

Perez benefit set for Oct. 1

Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., the Kwik Kar Lube and Service, 11210 Scarsdale, will donate \$3 from every car wash purchased to the Jose Perez memorial fund.

Perez, a San Jacinto College soccer player, was killed in a traffic accident on Beamer Tuesday, Sept. 13. Donations can be made at www.joseperezmemorial.com. See related story on Page 1B.

K of C spaghetti dinner set

Knights of Columbus #9201 will sponsor a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Friday, Sept. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke's Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road. Dinners consist of all-you-can-eat spaghetti covered with KC 9201 pasta sauce, two homemade Italian meatballs, garden salad with Italian dressing, French bread, iced tea or lemonade for \$6.50 per person, eat in or take out. For children under 12, the cost is \$3, eat in only.

LSA cheer, dance camp set

Lutheran South Academy Strutters and cheerleaders host their annual cheer and dance camp Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Girls in Pre-K3 through eighth grade are invited. No experience required. On Oct. 7, participants can perform at halftime on the LSA field. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the gym. The cost is \$75 and includes dance and cheer instruction, a performance T-shirt, lunch, snack, photo, a hair bow and certificate. For information, contact Jean at 281-486-1144.

Craft show at BH Park

Beverly Hills Park Community Center, 10210 Kingspoint, will host an indoor community craft show Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show features handmade jewelry, monogramming, holiday crafts, candles, artwork, plumbers, dentists and more.

Dobie band parents meet

The Dobie Band Parent Organization will meet Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are urged to attend.

Lariaettes host dance clinic

The Dobie Lariaettes will hold their annual Hand and Stand Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Dobie dance room from 6 to 8 p.m. The clinic is for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Preregistration is \$25, at the door is \$35, cash or money order only.

Preregistration by Oct. 17 guarantees a shirt. Clinic participants will be invited to sit in the stands with the Lariaettes at the Dobie versus South Houston football game on Friday, Oct. 28. For more information, contact Bertha Hernandez at 832-620-3304 or by email at 723amaly@gmail.com mailto:723amaly@gmail.com.

Enchiladas at St. Luke

The Guadalupana Association of St. Luke's Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will serve authentic enchiladas Saturday, Oct. 1, from 3 to 6 p.m. Each plate consists of four enchiladas (with Mexican cheese) with diced fried potatoes, rice and beans, and a drink (tea or lemonade) for \$6. Patrons may eat at the church social hall or take out.

To reserve a plate(s) or for more information, contact Ruth Garay, Guadalupana president, at 281-635-1678. Funds collected are to provide local youth with scholarships.

Mistletoe Market Oct. 1

Club BellaVita will hold its eighth annual Mistletoe Market Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1. Club BellaVita is off Scarsdale in the BellaVita subdivision. For information, visit www.clubbellavita.org. Shop more than 70 vendors specializing in holiday gift items, jewelry, clothing and accessories, cosmetics, yard art, candles and specialty food items. Lunch is available at Mrs. Claus' Cupboard beginning at 11:30 a.m. for \$5, and barbecue-to-go will be sold at 5 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will go to charity.

Dobie Cheer Clinic Oct. 14

The Dobie Cheerleaders will hold their Fall Cheer Clinic, Friday, Oct. 14, at Dobie High School, for ages 3 to 14 years. The cost is \$25 for early registration or \$30 at the door. This includes pizza, a drink, a certificate and a Dobie Cheer T-shirt. First-graders and up will be invited to cheer at a future varsity game. For more information, email Carolyn Johnson at chriscnear4@gmail.com.

Christmas Gift Alley set

The Christmas Gift Alley, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, 2314 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland will be held Nov. 4 and 5 at the church. It will include unique gifts, silent auction, Sugar Plum Tea Room, and more than 100 exhibitors. Food will also be available. For booth information, call 281-485-1466.

Dobie baseball to meet

Dobie Diamond Club, the baseball boosters, will have a mandatory parent meeting Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the media room. For information, call Gloria Sanchez at 713-303-9157 or Lisa Manriquez at 713-516-7539.

New state districts challenged in court

By James Bolen

The U.S. Department of Justice declined Monday, Sept. 19, to sign off on Texas' new congressional and state House districts, setting up a battle between the federal and state governments over minority voting rights.

While the DOJ did not take issue with the newly redrawn maps for the state Senate or the State Board of Education, it declined to issue a necessary preclearance of the new congressional map and the Texas House map, based on guidelines established by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that mandate minorities are equally represented by population.

The redistricting process takes place every 10 years, following the decennial census. In 2010, Texas' congressional delegation, already the second largest in the nation, expanded by four seats from 32 to 36, due to its 20.6 percent population growth over the past decade.

According to U.S. Census records, 89 percent of the state's population growth has been non-white, with the Hispanic population growing from 32 percent to 37.6 percent (two-thirds of overall growth). Texas' black population has also jumped by 20 percent since 2000.

The GOP currently holds 23 of the state's 32 congressional districts. The new Republican-drawn maps stand to give the GOP a 26-10 advantage, with the Democrats potentially gaining one seat.

Of the proposed districts, only nine of 36 are majority Hispanic, while population counts suggest there should be 13.

Opponents of the redistricting plan further argue the new maps simply combine Hispanics and blacks into the same districts. Under the proposed plan, three districts would be majority black.

Proponents of the new boundaries argue that

while Hispanics account for 37.6 percent of the population, only 24 percent are of voting age.

The case will likely soon be settled in a federal court in Washington.

Ashley pool party set

Ashley Pointe residents will have a party at the neighborhood's pool Saturday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 8 p.m. The event is a gesture of thanks from the South Belt Sharks swim team to the subdivision for allowing the use of its facilities. The team will cover all costs and provide lifeguards. The party is open to Ashley Pointe residents only.

Oil storage being constructed



Enterprise Products Partners is currently constructing a crude oil storage facility on 150 acres of land along Highway 3 between Beltway 8 and FM-2553 (Scarsdale). Due to open for business in mid-2012, the terminal will connect local refineries to ongoing production in South Texas via the Seaway Pipeline. See related story on Page 2A.

Sullivan named as possible replacement for Eversole

By James Bolen

Houston City Council-member Mike Sullivan has emerged as one of the front runners vying to replace Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole, who resigned last week as part of an apparent plea deal in his ongoing federal corruption case.



Mike Sullivan

Eversole's resignation will take effect Saturday, Oct. 1, at which time a successor will be appointed by Harris County Judge Ed Emmett. The appointee would remain in the post at least through the Republican primary in March and perhaps through the general election in November.

At press time, at least 60 people had shown an interest in filling the position. If Sullivan is appointed, a special election would be held to fill his City Council seat. Sullivan, who has served the South Belt area since January 2009, said he was approached by Harris County GOP officials about taking the job.

"I hadn't thought about it," Sullivan said. "It's not something I've been jockeying for."

The councilmember, however, welcomes the opportunity.

"I'm excited about it," Sullivan said. "I like Harris County government. They do a good job."

Sullivan further said his experience on City Council would benefit him.

"The two positions are very similar," Sullivan said.

Other hopefuls for the commissioner spot reportedly include Judge R. Jack Cagle, state Rep. Dwayne Bohac, former Houston City Councilmember Toni Lawrence, Court Koenning, former University of Houston regent Lynden Rose and businessman Ben Streusand.

Department of Justice officials initially alleged Eversole took roughly \$100,000 in cash and gifts from friend Michael Surface in exchange for steering lucrative county contracts to Surface's companies. The case, however, resulted in a mistrial earlier this year, due to a hung jury.

Eversole is now expected to plead guilty Friday, Sept. 30, to one count of making a false statement to an FBI agent, a charge that carries up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

National Night Out set for Oct. 4

National Night Out is set to take place Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Founded in 1983 by Matt Peskin of National Association of Town Watch in Wynnewood, Pa., the event is aimed at preventing crime by encouraging neighbors to communicate with each other as well as local law enforcement officers.

It is expected this year's NNO will involve more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states.

Along with the traditional display of porch lights and front porch vigils, NNO will be celebrated by neighborhoods and communities with a variety of activities such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, youth programs and visits from local police.

South Belt residents within the city limits who are planning on having a block party should contact Houston police officer Randy Derr at 281-218-3900. Residents outside of the city limits having events should contact Harris County Constable Precinct 2 Gary L. Freeman's office at 713-477-2766.

Motorcyclist dies in Beamer crash

Houston police are investigating a fatal traffic accident that took place in the 14500 block of Beamer Road about 2:15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26. Pasadena resident Jeremy Cantrell, 26, was killed in the incident.

According to witnesses, Cantrell was traveling north on Beamer on a red Kawasaki EX650 motorcycle at a high rate of speed, driving around

other vehicles and doing wheelies.

At some point, he lost control of the motorcycle and laid it down in a culvert adjacent to the roadway.

Emergency personnel from the Houston Fire Department responded to the accident and attempted to revive Cantrell, but he died at the scene.

Garage sale to benefit Shaulis

A fundraising garage sale to benefit Justin Penton Shaulis' Racing For A Cure drag race team will be held Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9831 Sageaspen.

In September 2006, Shaulis, now 17, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, or bone cancer. To date, he has had 14 surgeries and has a titanium prosthesis in his left leg. He has been in remission for 4 years.

Now a senior at Dobie, Shaulis devotes his time to drag racing. He is the 2009 and 2011 NHRA Jr. Dragster Challenge champion and the ADRL Dragapoolza champion.

Shaulis' goal is to donate funds from all of his winnings to charities that help other children with cancer.

The garage sale will feature baby items, an electric dryer, clothes and household items.

Bees create area nuisance

The Woodmeadow II Civic Club recently had to have a large beehive removed from an abandoned house in the 11400 block of Davenwood Drive.

The hive was discovered by Woodmeadow II Treasurer Evan Harris, who attempted to reach both the realtor and the mortgage company of the project to no avail. Harris called Woodmeadow II President David Criswell, who contacted Harris County Health Department.

Despite the danger to area residents, the health department said it did not take care of such problems and advised Criswell to have it professionally removed.

The civic club then hired a Hometown Pest Management technician (pictured above smoking the bees) to remove the bees for a fee of



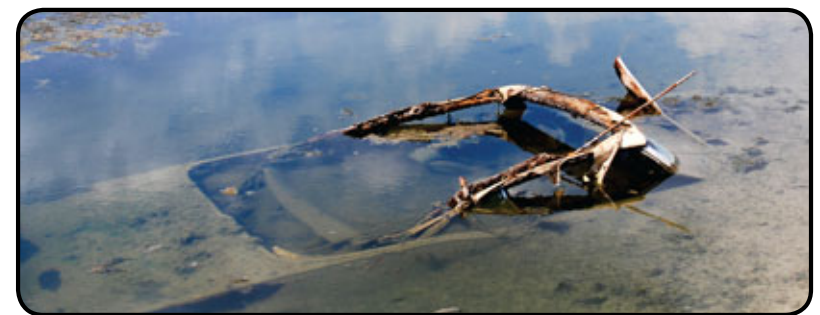
roughly \$180. The charge was placed on the homeowner's file, to be paid when the house is sold. While taking photos of the removal from what he thought was a safe distance, Criswell was stung several times and even chased by the bees. Criswell is pleased the danger has been removed.

"I did it to help the community," Criswell said. "Hopefully, we'll get paid back somewhere down the road, but that's not why we did it. We did it to protect the residents, especially the neighborhood children."

Leader omission

The *Leader* story *CBCMUD Records Peak Water Usage* contained an omission. The article states that the Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District recorded its highest water consumption to date this past month, with 92.3 million gallons being used. The story, however, left out previous years' statistics. By comparison, customers used only 59.3 million gallons during the same time period last year and only 61.6 million gallons the previous year. The *Leader* staff apologizes for any confusion.

Drought conditions aid HPD



On Sept. 21, Houston Police officers removed several vehicles from the waters surrounding Windmill Lakes Boulevard. One vehicle still remains partially submerged within the waters of one of the ponds, which, due to recent drought conditions, have receded, revealing debris near the shoreline. At least one of the vehicles has been identified as stolen and missing since 2009.

Photos by Matt Griesmyer

E-recycling comes to Ellington

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 8, the City of Houston will provide a monthly electronics recycling collection at the Ellington/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center.

The collection events will take place the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials out of the waste stream and the environment.

Houston City Councilmember Mike Sullivan is enthusiastic about the new program.

"We appreciate the City of Houston adding this great amenity to our district," Sullivan said. "This is a great service to the residents of District E who have always expressed such an immense interest in recycling."

Items accepted include PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs

and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cell phones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables and cameras.

In addition to the monthly collection events, the City of Houston now also has a permanent electronics recycling drop-off site at 7700 Kempwood.

