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Dobie seeks nominations

J. Frank Dobie High School is accepting nominations for the 2017 Hall of Honor through Friday, Oct. 28. Individuals may be nominated in the following categories: alumni, community volunteer, faculty/staff/administrator and fallen hero. Nominations can be submitted online at http://dobie.pasadenaisd.org/campus_information/hall_of_honor. The event will be held Friday, Feb. 24, 2017.

Moore seeks vendors

Moore Elementary is now accepting applications for vendors to show their goods at the school's annual Hawk Fest on Friday Oct. 21. Booths are \$30 each. For information, call Silvia Luna at 713-740-0656.

Thanksgiving food drive set

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is now holding a Thanksgiving food drive to assist families in the South Belt area. Donations of nonperishable food can be brought to the church office at 11011 Hall Road Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations can also be dropped off at the church entrance before Mass on Saturday or Sunday. The food drive will continue through Sunday, Nov. 13. Contact St. Luke's social services at 281-481-6816 with any questions about the Thanksgiving food drive.

Blood drive at St. Luke's

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive in the St. Luke the Evangelist social hall, 11011 Hall Road, on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lady Longhorns host bingo

The Dobie Lady Longhorns Booster Club will hold a bingo fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 15. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo games will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through a Dobie soccer player or a booster club member. The event serves as one of the primary fundraisers to help cover costs associated with the Dobie soccer program. For additional information, email jfdgirlssoccer@gmail.com.

Genealogy group meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Oct. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer. This group meets the first and third Mondays to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

PIP meeting Oct. 18

The Positive Interaction Program will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria in the staff meeting room on the first floor. Guest speaker will be senior care advocate Elizabeth Quigley, who will speak on financial scams that target the elderly.

PIP consists of police and citizens working for safer neighborhoods. For additional information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900.

'Father's Night' at Roberts

Roberts Middle School will host Father's Night Out on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Any male role model is welcome to attend with their Roberts student. Activities for the evening will include team games, food, Watch DOGS information and fun with your child. RSVP to Emily Cruz by submitting the slip sent home with students or via email at ecruz@pasadenaisd.org.

Dobie fall concert set

The J. Frank Dobie High School choir will hold a fall concert on Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entrance is free and open to the public.

Sagemont Park to meet

The Sagemont Park Community Improvement Association (SPCIA) will hold a quarterly homeowners' meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Items on the agenda for the meeting include proposed deed restriction changes, deed restriction violations, and community improvement issues and actions. This meeting is open to all Sagemont Park homeowners and residents.

Pumpkin Patch at church

CrossRoads UMC annual pumpkin patch has arrived at 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. The patch is open daily Monday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 31. The public is invited to stop by and check it out.

Lake of Golfcrest sales set

Lakes of Golfcrest will host a community garage sale Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All interested homeowners are encouraged to hold a sale at their home. Lakes of Golfcrest Homeowners' Association will post signs throughout the community to promote the event. For more information, contact the HOA management company at 281-947-8675.

Battle continues over proposed duplex

A group of homeowners attempting to block the proposed construction of a duplex in the Woodmeadow Section I subdivision scored a victory Tuesday, Oct. 11, when a district judge issued a temporary restraining order halting construction.

"We prevailed," said Woodmeadow resident Judy Harrison, who is leading the opposition to the proposed construction, which she says violates the subdivision's deed restrictions.

Other plaintiffs in the case included Russell Snow, Kathleen Tullis and William Tullis.

The group was forced to hire an attorney after efforts to reach out to city, county and Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District officials for assistance proved unfruitful.

The defendant in the case, Guillermo Covarrubias, contends the proposed structure is a single-family dwelling that complies with the neighborhood's deed restrictions. Designs for the structure, however, include six bedrooms, four bathrooms, two kitchens, two front doors, two back doors, two driveways and two separate water meters. The two halves of the house are to be divided by a wall.

Covarrubias previously attempted to construct a duplex in the Woodmeadow Section II subdivision but was forced by residents to change plans to a single-family dwelling. Unlike the residents of Section I, however, Section II has a homeowners' association that can actively enforce its deed restrictions.

The plaintiffs in the case said they considering starting a civic organization to enforce its deed restrictions.

"With that kind of leverage, we can hopefully prevent this from happening again," said Snow.

The group is pleased with the court's ruling. "It's costing us some money, but at least we'll hopefully keep our home values up and our neighborhood intact," Harrison said.

The case is scheduled to go back before a judge on Friday, Oct. 21.

Multiple calls to Covarrubias for comment went unanswered.

Boy injured during cell phone robbery

A 16-year-old boy is recovering from injuries he suffered during a robbery that took place the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the 10800 block of Blackhawk.

According to Sgt. Robert Sanchez of the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the teen was walking home from Dobie around 3:25 p.m. when he was approached by four black males in a four-door black pickup truck (model unknown).

One of the males in the truck asked to use the boy's phone. When the boy obliged, the male attempted to take the phone from his hand. When the boy refused to relinquish the phone, the driver of the truck accelerated, dragging the boy and running over his leg.

The boy was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. No bones were broken.

Investigators are reportedly reviewing surveillance footage of the robbery in an attempt to identify the suspects.

Sanchez said a similar incident took place last month to another student who was walking home from school.

Anyone with any information on these cases is urged to contact the constable's office at 281-481-9189.

Houston Fire Fest slated for Oct. 15

The 11th annual Houston Fire Fest will take place Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Fire Department's Val Jahnke Training Facility, located at 8030 Braniff near Hobby Airport.

Organized by the Houston Fire Museum and the Houston Fire Department, the event is aimed at promoting fire safety and awareness.

The family event will feature a parade, an antique car show, a Kid's Zone featuring multiple games, food and vendor booths.

The festival will also feature live firefighting and rescue demonstrations by the Red Thunder

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

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

Proceeds and sponsorship of Fire Fest benefit the Fire Museum's outreach and education programming.

For additional information, call 832-394-7000 or visit www.houstonfirefest.com.

New development comes to South Belt

A new subdivision is being constructed in the South Belt community, and homes are being sold at a record pace.

Developed by Meritage Homes, Stillwater Cove will be located on the north side of Dixie Farm Road just west of the Gulf Freeway.

The neighborhood will include 120 total lots. All but six lots in the first phase of sales sold out in a mere six weeks.

"Sales have been very brisk," said Jamie Betts, vice president of sales for Meritage. "It's the most sales I've ever seen, and I've been in this industry for 23 years. It's amazing."

Betts attributes the high number of sales to the development's "Live Now" product line, which

she describes as combining high-end features at a value price. Homes are available in both one- and two-story models and range from three to five bedrooms. Neighborhood amenities include a lake, a fountain, a splash pad, a playground and a walking path that circles the lake. Residents would attend schools in the Clear Creek Independent School District. Prices range from \$248,990 to \$345,990.

"It's a really nice community," Betts said.

According to Betts, the second phase of sales is set to begin in the coming weeks.

For more information about the development, visit www.meritagehomes.com/search/houston-tx/stillwater-cove.

Dobie student arrested on gun charge

A Dobie High School student was arrested Thursday, Oct. 6, after allegedly bringing a handgun to school.

School officials responded to the ordeal quickly and effectively, with the student being apprehended without incident.

The arrest took place at Dobie East, away from the main campus.

At no point did the student ever display the weapon or threaten anybody with it, officials said.

The student reportedly brought the gun to school for protection.

Administrators were alerted to the incident by way of an anonymous tip.

Police arrested the student for possession of a firearm on school property.

In addition to any criminal penalty, the student will not be allowed back on campus.

The Pasadena Independent School District's Student Code of Conduct clearly addresses the topic of students bringing weapons to school.

"A student shall be expelled from a school if the student, on school property... uses, exhibits, or possesses a firearm," the code states.

Emails and robocalls were sent to Dobie parents notifying them of the event.

"The safety and security of our students is always a top priority at J. Frank Dobie High School," Dobie Principal Franklin Moses said in the message. "We take the welfare of your child seriously. We will do everything within our power to ensure that Dobie East students remain in a safe environment."

Moses lauded the student who made the anonymous tip and urges others to do the same thing, should they see something suspicious.

"We in a united effort as an entire school community - keep our school safe," Moses said. "School security is an effort requiring cooperation among educators, law enforcement, parents and students. If you or your child witness something harmful or that may cause harm, please report it to the proper authorities."

Tullises fight proposed construction



William and Kathleen Tullis (shown above) are among a group of four homeowners trying to block the proposed construction of a duplex in the Woodmeadow Section I subdivision, located at 11502 Quincewood Drive at Olivewood. The homeowners contend the structure violates the neighborhood's deed restrictions. The subdivision, however, lacks a homeowners' association to enforce the restrictions, prompting the group to hire its own attorney.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

Hartwell dies in motorcycle crash

A South Belt man was killed in a motorcycle accident Saturday, Oct. 8, in the 9400 block of Blackhawk between Fuqua and Alameda Genoa. (Other media reports erroneously had the accident listed as taking place in the 10400 block of Blackhawk near Kirkwood on Thursday, Oct. 6.)



Derek Hartwell

Derek Hartwell, 40, was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to investigators, Hartwell was

traveling south on Blackhawk on a silver Harley Davidson around 7:35 p.m. when he struck a blue Dodge Durango SUV at the intersection of Wolcott Park Lane. The driver of the SUV had reportedly failed to yield the right of way after leaving a stop sign, police said.

The driver of the SUV exhibited no signs of intoxication. She was questioned and released.

No charges had been filed at press time Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The investigation is continuing. A longtime South Belt resident, Hartwell attended Atkinson Elementary, Beverly Hills Intermediate, Dobie High School and Southeast Academy.

See related obituary on Page 2A.

Beamer Road extension finally opens

After multiple setbacks, the Beamer Road extension to Bay Area Boulevard finally opened to through traffic on Thursday, Oct. 6.

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

In addition to installing a new four-lane road, complete with curbs and gutters, crews also installed a new detention pond south of El Dorado to help with stormwater drainage.

While the project was originally proposed back in 1999, funds for the design and construction of the extension were not approved by Harris County Commissioners Court until July 2014.

Considered a high priority by the late El Franco Lee, who served as Precinct 1 county commissioner, the project was placed on a fast track for completion, and construction began in April 2015.

Construction efforts, however, were met with several challenges, forcing multiple delays. The initial setback involved relocating existing utilities along the area thoroughfare. Subsequent setbacks involved installing a sound barrier wall along Beamer between Tall Ships and El Dorado and providing power to a traffic light at the intersection of Beamer and El Dorado.

It is hoped the new stretch of road will alleviate overcrowding on the Gulf Freeway between Beltway 8 and El Dorado, which is also undergoing a construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

The Beamer extension to Bay Area is the first of two phases in a long-term project to improve the area street. Phase II of construction involves making improvements on Beamer north of Tall Ships to Dixie Farm Road.

Plans call for completely reconstructing the street and widening it from two to four lanes and installing curbs and gutters, replacing the existing drainage ditches. In all, roughly 2.6 miles of the street will be replaced.

Such a plan, however, is not without its challenges, as more than 80 pipelines are located along that stretch of road, according to Project Coordinator Larry Allen.

"It's a significant effort," Allen said. Designers must either maneuver around the pipelines or physically move them, a costly endeavor.

While the bid to design Phase II was awarded to Lockwood Andrews & Newnam in November 2015, Allen said the project will have to go back before Commissioners Court to secure additional funds before actual construction can begin, as projected costs have gone far beyond original estimates, Allen said.

According to Allen, the designs for Phase II of the project are expected to be complete later this month.

St. Luke's to host Feast Day Bazaar

St. Luke's Catholic church will host its Feast Day Bazaar, Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Drive (across from South Belt Elementary).

There will be numerous fun activities for the whole family, including a variety of food booths, games/activities for all ages, carnival rides for kids, face painting, a huge garage sale, a beer and wine garden, a disc jockey and a craft sale.

Carnival rides include a trackless train, a mini carousel and a Wizzer ride. Food booths will include fried Oreos, funnel cakes, turkey legs, baked potatoes, hamburgers and a variety of ethnic foods, including international crazy corn, egg rolls and tostados.

All proceeds will go toward the future construction of the church's new campus in Riverstone Ranch. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Parking will be at South Belt Elementary. Additional parking with shuttle service will be at the church campus, 11011 Hall Road. For more information, visit www.stlukescaatholic.com.

Manhunt converges near Sagecanyon



Multiple units from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office are shown above searching for a suspect who allegedly entered a home in the 10700 block of Sagecanyon the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 12. The suspect reportedly entered the residence through an unlocked front door. The homeowner's dogs scared the suspect off. Contrary to online reports that described the suspect as a Hispanic male, the resident was unable to give an accurate description. Despite a quick response from several deputies, the suspect remained at large at press time Wednesday.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Weeke gives kudos for a good HOA

The article on the irresponsible land owner building a duplex in the Woodmeadow subdivision is a perfect example of why neighborhoods need a home owner's association.

Unfortunately, Judy Harrison doesn't have a community association to support her and provide resources to prevent the duplex from being completed. What is happening here demonstrates how some people will lie in an attempt to get their way and then laugh all the way to the bank. I seriously doubt the builder, Guillermo Covarrubias, plans to live on the same street as the duplex but he is willing to ignore the concerns of those who do. As the article points out the city, county and MUD have no power here to legally stop the project unless they find a loophole in their policies.

Maybe someone with power or influence can change Mr. Covarrubias' plans and the *Leader* is a great place to raise awareness and seek help.

