seventh-grade science and is the National Junior Honor

> and Keis Road) in Pearland.

herself with the community, rience under my belt.

changed and I became a stay-at-home mom I was teaching my own kids, albeit in a different setting. person by helping students a private school and found myself navigating the waters a first year teach has to face with a classroom full of third-graders who were the only third-graders at that school

that same class up through sixth grade, and I learned so much during that time about what it means to be a teacher. When I finally made the move to public education it was like being a brand new Society co-sponsor. When teacher all over again, even asked to share a bit about though I had years of expe-

she replied, "I always knew "Being here at Thompson that I wanted to teach, and has allowed me to find my niche in a place that truly feels like home. Being comfortable where I teach has their way, but kids need to given me an outlet to feel like they are part of the become a better teacher and creative formula. Making

"I have been able to

push themselves to be their

them feel included in their learning is the key to motivating them to do well. "I feel blessed to be a

talk to them in a way that

they know their opinions

matter. That doesn't mean that I will always agree or

that they will get to have

Thompson Intermediate selected Joshua Pruneda (left) as New Teacher of the Year and Gina Gibson as Veteran Teacher of the Year.

#### show the kids I teach how part of our team at much I care about them, Thompson, where I have and how much I want suc- had a chance to find a place cess for them. I think that is that I can really make a difwhy they are willing to ference in my student's "I later moved up with work hard for me. I am lives, even if it is just for the willing to hear what my year I have to spend with kids have to say, and try to them.'

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Neighborhood Centers, Inc.: Cleveland Ripley

Lone Star College - Kingwood (Room Pac 125

#### Students inducted into paralegal honor society induction, a student must chair told the inductees. important role paralegals lege students were recently complete two-thirds of the inducted into the college's college's paralegal program being inducted into the LEX

School District will hold a is not held at their home

May 5, 2015

Freeman

Garfield

Golden Acres

Jensen

Kruse

L. F. Smith

McMasters

Moore

South Houston

school.

paralegal honor society, requirement by completing paralegal honor society are (LEX), signifying high lev- cialty courses, and nine els of academic achieve- credit hours of general edu-

The requirements for LEX induction are strin- program is one of the few community proud of your gent. A student must main- community college pro- accomplishments." tain a 3.5 grade point average in paralegal courses and the American Bar Assocourses, demonstrate supe- approval indicates our prorior academic performance, gram ranks among the best legal club. In addition, in North campus business and paralegal advisory commitorder to apply for LEX professional department tee. She talked about the

Pre-K Round-up May 4-8.

May 4, 2015

Bush

Matthys

Pomeroy

South Shaver

To reach as many eligible

Epsilon Chi 33 credit hours of legal specation courses.

grams in Texas approved by

May 6, 2015

Atkinson

Stuchbery

"That means you students perform in the legal profesamong the best of the best. So, I encourage you to continue with your education finance, and real estate and career goals. Go out and virtually, every aspect of The San Jacinto College make the college and the our day-to-day lives," she College's paralegal pro-

> The keynote speaker at the induction ceremony was

the legal profession. "In 3.25 GPA in general ciation. "Maintaining ABA Pati Limon de Rodriguez, your field of work, you will be constantly faced with from 90 to 95 percent. In executive director of the Hispanic Bar Association of ethical dilemmas and will fact, nearly 40 percent of and be an active member of in the nation," Ernest Houston, and a member of have to formulate decisions San Jacinto College's para- Davila, San Jacinto College the San Jacinto College that someone has trusted you to make," she commented. "Remember to **PISD lists Pre-K Round-Up dates** legal: honesty, respect, paralegal program.

gram, Pasadena Independent attend any session, even if it the meetings. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. See the chart for To be eligible, students dates and elementary school families as possible, general must be 4 years old on or locations:

May 8, 2015

Red Bluff

(2 of 2)

May 7, 2015

Bailey

Burnett

Gardens

Genoa

Mae Smythe

Meador

Morales

Pearl Hall

South Belt

Teague

In an attempt to enroll information sessions will be before Sept. 1, 2015, and compassion. Paralegal is a fairly more eligible children into held at each elementary meet additional requirements the pre-kindergarten pro- school in PISD. Parents can that will be covered during

lucrative career field, and one that is predicted to stay as distance learning paralestrong in coming years. gal courses that are avail-According to the most recent statistics available from the Texas Workforce about San Jacinto College, Commission, the average call 281-998-6150, visit san annual income for parale-

maintain these five virtues

responsibility, fairness and

associate degree program at the North campus, as well able online.

Girls of all ages find adventure at Girl

**Scout summer camp** outdoors. This summer, girls with their family. can have the opportunity to build their skills, try new outsummer resident camps -Misty Meadows and Camp or cabins.

Casa Mare. rent members of Girl Scouts Misty Meadows, also located -in grades 1-12, can spend a near Conroe, Texas. The week at GSSJC's resident Robert and Janice McNair camps this summer. Sessions Equestrian Center includes begin June 14 and end July four riding arenas and a herd riding, canoeing, exploring ridden, loved, hugged and sculpting or science, backpacking, trying her hand at ers. archery or creating her own personal style, there is an interest and sessions to pique her curiosity. She'll come back home with new friends, new skills and a lifetime of great memories.

"Few things are as memorable for a girl as going away to camp for the summer and we offer girls an opportunity to enjoy being girls in a safe, social and fun environment," said Linda Pau, GSSJC outdoor experience director responsible for summer resiare enjoying learning new discovering strengths, earning badges and even certifications.

This year's camp sessions include opportunities for girls to earn Basic Sailing certification or become a Counselor in Training. Older girls in grades 6-12 can opt to have a more adventurous camping experience hiking and sightseeing in the Texas Rocky Mountains or heading out to Burnet and New Braunfels for rock climbing and tubing. Sessions like Harriet Potter, The District Games, Survivor Scenarios and S.H.I.E.L.D. Agents allow girls to dive into the world of their favorite television and movies or book series where they might learn mapping, outdoor survival, crime investigation or forensic science. Short and Sweet ing more than 61,000 girls two-day sessions offer the and nearly 18,000 adult memfirst-time camper who might bers in 26 southeast Texas not be ready for a full camp counties. GSSJC is a United session, a taste of camp life. Way affiliate agency.

According to a recent There is something for every study by the Girl Scout Re- girl from every background, search Institute, More Than even those who'd like to take S'mores (2014), girls benefit their favorite lady - mom, immensely from time spent grandma or an aunt or camp

Camp Agnes Arnold provides a wide variety of units door activities and develop a for summer fun. Campers strong sense of self at one of could spend their night near three Girl Scouts of San the water in a fishing village, Jacinto Council (GSSJC) up near the treetops in tree houses or nestled in the mid-Camp Agnes Arnold, Camp dle of camp in platform tents

The blossoming equestri-Every girl – not just cur- an might enjoy a stay at Camp Whether it's horseback of 40 horses waiting to be groomed by summer camp-

blowing at Camp Case Mare. activity to match every girl's Located on Galveston Bay in Seabrook, campers will enjoy relaxing on porch swings located on the camp's grounds or sailing on the bay. There are plenty of activities for landlubbers, including fencing, arts and crafts and drama

Those interested in sending their girl to camp can register one of two ways: online or by submitting a registration form through the mail. Sessions range from \$150 to \$575 depending on dent camp. "In addition to activity sessions. Camp traditional experiences, girls placement is done on a firstcome, first-served basis their GSSJC encourages campers to register as a Girl Scout before going to camp. The fee is only \$15.