To get to the Ellington site from the Gulf Freeway and Beltway 8, drivers should take I-45 south toward Galveston and turn left onto FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road, go to Highway 3/Old Galveston Road and turn right, drive two blocks and turn left onto Brantley, go past a dock with signs to the right and turn left onto Loop Road/Broussard. The recycling center will then be on the left-hand side.

For more information, contact Sullivan's office at 832-393-3008.

Reader's Opinion

Constable Freeman – What has changed?

No wonder people are tired of politicians...Cronism continues:

2008- Constable Freeman, why do you believe you are the best of the candidates in this race? Response:

"I believe that in my 20 years of service as your Constable and 36 years of law enforcement far exceed the experience of my opponents. I feel that I have been a responsible leader and have tried to respond to the needs of my constituents. The management of 70 employees and overseeing 5 million of your tax payer dollars requires experience and a qualified leader. Constables have more authority over citizens than any other law enforcement agency. We serve notices of law suits involving millions of dollars every day exposing the county and her tax payers to tremendous amounts of liability if not properly served and executed. When ordered by the courts we have to evict people from their homes, seize and sell property. When dealing with peoples basic civil liberties we have to know what we are doing. This is no time for on the job training. The consequences are far too great. You would never entrust the education of your children or the construction of your homes to someone who is not qualified nor should you elect someone that has little or no experience." Referenced Article: South Belt-Ellington Leader, Thursday, February 21, 2008, Page 4, Section A.I believed this statement. Freeman lied.

He is asking us to vote for Chris Diaz- a realtor/AC repair man/and the Former "Ceremonial" Mayor of Jacinto City. He did not run the city nor did he manage the budget or other employees. He was a "ceremonial" figure head to sign checks, cut ribbons, ect. All executive decisions in Jacinto City are made by the City Manager and Council members. Diaz has NO law enforcement or leadership experience. His father owned a successful AC business and gave the business to Diaz. He sold it when it was rumored to have become unsuccessful under his management. He tried real estate and restaurant management. Through his political connections, he was appointed to City Council, ran for Mayor unopposed, and now thinks he should run for Constable without any law enforcement experience. Hope it doesn't turn out like his last business deal...

Diaz attended the police academy in 2010. He is a reserve deputy for Constable Ken Jones Pct 3 (good friend of Freeman). RESERVE officers work once a month. Has Diaz worked any? Has he ever arrested anyone, written a ticket or resolved a dispute?

The "leadership" Diaz displayed while serving as Mayor in Jacinto City was poor. JC Residents reported that council meetings were chaotic and disorganized under his "administration". He campaigns on Experience. Experience as a failed business man, selling a house, running a restaurant, or being a "ceremonial" mayor with no power? These don't make him qualified to be our Constable. Freeman is lying to voters, saying Diaz is the best choice. Don't be fooled.

Cronism in politics. We love to complain about, but continue to vote them into office. Freeman wants you to elect a "Rookie" to be the "Police Chief" of Pct. 2. Freeman had 18 years police experience before becoming our Constable. A puppet like Diaz helps Freeman keep a job for his cronies.

Crime is high. This is NOT the time for us to elect someone who knows nothing about police work.

I asked Freeman why he endorsed Diaz: The answer was: "The Constable's role is Admini-strative.... So you don't really need law enforcement experience or knowledge to be the Constable. I have known him for a long time; he grew up in my backyard. I know his family."

What an insult to Peace Officers, Officers who have lost their lives, and the families affected! Freeman's office has about 50 deputies carrying guns and risking their lives. The Constable must know what those employees' responsibilities are. How can Diaz "supervise" them if he has no idea what an officer does? How many police administrators do you know that have zero experience? A Constable is an elected position, with law enforcement authority. Law enforcement, management, administrative experience & training are very important. The primary duties of this office are law enforcement based.

Mr. Diaz, you cannot ignore the responsibilities of this office, because you don't know them. They are not "ceremonial."

Constable Freeman, Explain-What has changed? Has crime in Pct. 2 stopped? Do we deserve less? If you were on the ballot, would you tell us that your vast experience in law enforcement is why we should elect you?

Why Chris Diaz - a person who is as you describe, "someone who has little or no experience" & "someone who would require on the job training"?

Ask the Candidates: Would you get someone with no dental experience to pull your kids teeth? Would you elect someone Constable with no police experience? Do they have the education, training or leadership that qualifies them to be Constable? Is this a political favor?

Pct. 2 residents and business owners deserve crime reduction and a safe community. What is their plan?

If your child's vehicle was pulled over for speeding, you were being evicted, or property was being seized; does this candidate have the knowledge and training to supervise those deputies?

Will he rely on others to make important "law enforcement" decisions for him?

Would Friendswood, Houston, Pasadena, Jacinto City, Galena Park, or South Houston hire a Police Chief with no experience? How much liability that would create?

By supporting Diaz, Freeman obviously doesn't care about our safety. Put your friendship aside, for the sake of our community.

What is Freeman's Plan?

Freeman's Chief Deputy plans on retiring soon. Freeman will appoint Chris Diaz as his replacement. Freeman will step down, leaving Diaz as Constable. Diaz will have a total of 1 year "reserve" experience. Information comes from Freeman's office. Galena Park Police Chief Robert Pruitt, (someone with experience needed to run this agency), plans on becoming Diaz's Chief Deputy. If Commissioner's Jack Morman and El Franco Lee allow this corruption to pass, Wayne Dolcefino, are you listening?

Are you "satisfied" with Pct. 2 Constables service? Pct. 2 generates the least amount of revenue and productivity compared to all 8 precincts? Freeman's friends are on the payroll? Do they work or just collect a check, maybe even double dip, while others pick up slack?

How often do you see Pct. 2 patrolling your community? They regularly patrol Jacinto City and Galena Park ignoring the rest of Pct.2. The South Belt community actually contracts to pay for the "services" they receive from Freeman. Do we want to continue the same substandard, non-productive law enforcement service? No thanks, Constable Freeman. We will elect someone qualified.

Teri E Ureste

Brook debate competes at Bellaire

The Wolverine debate team at Clear Brook High School spent the weekend of Sept. 16-17 at Bellaire High School competing in the annual Novice Extravaganza.

After eight back-to-back rounds of debate or four rounds of extemporaneous speaking, the team announced some big wins for the junior competitors.

Being recognized at the end of the meet were Omar Ibrahim and Reagan Long who placed first and second, respectively, in extemporaneous speaking.

Armin Shariatmadari and Hans Ajieren were awarded first and third, respectively, in Lincoln Douglas debate, and the team of Ibrahim and Constance Jacob came away

with a third-place win in public forum debate.

After the competition, the Clear Brook Debate Team officially added six new members to their chapter of the National Forensics League.

The new members are Derek Rauh, Ian Mower, Phalgun Sanku, Jacob, Ibrahim and Amogh Kulkarni.



Clear Brook Debate Team members pictured are, left to right, Armin Shariatmadari, Reagan Long, Hans Ajieren, Constance Jacob and Omar Ibrahim.

Photo submitted

Crude oil storage facility being constructed on Hwy. 3

Enterprise Products Partners L.P. recently announced plans to construct a crude oil storage facility and associated pipelines to provide refiners in the Houston area with access to growing production from the Eagle Ford Shale play in South Texas. A 150-acre tract on Highway 3 between Beltway 8 and FM-2553 (Scarsdale) has been purchased as the site for the new Enterprise Crude Houston terminal. (See related photo Page 1A)

Crude oil would be delivered to the Enterprise Crude Houston facility through the partnership's Rancho Pipeline, located approximately three miles northwest of the new terminal, and two, 24-inch diameter pipelines Enterprise plans to construct. Strategically located close to two large-diameter crude oil distribution pipelines, the Enterprise Crude Houston terminal would provide access to the major refiners in Texas City, as well as other installations in Pasadena/Deer Park, Baytown and along the Houston Ship Channel via the Seaway Pipeline. The new crude oil storage facility and related infrastructure is scheduled to begin service in mid-2012.

"This project significantly enhances the value of Enterprise's integrated midstream network in the Eagle Ford Shale by linking our recently announced 140-mile crude oil pipeline with the Houston-area refining complex, which features more than 2 million

barrels per day of demand," said A.J. "Jim" Teague, Enterprise executive vice president and chief operating officer. "By offering access to the largest concentration of refineries in the world and the storage and trading hub at Cushing, Okla., Enterprise will be able to provide Eagle Ford Shale producers with flexible options for maximizing the value of their production."

Mark Hurley, senior vice president, Crude Oil and Offshore for Enterprise added, "The terminal and associated pipelines will be especially important to refiners that are depending on reliable, local supplies to support expansion projects. Domestic crude oil from the Eagle Ford Shale also reduces the country's dependence on foreign sources for producing gasoline and other refined products."

Initial storage capacity at the Crude Houston terminal will be dedicated to the operation of the new pipelines. However, the partnership envisions further expansion of the facility to accommodate production volumes from offshore and Canadian sources

in addition to the Eagle Ford Shale.

Enterprise Products Partners L.P. is the largest publicly traded partnership and a leading North American provider of midstream energy services to producers and consumers of natural gas, NGLs, crude oil, refined products and petrochemicals. Enterprise's assets include: 49,100 miles of onshore and offshore pipelines; approximately 200 million barrels of storage capacity for NGLs, refined products and crude oil; and 27 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage capacity. Services include: natural gas transportation, gathering, processing and storage; NGL fractionation, transportation, storage, and import and export terminaling; crude oil and refined products storage, transportation and terminaling; offshore production platform; petrochemical transportation and storage; and a marine transportation business that operates primarily on the United States inland and Intracoastal Waterway systems and in the Gulf of Mexico.

For additional information, visit www.epplp.com.

Deaths

Sheleigh Carmichael



Sheleigh Smith Carmichael, 58, died peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, on July 11, 1953.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Steve, and her daughter, Kelly, son-in-law Kyle and their son, Morgan. She is also survived and was very proud of her Army son, Staff Sgt. Kevin Carmichael, his wife, Tanya, and their children, Jasmine and Quinn; five brothers; and one sister.

Carmichael answered her last curtain call. A theater arts professional, she worked in the Theater Arts Department of San Jacinto College in various capacities, retiring recently as head of the theater department. During her 32 years at San Jac, she was proud of the hundreds of students who furthered their theatrical ambitions under her guidance. She liked being behind the scenes and mentoring the efforts of students in stage design, production and performance in their collective endeavors. Even in illness she hated giving up "her" kids.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends and family to simply attend a play in support of their local professional or community theater and enjoy the wonderful world of the theater.

There will be no formal ceremony or burial for Carmichael as she would have preferred to have her remains ride the winds. A final gathering of the family and close friends will be held at the family home on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. where rave reviews are expected on her life's play.

LIFEGIFT, 2510 Westridge, Houston, TX 77054.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.grandviewfunerals.com

Virginia Florence Elliott



Virginia Florence Elliott, 83, died in Pasadena on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011. She was born on Dec. 27, 1927, in Brown County, Texas, to Walter Eugene Long and Ethel Montgomery-Long.

Elliott is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Gladys Kemnitz; three brothers, Everett, Clifton and Noel Long. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, James L. Elliott; one son, Alan L. Elliott, a longtime South Belt resident; one daughter, Marlene Lauderdale; two grandchildren, Amy Bouvier and Anna Brown; four great-grandchildren, Riley and Grace Bouvier, and Cade and Macy Brown; and other extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends for visitation between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at Grand View Funeral Home, 8501 Spencer Highway, Pasadena. A private funeral service and interment will take place in Grand View Memorial Park.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.grandviewfunerals.com

Sierra Grace Herod



Sierra Grace Herod, 2, died Sept. 24, 2011. She was born on March 26, 2009, to Roy E. Herod Jr. and Crystal Annette McDaniel-Herod.

Sierra leaves behind her loving parents; brother Phoenix Zavala; sisters Peyton and McKenzie Herod; grandparents Roy and Sabrina (former South Belt resident) Herod, Mike and Tammy Desporte; great-grandparents Gloria Desporte, Virginia Desporte, Roy and Norma Herod and Cecil and Norma Jeane Strange, South Belt residents; as well as a large extended family.

The family will receive friends for visitation between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at Grand View Funeral Home, 8501 Spencer Highway, Pasadena. A private funeral service and interment will take place in Grand View Memorial Park.