Because it's obvious Mr. Covarrubias doesn't care what the neighbors think. Many people will whine and complain when they get a letter from their HOA for not following the rules. They think the HOA is meddling in their business when in fact the goal is simply to maintain a desirable place to live. An old adage is appropriate here...that "90% of the noise comes from 10% of the people." If things run smoothly no one will contact their community association, but if they get a letter requesting some action they can make all kinds of noise by complaining. Thankfully they are usually small problems, easily remedied and quickly forgotten.

So before someone starts to complain about their HOA they need to realize there is a person with much lower living standards poised to move in next door. But any good HOA will have your back in maintaining the deed restrictions in place to protect your home and your way of life.

Writing with an insider's opinion,
Sam Weeke
President, Sageglan Community Association

Hospital seeks magazine donations

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital's volunteer auxiliary is planning a new service to distribute a variety of current magazines to patients' families and friends awaiting surgical outcomes.

The group asks the public to collect gently handled current, popular magazines and bring them to the information desk, located in the hospital's main lobby, each first Tuesday of the month between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The hospital is located at 11800 Astoria Blvd. in Houston. Short term parking will be available along the hospital's main entrance circle while dropping off magazines. Volunteers will collect, sort and distribute the magazines to several waiting areas in hopes of better meeting the needs of patients' visitors.

Participation in this project will help bring a welcome distraction to so many. For more information regarding this project, call 281-929-6390.

Area Republicans meet Oct. 18

Members of the community are invited to Pearland Area Republican Club's meeting on Tuesday Oct. 18.

The special guest speaker will discuss the critical importance of the upcoming \$200 million Pearland ISD Bond Election.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend on Oct. 18 to the Church of Christ annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

EFL group sets Smoky Mountain bus trip

The Hale Travel Group's bus trip, Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip for adults 50-plus, is scheduled for Dec. 4-10, 2016 (Sunday through Saturday). The cost is \$629 for 7 days, 6 nights, per person which includes 4 dinners. Single supplement is \$180.

The Hale Group has another trip, Classical Italy by Rail, for 10 days starting March 21, 2017, at a cost of \$3,995 double, and single supplement of \$750. For more information, visit www.HCPI.net.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library
Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m. Hour of Code: Labyrinth Codes, age 8 and older
Friday, Oct. 14, 5 p.m. Anime Club. *Yamishbai: Japanese Ghost Stories*, rated TV-14
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5 p.m. Teen Book Fair, age 12 and older
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2:30 p.m. Internet Security class
Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays, Vietnamese storytime. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m. and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more on these programs, speak with Loc Bui. For more information on these programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library
Thursday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Kids Craft: Autumn Creations
Saturday, Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m. - noon, Spanish Computer Class; 1-4 p.m., Scary original mini-series showing of *It*.
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. Preschool storytime; 11 a.m. Storytime craft
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Computer courses
2 p.m. Computer Basics - Course covers the main parts of a computer. Common computer terminology is defined and features of different computers and types of productivity, communications, educational, and entertainment programs are explained.
3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines, with an introduction to English vocabulary for searching the Internet.
4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint - Students learn basic functions of this program to create presentations, including adding graphics and multimedia. Students learn to identify the printing options for presentations.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580. All events are free and open to the public.
Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday - noon to 8 p.m.; Friday - 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September Aviators of the Month



Fred Roberts Middle School named its September Aviators of the Month. Students are selected for Aviator of the Month by their teachers for exhibiting outstanding behavior, strong work ethic and positive character traits. September Aviators of the Month are, left to right, Ximena Lopez (fifth grade), Rodrigo Hernandez (fifth grade), Briana Ramos (sixth grade) and Derrick Doss (sixth grade).
Photo by Emily Cruz

Business Review

Chamber welcomes, Tony's & Fiesta



Community and family members joined the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce in a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate Tony's Pizza & Grinders joining the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce on recently at 10330 Blackhawk. A reception featuring Tony's pizza was held following the ceremony for community members, family, friends and chamber representatives. Shown are, left to right, Tony Canolli, owner; Kenny Fernandez, Chamber 1st Vice Chairman; Glen Davenport, employee; Rebecca Lilley, Chamber 2nd Vice Chairman, Adonnis Canolli, owner's son; Violet Canolli, owner; Miranda Halili, employee, and Dior Canolli, owner's son.



Community and family members joined the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce in a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the relocation of Fiesta Baking Supplies recently at 12820 Scarsdale Blvd Suite 2. Attending the event were, left to right, Julia David, owner; Lisbeth David; Diane Leared, South Belt Ellington Fun Bunch member; Ricardo David, the owner's spouse; Kay Barbour, Chamber President; Eli Tankley, Chamber Board Member; Kathy Brister; Alvin Dillard; Ronn Canon, Chamber Fun Bunch; Elnora Carnes, sister of owner; Maria Julia Cinpron, mother of owner; Kenny Fernandez, Chamber 1st Vice Chairman, and Francis Gonzalez, shop manager.

HATS meet Oct. 18, bus trip set

HATS, Hobby Area Travel and Social Club, for 50-plus, meets Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m. at Glenbrook Methodist Church, 8635 Glen Valley Drive. The speaker will be Congressman Gene Green. There will be a bus trip Wednesday, Oct. 19, to Coushatta. The bus departs at 8 a.m. There are a few seats open. The cost is \$12 per person. ID is required. Arrive at 7:30 a.m. to check in. The bus returns at approximately 8 p.m. This is a HATS fundraising trip to pay for the church meeting room. For information, visit www.hatsocial.org.

KBP Theatre to present The Emperor's New Clothes

Kids' Backporch Productions, 3801 Liberty Drive in Pearland, presents a Royal Season with *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

Invisible clothes? Two con men weavers play on the king's vanity and make a fortune doing nothing. It takes a small child to "expose" what's going on. This is a hilarious, fast-paced comedy that will leave the audience breathless.

Showtimes are Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$8 for youth and can be purchased at www.kidsbackporchproductions.org or at the door. For information, call 281-412-5350 or email kbf@yaho.com.

AARP 199 meets Oct. 21

AARP Webster Area Chapter 199 meets at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Bay Area Community Center, 5002 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook (the large building with a blue roof inside Clear Lake Park on the north side of NASA Parkway). Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee, cookies and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting. Each month, the group has entertainment or a speaker on various topics of interest to seniors. Every two months the group has a potluck lunch.

The speaker for Friday, Oct. 21, will be Officer Tony Jambrik with the Seabrook Police Station. He will give advice on how to remain safe while shopping during the holiday season. There will be time for questions and answers.

The group also organizes day trips by bus to local area points of interest at minimal cost. The next day trip will be on Wednesday, Oct. 26, to Humble for a Pontoon Boat Ride on Spring Creek and the San Jacinto River. Lunch will be at The Potato Patch in Spring followed by a tour of the Humble Historical Museum. There is a limit of 25 people for this trip.

For those interested in joining the group, annual dues are \$6 per year. However, one must be a member of national AARP to join any local chapter. For information, contact Liz Shepperd at 281-486-7770 or Qeshepperd@yahoo.com.

Deaths

William Orlen Morrison Sr.



Longtime South Belt resident William Orlen Morrison Sr., 76, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016. He was born in Houston on Nov. 6, 1939.

He is preceded in death by his wife of more than 54 years, Barbara Ellen Dunn Morrison; his parents, William Alfred and Wanda Labelle Morrison; and his sister, Pattie Yvonne Morrison Scholwinski.

William is survived by his daughters, Carla D. Morrison Parker (Jeffrey) of Houston and Marilyn Morrison of Canton, N.C.; son William Orlen Morrison Jr. of Galveston; grandchildren Nicole Lynn Morrison, Scott Parker (Lynda), Justin Parker (Kelly) of Houston, Jennifer Sechrist (Jeff) of Canton, N.C., and Amy Muniz of Chandler, N.C.; great-grandchildren Aubrey Davis, Ashton Davis, Anneliese Klaren-Timme, Emma Parker and Charlotte Parker, all of Houston, and Juliana, Jaymeson and Jordyn Sechrist, all of Canton, N.C.; brothers James Morrison (Karin) of Georgetown, Texas, Frank Morrison (Michael) of Angleton, Texas, and Michael Morrison (Dawn) of Houston; sister Wanda Kay Morrison Painter of Bacliff, Texas; his wife's family; and numerous other family members.

William loved and enjoyed being with his family. He recently accepted Christ. With his wife at his side, William loved to travel and gamble, making frequent trips to Lake Charles, La.

He was a master mason with the South Houston chapter. He worked as a chief boiler operator, working at NASA under several different contracts, the last one being McCall-Henry. He retired after 38 years. His hobbies were stamp collecting and being a handyman.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, at Niday Funeral Home, Beamer chapel. Interment will be at Woford Cemetery in Frankston, Texas, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016, at noon.

friends knew that he could be counted on to help out in a time of need. Having grown up in the South Belt area, he had a close-knit group of buddies that he had known since they were children, playing together and riding bikes in the subdivision of Sagemont. As adults with families, they spent time together with all the children, swimming in his pool, barbecuing, fishing, and a host of other activities.

Derek's passions were spending time with his daughters, his family, building and riding his custom Harley motorcycle, and fishing on his custom-built Mosca boat.

Known as the life of the party wherever he went, he was always surrounded by his family and many friends.

Services will be held at Niday Funeral Home on Beamer Road on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at 10 a.m., followed by burial at Forest Park East Cemetery in League City.



Lifelong South Belt resident Derek Lynn Hartwell, 40, died on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016. (See related story Page 1A.)

He was born on Dec. 9, 1975, to David Hartwell and Derlyn Frank in Houston. He attended Atkinson Elementary School, Beverly Hills Intermediate and Dobie High School for a few years, then graduated from Southeast Academy in South Houston.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Virginia Ford, aunt Becky West and uncle Tom Hartwell. Papaw D.A. Shank, Mawmaw Peggy Shank and cousin Quincy McGeehee.

Derek is survived by his parents; his fiancée, Michelle Cooper; his two daughters, Tatelyn and Haven Hartwell; and Cooper's daughters, Skylar and Jordan Galvan.

Derek was said to be full of energy and adventure and constantly on the go, tending to his family and a multitude of projects. He worked for AT&T for 17 years.

Derek poured much of his energy into raising his daughters to be confident and capable women, with both practical life skills and fun experiences.

A hard worker and loyal friend, Derek's family and

David Arturo Garcia, 42, died tragically on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016. He was a devoted and loving father to his son. He will be missed and held dearly in his family's hearts.

David is survived by his only son David A. Garcia II and parents Arturo and Herlinda A. Garcia.

Visitation and a rosary was held on Oct. 12, 2016. The funeral service will be held at St. Christopher Catholic Church on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8601 Alameda Genoa Road in Houston.

To send condolences, visit www.moralesfuneralhome.com.

David Arturo Garcia



On Saturday, Oct. 8, at about 1:30 a.m., an older model of a black Honda SUV was spotted randomly stopping and attempting to rob people outside their homes by Southbridge and Bridgegate neighborhood on Fuqua and Blackhawk. The area is reportedly known for armed robberies.

Members of the *South Belt This & That* Facebook page warn residents of the South Belt area of teenagers in a pearl white Dodge Charger driving around late at night vandalizing homes and cars with paintballs. Pictures of the incidents are posted on the *People of Sagemont* Facebook page.

An early voting site is now available in the community on Monday, Oct. 24, at 8 a.m. This will be held at the Harris County Court Annex, 10851 Scarsdale, at the intersection of Scarsdale and Beamer. Early voting ends Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. For additional information, visit harrisvotes.com or call the election information line at 713-755-6965

Leader checks out social media

By Mary Doan
Members of the *South Belt & Sagemont area crime alert* Facebook page are in search of volunteers who are willing to represent their neighborhood by addressing issues or concerns within their area. This is a way to get to know neighbors and become more involved in keeping the community safe. To volunteer as a representative, visit the *South Belt & Sagemont area crime alert* Facebook page and comment below on Jeff Turnipseed's post.

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Dobie Debate excels in New Orleans

On Thursday, Sept. 29, the speech and debate team from J. Frank Dobie High school traveled to New Orleans to compete at the Holy Cross tournament.

On the first day, the team members competed and placed in the Big Brass Round Robin section.

In dramatic performance, Monica Watson placed second and Lillian Spigner placed first overall. Jazmyn Bolden and Rebecca Robertson placed second in due interpretation.

The next few days at the second section of the Holy Cross at Large competition, all six members competed and advanced. Lillian Spigner advanced to semi-finals in dramatic interpretation. In program of oral interpretation, Monica Watson placed second and Lillian Spigner placed first.

At the end of the tournament, these team members, along with coach Andrew Barrett, gained the title of second place traveling team sweepstakes.

These ladies made the rest of their team proud along with their community. They continue to work hard and accomplish the many goals that they all have. They are truly a great representation that hard work does pay off.

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Several Dobie Debate team members recently traveled to New Orleans for the Holy Cross Tournament. Pictured are, left to right, Monica Watson, Rebecca Robertson, Lillian Spigner, Jazmyn Bolden, Keishon Groves and Legacy Jefferson.
Photos submitted

Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by The ACEN

The LVN/Paramedic to ADN Transition Nursing Program wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its LVN/Paramedic to A.D.N. Transition program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 3:00 pm on October 20, 2016 at San Jacinto College - South Campus 13735 Beamer Road, Houston, Texas 77089 Building 1 Room 117 (S-1.117).

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
Or email: mstoll@acenursing.org

All written comments should be received by the ACEN by 10/14/16.

