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Prayer walk set for Oct. 19

School Prayer Walks USA will host a prayer walk from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Weber Elementary, 11955 Blackhawk Blvd. This is a non-denominational gathering to pray for the protection and peace of students and staff. All are welcome to attend. For information, call 281-484-0901.

Trunk or Treat on Oct. 24

South Belt Elementary School is hosting a trunk or treat event Thursday, Oct. 24. Businesses are invited to set up and pass out goodies to the children. There is no vendor fee and it is a great way to advertise. Contact Jason Watson at 713-740-5276.

South Belt hosts Halloween

South Belt Church, 13100 Beamer, will host indoor trick-or-treating Thursday, Oct. 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., rain or shine. This is a fun, safe, free indoor event for the whole family.

Knights selling spare ribs

The Knights of Columbus from St. Luke's Catholic Church is cooking pork spare ribs (full rack about 12 ribs). The average size is 4.5 pounds (precooked). The cost is \$20 and the ribs will be available Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot by the BBQ pit. The group is taking orders in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Orders are being taken for full rack sales only and must be prepaid. For phone orders call Melvin Glover at 281-455-1175.

Thompson holds concert

The Thompson Intermediate School Orchestra presents the Honor Fall Concert Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in the school gym, 11309 Sagedowne Dr. Houston. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Fun Bunch sets garage sale

The South Belt-Ellington Fun Bunch will host a multi-family garage sale Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce building, located at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. Items include toys, children's books, clothes, household items and more. For more information, call 713-419-6676.

Friends seek book donations

Friends of the Parker Williams Branch Library are in need of donations of new or gently used softback (pocketbooks) and children's and children's chapter books. Other like condition donations of DVDs, hardback books and current magazines are also welcome.

Beltway closures planned

At least one inside lane on the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed from Beamer to Cottingham daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Wednesday, Oct. 30.

At least one inside lane on the eastbound and westbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed from Hughes Road/Sabo to Cottingham nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Oct. 18.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 20.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Fairmont will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 1.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed daily, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Thursday Nov. 7.

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Vista from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, Oct. 21.

The closures are associated with the ongoing project to widen Beltway 8 from two to four lanes each direction.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 to SH 96/League City Parkway will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 31. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway at NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be closed continuously through 5 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020. Motorists wishing to access these intersections may exit using the exit to FM 518 and proceed on the northbound frontage road to the intersections or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard exit ramp, U-turn and head south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

The northbound exit ramp on the Gulf Freeway between SH 96/League City Parkway and FM 518 will be closed continuously through 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Drivers traveling north on the main lanes will continue to NASA Road 1, exit, then U-turn and come back to FM 518.

The closures are associated with an ongoing 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.

JFD grad Howery named Sweden ambassador

Former Dobie student Kenneth A. Howery recently assumed the position of U.S. ambassador to Sweden. A successful tech and finance entrepreneur, Howery was nominated for the seat this past January by President Donald Trump, and he was

subsequently confirmed by the Senate on Sept. 17. After some final classes and preparations, Howery was sworn in by the State Department Oct. 10, before flying to Stockholm Oct. 14, to take on his new diplomatic responsibilities.

Howery attended Stuchbery Elementary and Beverly Hills Intermediate, before entering Dobie High School, where he graduated in 1994. While at Dobie, Howery earned the titles of valedictorian and drum major, among many other honors.

In 2013, Howery was inducted into the Dobie High School Hall of Honor. Following graduation, Howery attended Stanford University, where he earned a degree in economics in 1998.

Howery remained in Silicon Valley and went on to become one of the co-founders of PayPal, where he worked alongside such notable colleagues as Peter Thiel and Elon Musk.

After PayPal was acquired by eBay, Howery cofounded Founders Fund, a venture capital firm in San Francisco. Founders Fund has invested in such notable technology firms as Facebook, Airbnb, Spotify, Lyft and SpaceX.

Howery resigned from his position at Founders Fund after taking on his new role as ambassador. The role had been vacant since Trump became president in January 2017. The absence of such a diplomat is somewhat historic, as Sweden has not been without a U.S. ambassador in the last century.

In a speech to the U.S. Senate at his nomination, Howery said he was honored to represent the United States in Sweden.



Kenneth A. Howery at Capital

Airshow takes flight Oct. 19-20

The 35th annual Commemorative Air Force Wings Over Houston Airshow is set to take place Saturday, Oct. 19, and Sunday, Oct. 20, at Ellington Airport.

Highlights include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Canadian Forces Thunderbirds and a first-time F-35A Lightning II "full demo." Other attractions include the following:

— World famous aerobatic pilot Sean Tucker and Team Oracle will showcase a special "duet" performance with pilot Jessy Panzer. Wings Over Houston is one of only 10 airshows to host this performance this season, and this will be Tucker's final performance in the Oracle Challenger III biplane before its retirement to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

— Aerobatic performances include: Matt Chapman and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University flying the Extra 330LX aircraft; La Porte resident Deborah Rihn-Harvey, world aerobatic champion and one of the highest ranked competitors in the country; and longtime aviator Paul Fiala in his Great Lakes Biplane.

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Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 21

Early voting for the Nov. 5 City of Houston and State of Texas elections begins Monday, Oct. 21, and continue through Friday, Nov. 1. Voters will decide who will fill the positions of mayor and several city council seats, and the fate of 10 state propositions. In the race for mayor, incumbent Sylvester Turner is facing 11 challengers. Vying for the position are Kendall Baker; Dwight A. Boujkins; Derrick Broze; Tony Buzbee; Naoufal Houjami; Bill King; Sue Lovell; Victoria Romero; Demetria Smith; Johnny "J.T." Taylor; and Roy J. Vasquez.