For those desiring to do so, memorial donations in honor of Sierra may be made to

Olson statement on White House suspension of EPA smog rule

South Belt Rep. Pete Olson issued the following in response to the White House announcement for the time being, a proposed overhaul and increase of ozone regulations will be withdrawn:

"Today's announcement is an admission by President Obama that his EPA's regulations are crushing our economy, keeping employers from hiring and driving up costs

for all Americans. But this is just one small step. President Obama should further suspend the EPA boiler MACT, Cross State Air Pollution, and greenhouse gas rules. They are all overreaches that provide little health benefit but will have a huge negative impact on our economy.

"Republicans have said the new, burdensome regulatory maze is hindering eco-

nomie growth. Obama never should have proposed these rules in the first place. It's obvious the White House is worried about the politics of their job-killing agenda. If the president thinks the ozone rules are bad, he should back off other unnecessary regulations he proposed. We need to get government out of the way and get America back to work."

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The SAGEMEADOW U.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on October 12, 2011, 7:30 pm at Sagemeadow Utility District Building, 10755 Hall Road, Houston, Tx 77089.

Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: David Dittmar, Glenn Williams, Ted Heinrich and Timothy Beyer

AGAINST the proposal: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: John Elam

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

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.37900/\$100	\$.38900/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.01000/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	2.63%	
Average appraised value	\$ 124,288	\$ 124,877
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 124,288	\$ 124,877
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 471.05	\$ 485.77
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 14.72	3.12%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

Bob Leared, Tax Assessor-Collector 713-932-9011

Teachers help Giving Gail Hope



At Thompson Intermediate's Red/White football scrimmage games on Saturday, Sept. 3, teachers passed out fliers and sold T-shirts for the Giving Gail Hope event, which took place at Walter Hall Park in League City on Sept. 18. Pictured are, left to right, George Martin, Kevin Albert, Nicole Cannon, Cathy Broussard and Carol Waters.

Library events scheduled

The following events are set for the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 5 at Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

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

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

Burnett festival seeks vendors

Burnett Elementary will host its first fall carnival on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be festival games, refreshments, music and a silent auction. Funds raised from this event will be used to enhance student and teacher programs by providing resources and materials. The festival is also seeking vendors to sell their crafts/items. Call Teresa Abel at 713-740-0536 to reserve a booth for \$25.

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Meador celebrates grandparents

Meador Elementary School students and 165 grandparents enjoyed lunch together recently in recognition of Grandparents Day.

For the past 10 years, Meador has honored grandparents by invit-

ing them to share lunch with their grandchildren.

The faculty and staff value the connection between school and home. This is a proven success as the number of grandparents attend-

ing increases every year.

Tara Merida, school counselor, enjoys planning this every year, and she likes hearing from many students that this is one of their favorite days.



Claire Ramirez (right) and her grandmother, Vera Mata.



Austin Holt (left) and his grandfather, Cary Holt.



Anissa Longoria (right) and her grandmother, Christine Browning.



Emmanuel Ealy (front) and grandparents, left to right, Ruby and Tommy Thompson are pictured with Principal Darlene Davis. Emmanuel is the second generation in his family to attend Meador Elementary.

Wings Over Houston Airshow Oct. 15-16 at Ellington Airport

The 27th Annual Wings Over Houston Airshow takes flight Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16, at Ellington Airport with thrilling aerial performances, aerobatics and demonstrations.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds will captivate audiences with an aerial ballet of high-speed jet flight featuring dozens of formation passes.

This year's show welcomes many new additions to the legendary event. Making its first appearance at the Wings Over Houston Airshow, the Air Force's newest fighter aircraft, F-22 Raptor, will take to the skies with its precision aerial maneuvers. Also new this year is the Red Bull Motorsport Team of Kirby Chambliss, in his Zivko Edge 540, and Chuck Aaron, the only civilian pilot

to be licensed in the U.S. to perform helicopter aerobatics. Aaron will keep audiences on the edge of their seats with his back flips, 360-degree rolls and a heart-stopping tumble, called the Chuckcilvak.

In addition to new aircraft, the Red Bull Air Race Parachute Team will take to the skies in their winged jumpsuits as they approach the crowd at Ellington Airport. Fans will also be treated to an exclusive look as the Horsemen pilots take to the skies in F-86 Sabres debuting in Houston. Jason Newburg, 2010 Lonestar Aerobatic Unlimited Champion, will showcase his high energy performance in a Pitts Viper.

The 2011 Wings Over Houston Airshow returning favorites include the always-popular *Tora!Tora!Tora!* re-

enactment of the World War II air power attack on Pearl Harbor.

Also returning will be a firepower demonstration with the Korea/Vietnam era aircraft, including the Huey helicopter, AD-4 Skyraider, O-2 Forward Air Command "Oscar Duce" and AC-47 Spooky Gunship. The Boeing B-29 Superfortress "FIFI" returns to the skies in a rare sighting as it is the only flying B-29 remaining.

Military demonstrations include the Air Force Heritage Flight, U.S. Coast Guard MH65C Dolphin Helicopter, U.S. Navy F/A-18C Hornet from the West Coast Demo Team, the C-130H Tactical Special Forces Jump and AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter Demo.

"Wings Over Houston Airshow strives to bring new,

exciting aviation demonstrations and exhibits each year. This year, we are especially proud that we will be one of the few airshows to demonstrate the F-22 Raptor," said Bill Roach, executive director of Wings Over Houston Airshow. "We appreciate our loyal volunteers, sponsors, fans, and members of the media as the event could not be a success without each and every one of you."

Other highlights of the 2011 Wings Over Houston Airshow include the Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent, 6th Cavalry Historical Association, Military Museum of Texas, interactive displays from NASA, a children's carnival area including a rock wall and mechanical bull and exhilarating Aircraft M-4 simulator rides.

Ticket Information
Tickets for the 2011 Wings Over Houston Airshow are on sale now. Advance tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 through 11, and free for children 5 and under.

Reserved Prime-View seats at the "50-yard-line" are \$45 and include reserved parking and an event program. Eagle Squadron Hospitality tickets are \$125 and include reserved seating, catered food and beverages throughout the day, reserved parking and a souvenir cap, program and poster.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW or by visiting www.wingsoverhouston.com. Parking at Ellington Air-

port is extremely limited, so riding bus transportation is recommended. Bus shuttles will run from Bay Area Park and Ride (801 Bay Area Blvd), Fuqua Park and Ride (11755 Sabo Road) and South Point Park and Ride (12410 Kurland).

Shuttles run from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., with the last shuttle inbound to Ellington Airport departing at 2:30 p.m. The shuttle service is free this year with proof of ticket purchase.

About Wings Over Houston Airshow
Wings Over Houston Airshow is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community event produced by a volunteer effort of the Gulf Coast Wing and West Houston Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force, with support from the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston.

The Airshow is dedicated to showcasing vintage World War II aircraft, along with the thrills of modern aviation. One of the top air shows in the United States in its category, the Wings Over Houston Airshow attracts more than 85,000 festival goers throughout Houston as well as from around the globe.

The 2011 Airshow benefits the Wings Over Houston Airshow Scholarship Program, Aviation Career Education Academy, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, Westchase Rotary Club and the Commemorative Air Force aircraft restoration and flying historical programs, in addition to numerous other nonprofit organizations.

LSA National Merit Semifinalists



Lutheran South Academy seniors Adam Fechter and Anthony Jennings are all smiles after being named National Merit Scholar Semifinalists for 2011. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements. Fechter and Jennings are among some 16,000 students of the initial 1.5 million entrants who have been notified that they have qualified as semifinalists. Lutheran South Academy, a college preparatory school, serves students in Pre-K through 12th grade and is located at 12555 Ryewater Drive off Dixie Farm Road.

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UHCL walk team raises money for breast cancer

University of Houston-Clear Lake's Sisterhood Walk Team raised \$475.88 from a special bake sale for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K charity walk/run scheduled for Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Sam Houston Park, 1000 Bagby in Houston.

The public is invited to join the Sisterhood Team members from the university and community to participate as a group in the annual open-to-the-public event, which raises funds for the fight against breast cancer. This year marks the event's

21st anniversary. For more information about Race for the Cure, contact the Houston Affiliate at raceinfo@komen-houston.org or call 713-783-9188.

Registration for adults is \$35, children 15 and younger are \$20, survivors are \$30 and competitive runners are \$5 extra.

For more information about joining or donating to the UH-Clear Lake Sisterhood Team, call Julie Smith, coordinator of Women's and LGBT Services at 281-283-2578 or email smithj@uhcl.edu.

PARSE holds first meeting of its year

Pasadena Area Retired School Employees held their first meeting of their new year on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the East Harris County Activity Center. Guest speak-

ers for the occasion were superintendents of Pasadena and Deer Park independent school districts, Dr. Kirk Lewis and Dr. Arnold Adair. Pictured below are the

incoming officers of PARSE. PARSE's next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 27. Time for socializing and visiting is 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., with the meeting starting at

10:15. School personnel retirees can join PARSE by attending the meeting or getting an application online at www.trta.org.



Pasadena Area Retired School Employees are pictured with candy bars as part of the installation process conducted by the outgoing president, Ella Gauthier. Each was "charged" with performing the duties of her office, and their punishment was the candy bar. Pictured are, left to right, Marsha

Mikulencak, president; Dardon Ann Hayter, first vice-president; Judy Hoffpauir, second vice-president; Bettie Anne Jones, secretary; Betty Munz, treasurer; Julia Grigg, parliamentarian; and Ollie Hammack, historian.

Photo submitted

Ballunar Liffoff Festival sets launch date

One of Houston's most exciting and entertaining outdoor family event blasts off from the NASA/Johnson Space Center Oct. 21-23 as the RE/MAX Ballunar Liffoff Festival fills the skies above Clear Lake for the 18th annual tribute to mankind's fascination with flight.

A seasonal event favorite of southeast Texas, the festival bears special significance

this year as Houston celebrates three decades of the space shuttle program and the 50th anniversary of the Johnson Space Center.

In partnership with the City of Nassau Bay, the weekend celebration features approximately 50 giant hot air balloons piloted by skilled aerial navigators, punctuated by daylong skydiving exhibitions, para-gliders and hang-

gliders, all set in a carnival atmosphere with food, arts and crafts, a midway with rides and live musical entertainment.

Festival admission is \$10 per vehicle, including free onsite parking at Johnson Space Center.

Saturday's expanded NASA Open House will include space shuttle exhibits never before seen by the public.

In addition to astronaut training facilities and a mock-up of the ISS, new displays will reveal the next generation of vehicles currently in development.

A Houston tradition, the nonprofit RE/MAX Ballunar Liffoff Festival sprouted wings in 1993 and is now a hallmark event that encourages young people's interest in math and science through the study of aeronautics.

Nassau Bay, the traditional hometown for the engineers and pilots who pioneered America's space exploration, has given partnership support in bringing the festival to an ever-wider audience of families.

Gates open on Friday at 6 p.m. followed by high-energy music and entertainment with a mass balloon glow at 8:15 p.m.

The 7:30 a.m. Shuttle Rendezvous (balloon navigational competition) kicks off Saturday morning, followed by skydivers and air sport activities all day long.

To see a video overview of last year's festival activities, visit <http://bcove.me/9cb57is3>.

To see video from the Space Shuttle Rendezvous competition, visit <http://bcove.me/9jq3lktp>.

Vendors can email sunny@clearlakearea.com; festival volunteers can email shari@clearlakearea.com.

For the festival schedule and more information, visit www.ballunarfestival.com.

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WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The HARRIS COUNTY R.I.D. #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on October 11, 2011, 12:30 p.m. at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, 1301 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77010. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: David Flickinger, Mike Daugherty, Bill Edwards

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: John Bechtel Jr.

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

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.30000/\$100	\$.30000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$.00000/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	.00%	
Average appraised value	\$ 147,628	\$ 148,628
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 147,628	\$ 148,628
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 442.88	\$ 445.88
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 3.00	.67%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

Bob Leared, Tax Assessor-Collector 713-932-9011

Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week for the Sept. 16 game is junior Taylor Sias. She is the daughter of Felisa Anderson and Wendell Sias.

BHI students, faculty to read, set world record

On Thursday, Oct. 6, students and faculty at Beverly Hills Intermediate will wear their pajamas to school for the day. They will be joining more than 2 million others around the country in reading *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney in order to set a world record, as well as draw attention to America's early education achievement gap.

'Ask the Attorney' workshop to focus on immigration

Bring immigration questions to University of Houston-Clear Lake's *Ask the Attorney: An Immigration Workshop* scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the university's Student Services and Classroom Building, Lecture Hall, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve your seat, email IISS@uhcl.edu or call the IISS Office at 281-283-2575.