Students enjoy Summer Slide

On Friday, Sept. 30, Laura Bush Elementary held a Summer Slide Carnival to celebrate reading achievement over the summer. Students were able to participate in volleyball, basketball against a teacher, dancing, jump rope and several bounce houses.

Photos submitted

At right: third-graders Angel Amador, Yahir Bonilla, Kaelyn Grice and Tatiana Breed



Left to right are fourth-graders Casey Aleman, Amy Cedillo, Andrea Sagastizado, Monica Ramos and Jo'Anna Williams.



Third-graders Yezabeth Arellano, Fernanda Flores, Ngoc Thang, Carlos Perez Baeza, Joshua Berlanga, Jeremy Flores and Jocelyne Adan



Fourth-graders Jesus Moreira, Jason Rodriguez, Jared Solares, Emmanuel Ealy and Jeshua Moreno

Thompson releases first 6-weeks honor rolls

Thompson Intermediate School recently announced its honor rolls for the first six-weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

Students earning honor roll status are:

Honor roll Seventh grade

Victoria Elizabeth Acosta, Nadine Ajmeere Ahmed, Dominic Kiril Alanis, Ahmad Abdelmajeed Alazeh, Montserrat Xitlalic Alba, Eric Ivan Alvarez, Jarethzy Marielithza Alvarez, Lizbeth Marie Aranda, Rafael Antonio Argueta, John Kevin Armenta and Jasmine Lizette Arredondo.

Ublester Arroyo Espinoza, Keegan Neal Ashworth, Alexa Sakeena Avila, Shinell Lanea Ball Ford, Aliyah Marie Barajas, Gabriel Barbosa, Linda Jocelyn Barrientos Reyes, Andre A. Barrientos, Miguel Angel Bazaldúa and Caitlyn Rae Berkstresser.

Catherine Marie Berkstresser, Michelle Lorena Blanchard, Terrand Monte Booker, Shelby Breanna Bourlier, Kendall Gisele Brown, Ashley Summer Brown-Klawuhn, Thomas Lucas Bustamante, Alayna Nicole Calvillo, Gabriella Campo and Kaitlynn Rae Cantu.

Amy Thuy Cao, Ricky Cao, Sean Anthony Carmouche, Ashley Castellanos, Brandon Roy Cates, Izabella Xochitl Cavazos, Alani Eloisa Chapa, Alyssa Brianna Chapman, Lydia Alena Chicas, Naphat KI Chimjun, Ronald Leslie Coleman and Matthew Christopher Collins.

Isaac Anthony Corte, Diego Sebastian Cortez, Sebastian Alexander Cruz, Benson Carter Cubos, Thomas Duke Cypert, Di Ba Vu Dao, Fernanda America Davila, Lucinda Sunflower Davis, Karina

Del Villar, Melina Phuong Mai Dongsi, Gerardo Escamilla and Ana Celia Espinosa.

Nayely Yissel Faz Urias, Kaden Hooks Fernandez, Ana Camila Flores, Jessica Vanessa Flores, Sierra Yvonne Frost, Selena Abigail Galicia, Melanie Michelle Galvan, Alexis Julia Garcia, Steven Edenilson Garcia, Adalie Garza, Calvin Demerio Geans and Timothy Quoc Giang.

Jaqueline Abigail Gonzalez, Lazarus Gonzalez, Mario Alberto Gonzalez, Yaslin Alize Gonzalez, Kaylee Gabrielle Goodrum, Cameron Joshua Gray, Dahiria Yosemeri Gutierrez Olvera, Eliza Emily Gutierrez, Hassan Alejandro Gutierrez, Hailey Beth Henderson and Alexis Henriquez.

Andrea Hernandez, Clarissa Yvette Hernandez, David Alex Hernandez, Elijah Javier Hernandez, Guadalupe Lizbeth Hernandez, Katelyn Renee Hernandez, Leslie Hernandez, Niklas Ricardo Hernandez, Pedro Angel Herrera, Eliyah Ja'Nay Jackson and Kiera Diane Jackson.

Kyra Nadine Jackson, Damian Isaiiah Jenkins, Joshua Ray Jimenez, Alexis Amina Kamal, Jaidyn Grayce Kelley, Anh Nhat Ky, Angelina Truc Lam, An Nguyen Hong Le, Emerie Rebecca Leal, Diego Javier Leanos, Emily Legaspi, Laci Michelle Leija and Kevin Charles Lewis.

Rhellin Charlene Lewis, Brandon Armand Liceaga, Kimberly Lizardopuebla, Azrael Alejandro Lopez, Elissa Joely Lopez, Larry Anthony Lopez, Natalie Escobar Lopez, Xavier Cuauhtemoc Lopez, Gabriela Nicole Lozano, Keena Magana and Jasmine Marie Maldonado.

Jasmine Ariel Martinez, Lexi Martinez, Valeria Nicole

Martinez, Yaire Gerysand Martinez, Celina Mata, Cory'On Jerrod Matthews, Ashlyne Celest Medina, Jessica Suzanne Medina, Kadence Venus Medina, Ezequiel Isai Mejia Blanco, Crystal Mejia and Diego Mateo Melchor.

Lauren Michelle Mendez, Matthew Thomas Mendiola, Jonathan M. Mendoza, Katelyn Mendoza, Kenneth Caleb Merritt, Tristan Lee Miller, Crystal M Morales, Luis Diego Morales, Avry Gail Munoz, Karissa Munoz, Karime Murguia, Xavier Ray Musquiz and Albert Alexis Ng.

Brian Thai Nguyen, Grace Nicole My Hanh Nguyen, Kelly Han Ngoc Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Linh Ha My Nguyen, Tommy Tang Nguyen, Anthony Kevin Ochoa, Natalie Onozie, Abigail Alicia Ortiz, Celeen Andrea Ortiz, Diego Osuna, Audrey Elizabeth Owens and Isabella Elida Padilla.

Jeremiah Neil Rabang Palma, Levani Tsotne Pelaez, Gilberto Joel Perez, Ivana Alexa Perez, Oscar Fabian Perez, Jason Pham, Valerie Phi Yen Phonxayalinhkam, Javon A. Portis, Kori Germaine Pounds, Isabela Pruneda, Alejandro Ramos, Alexander Ramos and Zachary Edward Reimer.

Miranda Camille Resendez, Arianna Lexi Reyna, Asher Elijah Ridge, Adrian Eden Rios, Joseph Rios, Sydney Janae Robinson, Vanessa Jannet Rocha, Alyssa Sance Rodriguez, Isabel Alazae Rodriguez, Lisette B. Rodriguez, Megan Alani Rodriguez and Nikolas Alexander Rodriguez.

Issys Annabel Romero, Haley Danae Salinas, Emily Gissel Sanchez, Albaro Santibanez, Ryan Keith Saxton, Rickey James Schreier, Kennedy Janae Scimmons, Noah Arthur Scott, Kal El Self, Va-

leria Nohemi Serpas, Jaelan Donae Sherman and Wyatt James Sherwood.

Alize Nevaeh Silva, Metzli Jamile Silva, Kenzie Ida Snook, Kielee Ashell Snook, Gerardo Solis, Jasmin Janet Sosa, Kyle Christopher Stokes, Natalie Anaih Suarez, Alex Lee Susko, Andi Jaylen Tamez, Arielle V. Terrazas, Brooklyn Renee Thompson and Brianna Elise Toro.

Brandon A. Torres, Diego Alexis Torres, Francisco Javier Torres, Phoebe Alejandra Torres, Laisha Torres-Padilla, Annette Phuonganh Tran, Phillip Ethan Tran, Vi Thanh Tran, Trinity Marie Tucker, Genessis Elektra Valtierra, Melanie Ariana Velazquez and Deashia Erin Jenae Victoria.

Manuel Alejandro Viera Vargas, Enrique Villanueva, Emilio Villarreal, Luis Emiliano Villarreal, Huy Thanh Vu, Khari Geno Walker, Zaire Elijah Walker, Cyrae Kristen Washington, Sophia Kassandra Wence, London Gabrielle Curtis Wiggins, Faith Victoria Williams, Aspen Sierra Woods and Nicole Zamudio.

Honor roll Eighth grade

Isabel Acevedo, Gail Kathleen Afalo, Zariah Jacelle Aguilar, Xavier Jeriath Aguirre, Maliha Akhter, Anna Gabriela Allen, Anabella Sophia Amaro, Breleana Marie Anderson, Kevin Antonio Andrade, Layla Soraiya Arredondo, Alaric R. Johann Arriazola and Alexandra Abigail Ayala.

Maryam Maytham Badr, Jeremiah Cedric Ballard, Aliyah Barreiro, Joseph Eli Bares, Annaya Brielle Belton, Jasmin Adamaris Benitez, Jalen Denim Bernard, Kaitlyn Marie Bess, Melisa Nohemy Bonilla, Maxine Coyle Brown, Rod'Dre Marquise Butler and Ersury Kamron Byrd.

Jose Alberto Cabrera, Renata Bo-Beth Cadena, Matthew Alexander Campos, Matthew Jacob Campuzano, Kiana Lissbeth Casco, Grace Brianna Castaneda, Alexia Lashay Castex, Luke Ryan Castillo, Melissa Cavazos, Sarah Sophia Charles, Abigail Leigh Chiovaro and David A. Corte.

Emily Colleen Cortez, Alisha Monique Countee, Gerson Marcelo Cruz, Jacob Angel Cruz, Erik Isaiiah Cubos, Danny Ngoc Dang, Marshall Khang Dang, Tyler Dang, Kalicia Janai Davis, Alyssa Faith Day, Leah Alexandria De Hoyos and Jacob Alexander De La Rosa.

Desirey Elizabeth Delara, Isabella R. Delgado, Tucker Beau Demo, Laura Marcela Diaz, Daniel Dinh, Jared Alexander Dorantesadame, Dieu Xuan Duong, Drake Elias Escobedo, Gavin Scott Aidan Feeley, Jacob Alexander Flores, Andres Gallegos Molina and Gloria Nayeli Galvan.

Joshua Mark Gamez, Braden Dewayne Gant, Aaron Mathew Garcia, Alexander Joshua Garcia, Joseph Aaron Garcia, Jakayla Monae Gary, Alyssa Marie Garza, Brissa Marie Garza, Savannah Rae Garza, Madison Taylor Gates, Megan Jane Godeke and David Alejandro Gomez.

Roy Alexander Gomez, Fernando Alejandro Gonzales, Alayna Noel Gonzalez, Andrea Gonzalez, Emily Daniella Gonzalez, Gabriel Alejandro Granados, Aixa Guerra Gomez, Xavier Benito Gutierrez, Darius Rashad Hale, Makayla Lynn Harvey, Erica Kim Hay and Christopher Hernandez.

Cindy Hernandez, Ethan Daniel Hernandez, Francisco Hernandez, Joshua Felipe Hernandez, Karisa Irene Hernandez, Douglas Morgan Hill, Jaylene Pryce Humphrey, Tyson Thanh Huynh, Chloe' Amanda Jackson, Jonathan Henry Jackson, Johana Jasso and Mauricio Alberto Jasso.

Jonathan Jacobi Jean, Ambreon My'isha Jones, Casey Voncile Junkin, Makayla Marie Karkosky, Danae Eugenia Kostikoglou, Mikayla Denise Lagos, Thao Phuong Lam, Vanessa Marie Lam, Brooklyn Dominique Lathan, Victoria Marie Lazo, Tony Le and Evelyn Anh Lien.

Chanel Laraine Lofton, Cheralyn Latrice Lofton, Nathan Lopez, Xavier Stephen Lowtan, Sandy Nhi Lu, Kenny Congkhanh Ly, Adrian Martinez, Gerardo Yahir Martinez, Joscelin Nicole Martinez, Jose Luis Martinez, Valerie Alexandra Martinez and Erin Paige Maslonka.

Kyle William McDonald, Gavin William McMurry, Nathaly Marie Mejia, Desiree Renee Miller, Alyssa Malaine Montes, Daniela Montoya, Rhiannon Marie Morris, Janah Naser, Joshua Hay Nath, Jonathan Neira, Alan Thanh Nguyen, Albert Truong Nguyen and Bruce Vinh Nguyen.

Duy Bao Nguyen, Harrison Nguyen, Henry Huy Nguyen, Hieu Xuantrung Nguyen, Lucas Uy Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tammy Luong Nguyen, Thao Phuong Nguyen, Trishita Quynh Nguyen, Andrea Michelle Obregon, Celeste Stephanie Ortiz and Maria Fernanda Paez Lopez.

Phung Tieu Pang, Corban Avery Parker, Chad Anthony Parmley, Jacob Nicholas Perez, Helene Uyen Pham, Kevin Minh Pham, Mary Tuyet Pham, Ayanna N Pope, Jordan Raymond Promise, Yahir Puente, Morgan Blaine Pytko and Marc Anthony Ramirez.

Norberto Ramirez, Xavier Anthony Ramirez, Juan Angel Ramos, Austin Matthew Rhoden, Jordyn Alexis Ridge, Mia Alexandria Ridge, Melanie Rios, Ivan Moises Rivera, Aaron Rodriguez, Denise Alexandra Rodriguez and Evan Valexis Rodriguez.

Isabella Renee Rodriguez, Jacob Daniel Rodriguez, Miguel Angel Rojas, Joseph Ryan Roppolo, Marissa Deanna Roy, Fidel Uriel Rueda, Celeste Rose Salazar, Isaac Santiago Salazar, Yasmin Salinas-Roman, Arianna Briel Sampson and Alvaro Sanches.