> For more information about Girl Scout Resident Camp, visit www.gssjc.org/ residentcamp or call 713-292-0300.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.2 million girls and adults. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Chartered by GSUSA to provide Girl Scouting locally, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is one of the largest Girl Scout councils in the country serv-

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leah@brazoria.younglife.org. Sponsorship opportunities

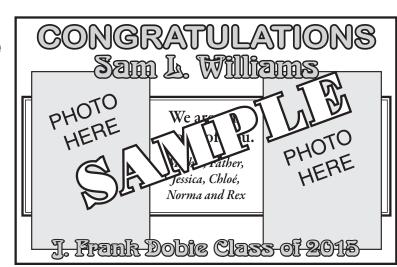




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Alexis Henriquez, Andrea

Elijah Hernandez, Katelyn Kendra Hopkins, Pham Jason, Kamal, Jaidyn Kelley, Kevin

Salinas, Wyatt Sherwood, Metzli Silva, Kielee Snook, Kyle Stokes, Brianna Toro, Nayely Faz Urias, Melanie Velazquez, Emilio Villarreal, Luis Villarreal, Paul Vu, Londan Wiggins and Faith Williams.

Megan Rodriguez, Haley

#### Honor roll Sixth grade

Maliha Akhter, Anna Allen, Maryam Badr, Aliyah Barreiro, Maxine Brown, Jose Cabrera, Renata Cadena, Matthew Campos, Kiana Casco, Ian Cisneros, David Corte,

Alexander Garcia, Brissa Garza, David Gomez, Christopher Hernandez, Chloe' Jackson, Vanessa Lam, Jonathan Lan-Lewis, Seep Lona, Lexi ders, Chanel Lofton, Cheralyn Martinez and Nataly Mendez. Lofton and Sandy Lu.

Ngo, Brian Nguyen, Grace McDonald, Janah Naser, Al-Nguyen, Kelly Nguyen, Kim bert Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Nguyen, Abigail Ortiz, Isa- Sarah Oba, Hailey Perez, bella Padilla, Jeremiah Palma, Kevin Pham, Ivan Rivera, Asher Ridge, Adrian Rios, Aaron Rodriguez, Gillyanne Joseph Rios, Celia Rocha, Spencer, Jose Torres, Michael

#### **Summer Jobs program** applications accepted

ing applications online. City career coach. departments are opening their doors to provide opportunities for youth to earn

process, youth can apply for specific opportunities, e.g. website at www.houstontx. gov/summerjobs until May 8. City Council intern, pool receive job readiness train- gov, or call 832-393-1688.

the ages of 16 and 21 by June 15, and live in the city of

#### Hobby Lions Club to meet

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Music

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Over The Back Fence by Alexis

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR WALTER** 

Special birthday wishes are sent to Walter **Trojanowsky** of Sagemeadow on his 88th birthday on Thursday, April 30, from wife **Sue**, children **Brenda Reese** and husband **Robert** Palmerton, Diana Hueter and husband Bill, Walter Trojanowsky and wife Regina, and Jackie Trojanowsky; and from his six grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

**WELCOME BABY ROGERS!** Anniston Leigh Rogers was born at 11:30 p.m. at The Woman's Hospital of Texas on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., and streching 19 1/2 inches in length. Proud parents are Justin and Allison (Vick) Rogers and big brothers Gavin and Keegan. Grandparents are Audrey-Vick Prichard and Donny Prichard of Sagemont and Mike and Linda Rogers of League City. SCHOOL DAZE

The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District Watkins May 2. Sing a chorus of a birthday

celebrate birthdays April 30 through May 6.

\*\*Burnett Elementary\*\*
Blow out the candles for Daren Dibble who celebrates a birthday May 4.

Sing a happy birthday song to **Ana Reyes** on May 1. Send a birthday greeting to **Nicole** Holguin on May 3. Mindy Cook enjoys a

#### Meador Elementary

Best wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Cathy Taylor April 30. Send birthday greetings to Maria Sarmiento May 2. Light the birthday candles May 4 for Paulina Rivas-

Moore Elementary
Aracely Buentillo enjoys a birthday May 1. The day for a double birthday party for Traci

Marr and Beth Anne Mullen is May 6.

Stuchbery Elementary
The day for a birthday present is May 3 for Cheryl Fox. Best wishes for a happy birthday May 4 to Maria Orozco. Special birthday wishes are sent to Veronica Rodriguez May

Melillo Middle School The day for a birthday cake for Sandra Vann is May 6.

Beverly Hills Intermediate Birthday greetings are sent to Lyndsay song May 5 to Lindy Pace.

Thompson Intermediate

Light the candles May 3 for a celebration for Maria Lopez. Light the birthday candles

Mathew Ortiz. Blow out the birthday candles Items must be submitted by Friday noon for

day present for Tanya Morales is May 3. FACEBOOK FRIENDS **CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS** 

The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:

Thursday, April 30: Norma Partida, Cindy Munoz, Diana Guzman, Scott Koplin and Mathew Ortiz; Friday, May 1: Kenneth Zermeno, Ladonna Alvarez, John Anderson, Elizabeth Lastovica, Vareck Herrera, David Payne, Shanna Mounce, Clint Simmons and Stephanie Sirt; Saturday, May 2: Chris Weatherford, Douglas Redhun, Troy Goffney, David Thomas, Jeanette Nickell and Leslee Outland; Sunday, May 3: Craig Pittman, Lora Burns-Palmero, Keith Richardson, Tanya Morales and Brandie Ash; Monday, May 4: Stacy Waugh, Scott Siscoe and Tamara Fisher; Tuesday, May 5: Jennifer Bustamante, Tori French, Alice Wright, Pat Becker and Amanda Zamora; and Wednesday, May 6: Patrick Ermis, Roni Gonzales, Jennifer Jones, Erin Hill and Beth Anne Mullen.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS

Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@south The day for a birthday cake is April 30 for beltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line.

Month, and the Pasadena Independent School District is joining school districts across the nation in celebrating librarians and the import-

lectively visited their school library a total of 1.6 million times to access research datause digital technology. The recently increased to 456,591, which is up 41 percent. Last school year, students checked out nearly 3 million books, which is up 3.57 percent since the 2012-13 school

guide students in their develthem to find that 'just right' book and, over time, become capable readers who read for both pleasure and informa-

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35 years ago (1980) Elementary was award-

> \$235,500. John Robinson, senior at J. Frank Dobie, set a new

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A contract for repairs awarded. The design would of fire damage at Burnett be for construction on the ed to Stoner Construction them to carry the runoff of Co. with the low bid of the watershed at full development. Two young male em-

O DESK DATE DATE DAY

EARTH DAYERSON

Harris County Precinct 1 celebrated Earth Day 2015 on Wednesday, April 22. Precinct 1 community aide David Matthews is shown above with South Belt-Ellington

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sally Mitchell (center) and Memorial

Hermann Southeast Hospital Director of Physician Resources Rebecca Lilley, who

assisted with food preparation for Precinct 1 children through the county park pro-

ployees of the New Vaudestate record of 4:04.9 in the ville Pizza on Hughes Road mile run at a 23-4A district were instrumental in the ager remained in jail after Shriners Hospital in Gal-Contracts for the design man suspected of being re- bing death of Jimmy Dickphase of the improvements sponsible for approximately son, 18, of Green Tee. 250 robberies since Christ-

> 30 years ago (1985) bie. He came from El Cam-

Dobie freshman Barbara ntensive care unit at Texas Children's Hospital after to compete in the fourth anbeing hit by a car driven by an underaged driver. Myers recovered and eventually

worked on the Leader staff. The Texas Department of Health ruled water samples taken from the Sagemeadow Utility District by an independent lab were safe to

25 years ago (1990)

For the 10th straight year, Dobie's Latin Club swept the competition and won the state championship.