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD, ZORION
 Zorion Knight Collins was born July 9, 2011, at 2:15 p.m. at Memoria Hermann Southeast Hospital in Houston. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz., and stretched to 21.5 inches. Proud parents are **Monica Cortez** and **Joshua Collins** of South Belt. Also welcoming Zorion is big sister **Alexis Picazo**. Grandparents are **Gilbert and Rachel Cortez** and **Joe and Valerie Collins**, all from South Belt.

SCHOOL DAZE
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Sept. 29 through Oct. 5.

Atkinson Elementary
 Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to **Gabriela Rodriguez** Sept. 29. On Oct. 5, **Nicole Nalepa** marks a birthday.

Burnett Elementary
Valerie Briseno and **Sue Thomas** share a birthday Oct. 1. A special birthday greeting is sent to **Van Caroselli** Oct. 2. Enjoying a birthday Oct. 5 is **Lynda Andrus**.
Laura Bush Elementary

On Oct. 1, birthday wishes are sent to **Ricardo Llanes**. Having a birthday Oct. 3 is **Maria Hernandez**.

Frazier Elementary
 Sept. 30 is the day for a double party for **Valley Richardson** and **Michelle Beicker**. **Liz Taylor** enjoys a birthday Oct. 2.

Meador Elementary
 On Sept. 29, **Lucila Solis** enjoys a birthday. Celebrating a birthday Oct. 4 is **Nora Gonzalez**. Double greetings for a happy birthday are sent to **Shirley Hawley** and **Allison Nolan** Oct. 5.

South Belt Elementary
 Blow out the birthday candles for **Judy Britt** Oct. 5.

Stuchbery Elementary
 On Oct. 2, a birthday is enjoyed by **Jennifer Dowell**. **Laura Bryan** has a birthday Oct. 4.

Melillo Middle School
Crystal Lilly has a birthday Sept. 29. On Oct. 1, **Maria Gonzalez** enjoys a birthday. The day for a party for **Shannon Martinez** is Oct. 2. Blow out the birthday candles for **Francisca Gonzalez** Oct. 4.

Morris Middle School
 On Oct. 2, **Willie McIntyre** is wished a happy birthday. Oct. 3 is the day for a cake for **Evangelina Blanco**. **Jo Batson** has a birthday Oct. 4.

Thompson Intermediate
 A birthday greeting is sent to **Stacey Kennedy** Sept. 30. On Oct. 2, a special birthday greeting is sent to **Cathy Broussard** and **John Davis**.

Dobie High
 On Sept. 29, birthday wishes are sent to **Kerry Henderson**. Sharing a birthday Sept. 30 are **Tiffany Bowyer**, **Kevin Cross**, **Stephen Cross**, **Valdemar Tamez** and **Fe Terrazas**. Sharing a birthday Oct. 1 are **Miguel Torres** and **Rosalinda Vidal**. A birthday is celebrated by **Rayanne Gillespie** on Oct. 2. **Robert Blackwell** marks a birthday Oct. 4.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
 E-mail birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Escort of the Week



The Lariaette Escort of the Week for the Sept. 16 football game is junior Francisco Ledezma.

Dobie, SoHo reunions set

Dobie 20-year reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1991 reunion will hold its 20-year reunion Oct. 7, 8 and 9. A reunion mixer will be on Friday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Hughes Hangar Bar & Grille, 2811 Washington Ave. Dobie senior classes of 1988 to 1994 are all welcome. The reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Trevisio Restaurant & Ballroom, 6550 Bertner Ave in Houston. All 1991 graduates and former classmates are welcome - "after 5" attire. For ticket information, visit <http://dobieclassof1991reunion.eventbrite.com>.

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

Dobie 40-year reunion

The J. Frank Dobie Class of 1971 will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Villa Capri on Clear Lake.

More information is available on Facebook Events and the J. Frank Dobie website (alumni), or email diane110@comcast.net, dhughes533@aol.com or keenersrus@comcast.net. Hotel blocks are available for Oct. 14-15.

SoHo 25-year reunion

The South Houston High School Class of 1986 Reunion is set for Oct. 14-16. Activities include:
 Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. - South Houston versus Sam Rayburn (homecoming) football game at Pasadena Memorial Stadium, followed by a mixer at Hugh and Jeff's Carwash and Grill, 1232 FM 646 Road W. in Dickinson.
 Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. - Reunion at the Doubletree Hotel, Downtown Houston, 400 Dallas St. Buy tickets at <http://www.greatreunions.com/>.
 Sunday, Oct. 16, from noon to 6 p.m. - All-class picnic hosted by the Class of 1986 at Walter Hall Park, 807 Highway 3 N. in League City (1.4 miles south of the NASA Parkway bypass).

San Jac begins yearlong 50th celebration



San Jacinto College kicked off its yearlong 50th anniversary celebration on Monday, Sept. 19, with a special board of trustees meeting that featured music, interviews with former and current students and employees, and the declaration of Sept. 19, 2011, as San Jacinto College Day. Elected officials joined San Jacinto College Board of Trustees members, former and current students and employees, and community members to officially kick-off the college's Golden Anniversary. Pictured (left to right) are: David Matthews, representing Harris County Pct. 1 Commissioner El Franco Lee; state Sen. Mike Jackson (TX-11);

Larry Wilson, secretary, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Commissioner Jack Morman, Harris County Pct. 2; state Rep. Wayne Smith (TX-128); Marie Flickinger, chair, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Dr. Brenda Hellyer, chancellor, San Jacinto College; Brad Hance, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; John Moon Jr., assistant secretary, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Keith Sinor, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; Dr. Ruede Wheeler, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees; and state Rep. Larry Taylor (TX-24).

Photo by Rob Vanya

Remember When

35 years ago (1976)
 Barbara Taylor was crowned homecoming queen at Dobie's Homecoming football game against Forest Park.

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees called for input from the community on the matter of AstroTurfing the football playing surface of Memorial Stadium.

As a result of action taken at a Scarsdale MUD

meeting, attorneys were hired to file suits and foreclose on homeowners who had not paid district taxes.

30 years ago (1981)
 Vandals gained entrance to Dobie High School at approximately 3 a.m. and left a trail of broken glass and damaged Longhorn paraphernalia and equipment throughout the school.

Trustees of the Pasadena Independent School District voted 4-2 at a regular meeting to award Holley Bros. Construction the contract for a new classroom wing at Gardens Elementary School.

25 years ago (1986)
 Construction began on the unnamed Clear Creek school district's high school.

Stephen Dabek and Nina Gunther joined 15,000 seniors across the U.S. as semifinalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

20 years ago (1991)
 For the first time ever, a Dobie High School student raised the grand champion steer in the Pasadena Livestock Show. Senior Christa Groover raised the steer, and her brother, Michael, raised the grand champion single rooster.

A contract for \$2.8 million in additions to Clear Brook High School was awarded by Clear Creek school trustees to Gamma Construction. The bid included construction of a two-story addition to feature 15 classrooms, two art rooms, four science rooms, some multi-purpose rooms, new boys' and girls' dressing rooms, a new bus loop and student parking lot.

Three men were slated to challenge longtime City Councilman Frank Mancuso in the upcoming election. Mancuso, who had held the seat continuously since 1963, was re-elected. Mancuso eventually lost the District E seat by an almost 3-1 margin during a runoff election in 1993 to attorney Joe Roach.

15 years ago (1996)
 Donald Roventini Jr., 16, died following a workout for the Dobie sophomore football team. It was determined he suffered a heart attack as a result of an underdeveloped right coronary artery.

PISD trustees approved a 3-cent tax increase. The previous year, trustees had lowered the tax rate by 2 cents.

Dobie varsity cheerleader Audi Resendez won the title Pre-Junior Miss of the Pasadena Rodeo pageant.

1 year ago (2010)
 The Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously 6-0 to appoint Donna Page Rander to fill the unexpired term for the District 4 seat through May of 2011. Former South Belt resident Stuart Stromeyer resigned from the board in June after moving out of the district. He served six years as a CCISD trustee.

The Capital One Bank in the 11400 block of the Gulf Freeway was robbed. According to a spokeswoman for the FBI, the suspect wrote a note at the check writing stand and then approached the teller. He handed the teller a note which demanded money and threatened her. Fearing for her life, the teller removed cash from her drawer and gave it to the robber. The robber fled the bank on foot. No immediate arrests were made.

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Walk For Success effort pays off in re-enrollment

More than 50 Pasadena Independent School District high school students who failed to report back to complete graduation requirements this fall, began the process of regaining their academic heading recently, thanks to the efforts of the district's Walk For Success program.

The program involves teams of administrators and volunteers who serve as community walkers and pay visits to the homes of students who have apparently decided to leave school just short of meeting graduation requirements.

Other administrators involved in the program

Hobby Lions Club to meet

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral at Fuqua and I-45.

For more information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.



Juan Vega, a South Houston High School student, finds himself the center of attention as he greets visitors from South Houston's Walk For Success program recently. Amid hugs and even a few tears, Vega said he was unaware of any opportunity that would allow him to return to school and earn his diploma. On Monday, he enrolled at Sam Rayburn High, closer to where family members had relocated. Walk for Success representatives from South Houston pictured with Vega are, left to right, Kathy Bailey, wife of Board of Trustees President Jack Bailey; Velma Deleon, the school's registrar; South Houston Assistant Principal Harvey Zuniga; Vicki Talton, the school's attendance clerk; and school counselor Sharon Ottinger.

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work telephone banks to contact students.

All five district high schools participated in this year's Walk For Success initiative.

Their efforts resulted in 76 contacts made by either personal visit or phone call.

The results are:

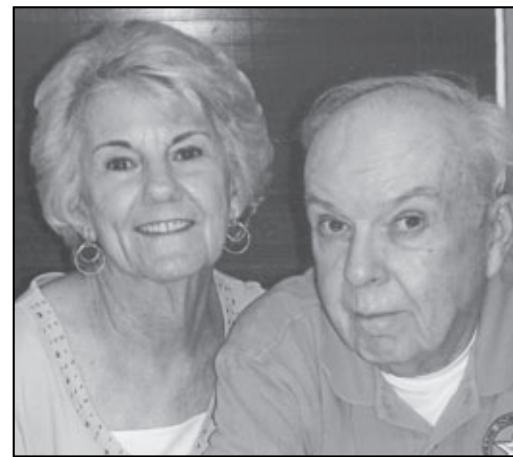
- A total of 47 students made commitments to return to school this week.

- Of those 47, 15 re-enrolled on Monday and another 13 began the re-enrollment process on Monday.

- District officials also confirmed the status of 11 students who were found to have enrolled in another school district or who had completed graduation requirements in another manner. Left unaccounted, those students could have had a negative impact on graduation-rate calculations.

"Walk for Success" participants made a total of 102 home visit attempts and 77 phone calls.

Ranfts celebrate 50 years



Linda and Howard Ranft, residents of the Sagemont subdivision since 1965, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 22. Daughter Leah, son-in-law Stephen and granddaughters Samantha, Sarah and Ally joined in the celebration. Son Randy, daughter-in-law Cheryl and grandson Grayson sent congratulations from Summerdale, Ala. The couple share their wedding anniversary with Leah and Stephen and look forward to their yearly tradition of celebrating the day together. Howard is a substitute teacher at Dobie High School and, before the drought, enjoyed working in the yard. Both love spending time with family, especially their grandchildren. The Ranfts have lived in the same house since moving to the Sagemont subdivision. They lost most of their wedding pictures in the big 1979 flood.

New dean takes UHCL lead

University of Houston-Clear Lake named Rick Short dean of the university's School of Human Sciences and Humanities.

He began his tenure Aug. 1.

"Short brings in more than 25 years of university-level education, research and clinical experience," said UH-Clear Lake Senior Vice President and Provost Carl A. Stockton.

Short, who holds a doctorate in human development and psychological services from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, comes to the university from Middle Tennessee State University.

There he served as an associate dean for the College of Behavioral and Health

Sciences and professor of psychology as well as associate dean for planning, evaluation, assessment and research for the College of Education and Behavioral Science.

His extensive background includes serving as assistant executive director of education for the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C., and associate professor and director of the Center for Learning, Evaluation and Assessment Research at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He also has been a faculty member at Penn State University and Auburn University.

"I look forward to the opportunity to working with the staff and faculty in the School of Human Sciences

and Humanities," said Short, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Texas. "UHCL is an excellent university, and it's good to return to Texas."

In addition to being a fellow of the American Psychological Association, Short also received the High Flyer Award for Excellence in Teaching from the University of Missouri College of Education.

He also received the Jack A. Bardon Award for Distinguished Service from the APA Division of School Psychology.

He has served on the American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation, as president of the APA Division of School Psychology, and as chair of the American Psychological Association/National Association of School Psychologists Inter-Organizational Council.