Lendi Julixa Santos, Jada Shakira Sawyer, Madeline Marie Schwausch, Julio Cesar Silva, Lillian May Simmons, Joel Furquawn Smith, Marisa Michelle Soto, Kendall Fay Spafford, Gillyanne Helena Spencer, Madelyn Gabrielle Spray, Ellena L. Stevenson and Christina Danielle Suarez.

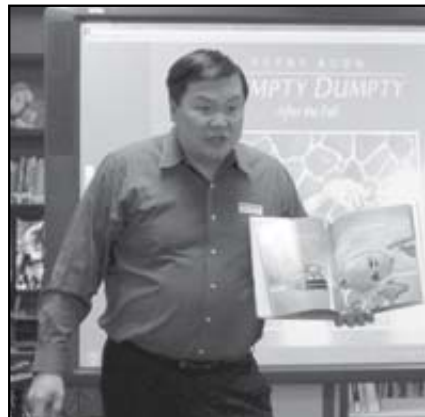
Gonzalo Suarez, Elyssa Reane Sulak, Jared Jarrel Tate, Eric P. To, Alyssa Giselle Toro, Giselle Torres, Jose Antonio Torres, Natalia Camille Townes, Lili Ann Tran, Elvin Osmar Turcios Romero, Justus Rene Vela, Madylin Alexis Vela and Hilda A. Venegas.

Tiffany Angel Villarreal, Michael Tuan Vo, Anh Que Nguyen Vu, Zachary Kyle Wallace, Mark Sameh William, Alise Yvette Williams, Razzmon J. Williams, Enlai Derrick Yui, Jannatun Nahar Zaman, Axel Jared Zapata and Emma Delia Zapata.

Children's author visits Moore

Vuthy "Woody" Kuon, children's book author and illustrator, recently visited students at Moore Elementary School.

Photos submitted



Above: Vuthy Kuon reads the class a story.



Right: Vuthy Kuon speaks to a class of students with Halaina Hobbs at his side.



Students Irie Joseph, Phoebe Schlueter and Mia Carter have a 'Kodak moment' with Vuthy Kuon.



Vuthy Kuon poses with Emmitt Larry.

Dance concert at San Jacinto College features entertainment for a worthy cause

San Jacinto College's Artists for Hope dance concert brings Houston area dance performers together, while also raising funds to support charity organizations. The concert will feature choreography and dance performances by San Jacinto College students, faculty, individual guest artists and guest dance groups.

The performance will be held at the South campus Fine Arts Center (Building 15), 13735 Beamer Road, on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$18 per person, and all proceeds will support Project Joy and Hope, a

greater Houston area service organization that provides supportive care services for children and their families with life-limiting conditions.

Groups and individuals who will perform at the concert include the San Jacinto College Performing Arts Company, Ad Deum Dance Company, Frame Dance Productions, High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Jane Weiner, Jared Doster and Victoria DeRenzo, Leon Dance Arts, METdance and METtoo, ODP 2 and Vitacca Dance Project.

"Last year's charity dance concert raised more than \$2,500 for the Cancer

Research Institute, and we hope there will be another large turnout to support Project Joy and Hope," commented Christina Potts, San Jacinto College South campus arts and physical education department chair. "Their motto is to give joy and build hope, and the organization serves as an advisor and model for similar programs throughout Texas and the United States."

Jamie Williams, San Jacinto College South campus dance professor and coordinator of the concert, said the show will showcase dance styles that will appeal to all dance aficionados. "We are honored to be presenting works from

some of the most established dance companies and choreographers in the Houston area," she commented. "The program will feature a variety of dance styles including modern, contemporary jazz, classical ballet, and dance for film. It will be a special concert because it not only supports a great cause, but it brings so many local artists together, for one night, to present great art."

Tickets to the dance performance may be purchased at the door, or online at sanjacdance.ticketleap.com.

To learn more about the San Jacinto College dance program, visit sanjac.edu/career/dance.

Roberts Middle School celebrates grandparents

To celebrate Grandparents Day, Roberts Middle School welcomed grandparents to eat lunch with its students on Sept. 16.

Photos submitted



Rachel Del Valle and Julian Del Valle



Gloria Arroyo and Angel Arroyo



Veronica Garza and Rafael Rojas



Jace Cowart and Linda Simpson

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Comedy, *Just Add Zombies*, adds a zany twist to live theater

San Jacinto College's comedy, *Just Add Zombies*, kicks off the Halloween season with zany and eerie adventures.

The G-rated show will be staged at the Central campus Jerry Powell Arena Theatre (Building 13) on Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m. There will also be a special Oct. 31 performance at 11:59 p.m.

General admission is \$10 per person at the door, with a discount price of \$8 per person for all who purchase tickets by Oct. 18. The box office phone number is 281-476-1828.

In the show, the parents of

a college drama troupe pretend to be dead to avoid their kids' shows, and their faculty sponsor flees with specific instructions, "Don't try to find me."

In a last-ditch effort to save their star-crossed production of *Romeo and Juliet*, and indeed their program, the desperate thespians roll the dice and gamble that a zombie cast member or two will put people in the seats. But will their hungry new actors forever change the meaning of "live theater?"

To find out more about theater degrees and courses at San Jacinto College, visit sanjac.edu/career/theatre-film.

Care Partners meet Oct. 21

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St. (near Alameda Mall), a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional break, lunch, and ends with a game. Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend. All services are provided free of charge. An initial interview must be conducted by Interfaith Care Partners staff to welcome new participants into this program.

The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, Oct. 21. For more information or to register a loved one, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit the website at www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

Israeli Folk Dancing Oct.-Nov.

Dancing is an excellent way to accomplish cardiovascular exercises while having fun. Israeli folk dance sessions at Congregation Shaar Hashalom are not built on one another, so if a few are missed or if one just wants to start, catching up is quick. The dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Because of the Jewish High Holy Days, October has only one session - Oct. 31. November 2016 dates are Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The cost, \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members; \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for non-members, will cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to join the group - even with no previous attendance.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, and is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, contact the office at 281-488-5861 or at cs@shaarhashalom.org.

GARAGE SALE **October 15 - 7 am - 3 pm**
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 Your unused items could be someone else's treasure.
 A volunteer from the community will be placing ads in the local paper and putting signs up at the front entrance of the community.
**Garage sales are only allowed in the community twice a year on specified dates by the HOAs, generally in the Spring and Fall!*

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BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR TRACY
Tracy Giles celebrates a birthday Monday, Oct. 17. Birthday greetings are sent from husband **Jim**, children **Aaron**, **Cody** and **Kristen**, and parents **Bobby** (Leader staff member) and **Kenneth Griffin**.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIMBERLY!
Kimberly Flickinger turns 22 on Monday, Oct. 17. Happy birthday wishes are sent from mom **Leslie** and dad **Fred Flickinger**; grandparents **Marie** (Leader owner) and **David Flickinger** and **Olive Falkowski**; uncle **David** (Leader president) and wife **Ellie Flickinger**; and sister **Courtney** and husband **Chris Durham** and children, **Abigail** and **Jackson**.

SCHOOL DAZE
 The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 13 through Oct. 19.

Atkinson Elementary
 Light the birthday candles for **Karen O'Connor** Oct. 14. **Jana Childs** enjoys a day of celebration Oct. 19.

Burnett Elementary
 On Oct. 13, **Denise Ngo** celebrates a birthday. **Megan Mayes** enjoys a birthday Oct. 15. Join in the birthday fun Oct. 16 as **Maria Hubley** celebrates the day.

Bush Elementary
 The day for a cake for **Lan Pham** is Oct. 18.

Meador Elementary
 Light the birthday candles for **Shannon Mills** Oct. 15. Oct. 17 is the day for a cake for **Beverly Bolton**.

Moore Elementary
 Blow out the birthday candles for **Maria Abarca** Oct. 15. Share a double-layer cake Oct. 17 with **Brandy Castillo** and **Elizabeth Leimbach**.

South Belt Elementary
 Send a birthday greeting Oct. 14 to **April Gonzalez**. Oct. 15 is the day for a birthday cake for **Angela Walker**.

Stuchbery Elementary
 The day for a cake for **Pamela Tyer** is Oct. 13.

Melillo Middle School
 Blow out the birthday candles Oct. 16 for **Carolyn Odom**.

Roberts Middle School
 Sing a chorus of a birthday song Oct. 13 to **Christina Sandoval**. Oct. 14 is the day for a double birthday celebration for **Erika Francis** and **Ashlie Haas**.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
 Light the birthday candles Oct. 16 for **Melanie Flowers**.

Thompson Intermediate
 Sing a chorus of a birthday song Oct. 16 for **Monica Sanchez**. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 17 to **Emily Actkinson**. The day for a party for **Claudia Salinas** and **Pam Byars** is Oct. 18.

Dobie High
Ryan Jordan is wished a happy birthday Oct. 15. The day for a double party for **Roger Brown** and **Diana Mayhew** is Oct. 16. **Kristen Alexander** is wished a happy birthday Oct. 17. **Rakiem Rowland**, **Dorothy Simmons** and **Paul Sinski** share a birthday Oct. 19.

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

Thursday, Oct. 13: **Michael Johnson**, **Michelle Carpenter**, **DeWayne Catron**, **Cathy Rex** and **Mark Chassay**; Friday, Oct. 14: **Ralph Romair**, **Kristy Hall**, **Karen O'Connor**, **Tammy Fort**, **Nick Kafarella**, **Michele Rodriguez**, **Jason Warren** and **Richard Flores**; Saturday, Oct. 15: **Tonya Willoughby**, **Shawna Vannoy**, **Carlos Hernandez**, **Darlene Davila**, **Traci Silverthorn**, **Kelli Nobles Candace** and **Dorsey Green**; Sunday, Oct. 16: **Cristina Denson**, **Rusty Jewell**, **Alice Wood**, **Crista Crouch**, **Michael Hinojosa**, **Becca Petkus**, **Donna Brinkley**, **Erin Lutich**, **Rebecca Talley Bizzarri** and **Patricia Escamilla-Tamez**; Monday, Oct. 17: **Brandy Castillo**, **Daniel Roessler**, **Belinda Zepeda-Winn**, **Joe Bennett**, **Teena Knights**, **Susan Scott** and **Stephanie Garza**; Tuesday, Oct. 18: **Michael Harris III**, **Suzann Patterson**, **Pam Lewis**, **Steve Reyna**, **Cheryl Townsend**, **Michael Baumgartner**, **Stephanie Morton**, **Kassie Schmidt** and **Michelle Cripps**; and Wednesday, Oct. 19: **Craig Stephens**, **Don Whited**, **Charlie Pistone**, **Pat Perez** and **Jesse Salazar**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
 Email 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.

South Belt Elementary names September VIPs



South Belt Elementary VIPs for the month of September were chosen by their teachers, based on his or her ability to display the character trait of the month: *acceptance*. September VIPs pictured are, left to right, (front row) **Mia Gonzalez**, **Nylah Jenkins**, **Melody Ramirez**, **Chloe Maycott**, **Gabriel Castillo**, **Durriyah Hill**, (second row) **Emma Olvera**, **Lorenzo Sanders**, **Isaiah Lopez**, **Emma Parker**, **Samantha DeLuna**, **Andres Lopez**, (third row) **Isaiah Gomez**, **Carolyn Jaramillo**, **Vihaan Prakesh**, **Evan Bowden**, **Alexia Hoang**, **Macy Figueroa**, (fourth row) **Lakitha Green** (counselor), **Jocelyn Garcia**, **Leila Reyes**, **Lilliana Delara**, **Clarissa Ruiz**, **Camryn Smith**, **Aiden Ho**, (back row) **Cody Carter**, **Justin Salazar**, **Ketlia Sanchez**, **Merab Saim**, **Leah Zermeno**, **Ximena Leal** and **Megan Vu**. Not pictured are **Zoie Sanabria** and **Alessandra Garza**.

Remember When

40 years ago (1976)
 At a Houston City Council meeting, Councilman Louis Macey made two proposals: that all magazines with a nude or partially nude body on the cover be removed from public view at Intercontinental Airport, which is a publicly supported facility; and for Mayor Fred Hofheinz to send a letter to grocery, convenience and drug stores asking them to voluntarily remove offensive material from the eyesight of children.

35 years ago (1981)
 Finalists for Dobie homecoming queen were **Connie Gates**, **Kelly Krafick** and **Cindy Ives**.

An 18-wheeler got stuck in a wet shoulder and toppled over at the Gulf Freeway feeder at Alameda-Genoa.

Several local residents appeared at a Houston City Council meeting and then met separately with Councilman Frank Mancuso to express concerns over a proposed Kingsgarden subdivision. The subdivision was slated to be built on a 9-acre tract on Kingspoint south of Atkinson Elementary. The residents were concerned about the flooding that might have resulted from construction of the new homes.

30 years ago (1986)
 Houston Fire Station 70 on Beamer received a Seagraves Pumper that cost \$174,000. It was able to pump 1,450 gallons per minute.

Two area projects were included in the Harris County Flood Control District's package of proposed projects for the South Belt area. They were two detention basins, one serving the Turkey Creek ditch and the other serving the Beamer Road ditch. These two basins accounted for \$5.2 million of the \$185 million requested by the district.

25 years ago (1991)
 Clear Creek Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Ron McLeod acknowledged the district would seek a replacement site for Weber Elementary School in the future.

Two male teens in a car tried to run Atkinson Elementary students over, then got out of the car and pursued the children, grabbing a little girl and stealing her necklace. When the children fled to a nearby residence, the teens left.

20 years ago (1996)
 Midshipman 1st Class Christopher Childs, the son of Kirkwood's Bob and Yvonne Childs, was congratulated by the secretary of the Navy for his attention to detail which saved the Navy \$100,000.