Clear Creek Independent School District was expect- of Fire Station 76. ing a sharp decline in students at Weber Elementary because of the proximity to the Brio Superfund site.

teachers, a 42 percentage church building.

A group of remaining Weber parents called a in solving the Weber prob- that date. Forty-two teams

20 years ago (1995) The San Jacinto College annual Fourth of July fire-Board of Regents unani-

ment of Chancellor Tom

meeting regarding a lack of co Lee Park was believed commitment by the district to be the most successful to even in at-large races.

works celebration. mously accepted the retire-

Two South Belt principals, a J. Frank Dobie assistwo waterways to enable tant principal and a Dobie coach were among 225 Pasadena Independent School District employees who opted to take the district's

voluntary exit incentive. A Sagemont Park teenapprehension of a Houston being charged with the stab-veston.

The newly constructed lege Board of Regents. Parker Williams Library on the campus of San Jacin-Buzzy Kieth was named to College South received the national Business Prohead football coach at Do- the quarterly Community fessionals of America com-Improvement Award from petition held in Anaheim. the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

15 years ago (2000) A record 26 teams were nual South Belt Spectacular

Cookoff. Stuchbery had 104 years of experience retiring at the end of the school year when Gladys Scheidt, Frances

Fuller, Carolyn Frailey and Barbara Charba retired. Constable Gary Freeman incorporated new computer technology, which resulted in the arrest of 16 criminals

The Bulgier family donated a monument for two firefighting victims, Lewis Mayo and Kimberly Smith

since January.

Atkinson observed its 30-year anniversary with an open house celebration. St. Frances Cabrini Cath-

Weber Elementary also olic Church announced its lack of single-member votreceived transfer requests project to raise \$2 million ing districts violated federal from 13 of its 31 classroom in funds for a long-awaited

10 years ago (2005) The ninth annual barbecue cookoff held at El Franparticipated, and nearly \$9,000 was raised for the

down. The trio disappeared off the coast of Freeport during a fishing expedition. Childs' family had exhausted every resource in their

Sagemeadow resident Cathy Massey was named Volunteer of the Year for likely be fraudulent. Burgess, however, ruled that Olivares-Salazar was not

Early voting was under responsible for the mishap, way for the San Jacinto Col- as she had hired a third par-

Dobie senior Kristopher Ritchel won first place in 5 years ago (2010)

Former Pasadena Independent School District Director of Fine Arts and longtime music educator Barbara F. Eads died after a battle with cancer.

South Belt resident James "Jimmy' Willprecht died when his plane crashed in a wooded area in Friendswood. Willprecht, 52, was flying alone in his 1973 Bellanca Super Viking when the plane crashed in a field north of the Wilderness Trail subdivision between FM 528 and FM 2351.

1 year ago (2014) A judge ruled in favor of the Pasadena Independent School District's at-large election process. A group of Hispanic leaders had filed a suit against PISD in September 2012, claiming its laws that protect minority voters. The court said, however, that Hispanics, who make up roughly 66 percent of the district's population, still had a voting advantage

In the trial of Justice of the Peace George Risner against the Harris County Republican Party, a judge ruled that GOP challeng-The search for Austin er Leonila Olivares-Sala-Childs, Scott Keller and zar had one more week to

collect the 250 signatures

necessary to appear on the

November ballot. The can-

didate was required to col-

lect the signatures because

the original ones submitted,

as required by state elec-

tion law, were determined

by Judge Robert Burgess to

ty to circulate the petitions.

#### school libraries April is School Library ber of students utilizing Pasadena ISD students col-

ant role library programs bases, check out books and play in educating students.

bases, check out books and use digital technology. The Each campus in the district has a certified librarian who ic printed books) downloaded

has several responsibilities. Librarians organize large volumes of print material to support learning in all content areas.

guide students to research topics and support classroom instruction with supplementary reading materials. Librarians also help students access online materials. Additionally, librarians spark an interest in books with engaging reading activities.

"School libraries are classrooms where learning takes place in a unique way every day," Christine Van Hamerof libraries and instructional materials said. "At each campus, librarians teach, guide and empower students to think critically, create and share new knowledge with others, and grow as individuals."

"Pasadena ISD librarians tion," Van Hamersveld said. The 2015 School Library

Month celebration marks the 30th anniversary of the sveld, Pasadena ISD director national observance. The first ceremony began on the west steps of the U.S. Capitol on April 1, 1985, and its theme was Where Learning Never Ends: The School Library Media Center. Honoring the anniversary, the 2015 theme Librarians in the district is Your School Library Where

#### dates are May 4, 11 and 18 (no dancing on Memorial Day, May 25). June dates are 1, 8, 15, 22 and 28. Dances are \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, and \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group even if never attended before. Dancing is an excellent cardiovascular exercise while having fun. Congregation Shaar Hashalom, located at 16020 El

Camino Real in Houston, is the conservative synagogue The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh.houston@gmail.com.

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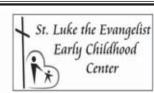
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### May 4 for Holly Long. Dobie High Bush Elementary May 2 for Marcia Griffin. The day for a birth- the next week's publication. Chamber celebrates Earth Day PISD celebrates

### Dobie AFJROTC has successful year at drill competitions

The J. Frank Dobie Air fection and catching excel-Force JROTC drill teams lence. Bayou Military Skills Com-petition in October 2014. enjoyed a successful year participating in several competitions during the past

The unit took part in five on the Bayou Military Skills drill competitions against a competition in October 2014 teams. Dobie had never won wide variety of Air Force, against 13 local Army JROTC Army, Marine and Navy units. The Dobie team finbut this year would be differwoon a silver medal as out-

hours practicing their rou- Adam Hawkins, won a gold tines, and the trophies they brought home are a reward for their efforts. They came together beginning in August team had one of its most sucand endured the hot weather cessful years as the team won on the concrete drill pads. trophies at two competitions, Through perseverance, com- and a gold medal at a third mitment, sweat and dedica- this year. Team commander tion, they worked together to Lorissa Saiz won a gold

The teams spent long phy and the commander, medal as outstanding armed drill team commander. The Co-ed Color Guard

hone their tasks chasing permedal at the Battle on the team had the most successful against more than 30 teams and rock wall climbing.

This year, Dobie began its The team participated at first Armed Drill team and the C.E. King High School reaped immediate success. Salute to Veterans drill competition in November 2014 against 25 Air Force JROTC The team entered the Battle

ent. The team finished with a third-place trophy. In February 2015, the Cleveland High School Drill

Dobie team took part in the Cleveland High School Drill Team competition against 21 teams (two of which competed at Nationals) and finished with a near perfect score to win the first-place trophy.

The Female Color Guard

team members competed in five events and won four trophies and one silver medal. At the Battle on the Bayou Military Skills Competition in October 2014, they won a second-place trophy and their standing commander.