Publications for Short include co-authoring five books such as *Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Services: A Public Health Approach* and *Making Psychology in the Schools Indispensable: Critical Questions and Emerging Perspectives*.

He has also published several book chapters and many journal articles in his field.

"Dr. Short has a strong record of teaching, service and funded research and publication," said Stockton.

"In addition, Dr. Short is a licensed psychologist and school psychologist."

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Chalk visits Celine



South Belt resident Ashley Chalk (front left) recently got to meet her favorite singer, Celine Dion (front right), at a concert at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. The occasion marked the second time for her to meet the star. Chalk, who has been handicapped since birth, presented Dion with a shirt she made with a picture of the two on it. Shown with the pair are, left to right, Chalk's mother, Terry Pennington Criswell, and Yvonne Caro.

SJC lends vets helping hand

It's no surprise that today's returning veterans face new obstacles upon re-entering civilian life along with some of the same struggles that many past generations of veterans continue to face.

In order to help provide basic assistance, the San Jacinto College South campus has put together a campus-wide service learning project filling backpacks with basic personal care items, bus passes, gas cards, and phone cards for local veteran assistance programs.

Spearheading the Backpacks for Veterans project is John Boggs, director of the South campus evening and weekend division. Initially, the service learning venture was announced at the faculty and staff campus community day prior to the start of the semester. The project resonated with many employees who represent the veteran population as well as friends and family members of active and retired military.

Many requested to get their students involved in this project once classes began. "We decided that the project would entail ordering special backpacks that emphasize the Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success and our gratitude for the service the recipient veterans have offered our country," said Boggs. "Additionally, we decided to help meet their needs by filling the backpacks with personal care items, bus passes, gas cards and phone cards that might assist them in preparing for and transportation to job interviews."

Boggs also has a personal interest in the project. Both his brother and best friend served in Vietnam. As documented in history, when returning home

in the 1970s, rather than open arms and national homecoming celebrations like World War II era veterans, Vietnam vets faced ridicule and sometimes hatred from a national majority that was opposed to American military involvement in Southeast Asia. Boggs' brother was even denied employment upon his return because of his Army service in Vietnam.

Even though times and the culture have changed, many struggles remain the same. Some of the main issues facing today's veterans include housing, employment, education and medical care.

"Recent veterans are coming home to the reality of a horrendous national job market, and many of them don't have the skills that new jobs require. Education is especially important in teaching these skills, particularly through community colleges. Through the various degrees, certificate programs and workforce training that SJC offers, and cooperation with veteran service agencies, there is a lot that we can do to meet the needs of our local veteran population," Boggs said.

Government professor and Navy veteran Dr. Brenda Silva says that while veterans are used to taking on and overcoming challenges, they aren't used to tackling them alone. This project enables veterans to get a tangible reminder that they are appreciated. "The Backpacks for Veterans project serves to unite our SJC family with our area veterans. It will serve as daily affirmations: We Care. We Act. We welcome and honor your service," said Silva.

A silent injury that often plagues veterans is mental health issues. Recently, the medical and military communities have been more open about post-traumatic stress disorder, reaching out to veterans and their families with counseling services and educational information about the disorder. While most veterans who seek out and follow through with counseling have greater chances of managing its effects, sadly those who ignore the early signs or simply don't have access to VA services in their area often take a turn for the worse.

According to a 2010 article by the *Army Times*, 18 veterans commit suicide each day. Lack of access to care is said to be the key factor. Once a veteran is inside a VA care program, screening programs help to identify any mental health issues, and special efforts are made for those who are considered high risk.

The new data showed that suicide rates are lower for those veterans age 18 to 29 who use VA health care services than for those who do not, saving 250 lives each year.

San Jacinto College continues to support veteran causes, provide assistance with locating other veteran services, and help veterans accomplish their educational goals. The last academic year saw 1,250 new veterans on all three campuses combined. The Backpacks for Veterans project will continue through Oct. 3. To date, the South campus has prepared 900 backpacks to deliver to local veteran service agencies.

For more information on how to help local and national agencies, call the South campus evening division office at 281-998-6150.



The San Jacinto College South campus Backpacks for Veterans project will deliver 900 backpacks filled with personal care items, bus passes, gas cards and phone cards to local veterans service agencies. Evening and weekend division staff pictured are, left to right, Abraham Martinez, Martha Olivares and Heather Miller.

Photo by Andrea Vasquez

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Hosted by the Clear Lake

Association of Senior Programs at UH-Clear Lake, the lecture explores the megaproject that will create a new traffic lane along the canal by the construction of two lock complexes.

The project also includes a widening of the existing navigational channels. Diehl is a retired U.S. Coast Guard captain who worked as senior U.S. diplomat at the Panama Canal. He will discuss how the expansion project

might affect the Houston and world trade routes.

The CLASP lecture series is designed to provide learning opportunities for area seniors and others interested in learning. All ages are welcome and admission is free.

For more information, contact clasp@uhcl.edu, call the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 281-283-2019, or visit the CLASP website at <http://www.uhcl.edu/clasp>.

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Family Outreach offers courses

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The early childhood parenting class for parents of children ages birth to 6 years will give parents an opportunity to meet with other parents and explore the ups and downs of parenting a young child. The class is designed to help parents communicate more positively, discipline more effectively and elicit cooperation with decreased power struggles. This class will meet for six weeks through Nov. 15.

The second class, *Parenting the Strong-willed Child*, will help parents better understand their "spirited" child and help them develop a more effective way of responding to and disciplining their child. This class will run for four weeks through Nov. 1.

Both classes will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the United Way Building at 1300 A Bay Area Blvd. Classes will meet each Tuesday evening.

The total cost of each series of classes is \$30. For information or to register, contact Pam McDonald at 281-282-6092.

San Jacinto College South remembers Sept. 11

The San Jacinto College South campus student life office placed a small memorial outside the J.D. Bruce Student Center to remember those who lost their lives on one of the most tragic days in our nation's history.

Three American flags stand, each one representing a national memorial dedicated to the incidents of that infamous day: the 9/11 Memorial in New York, the Pentagon Memorial in Washington D.C., and the Flight 93 Memorial in

Pennsylvania. Alongside the flags is a box, with a notebook and sheets of paper for students to write a small note about where they were on Sept. 11, 2001, and how it has affected them since.

One student wrote, "I was in third grade and another teacher came in to get mine (teacher). She came back in crying and turned on the TV and let us watch as she cried."

Another student wrote, "It was my sixth birthday. I was about to blow out the

candles on my cake when everyone left the room. I followed to see what was happening and saw my grandma and mom crying watching the news."

Just as everyone in the U.S. will remember where they were that tragic day, they will also be remembering the heroes who sacrificed their lives to save others and the legacy of strength, honor, bravery, patriotism, and compassion they leave for others to follow.



A memorial stands outside the J.D. Bruce Student Center on the San Jacinto College South campus in memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Photo by Andrea Vasquez.

GCIC art faculty exhibition opens at SJC

The Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium art faculty exhibition is set to open on Oct. 6 at the San Jacinto College South campus.

GCIC consists of Alvin Community College; Brazosport College; College of the Mainland; Galveston College; Houston Community College; Lee College; Lone Star College; San Jacinto College; and Wharton County Junior College.

"The exhibition will feature work from selected faculty from each GCIC institution, which allows art students from the GCIC schools to view their in-

structors' work," said Dixon Bennett, art professor at SJC South. "The general public also gets to experience the artwork of the professional artists that teach at these GCIC institutions."

Among the featured artists are Kristy Peet, College of the Mainland, with a chromogenic print; Suzanne Shield-Polk, Lone Star College - CyFair, with an encaustic and oil pastel on panel; Steffani Frideres, Lone Star College - Tomball, with an encaustic and gelatin silver print; and Dixon Bennett, San Jacinto College South, with a mixed

media work. The exhibition will be on display Oct. 6 through Nov. 3 at the SJC South campus in Room 12114 of the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road in Houston.

For more information, visit arts.sanjac.edu.

Mayor Parker speaks at combined meeting of Democrats in Bay Area

The Bay Area New Democrats and Bay Area Association of Democratic Women will welcome Houston Mayor Annise Parker to a special combined monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 12. Parker is seeking her second term as mayor. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at BAND's usual meeting place, the Harris County Courthouse Bay Area Annex at 16603 Buccaneer, across the parking lot from Freeman Memorial Library.

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Frazier 'rocks the house'
 Frazier Owls had a rockin' good time at the annual PTO Membership Jam on Friday, Sept. 16. There was music, fun, food and many volunteers who helped make it a success. Students, parents and teachers had fun posing for rock star pictures and dancing the night away. Frazier Owls are off to a rockin' good start this school year.
 Right photo: Students pictured are, left to right, Maya Bouleris-Duarte, Samantha Whittle and Kayla Wilkerson.
 Bottom photo: Second-grade team teachers, Rhonda Jacobs, Michelle Beicker, Pam Williams, Yvette Herrera and Jenifer Walker, rock Frazier.

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Thompson football handles BHI Bears

Three of the four games went down to the final minutes before a winner was decided.

In the end, the Thompson Lions were able to claim South Belt area supremacy after defeating the Beverly Hills Bears three times in four games.

The Lions won each time by a touchdown or less, while the Bears grabbed their lone win of the series in the seventh-grade B game by a 10-point margin.

The Lions overcame an early deficit to defeat the Bears 16-8 at the eighth-grade A level, while the Lions also won the eighth-

24-5A football opener Alvin's run game, turnovers cost CB

So far, the high school football gods have not been kind to Clear Brook.

The Wolverines' season of tough breaks continued Sept. 22 as resurgent Alvin went on to win the District 24-5A opener, 19-14, at Alvin's Memorial Stadium.

The Yellowjackets, on a three-game winning streak since losing to Dobie in their season opener, got 300 total rushing yards from the duo of Corey Jackson and John McDowell.

But until Alvin's Cole Pitts intercepted Clear Brook quarterback Dominique Holmes' pass late in the game, the Wolverines still had a shot at the win.

Instead, the Wolverines (1-3, 0-1) now will need to knock off Clear Creek Sept. 30 in their homecoming game in order to avoid slipping way back in the 24-5A standings.

With McDowell and Jackson running the football and Cole leading an opportunistic defensive squad, Alvin has been one of the surprise teams of the 2011 season to this point.

After beating the Wolverines to open District 24-5A play, the Yellowjackets will not likely be able to surprise any team going forward.

Jackson (151 yards on 36 carries) and McDowell (149 yards on 18 tosses) were able to offset the Wolverines' flexbone attack.

A pair of field goals from Alvin's Jackson Basalliere, including a 42-yarder to close the scoring, provided the final margin of victory.

The Wolverines had one last shot in the game, but

Channelview outguns Dobie 51-43

It's a shame that Dobie and Channelview have virtually no shot at meeting in this year's playoffs because of enrollment numbers. There's no doubt it would be a great one to see.

In one of the most action-packed, offensive shootouts of the 2011 season, Channelview outgunned the Longhorns 51-43 Sept. 24 at Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

Averion Hurts of Channelview, already the area's passing leader in total yards, torched the Longhorns for 593 yards and five touchdown tosses.

Hurts' 49-yard touchdown to Stanley Wesley with a minute, 12 seconds remaining clinched the Falcons' fourth win in five games after the two teams combined to post 1,202 yards of total offense.

Dobie's Andrew Robinson put on quite a show of his own, rushing for 305 yards on just 22 carries with three scores. He had a big chunk of yardage taken away after an 84-yard touchdown burst late in the third quarter was wiped away by a penalty.



Dobie defensive lineman Deshaun Whitehead (61) brings down Channelview's Mathew Williams (24) after a short gain during the two teams' shootout Sept. 24 at Veteran's Stadium in Pasadena. But for the most part, the Longhorns could do little to slow the Falcons during Channelview's 51-43 victory.

Dobie head coach Jim Phillips pointed out several factors in his team's loss, but the turning point

came after the penalty for a block in the back negated Robinson's brilliant run.

Already leading 43-30, the Longhorns' likely would have seen their lead go to 20 points with just over a minute left in the third quarter.

Instead, Channelview was given a reprieve. And the Falcons took advantage of their newfound hope.

With Hurts and Wesley (12 catches for 251 yards) doing much of the damage, Channelview scored 21 unanswered points to close out the win.

The Longhorns, down 34-33 with just over three minutes remaining, drove to the Channelview 38-yard line and appeared to be in position to take the lead.

But it wasn't to be. Instead, Dobie's Patrick Hurst fumbled after an 8-yard gain, and the ball was recovered by Channelview's Kelvin Young.