South Belt resident Faye Schimek was the first recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award, which would be given annually by Pasadena Independent School District.

15 years ago (2001)
 Elizabeth Marie Helms, 18, of the 9500 block of Caffrey in Beverly Hills, died in a shooting incident in the 9500 block of Blackhawk.

Harris County Judge Robert Eckels was the guest speaker at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

South Belt state Rep. Garnet Coleman pleaded no contest from an assault incident in which he was accused of pushing the principal of his children's school. His plea resulted in a \$500 fine.

10 years ago (2006)
 Beverly Hills Intermediate was invited to perform at the Midwest Clinic in December in Chicago. BHI became the only PISD school to ever attend the prestigious clinic for music, and was also the only intermediate school-level orchestra in the United States to have been invited to perform.

Precinct 2 deputy constables reported that an elderly complainant was bitten by a dog, and there were several arrests. There were three arrests for marijuana, a DWI, and one suspect was arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

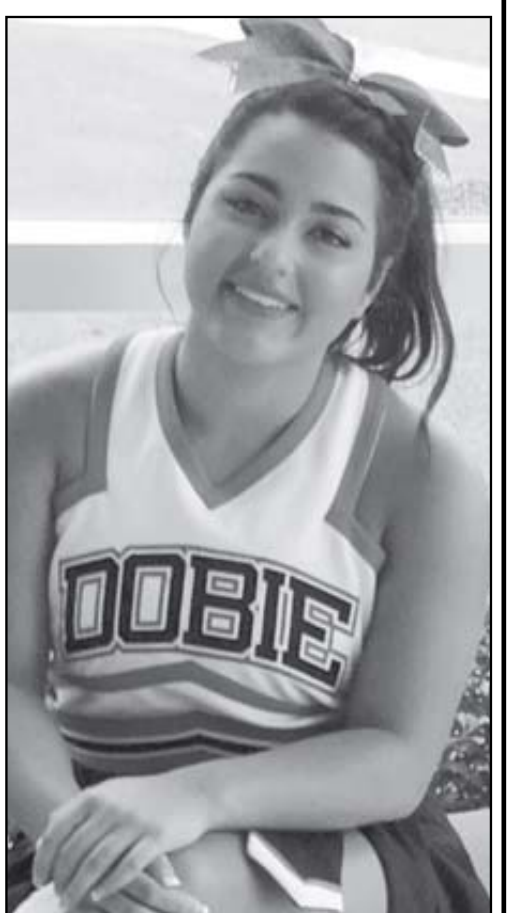
The Kirkwood South sign on Beamer at Kirkfair was destroyed as the result of a one-vehicle accident. A pickup reportedly hit the sign and destroyed it, causing approximately \$15,000 in damage.

5 years ago (2011)
 The South Belt area received some much-needed rain. According to the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the rain gauge located at Beamer and Hughes Road registered 4.4 inches of rainfall over a 24-hour period - or roughly half as much as recorded the previous eight months altogether.

1 year ago (2015)
 The Rev. Sherman Wilson, the founding pastor of Sagemont Presbyterian Church (now known as A Community of the Servant-Savior), died Oct. 8 at the age of 93. Now located on Hughes Road across the street from Stuchbery Elementary, the church originally opened in the mid-1960s on Kingspoint in a small chapel on property that is now part of Alameda Mall's parking lot. Wilson retired in the mid-1980s after serving 19 years. Church membership peaked under Wilson's leadership at around 350. The church was forced to rebuild in April 2010 after being destroyed by fire. Investigators immediately determined the cause of the blaze was arson, but no arrests were ever made in the case.

The J. Frank Dobie homecoming king and queen were announced at the Longhorns game Oct. 9. Jaylon Bolden was crowned king, and Raegan Saxton was crowned queen. The Longhorns handily defeated the South Houston Trojans in the game 50-23. Bolden was also a king on the football field, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter.

2016-17 Dobie Varsity Cheer Captain



Dobie High School's 2016-2017 Varsity Cheer Captain is Jazmine Howard. She is a four-year squad member and two-time NCA All-American.
 Photo submitted

Bay Area Singles Dance set for Saturday, Oct. 15

The Bay Area Singles Club monthly dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call 409-948-1156 or 281-484-4762.

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Bush's Ramsahai named October Teacher of the Month



Laura Bush Elementary recently announced Laura Ramsahai as Teacher of the Month for October. Ramsahai is the campus K-4 Dyslexia and Intervention groups teacher and is committed to student success. She has been teaching for 12 years in Pasadena Independent School District and is currently in her fourth year at Bush.

Photo submitted

Tech writing course could lead to job

Responding to industry demand, San Jacinto College will launch a special technical writing course that could provide students with pathways to high-demand, high-paying jobs.

Typically, a new course is launched at the beginning of a semester, but the new technical writing course will launch at the San Jacinto College North campus on Oct. 17. Interested students should apply and register right away.

Mark Johnson, North campus English and modern language department chair, explained why the course is launching over a month after the start of a semester. "We're responding to a need presented to us by the Lyondell-Basell petrochemical company," he commented. "They came to us and asked what we could do to help them. We offer second eight-week courses, and we were able to put this course together and tailor it to their needs."

Students who complete the class successfully will be interviewed by Lyondell-Basell for internship opportunities that could lead to full-time employment. "It's an excellent pathway for qualifying students to get their foot in the door with one of Houston's most successful chemical companies," Johnson said.

"This is a special opportunity that can lead to an immediate technical writing connection at Lyondell-Basell, an established, multinational chemical company."

Students who successfully complete the eight-week course earn three transferable credits. The class satisfies the communication requirement for many San Jacinto College degree plans.

The format for the new technical writing course is "hybrid," meaning that it incorporates online as well as traditional classroom instruction. "Lecture, video viewing and discussion boards will be presented online, and then students will attend class for hands-on technical writing activities," Johnson said. "Students will also visit a Lyondell-Basell plant and meet some of the technical writers and plant operators."

Technical writers are in high demand and annual salaries can range from \$52,000 to \$90,240, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Technical writers explain technologies, processes, and products in many formats, including print, online and other electronic means.

To learn more about applying and registering at San Jacinto College, visit sanjac.edu/apply-register.

Bush students visit Judge Delgado



Erica Anderson's third-grade class from Laura Bush Elementary recently visited Judge Jo Ann Delgado's JP Precinct 2 Place 1 courtroom. Pictured are, left to right, Judge JoAnn Delgado, Raymond Cain, Jeremy Jackson, Abel Hernandez, La'Marcus Carter-Walker, Quin Thompson,

Rayanna Turner, and Deputy Phillip Askew. The students enjoyed a visit with the judge and were thrilled to have their questions answered in the actual courtroom. The additional chance to see a real patrol car was the icing on the cake.

Photo submitted

BHI announces first six-weeks honor rolls

Beverly Hills Intermediate School recently released its honor rolls for the first six-weeks of the 2016-2017 school year. Students earning honor roll status are:

Honor roll

Seventh grade

Angelica Corazon Acac, Eris Felipe Acosta, Jaidyn Brianna Almaguer, Naydelin Almaguer, Julio Cesar Alonso, Emily Amezcua, Jeffrey Steven Argueta, Hussiel Arias, Mariana Nataly Badillo, Karlie Ann Barba, Jared Barrera, Raul Xavier Belman and Anthony Paul Benavides.

Gabriella Raye Binns, Keesha Michaela Block, Alexis Dejanay Bocard, Denny Albert Bonilla, Bryana Sarai Borjas, Savannah Marie Brookland, Serenity Camacho, Fernando Carrera, Brendan Carmine Caruso, Daniel Guadalupe Cavazos, Mya Anna Laura Chapa and Jasmine Giselle Chew.

Idalia Contreras, Aidan Anthony Cortez, Malia Alexandria Curry, Trajan Myles Davis, Demetria Delgado, William Andres Devenese, Miguel Angel Diosdado, Kenny Nguyen Duong, Analaura Elizarraras, Micaela Irene Escobar, Miguel Angel Espino and Priscilla A. Espinoza.

Jordan Christian Ewing, Jocelyn Abril Flores Sanchez, Sarahi Flores, Sydney Adwoa Forde-Richins, Sarahy Franco, Celeste Eloisa Gallardo, Aracely Nataly Garcia, Tiana Marie Garcia, Annabelle Garza, Darielys Danhay Gil Villavicencio and Briana Michelle Gomez Portillo.

Zinaya Lynn Gonzales Muniz, Gloria Minerwa Gonzales, Andrea Marley Gonzalez, Isaac Abel Gonzalez, Ivan Gonzalez, Jennefer Suzzeth Gonzalez, Jesus Enim Gonzalez, Leslie Gonzalez, Christopher Earl Gondeau, Serena Niep Jean Graham and Daniel Eduardo Grajales.

Delia Michelle Grantham, Desean Trevion Gray-Biggs,

Damarcus Lavon Groves, Mariah Marie Guerrero, Briana Marie Gutierrez, Caroline Marie Gutierrez, Zoe Mychell Guy, Taylor Quoc Viet Ha, Lashunda Lanette Hatten-Pool, Andres Sebastian Hernandez and Susan Yvette Hernandez.

Genevieve Francis Herrera, Sarrionna Karina Hobbs, Madelyn Huerta, Jaquan Xavier Hughes, Andrew Khoa Huynh, Thuat Nhu Huynh, Tina Huynh, Emily Alexa Iglesias, Andrew Milton Ingram, Camron Robert Luis Jackson, Remi E. Jackson, Nicole Jasso and Julia Isabel Jimenez.

Meia Renee Joseph, Aidan Allen Kainer, Keely Nicole King, Henry Jovany Lavergne, Cristofer Laygo, Zamira Hunter Lewis, Marcus Joseph Lind, Guadalupe Alexander Lopez Alfaro, Michelle Alexandra Lopez, Alexandra Luna, Nhung Xuan Phuong Mai and Xavier Van Buren Malone.

Payton Elise Manuel, Ayesha Usman Mariwa, Brianna Naomi Marroquin, Ariana Elizabeth Martin, Astrid Yoquebed Martinez, Juanangel Martinez, Lael David Martinez, Mariella Mykayla Michael Matthews, Jose Reginald Matthew Maxwell and Makenzie Rylee McElhaney.

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Tjasa Ariyana Murray, Brandon Nhat Nguyen, Chi Thi Linh Nguyen, Jaclyn Uyen Nguyen, Jeenny Nguyen, Kathleen Nguyen, Lilly Thanh Nguyen, Natalie Thohan Nguyen, Thien Phuc Thi Tran Nguyen, Thu Ngoc Anh Nguyen, Victoria Diep Nguyen and Andrea Sofia Nunez.

Nicholas Oscar Ochoa, Damaris Anjanee Oder, Angel Gabriel Oliva Lopez, Miriam

Isla Orellana, Caroline Itzel Orta, Patrick Alexis Ortega, Martha L. Pacheco, Nicole Padilla, Heather Nicole Patterson, Cyrus A. Perez, Amy Pham, Ashley Dang Pham and Emily Quynh Huong Pham.

Kieu Kaylana Diem Pham, Kristyn Thanh Pham, Thuy Kassydi Diem Pham, Tina Mai Pham, Tommy Minh Pham, Doneya Simone Porter, Kaitlyn Triny Shandory Posada, Aiden O'neal Provost, Marilee Quiroga, Josue Rames, Jose Luis Ramirez and Victoria Elizabeth Ramirez.

Miriam Alyssa Reyna, Natalie Danae Rios, Xavier William Ritter, Jasmine Annette Romero, Angel Fabian Saenz, Analesa Marie Salazar, Isabel Alya Sanchez, Santos Davila Sanchez, Sebastian Renee Sanchez, Kelly Torrie Saucedo, Maya Treshae Scott and Alexis Marie Segovia.

Jazmine Elizabeth Segovia, Roselin Serrano, Amira N. Shephard, Jaqueline Juliette Silva, Chelsey Xitlaly Sosa, Kevin Duy Su, Kenneth Louis Tezeno, Rosmery Torres Lara, Briana Jamilet Torres, Brissa Jasmine Torres, Dominic Melcio Torres and Elezabeth Consuelo Torres.

Iliana Denae Torres, Jose Alejandro Torres, Vanessa Elizabeth Torres, Eric Quy Tran, Tracy Tram Tran, Vanessa Van Thanh Tran, Violet Tuong Vy Tran, Alejandro Trevino, Gisela Trigueros, Kailey Jianne Tsikis, Jacob Scott Valladares, Nicholas Esteban Vasquez, Daniela Vazquez and Thaly Angela Vences.

Kamila Villarreal, Jimmy Vo, Melanie-Tu Thi Vo, Haiy Hien Vu, Kathleen Quynh Vu, Ngan Thi Kim Vu, Ojany Markel Walters, Aalycia LeLani-Qui Warren, Nikole K.A. Welcome, Xavier Zion Williams, Haley Kristyn Wright, Ariana L. Alise Yayadeth, Auloun James Xouphonpackdy, Michael A. Zambrano and Natalie Jalene Zeledon.

Honor roll

Eighth grade

James Darrin Abramski, Christopher Acevedo, Jacob Daniel Acevedo, Bryan Albarran, Jesse Logan Anguiano, Jayla Marie Arenas, Asly Mariela Argueta, Emily Maria Argueta, Jaqueline Arredondo, Janie Eyenid Ayala, Jonathan Banda and Demetry Isaiah Banda-Gutierrez.