The team entered the

Team Competition in February 2015 against 21 teams and finished with a second place trophy. Two weeks later, the

year of the drill teams. The from all the military branches of JROTC.

Many of these teams competed at various national drill team events. The female team performed superbly finishing with a first-place trophy in the performance phase and second place overall.

As a unit, the teams contributed to winning the second-place overall trophy at the Battle on the Bayou Military Skills competition in October 2014, improving over their third-place finish the year before.

In addition to the drill female team participated in team trophies, the Dobie the Houston Independent JROTC won trophies in ori-School District Bluebonnet enteering, tug-of-war, physi-Invitational Drill Competition cal fitness, obstacle course,



Members of the Co-ed Color Guard team hold trophies from competitions earned at C.E. King High School and Cleveland High School. Members pictured are, left to right, James Quijas, Right Rifle Guard; Lorissa Saiz, U.S. Flag; Luke McDonald, Texas Flag; and Jacob De La

### Coskeys celebrate golden anniversary



Norman and Erma Coskey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 15, 2015, at The Gardens, Houston. The couple married on March 15, 1965, at Grace United Methodist Church in the Heights, where they met. They have a daughter, Diana Gilbert, and two grandsons, Riley and Russell, of Houston, who attend school in the Pasadena Independent School District. Erma is wearing the same wedding dress in both photos. The couple has lived in Rainbow Valley for more than 20





Female Color Guard team members hold trophies won at

the Battle on the Bayou Competition at Cleveland High

School, and the HISD Bluebonnet Competition. Members pictured are, left to right, Miranda DeHoyos, Right Rifle

Guard: Haley Schott, U.S. Flag: Jennifer Gutierrez, Texas

The Armed Drill team holds the first-place trophy won at the Battle on the Bayou Competition. Members pictured are, left to right, Joshua Dolmos, Jesus Macedo, Raymond Saddler, Perla Zuniga, Adam Hawkins (Outstanding Armed Drill Commander), Devon Bustamante and Thomas Hawkins.

Thompson teachers relax before STAAR

Retired teachers, Felicia Petit and Martha Weather- they do, hiking, playing trivia games by the camp fire,

ford, joined current Thompson Intermediate School and going to the George Observatory are their favor

teachers Carol Waters, Mandy Ogden, Susie Haas, ites. The Thompson science department began this

Holly Long, Angela Ruggeri and Deborah Hirsch, for tradition more than five years ago. Pictured are, left

some relaxation time at Brazos Bend State Park be- to right, Petit, Waters, Weatherford, Ogden, Haas,

### GLO education website one-stop shop for Texas teachers, parents

Commissioner George P. improving the quality of cation website will help edu-Bush recently unveiled the GLO service by utilizing the cators and parents access Plans – Our GLO educators redesigned and streamlined Texas General Land Office techniques and design to help make educational topics historical lesson plans for education website at www. effectively communicate to come alive for children txglo.org/education.

A former schoolteacher, and teachers," Bush said. Bush is making education a "Over the next few months, top priority at the General all GLO websites will be Bush is making education a Land Office. This website is consolidated, redesigned and the first of its kind in the relaunched to be responsive port Texas Essential Know-GLO's storied history, bring- across platforms and easier to ledge and Skills (TEKS) ing all of the agency's educational resources together in one place for teachers and students. This site will also **Moore Elementary School** be the home of future GLO educational lesson plans, activities and other offerings

The purpose of the GLO education website redesign the second of the GLO websites to be redesigned - is to streamline access to information and lesson plans provided by the GLO for use by Texas educators and parents.

lists third nine-weeks rolls

all Texans, including parents across the Lone Star State."

cently released its honor and merit rolls for the third nineweeks grading period of the 2014-2015 school year. Students earning status are:

latest technology, coding

Honor roll Second grade

Eduardo Cuevas, Kristin Do, Anneliese Goodrum, Kayla Lam, Ilijah Limon, Ryan Nguyen, Riley Nguyen-To, Herli Barahona, Jordi Zamudio, Hunter Stacey, Dillon Steve, Cruz Torres,

Moore Elementary re- and Vivian Tran.

Tran, Sophia Ho, Emma Zamora and Kaden Mai.

Third grade Pector, Hannah Zamora, Eric Huynh, Cindy Nguyen, Arianna Rivera, Daniel Mendez, Gael Ramos and

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erpower.com.

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Merit roll Katherine Alvarez, Christian Cantu, Shelby Carte, Mariana Cuevas, Sean Lopez, Ivan Lopez, Landon and Kate Wang.

grades K through 8) about coastal issues in a way that is are six lessons, each with a specific message to help students broaden their knowledge of marine debris and coastal issues. Highlights:

cate children (ages 5 to 14.

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son plan, along with supple-

mental files and information

Nancy Bazaldua, Tyler

Honor roll

Fourth grade

Hannah Carte, Camren

 PDF-based files that are easy to download, distribute

and print Consolidation of all GLO educational materials

into one easy-to-navigate online location · Overview descriptions trades, leases and improve-

of lesson plans and supporting documents that detail topics covered "Prior to the redesign,

available classroom materials tor. "Our challenge was to for surface uses. consolidate lesson plans on a variety of topics into one easy-to-navigate website. The an ongoing development that grows over time. The future vision includes the development of interactive content and digital media that Texas educators can leverage in the classroom in real-time so that Texas students can interact Nguyen, Sydnee Pector, with as primary and supple-

The GLO has long played a key role in education across fun and challenging. There of 1876 set aside half of Texas' remaining public lands to establish a Permanent School Fund (PSF), to help finance public schools. Legislators intended for

this land to be sold and the

proceeds deposited into the

PSF. Deposits to the PSF

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ments, as well as administration of contracts, mineral royalty rates, and other trans-These lands generate reve-

were difficult for educators to nues primarily through oil find," said Bryan Preston, and gas revenues, but also GLO communications direc- through land sales and leases

The interest earned on the PSF investments is distributed by the State Board of GLO education site will be Education to every school district in Texas on a per-pupil basis. In short, the GLO turns Texas' vast natural mineral resources into textbooks for Texas' future leaders.

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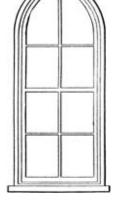
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### Leader reflects on past 39 years

Tori Saltsman Mask moved to center bedroom's back window, to the South Belt area in 1972 and see if I could spot it getting bigger was a 1988 Dobie graduate who before my eyes. (There it is, bemaintains the South Belt Houston hind me on the slide, just a little Digital Archive online, featur-spindly thing.) ing photos and stories from The Leader in its first two decades. looking down the curve toward The following is from Tori:

In 1974 I was turning four years old, still working on the training wheels of my bike along the sidewalk, and my whole world was at 10210 Kirkdale. Mom and Dad had bought the house as it was built and we planted a little tree in the backyard that

spindly thing.) Dad took a photo of the street

Beamer 40 years ago. And just in the foreground, a little out of focus, is the little tree planted in the front yard, too.