Three plays later, Channelview earned a first down

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SJC soccer retires Perez's number

Students, faculty and soccer teammates gathered to remember San Jacinto College soccer student-athlete Jose Perez in a memorial ceremony held at the South campus Sept. 22.

The freshman soccer player lost his life in a tragic accident near the campus on Sept. 13.

Head soccer coach and South campus athletic director, David Santesteban, remembered Perez as a skilled player who had a remarkable love for the game and his teammates.

"He was a player who made a big difference in us, and its something we'll carry with us for a lifetime," said Santesteban. "It was an honor and privilege to know him, and you're lucky in life to meet people like him."

The soccer team retired Perez's jersey, No. 10, known in soccer to be worn by the player who carries the most respect and responsibility for the team.



Jose Perez
honor and privilege to know him, and you're lucky in life to meet people like him."

Fundraiser planned
On Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., the Kwik Kar Lube and Service, located at 11210 Scarsdale Blvd., will donate \$3 from every car wash purchased that day at the Scarsdale facility to the memorial fund for Perez.

Donations will also be accepted. For information on how to donate to the memorial fund, visit www.joseperezmemorial.com.

Checks can also be made out to the memorial fund for Jose Perez, c/o San Jacinto College South, Attn: President's office, Suite 2100, 13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089.

Memorial VB edges Dobie

Memorial's Jessica Elkins had a match-high 19 kills as the Lady Mavericks came back from a game down to defeat Dobie in four games Sept. 27, at Dobie High School.

With Courtney Franklin (11 kills) leading the way, Dobie won the first game 25-18. From there, Elkins and Memorial went on to win the match 25-17, 25-23, 25-22 in a close battle.

Dobie, now 1-1 in District 22-5A action, opened

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Top-ranked Tyler upends San Jacinto soccer

Taking on the nation's top-ranked team is not the easiest task following a 13-day layoff from the field.

But that's what the San Jacinto College soccer team faced when playing Tyler Junior College Sept. 23, at



The San Jacinto College men's soccer team, including defender Sergio Rionda (4), returned to the field after a 13-day layoff, falling 3-1 to defending national champion Tyler Sept. 23 at Tyler. The team then came back to defeat Northeast Texas Community College Sept. 24.

Dobie tennis routs Rayburn; still perfect

So far, so good as Dobie's 2011 fall team tennis season is looking similar to that of last year.

The Longhorns defeated Sam Rayburn 19-0 Sept. 27 at the Strawberry Tennis Center, moving to 3-0 in District 22-5A action.

Just like in 2010, Dobie appears on a collision course with Deer Park for the 22-5A regular-season title. Only this time, the Longhorns hope for better results.

A season ago, Dobie put together a 4-0 start in district play and had a chance to gain the regular-season title and a bid to the Region III tournament before things took a turn for the worse. Deer Park won the regular-season finale over Dobie 12-7, and the Longhorns eventually fell to Pasadena Memorial in the postseason tournament.



Dobie junior Claudius Schmid, a foreign exchange student from Germany, was part of two victories during the Longhorns' 19-0 shutout over Sam Rayburn Sept. 27 at Strawberry Park. Schmid and partner Ruben Vargas won their boys' doubles match 6-1, 6-0, and Schmid was a 6-0, 6-0 winner in boys' singles.

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Local sports news, notes

JFD softball/baseball fundraiser

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

SBHLL offers Challenger BB

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







SBHLL has openings

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League board of directors still has several available openings for the 2012 spring season. Available board positions include equipment manager, auxiliary chairperson for fundraising, major/AAA division player agent, AA/A division director, T-ball division player agent, concession stand assistant director, AAA field maintenance coordinator, AA field maintenance coordinator, Jr./Sr. division director and Jr./Sr. field maintenance coordinator. To apply for an opening, send email to sbhll@hotmail.com.

Dobie baseball boosters meeting

The Dobie Diamond Club, the Longhorns' baseball booster organization, will host a mandatory parent meeting Wed., Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the athletics media room. For more information, call Gloria Sanchez at 713-303-9157 or Lisa Manriquez at 713-516-7539. The meeting will cover a variety of subjects surrounding plans for the 2012 season. Parents of any players who are already in the programs or parents of freshmen who hope to play in the program are urged to attend.

South Belt football predictions

						
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Santa Fe at La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque	La Marque
Spring at Tomball	Tomball	Tomball	Tomball	Tomball	Tomball	Tomball
This week's record	6-4	6-4	6-4	5-5	5-5	4-6
Season record	33-17	35-15	37-13	28-22	31-19	30-20

BAFL Dolphins crush L.C. '49ers; Texas City stings Ellington Rams

The Ellington Rams and Southbelt Dolphins continued their late-season push toward the playoffs during seventh-week Bay Area Football League action Sept. 24.

Unfortunately, the Rams took on a very good Texas City Stingray program, losing three of the four games in the series.

Meanwhile, the Dolphins put together their best over-

all week of the season, beating the League City '49ers in three of the four games played.

Texas City seniors 27 Rams 7
Texas City's senior team began the day with a 27-7 victory over the Rams.

The win allowed the Stingrays (5-2) to stay one game behind the Alvin Raiders for first place in the American Conference.

Ellington, meanwhile, fell to 2-5 with three games to be played.

The Rams got a fantastic effort from Desmond Carter, Bradley Greene, Fernando Bertrand, Micah Dixon, Josue Aldape, Elcee Ray, Isaiah Vasquez, Rosbel Chavez, Dreze McCoy, Blake Greene, Alejandro Pena, Malcolm Weston, Adrian Fonseca, Luke Gilliam, Te'Von Mercadel, Frank Arrendondo, Jordan Marcum, Rayvon Sims, Devonte Edwards, DeJarion Andrus, Marc Anthony Quiroz, Joseph Silguero and Marc Anthony Rivera.

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 29
Beverly Hills 7 Light at Queens, 6:15
Beverly Hills 7 Dark at Queens, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8 Light at Queens, 6:15
Beverly Hills 8 Dark at Queens, 5:00
Thompson 7 Light hosts Southmore, 6:15
Thompson 7 Dark hosts Southmore, 5:00
Thompson 8 Light hosts Southmore, 6:15
Thompson 8 Dark hosts Southmore, 5:00

Friday, Sept. 30
Brook varsity hosts Dickinson, 6:30
Dobie varsity at Sam Rayburn, 6:30
Dobie JV at Sam Rayburn, 5:30
Brook JV hosts Dickinson, 5:30
Brook freshman A hosts Dickinson, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Dickinson, 4:30
Dobie freshman A at Sam Rayburn, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at Sam Rayburn, 4:30

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 6:30
Dobie varsity at South Houston, 6:30
Dobie JV at South Houston, 5:30
Brook JV hosts Alvin, 5:30
Brook freshman A hosts Alvin, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Alvin, 4:30
Dobie freshman A at South Houston, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at South Houston, 4:30

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

Texas City sophomores 33 Rams 20
In the sophomore game, the Texas City group topped the Rams 33-20.

Despite the loss, the Rams, now 3-4 overall, are in third place in the division with three games to play.

The Rams' players, including Alejandro Duenez, Murt Marshall Jr., Jabari Simon, Anthony Gonzalez, Marco Sanchez, Julian Calvillo, Devin Mercadel, Mario Barajas, Devin Childs, Marquice Scott, Kennedy Pena-Howard, Fernando Sifuentes, Justin Vega, Cedric Dorsey, Dominic Caballero, Sebastian Comabella-Paredes, Steven Trevino, Jaylen Beverley, Michael Powell Jr., Robert Ernest, Jayvan Castaneda, Neiman Lewis-Wells and Matthew Gilliam, all played well in the game.

Texas City freshmen 30 Rams 12
Texas City gained the series advantage by winning the freshman game 30-12 over the Rams.

Texas City is in second place at 6-1 after the win, with the Rams slipping to 4-2-1 for third place.

Ellington's effort was paced by Zamira Lewis, Joseph Hinojosa, Ryan Wyatt, Manuel Frias, Giovanni Rubio, Adrian Tamez, Angel Cano, Charvis Jones, Matthew Balderas, Jordan Stanford, Francisco Garza, Eric Davis, John Bermea, Zaire Walker, Ryan Saxton, Kevin Taulton, Kelby Williams, Isaac Garcia, Devin

ballero, Christopher Serretti, Cleveland Tucker, Algel Javier Silva, Dylan Dixon and Demontre Carr. **Rams' pee wees play well**
Ellington's pee wee team thrilled the fans with a great performance to kick off the day against Texas City.

Soccer
Saturday, Oct. 1
San Jacinto College at Coastal Bend, Beeville, 3:00

Thursday, Oct. 6
San Jacinto College at Mountainview, Dallas, 7:00

Friday, Oct. 7
San Jacinto College at Richland, Dallas, 7:00

FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 29
Brook JV at Clear Creek, 6:30
Brook sophomores at Clear Creek, 4:30
Brook freshman Black hosts Clear Creek, 4:30
Brook freshman Silver hosts Clear Creek, 4:30

Friday, Sept. 30
Clear Brook vs. Clear Creek, Veterans, League City

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Beverly Hills 7A at Park View, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 7B hosts Park View, campus, 5:00
Thompson 7A hosts Queens, campus, 5:00
Thompson 7B at Queens, campus, 5:00

Wednesday, Oct. 5
Beverly Hills 8A hosts Park View, campus, 5:00
Beverly Hills 8B hosts Park View, campus, 5:00
Thompson 8A hosts Queens, campus, 5:00
Thompson 8B hosts Queens, campus, 5:00

Thursday, Oct. 6
Brook JV at Clear Springs, 6:30
Brook sophomores at Clear Springs, 4:30
Brook freshman Black hosts Clear Springs, 4:30
Brook freshman Silver hosts Clear Springs, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 7
Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs, Veterans, League City

TENNIS
Tuesday, Oct. 4
Dobie varsity at South Houston, campus, 2:30

work of the offensive line as Caballero, Scott, Johnson and others found time to make plays.

Matt Salas ran his sack total to five over two games with two more against Channelview.

Keithon Robinson intercepted a pass as the Longhorns continually subdued the Falcons' bids to score.

Thus far this season, the Dobie sophomore team has shut out three of its opponents.

The offensive line, led by Tyler Alfred, Chris Defresne, Anthony Cantu, Nathaniel Flores and Xavier Rodriguez, created running lanes and passing time throughout the game.

Out defense, Darius Simmons, Gage Peete-Myers, Ty Lozano, Daniel Carter, Quinton Bolling, Keion Patterson and Eddie Kelly all made huge plays in the win.

The Dobie programs resume play Wednesday, Oct. 5 against Pasadena.

Dobie subvarsity football grounds Falcons

Things didn't go as planned for Dobie's varsity team against Channelview, but the school's subvarsity programs had plenty to be happy about at the conclusion of action Sept. 22.

The Longhorns walked away with victories in each of the games, including a big 36-0 win at the sophomore level.

Dobie JV 16 Channelview 6
Brandon Terrell and Daryl Edwards scored touchdowns as the Longhorns' junior varsity team won at Channelview 16-6 with a great defensive effort.

Ray Maturey, Nicholas Villarreal and Michael Johnson drew praise from the coaching staff on the offensive side of the football.

On defense, Mustapha Randall, Camaron Houston, Carlos Munoz and Sydney Jacques all made big plays as the Longhorns won for the fourth time in five games heading into the bye week.

Dobie sophomores 36 Channelview 0
The Longhorns' sophomore team continued its string of fine play, blasting the Falcons 36-0 on the road.

In winning for the fourth time in five games, Dobie secured the victory early with a 22-0 halftime lead.

Alvin Yellowjackets stop Clear Brook 19-14

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Alvin came up with a big play to close out the win.

Pitts, who had a 102-yard interception return for

a touchdown against Dobie, stepped in front of Holmes' pass at the Alvin 44-yard line to push Alvin to 3-1, including a big 1-0 start in District 24-5A action.

Alvin, which has struggled in recent years in the difficult 24-5A mix, was dealt a heavy preseason blow when the team's starting quarterback was knocked out for the season in a scrimmage.

Since that time, though, players such as Pitts, Jackson and McDowell have made big plays to help the team win.

Clear Brook had its share of leaders in the Alvin game despite the loss.

Holmes scored on a 61-yard run to force a 7-7 tie in the game as part of a brilliant run. Holmes had

JFD volleyball splits pair

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District 22-5A action with a win over the Pasadena Eagles Sept. 23.

In that win, Dobie swept its way to a win as Bre'shaun Franklin spanked 15 kills in a 25-11, 25-22, 25-15 victory.