Adrian Dominick Baragan, Kristen Alise Barba, Aleyda Benavides, Briana Guadalupe Benavides, Rolando Moses

Botello, Elizabeth My Hong Bui, Julia Thao Bui, Madeleine Ngoc Tuyet Bui, Tony Mai Bui, Danielle Marie Bulman and Avery Marsalis D'Ante Burton.

Jazlyn Arella Byron, Evan Emanuel Cadena, Ernesto Calvillo, Esmeralda Calvillo, Yarlina Carolina Campos, Rayden Xavier Canales, Gizelle I. Cardona, Jhancarlos Carpio, Deanna Edilia Castellano, Zenaida Castillo, Alissa Marshae Coleman and Nicholas Antonio Covarrubias.

John Bernard Cruz, Mark Jackson D'Cruze, Natanael Delgado, Geriah Amiree Derouen, Quan Hoang Dinh, Celene Le Duong, Brett Xavier Einspahr, Guadalupe Escalera, Erick Fernando Escobar, Marilyn Alyssa Espino, Francisco Estrada, Ibrahim Yusuf Farage and Lizbeth Flores.

Lizeth Flores, Emma Rose Fonseca, Rene Antonio Gallegos, Annabell Celeste Gamez, Damian Garcia, Emily Nichole Garcia, Janie Isabel Garcia, Karsten Alexander Garcia, Michael Garcia, Andrea Garibay, Natalie Marie-Elena Garza and Zachary Anthony Glover.

Alyssa Renee Gomez, Martha Guadalupe Gomez-Ramirez, David Jesus Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Linley Victoria Hawkins, Briana Kshal Haywood, Penelope Hernandez Mendoza, Emily Alexis Hernandez, Eric Alonzo Hernandez and Sarah Celeste Hernandez.

Carlos S. Hernandez-Charvarria, Joseph Sebastian Hinojosa, Ylisse Ianna Hinojosa, Anthony Loc Ho, Jennifer Nguyen Ho, Amy Anh Hoang, Kelly Hoang, Quang Hong, Cindy Trinh Huynh, Jaylon Juwon Jackson-Curvey, Briana Zulema Jamaica and Briana Isabelle Keim.

Hayden Jay Lazo, Christi Kieu Le, Ha My Thi Le, Andrea Leon, Jesus Jael Leon, Abel Alexander Limachi, Aaliyah M. Loosa, Truc Thanh Luu, Faaizah Maleehah, Nashmi Usman Mariwa, Nohemy Marquez, Lailah Martinez, Cadie Colleen Masterson and Carlos Ignacio Mata Barba.

Cynthia Consuelo Mata, Jasmine Alexa Matute, Jordan

Deon Mccray-Turner, Patricia Medina, Sakinah Nogodion Yasmine Meite, Kevin Ismael Mendez, Marcelo Jaime Merced, Ashley Sofia Miranda, Elias Alexander Montez, Christopher Rey Morales and Francisco Abel Morales.

Lissette Moreno, Zoe Denia Mottu, Josue Munoz, Sashiana Milagro Munoz, Mia Faith Alyssa Myers, Neriah Josslyn Nanez, Andrew Ngoc Nguyen, Augustin Hoang Nguyen, David Phi Hoang Nguyen, Diana Nguyen, Huy Mai Nguyen and Jason Hoang Nguyen.

Tom Minh Tam Nguyen, Tri Thuan Tran Nguyen, Trung Quang Nguyen, Precious Ifeamaka Oko, Joey Christine Ortega, Tristan Juan Pedraza, Yessenia Lizbeth Pena, Alejandra Perez, Tony Minh Phan, Ky Ky Duong Phan, Thao Tinh Nhu Phan and Destiny Pichardo.

Lizbeth Alejandra Pineda, Vivian Aaliyah Postel, Lessly Ramirez, Amya Tyranea Ray, Malikandrew Fredrick Raymond, Francesca Paola Reyes, Devin Denise Richard, Katherine Marie Rivas Ramirez, Lauren Ashley Robinson, Adriel Rodriguez and Benito Gabriel Rodriguez.

Joseph Sebastian Rodriguez, Jazmine Jeanette Rojas, David Alan Roman, Sandy Ruiz, Vanessa Salazar, Jocelyn Salazar, June Delilah Santillanes, Elias Uriel Saracho, Marshall Adam Scott, Yahir Abraham Serna, Charles Rene Sigala, Amari Deon Singleton and Kloe Lanette Smith.

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Deeangel Trinh, Julie Ngoc Trinh, Joshua Turrubiates, Jaeden Zachary Tyler, Marisol Isabel Valadez, Sergio Valdez, Trinity Lynn Vaneek, Marina Carrillo Vasquez, Diep Thi Ngoc Vo, Quan Tuan Vo, Thuc Uyen Vo, Tony Vo, Son Hoang Vuong, Celine Shanel Webster and Saniya Semaj Wilson.

Alvarez recognized



Mark Alvarez (left), a Dobie graduate, is a hero to many but his biggest fan is his nephew, Rene Alvarez (right). Mark has been a volunteer firefighter with the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department since 2003. Over the past 13 years, he has advanced to a lieutenant and engine operator instructor position. He offers his time to help save lives and fight fires but also dedicates his time being a part-time instructor for rookies. He also holds a position of membership committee at SVFD. Mark has inspired many, and continues to educate little ones just like his nephew on fire safety. His sister, Loreanna Alvarez, says she is very proud to have him as a brother.

Photo submitted

Kids in Crisis: A Summit on Education announced

Communities In Schools-Bay Area will host Kids in Crisis: A Summit on Education on Oct. 25 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

One of the goals of the summit is to raise awareness about the changing demographics in Clear Creek and Dickinson Independent School Districts, both served by Communities In Schools-Bay Area. The half-day gathering will address this issue and create community-wide dialog among educators, elected officials, businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Keynote speaker for the summit will be Dr. Stephen Klineberg, founding director of the Kinder Institute for Urban Research and profes-

sor of sociology at Rice University. In 1982, Klineberg and his students initiated the annual Kinder Houston Area Survey, now in its 36th year of tracking the remarkable changes in the demographic patterns, economic outlooks, experiences and beliefs of community residents.

Following Klineberg's address, panelists from Clear Creek and Dickinson ISDs will discuss perspectives on education, government/policy and community. Communities In Schools-Bay Area works to keep kids on the path to graduation and beyond.

For additional information on the dropout prevention program, visit www.cisba.org.

Judaism and Religion in General: Free monthly open discussions

Congregation Shaar Hashalom's Rabbi Stuart Federow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions.

Sessions are held the second Thursday of every month at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., in Houston (next to McDonald's) at 7 p.m.

Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share with everyone present.

Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston, and is the conservative synagogue in the Bay Area.

The entire community is invited to attend. For additional information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or email at csh@shaarhashalom.org.

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Burger dinner at Dobie

The Dobie High School volleyball program wants to purchase new nets and volleyballs, and is hosting a Hamburger Supper to help raise funds for the cost of those items. Booster club members will be in the concession stand during the Dobie versus Deer Park volleyball series of matches Tuesday, Oct. 18. From 4:40 to 6:30 p.m., fans from both programs may purchase the hamburger meals, including burger, chips, a soft drink/water and dessert for \$8 each, dine at the match or carry-out.

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Longhorn netters grab second seed

Courtesy of rain, a pair of area championship team tennis series will take some time to get finalized.

At press time, Dobie knew it had secured the No. 2 seed out of District 22-6A but was waiting to see whether Atascocita or Goose Creek Memorial

was up next in the District 21/22-6A area championships.

Meanwhile, in District 24-6A, the Clear Brook Wolverines were poised to either win the league championship or finish fourth based on its outcome of a head-to-head
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Area volleyball races headed down to wire

Oh what fun it is to experience the ebb and flow of a high school volleyball season.

A win, and teams feel good about their chances moving forward. A loss, and it seems like a ton of hard work has been for naught.

For the Clear Brook and Dobie varsity volleyball teams, this season has pro-

vided anything but consistency. Now, heading down the final couple of weeks, both teams hope that consistency is found in the way of some much-needed wins.

Brook on a slide
It wasn't that long ago that Clear Brook closed out the first half of District 24-6A action and appeared
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Longhorns look to jump-start season

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

It hasn't been the kind of season the Dobie Longhorns were hoping for on the varsity football scene to this point, but that doesn't mean all is lost.

Just 1-5 at this point and winless at 0-2 in District 22-6A action, the Longhorns now have a

chance to make up some ground. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 13, Dobie will face Sam Rayburn, South Houston and Pasadena in league play before the regular-season finale at La Porte.

Simply put, the Longhorns will qualify for the playoffs for the seventh straight season if they sweep the Pasadena ISD trio.



Aiming to get his Dobie team tennis squad back to regionals for the first time since the advent of area championship play, head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. has his team going against either Atascocita or Goose Creek Memorial in that area championships Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m., at Dobie.

Winless in league play, the Texans rely heavily on Hackett, and have done so



Portis to face GAT once more

The end of an era is coming, but not before a true Pasadena ISD coaching legend leads his troops for perhaps the final time in one of the greatest rivalries the district has ever known.

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A win over La Porte in that season finale will then qualify as a bonus.

Dobie has won 23 straight games over schools named Rayburn, South Houston and Pasadena since losing to the Trojans Oct. 2, 2007.

Up first is the Sam Rayburn Texans, led by junior tailback Stanley Hackett, the top-ranked rusher (992 yards, six touchdowns) in the district ahead of Deer Park's Angel Vargas and Alex Williams of Memorial, both of whom rushed for more than 200 yards already in games against Dobie this season.

SJC men's soccer wins pair

The wins keep coming as the San Jacinto College men's soccer team gears up for a late-season push in anticipation of the postseason.

Ivan Rosales figured prominently in both wins as San Jacinto blanked Northeast Texas 3-0 Oct. 9, and then outlasted Paris Oct. 10, both on the road.

Against Northeast Texas, the Coyotes netted three second-half goals for the win.

SJC's Rigas Rigopoulos opened the scoring in the 53rd minute, and Rosales followed with goals in the 60th and 73rd minutes as San Jacinto swept the season series from Northeast Texas.

Reyes Vargas, Bruno Pagini and Andrew Giraldo had assists for the Coyotes.

A day later, San Jacinto fell behind 2-0 but then rallied for a tight 3-2 victory over the Dragons of Paris. Meiko Hikaruhito had

a pair of goals for San Jacinto, including one on an assist from Rosales. On the eventual game-winner, Heiko Leinweber scored on an assist from Rosales.

Now at 11-2-1 overall, the Coyotes have won four straight matches and stand at 7-2-1.

Down the stretch, the Region XIV playoff picture will come into focus as
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Friendswood FB pummels Brook

Well, that was fun while it lasted. Clear Brook's 4-1 start on the varsity football field, complete with a 2-0 record in District 24-6A play, is in the past.

Now, the Wolverines appear to be in a dogfight down the stretch for a playoff berth after Friendswood handed the Wolverines a convincing 41-7 defeat Oct. 7, at Challenger Stadium in Webster.

Friendswood, shrugging off a close loss to Dickinson the previous week, turned to star quarterback Tyler Page against the Wolverines.

Page, one of the more dynamic dual-threat quar-

terbacks in the state, was on his game on this night. The junior rushed for three touchdowns and threw two more, having a hand in nearly all of the Mustangs' 499 yards of total offense.

Down just 13-7 at the half, Clear Brook was simply hit with a buzz saw in the second half.

Passing for 265 yards and rushing for 202 more, Page lifted Friendswood in a game the Mustangs nearly had to win.

Clear Brook got a touchdown pass from Jaizac Garcia to Caleb Chapman in the first half, Garcia's 11th scoring toss
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Lady Longhorns begin practice Oct. 19

At right, Dobie varsity girls' basketball player Jade Giron, a fourth-year starter, and her teammates are set to begin preseason workouts in anticipation of the 2016-2017 season. The University Interscholastic League, the official governing body of extracurricular activities in Texas, has established Wednesday, Oct. 19, as the first allowable day for girls' preseason after school workouts. Schools are allowed to scrimmage Oct. 29, and the regular season is allowed to begin Monday, Nov. 4. Meanwhile, boys' basketball preseason after school practices are allowed to begin Wednesday, Oct. 26. Having missed the post-season in 2015-2016, the Lady Longhorns are intent on making a comeback, with 22-6A newcomers Beaumont West Brook, Deer Park and La Porte seen as the primary playoff contenders entering the regular season.