We moved into a larger place

that could accommodate our family of three plus my mom's parents in 1975, over on Sageville which I recall trying to watch from the from Dobie and leaving home for



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The above photo shows how the 10200 block of Kirkdale looked in 1974, while the below



In late 2013, now 18 months ago, I had the good fortune of meeting Marie Flickinger who was so very generous with the Leader's store of wonderful photographs used in the early days of the paper. I started adding them at http://southbelthouston

blogspot.com/ and christened i the South Belt Houston Digital Archive. I've returned since that first trip four more times, and the liscoveries just keep on coming. Today, I'm proud to report, any Google image search of "vintage South Belt Houston" will produce

hundreds of photographs and newspaper scans for those who Back in 1974, you could easily see Dobie over the fence across street and as far as the could see straight down Kirkdale until it turned. The trees were too new to obscure much of any sight

much growth that happens when we aren't paying attention, Kirkdale is a lovely shade-lined, immaculately kept street that barely resembles its wide-open early days. But if you squint a little, you can still see a generation of kids, now with children and grandchildren of their own, who remember this little corner as a sacred piece

of childhood.

And that little spindly tree that my four year old self was taller than? You can see her from the front street now, towering over the backyard. And that barely visible tuft of a tree from the street photo

We are so fortunate that the little paper that could, The South Belt Press, started documenting

opportunity to celebrate its 40th birthday right around the bend. P.S. And kudos to the Kirkdale

Tori Saltsman Mask

Much love, wasn't casing the houses while I was taking pictures!



A young Mask, then-Saltsman, is shown above peddling down Kirkdale in 1974. The same two houses are shown below as they appear today. The facility in the background in the above photo between the two homes (indicated by the white arrow) is the former Dobie High School, which is now Beverly Hills Intermediate.





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## **SECTION B** SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

## Oiler ex Norman named Dobie's next head football coach

Sports Editor

The state champion-Norman has been to the time Class 6A program. mountaintop in the big time Texas High School

time Pearland High School years," Norman said. football assistant coach is switching allegiances. dition of success. I'm He's a Dobie Longhorn, excited about this opporhaving gained official Pas- tunity and ready for the adena ISD board approval challenge. April 28. Norman now

sistant to Pearland High have.'

Norman has earned his

and coached at North Shore and have admired Now, the former long- Dobie from afar for many "Dobie has a long tra-

"It's just an awesome

wants to show the Long- feeling to be here at Dobie horns how to get to the and to start working with these young players and After 21 years as an as- some of the coaches we

#### **All-Time Dobie FB Coaches**

*Mike Norman – 2015 – Jim Phillips – 2010 to 2014* Bobby Cotton - 2009 *Tommy Kaiser – 2004 to 2008 Mike Stephens – 1999 to 2003* Stan Labay - 1995 to 1998 Buzzy Kieth - 1985 to 1994 Buster Gilbreath - 1981 to 1984 Sam Sailor – 1969 to 1980 \*Varsity team has made five straight playoff appearances

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head coach Tony Heath, principal Franklin Moses, terbacks coach in 2010 mediates. ship ring says it all. Mike first chance to lead a big- ing search, is obviously Class 5A Division I state

> "I certainly believe Mike Norman is a man of hiring committee also he understands and knows finding the right person the logistics of how to not only to develop furbuild and maintain an up- ther but to build upon the per-level program," Moses link between Dobie per- They've had a lot of suc-

Sports Editor

champions are among

the Clear Brook and Do-

bie athletes who are now headed to the Region III

track and field meet May

Athletes from Clear

with those from District

Dobie is set to take on

Big event is May 1-2

who headed the coach- when the Oilers won the

championship ring (Nor- feeder schools - Beverly and we welcome that as

Dobie High School man was Pearland's quar- Hills and Thompson inter- well."

"His plan for the inter-"I previously played on board and wearing the docached at North burnt orange."

"Infilied to have Norman championship) speaks those relationships and volumes about what he is teachings transform to Docached at North burnt orange. Moses and the Dobie definitely looking for," Moses said. "I think when outstanding character, and placed a high priority on you look at the Pearland program, you can see a similar feeder system within their intermediates.

mediate schools and how has elected to bypass the made. upcoming spring football workout period (May 4 through May 28) and innext several weeks on out and game-time plans with current Dobie coaches as well as filling out his said. "And I think the state sonnel and its primary cess with the plan in place, coaching staff - if neces-

**Dobie hosts Sterling** Thursday, April 30 PISD complex

Sterling hosts Dobie

Friday, May 1 Sterling High School

Sterling hosts Dobie Saturday, May 2 Sterling High School

(If necessary) All games at 7 p.m.

At left, Dobie first baseman Sady Olguin is one of just two players who were in the starting lineup in 2013 during Dobie's last playoff appearance. Meanwhile, the Lady Longhorns' first round playoff opponent this time around – Bay-town Sterling – has now advanced to the postseason 10 straight seasons. The winner of this series will take on either Clear Springs or Kempner in the area round May 7-9.

Photo by John Bechtle

play. One of Sterling's 20

wins back in March came

over Dobie in a tight 3-2

overall records just may

be where the similarities

enters the race to the Region III title with quite a

bit more postseason expe-

But the nearly identical

Simply put, Sterling

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However, former Dobie defensive coordinator Lance Dale, who told the stead will focus over the Leader he did interview for the head coaching job, meeting and evaluating is headed to Dickinson players, installing work- High School, where he will join head coach John Snelson's staff.

Norman had hoped to bring a defensive coordinator with him from Pearland High School, but that individual elected to remain with the Oilers. Interviews for the open positions began April 29.

While skipping the spring workout period, the Longhorns will be eligible to hit the field a week early in August for preseason workouts. Those will begin Aug. 3.

That known, Norman will not let these next five weeks or so prior to the summertime pass idly.

"Our program here at Dobie will be up-tempo both in on- and off-field workouts," Norman said. "It'll be about excitement and enthusiasm but also

In terms of "what hap- determine what, if any, of the little things that to work hard during our pens right now," Norman staff changes will be make big things easier Continued on Page 2B



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#### als in the 200-meter dash 1-2 at Alief ISD's Crump boys' team headed to re- after clocking in at 22.13 In the triple jump, Luke trict 24-6A schools went the 100-meter dash, clock-vitation to regionals as he was third with a top effort Milton placed sixth tin High School. Mean- erson, one of the area's in the long jump at 20'6 Brake Inspection

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### JFD baseball - are playoffs near?

**Dobie softball draws Sterling matchup** 

pions are among those also on his way to region-

Despite a 6-3 loss to

Baytown Sterling in what Memorial to end the reg-feated La Porte 8-5 April

looks to be one of the most ular season, Dobie ended 27 in a game that decid-

evenly matched opening the regular season with a ed second place, leaving round playoff series in the 20-7 overall record, com- the Lady Rangers at 21-7

**Tracksters move to regionals** 

CB boys move on Three area round cham-

from the Clear Brook

Brandon Taylor blazed

Brook and the other Dis- his way to the top spot in Barksdale earned his in-

and others from District winning the area crown af- was eighth (20'3"). High

took the victory in the

The Wolverines also

area meet level are now headed to

up against those from Dis- ing in at 10.97 seconds for

April 24 at Fort Bend Aus-Pole vaulter Jared Rob-

Any athletes or relay 4x100-meter relay, claim-

teams which finished first ing a time of 41.84 as Tay-

through fourth at the area lor, Mark Milton, Jared

while, Dobie's athletes best, lived up to his billing, 3/4",

trict 23-6A at the area level the gold medal.

22-6A went head-to-head ter clearing 14 feet.

the Region III meet.