Dobie will close out the first half of District 22-5A action with road matches at Sam Rayburn Sept. 30 and at South Houston Oct. 4 before returning home to host Deer Park Oct. 7.

Lake VB shocks Brook in comeback victory

With one match remaining in the first half of District 24-5A varsity volleyball action, the Clear Brook Lady Wolverines have suddenly hit a rough patch.

Brook was blitzed 25-13, 25-11, 25-14 at Pearland Sept. 27, leaving the Lady Wolverines at 3-3 and looking to hold off oncomers for the fourth seed in the standings currently.

Things began to go south for the Lady Wolverines Sept. 23 at Clear Lake.

With Anita Permenter (18 kills) showing the way, Clear Brook easily won the first two games against the Lady Falcons at Kreuger Field House before the tide turned.

Lake VB shocks Brook in comeback victory

Instead of grabbing a big win, the Lady Wolverines watched as junior standout Kiara Harris (18 kills) led Clear Lake all the way back to a victory.

Clear Lake eventually took a 17-25, 15-25, 25-14, 25-19, 25-6 victory.

BAFL Week Seven Results

Sept. 24 games

Team	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
Texas City	27	12	33	30
Rams	7	18	20	12
Dolphins	25	39	28	31
'49ers	45	0	0	7

BAFL Week 8 Games

Cowboys host Pearland Patriots
El Franco Lee Park

Dolphins at Magnolia Park Sharks
Mason Park, 515 South 75th Street

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

BAFL Standings

Senior Division American

Team	W	L	T
Raiders	5	1	0
Stingrays	5	2	0
Gators	4	2	0
Wildcats	3	3	0
Dolphins	3	3	0
Cowboys	2	4	0
Rams	2	5	0
Patriots	1	6	0

Junior Division American

Team	W	L	T
Patriots	7	0	0
Rams	5	2	0
Cowboys	4	2	0
Wildcats	3	3	0
Stingrays	3	4	0
Raiders	2	4	0
Gators	1	5	0
Dolphins	0	6	0

Sophomore Division American

Team	W	L	T
Patriots	7	0	0
Gators	3	2	1
Cowboys	3	3	0
Rams	3	4	0
Dolphins	2	3	1
Stingrays	2	4	1
Raiders	1	5	0
Wildcats	0	6	0

Freshman Division American

Team	W	L	T
Patriots	7	0	0
Stingrays	6	1	0
Rams	4	2	1
Wildcats	4	2	0
Cowboys	2	4	0
Dolphins	1	5	0
Gators	0	6	0
Raiders	0	6	0

Thompson Lion football gains upper hand against Beverly Hills

A message has been sent early in the Pasadena Independent School District intermediate football season. The Thompson Lions are for real.

The Lions sent that message by dispatching the Beverly Hills Bears in three of the four games played Sept. 20-21, gaining South Belt area supremacy.

Beverly Hills might get a chance to turn the tables in the playoffs when the time comes, but for now, the Lions are ruling the show.

Bolden in the end zone as the Lions took an early lead in the first quarter.

The game became a defensive battle for the next two quarters as both teams would threaten, but not score.

The Lions went up 16-0 with about two minutes left on Bolden's 11-yard run.

The Bears battled back with a touchdown of their own in the closing seconds. After that, the Lions were able to run out the clock for the win.

fumble to give Beverly Hills an offensive possession.

Isaiah Myers then tossed a 43-yard touchdown pass to James Washington. Josue Villalta kicked the two-pointer, but the Bears could not get the tying score.

Those standing out for the Bears included Juwan Bracey, D'Vaughn Penamon, Michael Arnesen, Vincent Gutierrez, Jurcory Shelvin, Jared Cinco, Isaiah Chaney, Terrance Lambert, Jay Turner, Johnattan Batalla, Kehlan Williams, Kevin Simms, Walter Martinez, Jeremy Garcia, Juan Saucedo, Manuel Mendez and Roy Molina.

down run to start the scoring.

On the Lions' next drive, Verek Leonard completed three straight passes to A.J. Owens, Jeremiah Franklin, and finally Javon Johnson for a touchdown.

Kicker Alex Dosal booted the extra point through as the Lions took a 14-0 lead.

The second half was all about the defense as Desmond Scott, Jose Amaya, Ty Williams, Nick Alvarez, Jordan Nichols and David Garcia all came up with big stops for the Lions.

they had in the neighborhood rivalry game.

The Bears' London Jenkins returned a punt 37 yards for a touchdown, and Ronny Carrera booted the two-pointer as Beverly Hills led early.

Just before halftime, Beverly Hills' Kyle Saunders intercepted a Thompson pass to set up the Bears' next score.

Jenkins blasted his way into the end zone from a yard out behind tremendous blocks from Dave Adame and David Espinal to give the Bears a 14-0 halftime edge.

Thompson rallied for two touchdowns, including one in the final two minutes, to steal the victory.

The Bears got great play from Jeremy Davis, Jay Armstead, Jacob Arnesen, Diego Ortiz, Chris Gutierrez, D.J. Williams, Dondre Dykes, Andrew Hinojosa, Jacoby Davis, Camron Hunter, Hunter Garcia, Alex Benavides, Eric Nguyen, Jeremy Marcum, LeJohn Smith and Jemarcus Smith.

Thompson 8

The Bears snared their lone win in the series at the seventh-grade B level as the team toppled Thompson 18-8.

With the win, the Bears improved to 3-0 this season.

The Lions scored first to take an 8-0 lead, but after that, the game belonged to

the Bears.

Breon Simmons paved the way offensively as the Bears scored three touchdowns to win the game.

Defensively, Beverly Hills stepped up in a big way after the first quarter as Antonio Armenta, Oscar Armenta, Juan Gonzalez, David Gonzalez and Josh Gonzalez chipped in.

San Jacinto College back to soccer field after layoff

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The win. San Jacinto came back Sept. 24 to defeat Northeast Texas Community College and now stands

at 3-3-1 overall, including 3-1 in conference play.

San Jacinto is in the midst of a long stretch of road games, including the next

four straight. The team is at Coastal Bend in Beeville Oct. 1 and will play at Mountainview and Richland

in Dallas Oct. 6-7. The road trip ends Oct. 9 at Western Texas, again in Dallas.

The Coyotes will play

at their home field on the South campus Friday, Oct. 14 in a rematch against top-ranked Tyler.

Lions' 8A 16 Beverly Hills 8

The eighth-grade A game delivered a sign of things to come later in the series. It was a tight game, and the Lions were able to come away with a 16-8 victory.

It was not easy, but the Lions were able to overcome some early mistakes and hold on to the win to move to 3-0 overall this season.

Tyler Giron got things started with a pass to Jaylon

Ricardo Estrada, Michael Rose, Orlando Logan, Jessie Paredes and Adan Solis were key players on offense.

The Lion defense was led by Chandler Tisby, Kenneth Gibson, Jason Lester, Malik Peters, Tyson Thompson and Trey Kelly, who recovered a fumble that led to a score.

For the Bears, they got closer with a big defensive play as Rigo Fuentes jumped on a Thompson

Lions' 8B 14 Beverly Hills 8

In yet another close game, the Lions' eighth-grade B team gained the advantage over the Bears with a 14-8 win.

The game started slow with neither team moving the ball much, but Thompson's Reeno Green broke loose for a 47-yard touch-

Thompson 7A 14 Beverly Hills 14

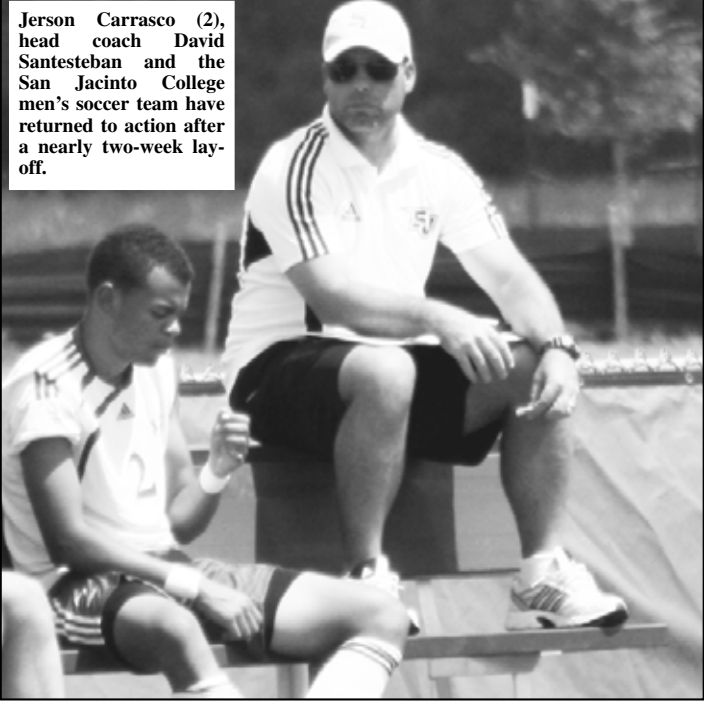
Thompson's seventh-grade A team held on for a 16-14 victory over the Bears to seize control of the series.

Despite the loss, the Bears gave it everything

PISD Volleyball Standings

8th Light			8th Dark		
School	W	L	School	W	L
Beverly Hills	3	0	Beverly Hills	2	1
Southmore	3	0	Southmore	2	1
Queens	3	0	Queens	2	1
San Jacinto	2	1	San Jacinto	2	1
Park View	2	1	Park View	2	1
Bondy	1	2	Bondy	2	2
Thompson	1	2	Thompson	1	2
South Houston	0	3	South Houston	1	2
Miller	0	3	Jackson	1	2
Jackson	0	3	Miller	0	3

7th Light			7th Dark		
School	W	L	School	W	L
Park View	3	0	Bondy	3	0
Bondy	3	0	Southmore	2	1
Queens	2	1	Queens	2	1
Beverly Hills	2	1	Miller	2	1
Southmore	2	1	Park View	2	1
South Houston	1	2	Thompson	2	1
Thompson	1	2	Beverly Hills	1	2
Miller	1	2	South Houston	1	2
San Jacinto	0	3	San Jacinto	0	3
Jackson	0	3	Jackson	0	3



Clear Brook tennis falls short to Creek, drops 13-6 score

Winning nine of the 12 singles matches, the Clear Creek Wildcats were able to overcome Clear Brook in a critical District 24-5A varsity team tennis match Sept. 23 at Clear Brook.

The Wolverines played well in the doubles portion of play, winning three of the seven total matches, including the mixed doubles, to stay close in the battle.

In boys' doubles, Clear

Brook got a victory in the No. 1 slot from Ruvinda Gunawardena and Tanner Pearson as they knocked off Clear Creek's Mike and Matt O'Connor 6-1, 6-3.

Unfortunately for the locals, the Wildcats were able to score enough wins to claim the match.

Pearson and Gunawardena played well in the singles portion of the duel as well. Pearson, playing No. 1 singles for the Wolverines, stopped Ryan Behrle 6-0, 6-1.

As is usually the case, Clear Lake and Clear Springs feature talented teams, and Pearland has shown to be solid in recent years.

In the 24-5A alignment, the regular-season champion will automatically qualify for the Region III tournament, with the district's other six teams left to fight it out for the second regional seeding.



The Clear Brook varsity boys' doubles team of Ruvinda Gunawardena (left) and Tanner Pearson won their match against Clear Creek. Both players were also victorious in their singles matches, but Clear Creek went on to claim the team duel 13-6.

Clear Brook then gained a big victory in mixed doubles. Rana Zeidan teamed with her partner, Victor Low, to defeat Clear Creek 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Heading into the singles, the Wolverines were down by just a match in the race to 10 wins (19 total played).

At No. 2, Gunawardena was able to easily play his way past Mike O'Connor 6-1, 6-4.

At 1-1 in District 24-5A action and 5-7 overall, the Wolverines still have quite a bit of work ahead of them in the race for the top post-season tournament seeding.

Clear Brook will play at Brazoswood Friday, Sept. 30, before returning home to face the Clear Lake Falcons on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The Wolverines' results against Clear Springs will appear Oct. 6.