South Belt football predictions

						
Dobie vs. Rayburn	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Channelview at Goose Creek Memorial	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview
Atascocita at Summer Creek	Atascocita	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Dawson vs. Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Dawson	Dawson	Pearland	Dawson
South Houston vs. Pasadena Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial
Clear Brook vs. Clear Lake	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook	Brook
Lutheran South at Houston 2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist	2nd Baptist
Foster at Terry	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster
Friendswood at Clear Creek	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Cinco Ranch vs. Mayde Creek	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch
This week's record	8-2	5-5	8-2	6-4	9-1	9-1
Season record	47-22	42-27	51-18	43-26	52-17	44-25

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL Friday, Oct. 14

Dobie varsity at Pasadena, 6:30
Dobie JV at Pasadena, 5:30
Dobie freshman A at Pasadena, 4:30
Dobie freshman B at Pasadena, 4:30

Saturday, Oct. 15

Brook varsity hosts Clear Lake, noon
Brook JV hosts Clear Lake, 10:30 a.m.
Brook freshman A hosts Clear Lake, 10:30 a.m.
Brook freshman B hosts Clear Lake, noon

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Brook varsity at Clear Springs, 6:00
Dobie varsity hosts Deer Park, 6:30
Brook JV at Clear Springs, 5:00
Dobie JV hosts Deer Park, 5:30
Brook freshman A at Clear Springs, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts Deer Park, 4:30
Brook freshman B at Clear Springs, 5:15
Dobie freshman B hosts Deer Park, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 21

Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 6:00
Dobie varsity hosts La Porte, 6:30
Brook JV hosts Alvin, 5:00
Dobie JV hosts La Porte, 5:30
Brook freshman A hosts Alvin, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts La Porte, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Alvin, 5:15
Dobie freshman B hosts La Porte, 4:30

TENNIS

Monday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 22

Dobie varsity at Area Championships, TBA
Brook varsity at Area Championships, TBA

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 13

Dobie varsity hosts Sam Rayburn, Veterans, 6:00
Brook JV Black hosts Clear Lake, 4:30
Brook JV Red hosts Clear Lake, 6:30
Brook freshman Black at Clear Lake, 4:30
Brook freshman Red at Clear Lake, 6:30

Friday, Oct. 14

Brook varsity vs. Clear Lake, Challenger, 7:00

Monday, Oct. 17

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

Thursday, Oct. 20

Brook JV Black at Clear Springs, campus, 4:30
Dobie JV Orange vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 6:30
Brook JV Red at Clear Springs, campus, 6:30
Dobie JV White vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 4:30
Brook freshman Black at Clear Springs, campus, 4:30
Brook freshman Red at Clear Springs, campus, 6:30
Dobie freshman Orange at S. Houston, campus, 4:30
Dobie freshman White at S. Houston, campus, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 21

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

SOCCER

Friday, Oct. 14

San Jacinto College hosts Coastal Bend, South, 6:00

Saturday, Oct. 15

San Jacinto College hosts Laredo, South, 4:00

Wednesday, Oct. 19

San Jacinto College at Tyler, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 22

San Jacinto College hosts Southwest Christian, 7:00

Week 10 BAFL games Saturday, Oct. 15

Sagemont Cowboys at Pearland Patriots
Pearland Dad's Club, 8 a.m.

Southbelt Dolphins host Pearland Texans
Blackhawk Park, 8 a.m.

Ellington Rams at Missouri City Vikings
Hunter's Glen Park, 8 a.m.

BAFL Week 9 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Rams	8	18	0	20
Cowboys	32	39	28	34
Dolphins	18	6	6	0
49ers	19	47	19	42

Portis, Beverly Hills to face Thompson as legendary career nears end

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a few years at Thompson but has been in charge at Beverly Hills for the vast majority of his career.

Yes, the schools' other sports are important, but it doesn't get any more intense than the Bears and Lions on the gridiron.

Thompson has had a bit of the upper hand in recent seasons, having scored a pair of district-championship victories over the Bears a season ago. For this season, the stakes have been raised a bit higher. Pasadena ISD officials created Division I and Division II races beginning this season.

Both Thompson and Beverly Hills are part of Division I along with Bondy, Miller and South Houston.

There are simply seven regular season games, with no playoffs to follow as in previous years. For Thompson and Beverly Hills, and for Portis, this Oct. 17-18 matchup is it for the season.

For Portis' part, he's leaving the focus on the players and the rest of the Bears' coaching staff. Since he will be exiting the program at school year's end, he's tried to allow the other staff members to take the lead.

"At some point, you have to let someone else take over," Portis said.

"I'm going to be leaving, so it's time for those who plan on being here in the future to take over and learn on the run. This is not my product moving forward, so I've taken a step back as much as possible."

But then comes the Thompson matchup. Portis was at Thompson for three years and has now been at Beverly Hills for 30 years. He said he recommended former Thompson head coach John Fowler for that position when it was open.

Fowler indeed took over the Lions' program and had a great run of success before retiring several years ago.

Portis is excited that the eighth-grade A and seventh-grade A games will be played at Beverly Hills Intermediate. Many former players and coaches have indicated they'll be on hand for the big games.

"It'll be great to see everyone, some of the former players that hopefully you've guided in a positive way."

"Our job has always been to help prepare these young men and women for the jump to Dobie High School. That's always been the focus. And we have obviously had a great rivalry with Thompson over the years."

For the players' part, so many of the compet-

itors know one another from being on the same teams in younger life. For the eighth-graders, they remember last season's games and on what they need to improve.

"We had a good battle with Thompson last season and have had an outstanding run of big games against them over the years," Portis said. "And that's going to continue whether I'm here or not. I think we all just love the competition."

"All we can do on a weekly basis is prepare our kids to be as successful as possible, and that extends well beyond the football field. But this last time to play Thompson will be special."

Over the first month of the football season, Portis has had conversations with coaches from opposing schools about his upcoming retirement.

Obviously, they all express that the competition against Portis and his troops will be missed. For 33 years, Portis has been on the sidelines showing the way for his players. It will soon end.

But Portis knows nothing lasts forever. He admits to having a difficult time coming to grips with the Gen Xs and the millennials. He knows it's time for him to let someone else take the reins.

Portis will finish out the school year. He has enough off days collected to do otherwise, but he'll be around instead.

There will be more basketball games, and the track and field season will finish things off next spring. But Portis has al-

ways prided himself as a next set of games has been what it's all about. It's BHI versus Thompson, and it's

for all the marbles as far as the league races go. It's almost always been that way in PISD, and it's a fitting end for Portis.

Bay Area Football League Standings

Senior Division				Junior Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Eagles	9	0	0	49ers	8	0	0
Hurricanes	8	0	0	Eagles	7	2	0
Cowboys	7	1	0	Cowboys	6	1	1
Stingrays	7	1	0	Texans	6	2	0
Dolphins	6	2	0	Stingrays	6	2	0
Patriots	5	2	1	Patriots	6	2	0
Texans	5	3	0	Sharks	5	3	1
Bulls	4	3	0	Bulls	4	3	1
49ers	4	3	1	Hurricanes	4	3	1
Panthers	4	5	0	Rams	4	4	0
Sharks	4	5	0	Bulldogs	4	4	0
Rams	3	5	0	Raiders	4	4	0
Mustangs	3	5	0	Panthers	4	5	0
Bulldogs	3	5	0	Gators	3	5	0
Raiders	2	6	0	Dolphins	2	6	0
Saints	0	8	0	Mustangs	2	6	0
Gators	0	8	0	Saints	1	7	0
Cougars	0	8	0	Cougars	0	8	0

Sophomore Division				Freshman Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Bulldogs	8	0	0	49ers	8	0	0
Hurricanes	8	0	0	Bulldogs	7	1	0
Sharks	8	1	0	Texans	7	1	0
Patriots	7	1	0	Bulls	6	2	0
Texans	6	2	0	Cowboys	6	2	0
Cowboys	5	2	1	Stingrays	5	2	0
Stingrays	5	3	0	Saints	5	3	0
Bulls	4	4	0	Hurricanes	5	3	0
49ers	4	4	0	Patriots	5	3	0
Raiders	4	4	0	Sharks	5	4	0
Eagles	4	4	1	Eagles	4	5	0
Saints	3	5	0	Panthers	4	5	0
Dolphins	3	5	0	Dolphins	3	5	0
Panthers	3	6	0	Mustangs	3	5	0
Cougars	2	6	0	Rams	2	5	0
Mustangs	1	7	0	Gators	1	7	0
Gators	1	7	0	Raiders	1	7	0
Rams	1	7	0	Cougars	0	8	0

Local sports news, notes

Dobie Diamond Club plans golf outing Oct. 22

The Dobie Diamond Club, official booster organization of the Longhorns' baseball program, is making final preparations for the 7th annual Dobie Baseball Golf Tournament. The event, which is one of the program's top fundraising efforts of the school year, will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at Country Place Golf Club in Pearland. The club, located at 3123 Flower Field Lane, will begin hosting check-in for players at 7 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Entry fee is \$80 per player, and four-person teams are encouraged to register prior to the event for \$320 per foursome. Those registering on the day of the event will pay \$100 per player or \$400 per four-person team. The entry fee covers the costs of golf action, green fee and cart fee. A goodie bag, door prize ticket and lunch will also be included with paid entry. Players may purchase mulligans at a cost of 2 for \$5 or 10 for \$20 prior to the start of play. In addition to tournament play, players will also have the opportunity to take part in Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Hole contests at selected holes on the course. Tiger Drive tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased prior to the start of play. The four-person scramble tournament will tee off at 8 a.m., and will continue roughly until noon. Lunch and a post-tournament event will follow play. Awards will be presented to the top three low-scoring teams in the event. Hole sponsorships are also available at \$50 each. For additional information about the tournament or how to get involved as a player or a sponsor, call Dobie Diamond Club treasurer Kristina Castillo at 832-858-3861. Those interested may also direct email to the Diamond Club at dobie.diamond@gmail.com.

Brook, Dobie netters head to area round

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 matchup with Clear Lake, to be played Oct. 12, after press time at Clear Lake.

Clear Brook defeated Clear Creek to put itself in position to win the league crown, but tiebreaker scenarios involving Creek, Lake and Friendswood would favor all but Clear Brook.

As for Dobie, the Longhorns are feeling good after convincing wins over La Porte and Memorial to close out the regular season.

The Longhorns might have been disappointed with its shutout loss at Deer Park Oct. 4, but the locals responded by bouncing La Porte 17-2 at La Porte Oct. 7.

Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said the doubles duo of Tina Ha and Al-

Phan played a key match in the series against La Porte, trailing in a super tiebreaker 7-4 before rallying to win 10-8.

"That was a big win," Moreno said. "I was really proud of the entire team with the way they came back after losing to Deer Park."

"You couldn't have blamed them for being down, but they came out against La Porte and controlled the doubles in a way that we like to do. Winning doubles matches always gives you a boost going into the singles, and we

SJC soccer claims two wins

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 San Jacinto hosts Coastal Bend Oct. 14 and Laredo Oct. 15 before facing top-ranked Tyler Oct. 19 in the Region XIV regular-

season finale. San Jacinto will also be trying to avenge its only two losses this season, looking to get wins over Coastal Bend and Tyler.

championships. Dobie, if it advances, could eventually face Deer Park or 21-6A champion Kingwood.

Moreno concedes that Deer Park and Kingwood would appear to be superior on paper, but he will not give in, nor will his team. "It really would be a great accomplishment for this team to finish third at the area championships, but we are not going to settle for that. Deer Park beat us handily, but then Kingwood did a number on Deer Park."

Dobie's first-round area match will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Dobie. Atascocita or Goose Creek Memorial will be the foe at 3 p.m. The tournament resumes Friday, Oct. 21, at 8:30 a.m., and Dobie hopes to still be playing.

San Jac basketball set to tip off season

The San Jac men's basketball team's 2016-2017 season opener is just weeks away, kicking off a tough schedule, according to head coach Scott Gernander.

"We only have a few returners but we do have some experience via college transfer along with a few talented freshmen. "We are looking forward to finally getting the opportunity to compete against someone besides ourselves and taking the next step toward improving individually and as a team."

"The only thing I can anticipate is a tough conference schedule from top to bottom. We have, arguably, the toughest region in the nation." The team begins the season at home in Pasadena, playing against Lone Star College-Cy Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 1. This will be one of 14 home games, with others against Victoria College (Nov. 11), Temple College (Nov. 15), Lone Star College-Kingwood (Nov. 22), Navarro College (Nov. 30) and Paris Junior College (Dec. 7) among the home game teams they'll play before the new year.

The 2016-2017 season's Region XIV Tournament is scheduled for March 7-11 in Jacksonville, Texas. The National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I National Championships will be held March 20-25 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The San Jac men's basketball team finished the 2015-2016 season with a 22-10 overall record, including 12-7 in Region XIV play, advancing to the semifinals of the Region XIV tournament in Lufkin.

Gernander said returning all-conference players Corey Davis and Jordan Duffy are being looked at as leaders this season to guide the team. "I definitely expect a lot out of both of them from a leadership standpoint," said Gernander.

CB football eyes rebound after defeat

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 of the season. Junior tailback Jarrett Smith rushed 19 times for 133 yards.

Clear Springs, which came up with a clutch victory over Dickinson Oct. 7, stands alone in first place at 3-0 with four games remaining. Four teams, including Clear Brook, are at 2-1.

Now, the Wolverines take on the surprising Clear Lake Falcons, winners of two of their first three district games. It's the first of four "most important" games of the season for Clear Brook. It won't be the last, or at least Clear Brook hopes that's the case.

With four weeks remaining, Clear Brook is in the hunt for a playoff berth, and that's all this team wanted.