Region III varsity softball plete with 12 wins in 16 overall and 9-3 in league

Sterling, conversely, de-

Ackerman and Cuatarus

Quarles combined in the

for second place.

while

was eighth at 5'8"

jumper Aidan Cupples

CB girls advance

of Clear Brook girls' relay

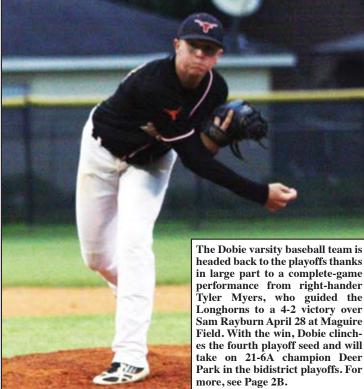
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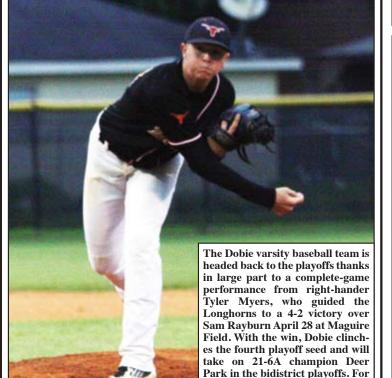
of 43'4 1/2".

Milton, a freshman, is

district games.









### Myers pitches Dobie past Sam Rayburn, gets Longhorns back into playoffs

varsity baseball champi- as soon as May 3 to dis-

vailed with pitching wins begin May 7-9. coming from Andy Pettitte

Park in the first round of the bat," Torres said. the playoffs.

locked up the fourth play-

all in league play, has one big in baseball. remaining regular season game to play against Me- come with a higher intenmorial before turning its attention to Deer Park.

Longhorn head coach nior leadership. Miguel Torres said he will

cuss the bidistrict playoff has not been as prolific. Then, Deer Park pre- matchup that is slated to

and Jay Vaught. The Deer opponent, you have to go went on to the state final out and play quality baseball, limit your defensive mound. This time around, Do- mistakes and lapses and bie is set to meet Deer deliver situationally with

"In the playoffs, scor-The Deer are the unde- ing chances are magnified,

off seed April 28 courte- with runners in scoring the clincher was an examsy of a 4-2 win over Sam position and moving run- ple of that. Rayburn at Maguire Field. ners with less than two Dobie, now 9-6 over- outs in big spots is always

sity of baseball."

bie 4-0 at the David Anz-aldua Memorial Tourna-to the District 22-5A ment at La Porte in the crown, the school's first and was still pumping it second game of the season since 1994. The team also in there at 84 to 85 miles

This season, simply put,

However, Dobie is ler has done for us all seaback in the postseason. son. Even in games where field. "Against any playoff A big reason for that has he has taken the loss, he's junior Tyler Myers on the

> A solid starter at short- job.' Dobie scored a run in stop for the Longhorns a season ago, Myers has ele-

The team's lead-off hitfeated champions of Dis-trict 21-6A, while Dobie the things to score runs. the pitching staff ace. His "Putting the ball in play effort against Rayburn in

vated his game in 2015.

Pitching in frigid and windy conditions, Myers struck out just one Texan 'We know the playoffs through four innings yet fanned five over the final three innings. He struck tention to Deer Park.

A season ago, Dobie out the side in the sixth inThe Deer defeated Domade good of many of ning as Dobie led 3-1.

"Tyler did get stronger as the game went on gained a big lift from se- per hour late in the game," Torres said.

"He did a better job of



Mike Norman (center) visited with Pasadena ISD Director of Athletics Rodney Chant (left) and Dobie High School principal Franklin Moses after gaining board approval to become the Longhorns' next varsity football head coach.

#### Norman welcomes Dobie chance

Continued from Page 1B mean for the Dobie varsity come an Anthony Evans. also instill how important tainly beyond.

the summer will be. football specific things in Rayburn High School var- ent coming into the Dobie the summer strength and sity staff started a fresh- program and welcome it conditioning session, but man at running back last that doesn't mean that it's season - Stanley Hackett not important to be here - and Hackett responded 2015 with a solid defense

and to be developing. uation, and every day a an eventual 0-10 team. player has a chance to the ground running."

official hiring.

He's aware that the need to undergo a massive we had at Pearland many overhaul as 2015 gradua- years ago when we were been established here, and tion will mean the end of trying to get to the play- I believe we can take it to the line for several all-dis- offs for the first time in another level," Norman trict performers.

pressure on the player, running back. he's heard of the poteneighth-grade star running took care of itself. back Kris Morris possess-

next five weeks or so, and the 2015 season and cer-

'We can't work on must be noted that the Sam aware of some of the tal-

make a move on the depth not having spring football get to work. chart. We're going to hit is not being able to get started early with some of horns have struggled to Norman had several those offensive line candibeat the Pearlands and the discussions with Dobie dates and seeing what we Manvels of the world in personnel leading up to his have and where we need to recent years.

head," Norman said. "As for (Morris), it cervarsity offensive line will tainly parallels a situation brought in. years and brought in An-said. And without placing thony Evans as a freshman

Along those lines, it

"That's not to say we es and what that could need any one player be- at Dobie High School."

athletic period over these program possibly during First of all, Dobie was not 2-8 at the varsity level last

"But we're certainly with a lot of excitement.'

Dobie figures to enter with a 900-yard season in place at the varsity lev-"Every day is an eval- with eight touchdowns for el. There are vacancies on the offensive side, though, "The big drawback to and Norman is ready to

He knows the Long-

It's certainly one of many reasons he

""It's about being on the same page and getting "We made the playoffs everyone to buy in and to tial that current Thompson that first year and the rest be pushing and pulling in the same direction.

It's exciting to be here

### Track athletes head to regionals

Continued from Page 1B a state competitor in the mille Singleton, Rayiona teams are off to regionals hurdles but battling an Green and Jade Giron will after a strong showing at injury this season, missed also move on to regionals Fort Bend Austin.

of Jamaris Stephen, Bre- a third straight season. anna Byrd, Maygen Smith and Kalia Hendrix won the time around was fifth-best. missing regionals by a sinarea crown after getting to the finish line at 47.30.

event, the Lady Wolver- 15.15 was fourth at the ines edged their way into area meet. the next round after a time

represent the Lady Wol- was eighth. verines at the Region IIIs Dobie narrowly misses as well, headed by May-

the winner of the 800-me- Port Arthur Memorial the 400-meter run.

Hendrix championed from Dobie narrowly the 200-meter dash at missed on advancing. 24.88 with a terrific sprint to the finish line.

pole vaulter, will head 15.64 was fourth in the to regionals after a sec- 110-meter hurdles.

ond-place effort of 10'6"

out on a chance to advance after a time of 3:57.02 was The 4x100-meter squad in the 300-meter event for third at areas.

Instead, Smith is still in gle placing.

the mix in the 100-meter In the 4x200-meter hurdles after her time of great throw of 46'1 1/2 in

of 1:42.22 placed them in the 100-meter dash at 13.07, and Byrd's leap of Several individuals will 34'9" in the triple jump

Competing in arguably the toughest area ron. At 2:17.26, Smith was meet - one in which the

Those who are now off to regionals include Jere-Hannah Schillaci, a my Davis, whose time of Devante Tucker and Jacur-

Also, the Lady Longhorns' 4x400-meter relay and field meet is May 15-Raygen Smith, twice team of Daisia Morris, Ca-

Several athletes from Her 46.18 clocking this Dobie were fifth at areas,

Jeremy Davis had a the shot put, which was fifth. Also fifth was discus Stephen was seventh thrower Keion Patterson with a heave of 143'3".