Clear Creek 13, Clear Brook 6

Boys' doubles

Gunawardena/Pearson (CB) def. O'Connor/O'Connor 6-1, 6-3
 Behrle/Preston (CC) def. Hua/Bright 7-6, 6-7, 7-6
 Smith/Duke (CC) def. Treuil/Luu 6-0, 4-6, 6-3

Girls' doubles

Albro/Smythe (CC) def. K. Burrows/Predella 6-2, 5-7, 12-10
 Radcliffe/Raji (CC) def. Hospeti/Abeysekera 6-1, 6-2
 S. Burrows/DeSilva (CB) def. Darr/Hardman 6-2, 3-6, 6-4

Mixed doubles

Low/Zeidan (CB) def. Wortham/Le 6-1, 5-7, 6-4

Boys' singles

Tanner Pearson (CB) def. Ryan Behrle 6-0, 6-1
 Ruvinda Gunawardena (CB) def. Mike O'Connor 6-1, 6-4
 Jack Preston (CC) def. Blake Hua 6-3, 6-4
 Matt O'Connor (CC) def. Nick Treuil 6-2, 6-3
 Reagan Smith (CC) def. Andrew Albright 6-3, 6-2
 Ashton Duke (CC) def. Victor Low

Girls' singles

Haley Albro (CC) def. Megan Predella 6-0, 6-3
 Caitlin Radcliffe (CC) def. Lavanya Hospeti 6-1, 6-4
 Kailey Burrows (CB) def. Amber Darr 6-3, 5-7, 7-6
 Peyton Hardman (CC) def. Amara DeSilva 6-2, 6-3
 Michelle Raji (CC) def. Radhini Abeysekera 6-3, 6-1
 Elizabeth Le (CC) def. Rana Zeidan 6-3, ret.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 21 games

8A Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Southmore	1 0 0	2 1 0
South Houston	1 0 0	1 1 1
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	2 1 0
Park View	0 1 0	1 2 0
San Jacinto	0 1 0	0 3 0

Game Scores

South Houston 8, San Jacinto 0
 Southmore 22, Park View 6

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

Game Scores

Miller 22, Queens 22
 Thompson 16, Beverly Hills 8
 Bondy 30, Jackson 0

8B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Southmore	1 0 0	2 1 0
San Jacinto	1 0 0	1 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	2 1 0
South Houston	0 1 0	2 1 0
Park View	0 1 0	0 3 0

Game Scores

San Jacinto 6, South Houston 0
 Southmore 21, Park View 0

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

Game Scores

Queens 22, Miller 20
 Thompson 14, Beverly Hills 8
 Bondy 26, Jackson 0

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Sept. 21 games

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

Game Scores

South Houston 34, San Jacinto 6
 Park View 6, Southmore 6

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

Game Scores

Thompson 16, Beverly Hills 14
 Miller 24, Queens 0
 Bondy 40, Jackson 0

7B Records	District	Overall
Zone A	W L T	W L T
Southmore	1 0 0	3 0 0
South Houston	1 0 0	1 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 0 0	3 0 0
San Jacinto	0 1 0	0 3 0
Park View	0 1 0	0 3 0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 18, Thompson 8
 Southmore 31, Park View 0
 South Houston 6, San Jacinto 0

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

Game Scores

Bondy 28, Jackson 0
 Miller 12, Queens 0

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

Al-Anon - Meets every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. For information, call 281-487-8787.

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

7 p.m.
Pasadena Gulf Coast Art Society - Monthly meetings held the last Thursday of each month in the Community Room at Pasadena Town Square Mall.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society - Meets the last Friday of each month at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive in Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
 11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting - Women Only - Meets each Saturday morning from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

6 p.m.
Frontier Squares - Meets to square dance at the Westminster Academy at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd. in Webster. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Gina Sherman at 281-554-5675 or visit www.frontiersquares.com.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Monday through Friday, from 7 to 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Room 114. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

11:30 a.m.
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.

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

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6:30 p.m.
Clear Lake Toastmasters Club - Meets at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd. Call Jerry Tate at 281-481-5417 for information.

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

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8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
7 a.m.

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

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 12500 Gulf Freeway (Fuqua and I-45). For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531. 4 p.m.

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

Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the 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. 6:30 p.m.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Domestic violence support group for male survivors meets each Wednesday at 210 S. Walnut off NASA Parkway. Call 281-338-7600 for information. Participants may join at any time as this is an open group. 7 p.m.

DivorceCare Group - CT Church - DivorceCare Group meetings are held at CT Church, 9701 Alameda Genoa Road, every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room #1201. The support group is for separated and divorced individuals. Childcare is provided. For more information, call 713-944-4815, email divorcecare@ctchurch.tv, or visit http://ctchurch.tv/ministries.html#17.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets the first and third Wednesday of 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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Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1315 St. Joseph Parkway #1705, Medical Place One. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-756-8536 for more information. 7 p.m.

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Dobie senior quarterback Blake Jackson (left) and defensive lineman Barry Authenreith could only watch from the sidelines during the Longhorns' 51-43 loss to the Channelview Falcons Sept. 24 at Veteran's Stadium in Pasadena. Jackson is out for the season following ankle surgery, and Authenreith is also out with a lower leg injury. Dobie had several other key players out of action against Channelview. With two weeks remaining before the 22-5A opener against Pasadena, there is time to heal.



Dobie senior defensive back Quinton Roberts hits the turf after delivering a crushing blow to Channelview receiver Marquise Johnson during the Longhorns' loss to the Falcons Sept. 24 at Veteran's Stadium in Pasadena. Johnson dropped the pass and was forced to leave the game for a brief time. Also in on the play for the Longhorns was linebacker Jordyn Harrison (30) and Kerry Henderson (66).

Channelview outlasts Dobie 51-43 in shootout

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to essentially end the game because Dobie had exhausted its timeouts. The insurance touchdown from Channelview simply made the final tally more impressive for the 4-1 Falcons.

So for the second straight season, Dobie finished nondistrict play at 3-2. But in review, the Longhorns know they had many chances to secure a win.

The first quarter was rather slow compared to the final three stanzas. Dobie's defense stalled Channelview after a nine-play drive, and Robinson shortly thereafter began his brilliant night.

On Dobie's fourth offensive play, Robinson broke free on a 64-yard run to put the home team up 7-0 with just over eight minutes in the game.

Another lengthy Channelview drive followed, with the Falcons booting a

23-yard field goal with just over four minutes left in the first quarter.

Longhorn defensive lineman Fabian Davalos came up with a fumble recovery to close out the first quarter. Once the second quarter got under way, the fun began as both defenses took a back seat to the offensive prowess of the two teams.

Robinson struck first, giving the Longhorns a 14-3 lead as he dashed 58 yards down the right sideline for the score. Simply put, it was one of Robinson's most impressive runs of his career.

The senior tailback first juked a trio of Channelview defenders near the sideline before bursting straight ahead for the score.

As with each of his three touchdowns plus the one cancelled due to penalty, Robinson was the fastest player on the field, and it showed.

Trailing by 11, back came Channelview. Despite a sack by Dobie's Anthony

Simmons on the ensuing drive, Channelview answered as Terrell Williams took a lateral from Hurts and danced around the right end for a 43-yard score. At 14-10, the track meet with a little bit of football was on.

In all, both teams posted 21 points, with little defense played in between.

A Dobie drive early in the second quarter stalled, but then Channelview muffed the punt. The Longhorns found the scoreboard again two plays later as Hurst dashed 18 yards for a score.

Williams of Channelview and Dobie's Dominique Bilbo traded short touchdown receptions as the Longhorns found themselves ahead 28-17 with just 19 seconds remaining in the half.

On third-and-12 from the Dobie 26, Hurts zipped a strike down the middle to Wesley in the back of the end zone. Just like that, the Falcons were back within 28-24.

Channelview scored first in the second half to lead 30-28, but the Longhorns responded in a big way.

With quarterback Tyler Wolfe and Robinson leading the way in the third quarter, Dobie appeared to be heading to a victory.

Robinson hit the 217-yard mark with a 50-yard scoring jaunt with about eight minutes left in the third quarter.

Channelview then surrendered what appeared to be an intentional safety on a punt snap deep in Falcons' territory. Up 37-30, the Longhorns received the punt and looked to put the game away as Wolfe scored on a 7-yard keeper.

Kicker Douglas Leighton pushed the extra-point try wide right, but the Longhorns still led 43-30 with just under five minutes to play in the third quarter.

Dobie had a chance to ice the game after Vance Leonard intercepted Hurts' pass deep in Longhorn terri-

tory. Robinson sprang what should have been an 86-yard touchdown run and a 50-30 Longhorns' lead, but it wasn't to be.

From that moment forward, every break and big play went the way of the Falcons.

"We knew we were going to be in for a back-and-forth battle, and that's exactly what we got," Phillips said. "We had a couple of bad turnovers and a couple of penalties that really hurt us. But that's a good football team."

As for the future, Phillips and the Longhorns are resolute about defending the 22-5A crown. With Robinson on their side, why not.

"We're preparing for Pasadena in two weeks," Phillips said. "This is a very good football team, but we have to eliminate some of the mistakes in order to win the big games."

"We'll work some things out and come back out ready to go."



Ruben Vargas (above) played No. 5 singles for the Dobie boys Sept. 27 against Sam Rayburn at Straw-berry Park, winning 6-0, 6-0.



Van Le was in on two victories for the Lady Longhorns in the sweep over Sam Rayburn as the Dobie varsity tennis team stayed unbeaten in district play.

JFD netters still unbeaten in 22-5A action

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Earlier in the season when his team was winning three of 13 nondistrict matches, Moreno implored his players to believe in the progress they were making despite the results.

The Longhorns have also received a bit of a boost from foreign exchange student Claudius Schmid of Germany.

Schmid was forced to compete at the junior varsity level earlier this season while Moreno ensured the necessary paperwork and clearance was completed and given from the University Interscholastic League.

Schmid, in turn, has become Dobie's No. 1 boys' singles player and is also playing No. 1 boys' doubles along with freshman Ruben Vargas.

"Claudius has given us a lift, not only with his play but from a morale standpoint," Moreno said. "He is a great kid to be around, and the other players like to be around him. They realize he can play a little bit of tennis, and it has allowed us to solidify some matchups in both singles and doubles."

Things are going great at the moment, but there is more work to be done. Dobie has to ensure itself a top-two seed in the District 22-5A tournament with a win at South Houston Oct. 4. For right now, that's all Moreno is thinking about.

"On paper, we are the

better team (over South Houston), but there is a reason to play the matches.

"I like where we are right now at 3-0, but we can still be better. If we want to close out the season strong, we still have to play better in the big matches."

After all, Moreno remembers how Deer Park and Memorial spoiled the possible victory party a season ago.

"Our big thing going

forward is believing we can win," Moreno said.

"On paper, Deer Park is the team to beat. They essentially have the same team back from last year that won the district title and postseason tournament. We are a young team, but that doesn't mean we can't get the job done. Since I have been here at Dobie, Deer Park has had that certain mystique about them. They have earned it with

some very good teams, but we also have the ability to take them down if we can go out and win matches. At the end of the day, it's all about winning matches and being the first one to win 10."

Right now, the Longhorns have done what they are expected to do in getting to 3-0. But there are some big tests ahead. Moreno is hoping there is more solid tennis ahead as the matches get more important.

Dobie 19, Sam Rayburn 0

- Boys' doubles**
Claudius Schmid/Ruben Vargas (D) def. Edgar Sanchez/Tomas Saucedo 6-1, 6-0
Kevin Nguyen/Phillip Nguyen (D) def. Omar Garcia/Devonne Perez 6-0, 6-0
Dylan Nguyen/Austin Tran (D) def. Oscar Mendoza/Joseph Woofew 6-0, 6-0
- Girls' doubles**
Osaka Heng/Melanie Thompson (D) def. Vicky Arrendondo/Diana Sanchez 6-1, 6-1
Van Le/Shannon Veal (D) def. Guadalupe Sicilia/Marisol Vega 6-1, 6-0
Ivette Alba/Tina Nguyen (D) won by default
- Mixed doubles**
Alexa Nguyen/Shawn Bui (D) def. Christian Hernandez/Chris Perales 6-1, 6-0
- Boys' singles**
Claudius Schmid (D) def. Omar Garcia 6-0, 6-0
Phillip Nguyen (D) def. Tomas Saucedo 6-1, 6-0
Tony Tieu (D) def. Edgar Casas 6-1, 6-0
Kevin Nguyen (D) def. Joseph Woofew 6-0, 6-0
Ruben Vargas (D) def. Oscar Mendoza 6-0, 6-0
Jacob Al-Asmar (D) def. Chris Perales 6-0, 6-1
- Girls' singles**
Melanie Thompson (D) def. Maribel Ruiz 6-3, 6-0
Van Le (D) def. Vicky Arrendondo 6-3, 6-0
Osaka Heng (D) def. Christian Hernandez 6-0, 6-0
Ivette Alba (D) def. Diana Sanchez 6-0, 6-0
Shannon Veal (D) def. Marisol Vega 6-0, 6-0
Tina Nguyen (D) def. Guadalupe Sicilia 6-1, 6-0

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