At right, San Jacinto College sophomore guard Jordan Duffy (2) is back to lead the Ravens this season after gaining all-conference status while helping SJC to a 22-10 overall record. San Jac, which opens the men's basketball season Nov. 1, is looking forward to a successful run through Region XIV.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 3 games

8L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jacinto	2	0	0	4	1	0
Park View	1	0	0	4	1	0
Beverly Hills	1	1	0	1	4	0
South Houston	0	1	0	0	5	0
Southmore	0	2	0	0	5	0

Game Scores

San Jacinto def. Beverly Hills 25-12, 21-25, 25-20
 Park View def. Southmore 25-15, 25-20

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Thompson	1	0	0	5	0	0
Bondy	1	0	0	5	0	0
Miller	1	1	0	3	2	0
Queens	1	1	0	2	3	0
Jackson	0	2	0	1	4	0

Game Scores

Thompson def. Jackson 25-13, 25-20
 Bondy def. S. Houston 25-19, 25-23
 Queens def. Miller 25-18, 24-26, 25-19

8D Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
South Houston	1	0	0	2	3	0
Park View	1	0	0	4	1	0
San Jacinto	1	1	0	2	3	0
Beverly Hills	1	1	0	3	2	0
Southmore	0	2	0	1	4	0

Game Scores

Park View def. Southmore 25-14, 15-25, 30-28
 Beverly Hills def. San Jacinto 25-20, 26-24

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bondy	1	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson	1	0	0	4	1	0
Jackson	1	1	0	1	4	0
Queens	1	1	0	3	2	0
Miller	0	2	0	0	5	0

Game Scores

Queens def. Miller 25-14, 20-25, 25-23
 Bondy def. South Houston 25-8, 20-25, 25-9
 Thompson def. Jackson 25-5, 25-13

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 3 games

7L Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Beverly Hills	2	0	0	4	1	0
Park View	1	0	0	3	2	0
Southmore	1	1	0	1	4	0
South Houston	0	1	0	1	4	0
San Jacinto	0	2	0	0	4	0

Game Scores

Park View def. Southmore 22-25, 25-22, 25-17
 Beverly Hills def. San Jacinto 25-13, 25, 19

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Miller	2	0	0	4	1	0
Bondy	1	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson	1	0	0	4	1	0
Queens	0	2	0	2	3	0
Jackson	0	2	0	1	4	0

Game Scores

Thompson def. Jackson 25-17, 25-19
 Bondy def. S. Houston 25-5, 25-5
 Miller def. Queens 25-17, 25-22

7D Records	Zone			Overall		
Zone A	W	L	T	W	L	T
Beverly Hills	2	0	0	2	3	0
Park View	1	0	0	2	3	0
Southmore	1	1	0	1	4	0
South Houston	0	1	0	0	5	0
San Jacinto	0	2	0	0	5	0

Game Scores

Beverly Hills def. San Jacinto 25-15, 25-17
 Park View def. Southmore 25-19, 25-20

Zone B	W	L	T	W	L	T
Miller	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bondy	1	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson	1	0	0	5	0	0
Queens	0	2	0	3	2	0
Jackson	0	2	0	2	3	0

Game Scores

Thompson def. Jackson 25-13, 25-23
 Miller def. Queens 25-17, 25-16
 Bondy def. S. Houston 25-9, 25-5

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 9:30 a.m.
NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. Public welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971.
 10 a.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners - HCMGA at Precinct 2 presents a lecture series by Nell Shimek speaking on dailies, 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Clear Lake Park meeting room, 5001 NASA Parkway in Seabrook. For details, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 11:30 a.m.
ABWA - Southeast Express Network - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speaker. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit www.seen-abwa.org.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 7 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom's - Rabbi Stuart Federow hosts free discussions on Judaism and religion in general, open to the public, second Thursdays, at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., (next to "space" McDonald's). This is the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. For details, contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or at csh@shaarhashalom.org.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meet-

ing, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787.
Alateen - Support for teens, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
 7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" each Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or just drop in.
 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - West End Group, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Rd. 39, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
 7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - "Breakfast with Bill", Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 10 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.
 11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) - For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 7 p.m.
Bay Area Bluegrass Association - bluegrass music show and jam session on the third Saturday (except December.) Stage show is at 7 p.m. Pickers may bring instruments and come early. Free. Johnny Arolto Civic Center, 300 Walker, League City. For details, visit <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org>.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
 11:15 a.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Presents *Line by Line with the Prophets*, sessions by Rabbi Stuart Federow, 11:15 a.m.

to 12:15 p.m., at 16020 El Camino Real, 77062, the Conservative synagogue in the Bay Area. Everyone is welcome. Previous classes are not required. Visit www.shaarhashalom.org or contact the Synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.
 1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
 2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at dr.glandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
Grief Support Group - For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.
 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 to RSVP for child care.
 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

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CALENDAR

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 - 11 a.m.
Harris County Master Gardeners - Presents Open Garden Day with Harris County Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. Free. Plants for sale in the greenhouse. For details, visit <https://hcmga.tamu.edu>. 10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 10:30 a.m.
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together - SALT meetings are 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Madison Jobe Senior Center, 1700 East Thomas St., Pasadena on the third Monday. No December meeting. January meeting is on the second Monday. Meetings start timely and teach seniors how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, etc. Police officers and sheriffs may be in attendance. Free. Refreshments served. For details, call 713-477-0175. 11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - The Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. The public is invited to attend. For details, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net. 3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's. 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details. 6 p.m.
New Directions Singles - Age 60 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with guest speakers, 6 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Pkwy. For details, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. 6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door next to recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org. 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365. 7:30 p.m.
The Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society - Meets the third Monday at Clear Lake Park Bldg., 5001 NASA Pkwy., Seabrook. Presenters explore topics such as fossils, planetary geology, mineralogy, lapidary, jewelry making, fossil and mineral collecting. Field trips to Texas collecting sites and surrounding states. Interested persons welcome. Door prizes. Free parking. For details, visit www.clgms.org. 7:30 p.m.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For details, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaar-hashalom.org. 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.
Hobby Area Travel Social (HATS) - meets on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Glenbrook United Methodist Church, 8635 Glen Valley Dr. The speaker will be U.S. Congressman Gene Green. For more information visit hatsocial.org.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For details, call 713-472-0565. 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of speakers. Call 281-900-7257 or visit nax@texascitizensbank.com. 1 p.m.
Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park. Enjoy a variety of ballroom music, free dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a beautiful floating hardwood floor. Instructor available to assist. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy. 1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713. 2 p.m.
The National Active and Retired Federal Employees - NARFE Chapter 941 meets the third Tuesday, 2 p.m., El Franco Lee Park Community Center, 9500 Hall Rd. Visitors welcome. For details, call Roy at 713-734-1461. No meeting in Aug.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m.,

16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318. 6 p.m.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 6:30 p.m.
Breast Cancer Support Group - Meets monthly on the third Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Clear Lake Regional Breast Diagnostic Center, 200 Medical Center Blvd., Suite 106, Webster. For details call 281-526-6840.
Pearland Area Republican's Club - meets monthly on the third Tuesday (except December, June and July) at the Pearland Church of Christ Annex, 2217 N. Grand Blvd. in Pearland. For details, call Gary at 281-993-8335. 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Positive Interaction Program - meets the third Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, 11800 Astoria, in the first floor staff meeting room. PIP is police and citizens working together making neighborhoods safer. Bring a friend and make PIP the best in the city. For information, call Officer Richard Buitron at 281-218-3900. 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 7:30 a.m.
Hobby Area Travel Social (HATS) - There is a bus trip on Wednesday, Oct. 19, to the Coughatta Casino. The bus leaves the church at 8 a.m. and currently there are three seats open. The cost is \$12 per person and ID is required to go. Arrive at the church at 7:30 a.m. to check in. There will be a waiting room open with restrooms. The bus will return at approximately 8 p.m. This is a fund raising trip for HATS to pay for our meeting room at the church. For more information visit hatsocial.org. 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. Noon
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets monthly, first and third Wednesday, noon, Golden Corral, 4021 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. For details, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City non-residents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204. 5:30 p.m.
StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational monthly meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. Public is welcome, 5:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday, Parker Williams Library, Room F, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., 77089. For details, call 281-229-1409. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Wednesday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 6:30 p.m., then a Bible study led by both pastors (English and Spanish). Everyone is welcome! 6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information. 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611. 6 p.m.
Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter - A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for details. 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Alateen - Support for teens, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

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Dobie's Taylor Pleasants (11) scores on a kill against South Houston Oct 7 at South Houston in the Lady Trojans' five-set win. Defending for South Houston is Karen Galvan (11).

At right, with a series of must-win games coming, including Oct. 13 against the Sam Rayburn Texans, the Dobie defense is looking to elevate its performance while facing the district's leading rusher – the Texans' Stanley Hackett. Among those ready to make a difference are Dreze McCoy (40), Kyle Saunders (48) and Dejuan Dixon (33). At 0-2 in league play, Dobie is looking to get back on track in the battle for a spot in the Class 6A Division I bracket. The Texans, meanwhile, have not advanced to the post-season since the 1997 season.

Photo by Gary Williams



VB races tighten

Continued from Page 1B to be well on its way to the postseason while riding a five-match winning streak. Not so fast.

Beginning the second half of league play Oct. 4, Clear Brook was swept at the hands of second-place Clear Falls.

No worries. Just start a new streak. But it hasn't happened. Going against unbeaten Clear Creek Oct. 7, the Lady Wolverines dropped a grueling 5-setter.

Clear Brook won the first set 25-23, but the Lady Wildcats bounced back to win the next two 25-22, 25-19. The Lady Wolverines tied things with a 31-29 fourth-set win, and Clear Creek stayed unbeaten with a 15-9 win in the final set.

Things didn't get much easier against Friendswood. In the end of another tougher five-setter, the Lady Mustangs leaped over Clear Brook for third place with a 20-25, 25-21, 13-25, 27-25, 17-15 victory.

Clear Creek (10-0) and Clear Falls (8-2) are headed to the playoffs barring a complete collapse. It

won't happen. Friendswood is next at 6-4, with Clear Springs and Brook knotted at 5-5.

Dickinson and Clear Lake are at 3-7 and likely out of the race but could play the spoiler role. Clear Brook, for its part, doesn't want to endure any more spoils over the final four matches.

Dobie still alive

A surprising loss to South Houston Oct. 7 didn't help things, but the Dobie Lady Longhorns remain in the mix for one of the four playoff spots in District 22-6A.

Dobie did itself no favors by losing in five sets to the Lady Trojans, falling to 3-6 along the way.

At that point, it seemed as though the Lady Longhorns were out of the mix for playoff consideration.

That still may be the case, but the Lady Longhorns have at least given themselves a chance after defeating Sam Rayburn Oct. 11, moving into a tie for fifth place with Pasadena.

Deer Park (10-0) and Beaumont West Brook (9-1) are headed to the playoffs, and La Porte feels

good about its chances at 6-4. Memorial is currently fourth at 5-5, with Dobie and Pasadena tied for fifth.

Dobie has four matches remaining, including at Pasadena against the Lady Eagles and at home Oct. 18 against Deer Park. A home match against La Porte and then a road match at Memorial close out the regular season.

Obviously, four wins would be nice and would likely send the Lady Longhorns to the post-season, but it hasn't been that easy for the locals this season.

Just as in District 24-6A, the 22-6A appears headed down to the final match and perhaps more.

At right, Dobie's Raene Oliveira (1) goes up against West Brook's Peyton Jackson (3) at the net during a key 22-6A match at Dobie. At 4-6, the Lady Longhorns are trying to climb back into the playoff mix with four matches remaining in play.

Photo by Vantrisa Smith



Longhorns look to extend streak over Texans

Locals still control playoff fate

Continued from Page 1B of threats offensively aside from Hackett, who has drawn interest from Texas Tech University.

Two seasons ago as a freshman, Hackett had 198 yards rushing and three touchdowns against

Dobie, but the Longhorns cruised to a 56-21 victory.

Last season, Dobie built a 44-0 halftime lead while keeping Hackett largely in check.

In the second half, Hackett got free for a 77-yard touchdown run and

wound up with 159 yards rushing and two scores. The Longhorns wound up winning 54-14.

But those associated with the Dobie program are not concerned in the least about last season. In fact, the Dobie faction

is not focusing on the fact that Rayburn has not made a playoff appearance since 1997.

Instead, Dobie head coach Mike Norman is keeping things in-house, much as he has done throughout the first six weeks.

He knows how talented Hackett is, and knows that Texans' quarterback Adrian Castellanos has played very well lately.

"It's about us and what we do," Norman said. "We have to block better, tackle better, throw the ball better, catch it better and finish off our runs better."

"We have really just used this bye in the schedule to improve on the things that we need to, and right now there are a few of them.

"This game is always about getting better on a weekly basis. Obviously, we have had a tougher start than we had hoped for, but we still control our own destiny."

That's right. Norman knows that three wins consecutively, this first one coming against Sam Rayburn, will send the Longhorns to the postseason for what will likely be a sixth straight bidistrict playoff game against current 21-6A Division I playoff-race leader North Shore.

"I feel like we'll have an advantage as far as our defensive line against their offensive front, and that should help as we work to contain Hackett."

"Now their defensive front will fly around and get after you, so we have

to be up to the challenge." Realistically, Dobie has more weapons at the skill spots and an overall speed advantage. Anything less than a solid win would be shocking. But then again...

"One of our goals is to get off to a fast start and not let them build confidence," Norman said.

"And we have to play four quarters across the board, whether it's the starters, backups or whomever."

"We really just need to go out there and play a game like we are capable of doing, and things should take care of themselves."

Even at 1-5 overall, the Longhorns have their playoff fate in front of them, and a strong run can start against the Texans.

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Rage 14/16s take second at Gabby Romero Memorial softball



The South Belt Rage, a 14 to 16-year-old select team, placed second at the Gabby Romero Memorial Invitational Oct. 7-9 at the South Belt Girls Softball Association complex at El Franco Lee Park. The Rage won four of six games to claim the runner-up spot. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Dejanee Dykes, Isabell Perez, Jessica Garcia, GiGi Abrego, Nancy Rae Roman, (back row) assistant coach Roderick Jefferson, Ally Davis, Morgan Jefferson, Jas Pena, Lorenn

Garcia, Micaela Jimenez, Jennifer Lopez and head coach Mike Jimenez. The Gabby Romero Memorial Softball Tournament, hosted annually by Romero's parents, Edna and Jesus Romero, is played in honor of the former SGBSA and Dobie High School athlete who died from complications of cancer in 2009. This year, a total of 32 teams in various age groups turned out to compete in the event.

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