In the 4x200-meter relay, the Lady Longhorns were fifth at 1:42.79. That group included Morris, Green, Singleton and Gi-

In the long jump, Giron was seventh at 16'5". She ter run, and her time of boys' 4x200-meter relay also joined Green, Morris 57.85 placed her third in squad set a national record and Singleton for a sixth-(1:23.84), several athletes place finish (49/46) in the 4x100-meter relay. Dobie's 4x100-me-

ter relay team of Derrick Matthews, Reginald Cole, ry Shelton in the boys' division was eighth at 43.45.

The Class 6A state track

Twenty-five years ago likely meet with Deer Park has not gone as smoothly. locating his pitches as the the top of the first inning Mason Miller helped keep rally. Myers pitched around a this spring, Dobie and head coach Chris Rupp Top returning pitcher Jesse game went on, and as a sa Luis Salazar walked the Texans off the score-Salazar beat out an in-throwing error in the sev-Deer Park went head-to-head for the Region III from both school districts Paredes has been unable to staff we did a better job of with one out and advanced pitch for a good portion of calling pitches better as to to second on an error.

A Rayburn error, one been the performance of kept us right there and of five in the game for the given us a chance to win. Texans, allowed Dobie to He's just done a terrific make it 2-0 in the top of the fourth.

Dobie senior catcher

Friday, May 1 Games of Note Dobie hosts Memorial, 4 p.m. Pearland at Manvel, 7 p.m. End of regular season

### **District 22-6A Varsity Baseball**

(As of April 29)

<u>reams</u>		L
*Alvin	14	1
*Pearland	13	2
*Dawson	11	5
*Dobie	9	6
Manvel	7	8
Memorial	7	8
Pasadena	3	12
Sam Rayburn	2	13
South Houston	2	13

\*Will occupy top four playoff seeds

board in the fourth by gunning down a runner trying lead in the sixth, and Euro subsequently get Dobie playoff setup, but Myers the season, and the offense has not been as prolific.

What was working for him.

After a fielder's choice, to steal to end the frame, back to the postseason.

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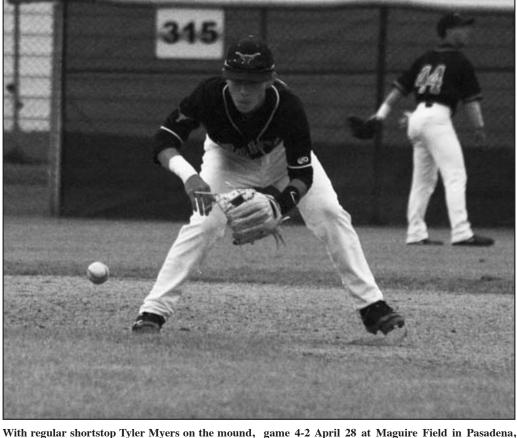
What was working for him.

What was working for him. 1-0 with a single to left in the fifth with a two-out 4-1 lead.

Myers pitched around a against Deer Park.

Myers to handle things playoffs.

That'll be up to Torres



Dobie freshman Matthew Morales (above) started sending Dobie back to the playoffs. The Longhorns at the position and flawlessly handled seven chanc- close the regular season May 1, hosting Memorial at es against Sam Rayburn. Dobie went on to win the Maguire Field at 4 p.m.

### Dobie High School awards exceptional powerlifters



**Most Improved** Aaron Jordan – Brandon Ginyard



Leadership



Newcomers of the Year Pedro Alba - Nicolette Lopez



Most Valuable Young Truong – Yessena Luna

At right, the Dobie varsity softball outfield of, from left, Alexa Munoz, Yvonne Whaley and Allison Bravo will be taking part in the playoffs for the first time as they guide the Lady Longhorns into action against the Baytown Sterling Lady Rangers April 30 and May 1. If necessary, a third game to decide the series championship will be played May 2. Dobie will host the first game April 30 at the Pasadena ISD Sports Complex, and the remaining two games are set to be played at Sterling High School in Baytown. All games will begin at 7 p.m. The series winner will face either District 24-6A champion Clear Springs or Kempner in the area playoff round. Photo by John Bechtle



#### Bidistrict softball playoffs

### Lady Horns to take on Sterling

Despite being drubbed for Dobie. in two games by Pearland No. 3 seed out of District Robin Rackley said. 21-5A.

Meanwhile,

the field in the playoffs.

In 2013 when Dobie lost 13-3 in the first

were in the starting lineup

a season ago in the open- of our senior leaders step- Kristoff in the circle in defeat. It just can't haping round of the playoffs, ping up and leading the against Sterling's Nikki Sterling advanced as the way," Dobie head coach Gonzalez.

Dobie starters have seen players have ever dealt with this atmosphere of

"Hopefully we can get round against eventual through the first couple of

#### Sports news, notes Texas Line Drive seeks vendors

#### SJC men's hoops tryout

The San Jacinto College men's basketball team will hold tryouts for the 2015-2016 season on Saturday, June 13. Tryouts will take place at Anders Gymnasium on the San Jacinto College Central campus, from 1 to 3 p.m. There is a \$25 processing fee for the tryouts, and participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability. Participants should plan to arrive no later than noon. Questions about the tryout should be directed to the men's basketball office at 281-476-1849.

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz and staff members will host the second annual Chris Diaz Golf Tournament and Auction Thursday, May 14, at Hermann Park Golf Course. Four-person teams may register for \$500, and individual players may register for \$125 each. There is a \$25 lunch fee. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are still available. Registration will begin May 14 at 7 a.m., and there will be a free continental breakfast prior to play beginning at 8 a.m. For more information, call Kim Bellotte at 713-851-8850 or direct email to Bellotte at houstonswim@hotmail.com.

Continued from Page 1B state champion Deer Park, innings of that first game, rience, including a string only current seniors Em- settle our nerves and get district losses, either erof 10 straight playoff ap- ily Wolfe and Sady Olguin down to playing our brand rors or plays not being of softball.

"For us, it's about some Dobie is likely to match

Dobie we have (Allison) Bravo, earned runs in that March offs," Rackley said. missed the playoffs for the (Yasmine) Myers, (Mi- victory over Dobie. Gonfirst time in school history chelle) Kristoff, (Alexa) zalez also helped Sterling Munoz and (Yvonne) get past La Porte for sec-Essentially, just two Whaley. None of those ond place.

The Texas Line Drive is seeking vendors for its Memorial Day weekend tournament, set to be played May 22-24 at the South Belt Girls Softball Association fields at El Franco Lee Park. Potential vendors may either pay a flat \$100 fee for the booth space or contribute 20 percent of sales to the event host team(s). For more information, direct email to Brittney Hernandez at brittneybphotography@ya

#### Diaz golf/auction

At least in the opener,

It was Gonzalez who "When you look at us, surrendered six hits and no big difference in the play-

> "(Gonzalez) has a nice don't make the plays change-up that she features, and we are going to have to adjust to it," Rack-

> 'We've been doing better lately with our situ- in the area round of the ational hitting, and that playoffs May 7-9. usually plays big in the

> 'Baytown has a good with. program and they know how to do what they do Sterling right now," Rackbest. We have to be able to ley said. do what we do better."

And, of course, Rackley tial elephant in the room. point."

"It's one game at a time, one inning at a time. hopes to avoid the poten- That's all we can do at this

made that could have been

made on the defensive side

of things have played big

"It's usually that first error that really makes a

"We can't let those

plays hurt us like they

have. We've already seen

what happens when you

you're supposed to make.'

District 24-6A champion

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It's not something Do-

"It's about Baytown

bie is currently concerned

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will face either

### San Jacinto baseball to host benefit game

lege baseball team will coach Tom Arrington. help raise funds for Anbreast cancer patients, at years ago. the sixth annual Play Pink

ference rival Blinn Col- N.M. lege for a double header, with the first game starting ing treated in Houston, the at 4 p.m., at John Ray Har- couple used the services rison Field on the North of Angel Flight South

campus. in past years were success- Michele to and from New ful, and we hope the com- Mexico and Houston free munity will once again of charge. come out to support this worthy cause, while en- Central provides free air joying some good baseball

The San Jacinto Col- action," commented head Assistant coach Jimmy

gel Flight South Central, Durham lost his wife, Mian organization that helps chele, to breast cancer 11

At the time, Durham game on Saturday, May 2. was on the baseball coach-San Jacinto College ing staff at New Mexico will face off against con- Junior College in Hobbs, While Michele was be-

Central (formerly Grace The Play Pink events Flight of America) to fly

Angel Flight South Continued on Page 6B

### Warrior 12U wins older division softball crown



The South Belt Warriors 12-under softball team played in a 14-16U age division at the Trophy Hunt Softball Invitational at El Franco Lee Park April 26, winning first place after a brilliant run of play that included an undefeated record. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Matthew Nuncio (team's No.

1 fan), Jaelyn Nuncio, (middle row) Leslie Longoria, Celeste Salazar, Karisa Hernandez, (back row) Marisa Soto, Felicity Soto, Kaitlynn Rubio, Taylor East, Ale Perez, Ashley Garcia and Jennifer Lopez. Not pictured are coaches Charlie Salazar and Nick Garcia, Larry Soto and Rene Hernandez.

### Dobie soccer's Romero headed to St. Thomas University

Dobie High School varsity girls' soccer player Erica Romero (seated) is set to continue her education and playing career at St. Thomas University in Houston after signing a letter of intent. Those with Romero at the signing included, left to right, Geydi Bonilla (sister), Jose Romero (father), and Cinthya Bonilla-Tamez (sister). A fouryear varsity performer for the Lady Longhorns, Romero helped the locals to playoff efforts in three of the four seasons. At St. Thomas, Romero will remain a teammate of current Dobie player Maria Escobar.



### CALENDA

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons or for the 2 p.m. Thursday conventions class, consbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15

Alcoholics Anonymous – Alcohol problems? AA meetings per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.

2 p.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, teaches a conventions class Thursday at 2 p.m., Clear Lake Bridge Club, 16614 Sea Lark Rd. Each class covers a different set of bridge conventions. Cost is \$15 per lesson. For more information, call the club at 281-486-

4 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline org for a list of all services.

6:30 p.m.

Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park and Recreation Center on Hughes Road. For more information call Ericka McCrutcheon at 281-989-9990.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-

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FRIDAY, MAY 1 7 a.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

7:30 a.m.

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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), in building next to pawn shop. For more information, call 713-

11 a.m.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787,

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SUNDAY, MAY 3

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Grief Support Group - For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For information, call

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Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for information or to RSVP for child care. 6:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous – Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics

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MONDAY, MAY 4

Al-Anon Deer Park – Monday, 10 to 11 a.m., Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P. St.,

Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall, back of church Call 409-454-5720 for information.

1 p.m. 10 a.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main (building next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

Genealogy Group – Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Mondays of each month at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For information, email Liz Hicks at

3:30 p.m.

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only.

6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 – Meets Mondays at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua, 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for more information.

6:30 p.m.

New Directions Singles – Group for ages 55 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway, Webster. The dinner may include guest speakers and/or group activities. For more information, call Bambi at 281-482-7143 or 281-795-4514. 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting – meets Mondays at St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518). Enter door closest to recycling bins. For more information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.

7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For more information, call 713-856-1611

Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - Group meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Bielat at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in. 9:30 a.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, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call

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**Local NARFE Meeting** - The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Parkway. A meal will be available for \$6. For more information, call Bob Mitchell at 281-333-2881.

11:30 a.m.

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics

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Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golf-crest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

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6 p.m. Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

6:30 p.m. Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church located at 10310 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. Meeting and program begin at 7 p.m. Come for a good

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11:30 a.m. Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club – meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway (Fuqua and I-45). December may be an exception. For information, call onica Montoya at 281-794-5531

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Alzheimer's Support Group – The free group meets the first Wednesday of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore Medical Center, 4000 Spencer Hwy. in Pasadena. For more information, call 713-944-4782 or 713-266-6400. 7 p.m.

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Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets twice each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information on registration or to obtain a physical address for a location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

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#### Varsity offensive linemen celebrate fantastic season



The Dobie High School varsity football offensive linemen were praised highly at the annual banquet trict center and Dobie co-Offensive Lineman of the held Saturday, April 18. This is said by many to have been one of the best offensive lines to come through Dobie in decades, and the players earned the accolades to prove it. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) senior Nathaniel Flores, first team all district pick and Dobie co-Offensive Lineman of the Year; senior Jacob Salinas, honorable mention all district offensive tackle; assistant offensive line coach Ste-

phen Sutton; senior Tony Cantu, first team all dis-Year; junior Vincent Gutierrez; senior Johnathan Woodall; (back row) senior Collyn Davis, Dobie Longhorn of the Year; senior Xavier "Havi" Rodriguez, second team all district offensive tackle; and senior Juan Pedraza. Not pictured are senior Xavier Brown: second team all district guard; and head offensive line coach James Freeman.

### JFD baseball to host annual banquet May 2

The Dobie High School \$15, and the cost will be begin May 7-9. baseball program is set to \$20 at the door the evehost its annual banquet ning of the event. Saturday, May 2, in the school cafeteria.

Diamond Club officials begin at 6 p.m. will have presale tickets available Thursday, April ular season for all teams is

p.m., and the banquet will nize the various teams and tion, call 281-620-9721.

Dobie varsity baseball

program, and select memhead coach Miguel Torres bers could win annual Doors open at 5:30 and his staff will recog- awards. For more informa-

#### The final day of the reg- SBAST Sharks registering

South Belt Area Swim through Friday, May 1. Those wishing to join 5:30 to 7 p.m. each eve-

> For more information about the Sharks or the team's league, visit the official web site at www. sbast.org.

San Jac baseball... Continued from Page 3B not be far from their moth-

cal and humanitarian pur-

The organization's goal

is to remove the trans-

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available to them locally.

hospitals.

transportation for medi- er. "(Angel Flight) literally helped keep our family together," said Durham, who is now in his 10th season as an assistant coach at San Jacinto College.

patients so they can receive specialized medical "They allowed the entreatment that may not be tire family to be together at least some of the time Angel Flight South and gave our children an Central also has a ground opportunity to be with their mother." crew that drives patients to

and from the local airports All money raised from in their communities to donations at the May 2 game will go directly to The organization not Angel Flight South Cenonly flew Michele to and tral.

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