In the race to fill Boykins' District D City Council seat, candidates include Anthony Kirk Allen; Carla Brailey; Andrew C. Burks Jr.; Rashad Cave; Marlon A. Christian; Dennis Griffin; Mike Grissom; T. "Nissi" Hamilton; Brad "Scarface" Jordan; Travis McGee; Dontrell L. Montgomery; Ken Moore; Jerome Provost; Carolyn Evans-Shabazz; and Terrill D. Thomas.

In the District E City Council race, incumbent Dave Martin is facing challenger Sam Cleveland. South Belt resident Ericka McCrutchon, who serves as president of the Kirkwood Civic Club, is running for Houston City Council At-Large Position 4. She will face Bill Baldwin; Christel Bastida; Anthony Dolcefi no; Javier Gonzalez; Tiko Hausman; Nick Hellyar; James "Joe" Joseph; Jennifer L. Laney; Letitia Plummer; and Jason Rowe.

Nearby early voting locations include the Harris County annex at 10851 Scarsdale and Beamer; the east Harris County Activity Center at 7340 Spencer Highway in Pasadena; and the Freeman Branch Library at 16616 Diana Lane in the Clear Lake area.

Polling hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 21 through Oct. 26; 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 27; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 through Nov. 1.

To see a complete list of polling locations or a sample ballot, visit www.harrisvotes.com.

HPD hosts benefit car show Oct. 26

A car show to benefit the Houston Police Department Clear Lake Division's annual student backpack drive will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Hunton Distribution, 735 FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In its inaugural year, the Cool Rides & Hot Rods car show, sponsored by HVAC industry leaders Hunton and Trane, will donate all proceeds to the department's backpack drive, which provides school supplies to area youth. Last August, Hunton partnered with the Clear Lake Division to provide backpacks and school supplies to 1,300 students from Pasadena and Clear Creek independent

school districts. "We believe in this project, and it is our hope the car show on Oct. 26 will give HPD Clear Lake Division a jump start for next August's backpack drive, as all proceeds will go directly to this effort," said Albert Mireles, Hunton vice president of Human Resources. The event will feature both classic and modern vehicles. Awards will be presented in multiple categories, including people's choice. Awards are to be announced at 1 p.m.

Organizers are accepting submissions in the following categories: classic car/truck, modern car/truck, classic motorcycle, modern motorcycle, and hot rod/muscle car/truck.

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Active shooter class set for Nov. 9

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Diaz's office and the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce will host an active shooter preparedness presentation Saturday, Nov. 9, at San Jacinto College South, Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Building, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The presentation will be delivered by newly hired Precinct 2 Capt. Paul Martinez. Prior to beginning his current position this past June, Martinez served on both the Metropolitan Transit Authority Police Department and Houston Methodist West

Hospital Police Department.

The interactive training will teach civilians how to react in an actual active-shooter situation. The course will not focus solely on active-shooter incidents, as multiple other possible dangerous situations will also be addressed. The event is free and open to the public. Space will be limited to 250 participants. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, contact the Precinct 2 Constable's office at 713-477-2766 or the chamber at 281-481-5516.

Pasadena ISD lowers tax rate 11 cents

The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a new tax rate which is 11 cents lower than last year.

"This new tax rate is a blessing for the taxpayers of the district," said Pasadena ISD Superintendent Dr. DeeAnn Powell. "Not only do homeowners and businesses get to save on their taxes, but thanks to House Bill 3, we were also able to give substantial raises to the faculty and staff."

This past summer, the state legislature passed House Bill 3 that gave relief to school districts

across the state. As a result of the tax compression component of HB3 legislation, Pasadena ISD was able to lower the maintenance and operation (M&O) tax by 11 cents from \$1.20 to \$1.09. The interest and sinking (I&S) tax rate remained the same at \$.28 which makes the combined tax rate \$1.37 per \$100 valuation.

M&O tax rate

Maintenance and operations (M&O) funds generated by the M&O tax rate are received by the district to conduct its everyday business, like pay-

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Scarsdale Sonic robbed at gunpoint

The Sonic restaurant in the 11100 block of Scarsdale was the scene of an aggravated robbery around 10:45 p.m. n Sunday, Oct. 13.

According to investigators with the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office, the suspect entered the store with a weapon and made the employees get on the floor, then demanded money from the safe. He then fled the location on foot with a small amount of currency.

While Precinct 2 would not release what type of weapon was used, sources close to the restaurant

said the suspect was armed with a gun and that a victim was injured during the robbery. Precinct 2 deputies arrived at the scene within one minute of receiving the call, but the suspect was already gone.

The suspect is described as a black male around 5-foot-11-inch tall, with a thin build and a short Afro, wearing a black hoodie and black bandana.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with any information on the case is urged to contact the Precinct 2 Constable's office at 713-477-2766.

Atkinson seeking volunteers

Atkinson Elementary is currently seeking volunteers to help construct the school's first-ever playground at the campus Thursday, Nov. 14, through Saturday, Nov. 16.

Thursday and Friday will be preparation days, requiring 15-30 volunteers per day, while Saturday will serve as build day, with approximately 200 volunteers being sought.

The brainchild of Atkinson staff members Richard Whittaker and Kim Grzesiek, the project is a joint venture with KaBOOM! and the Rebuild Texas Fund and will be provided at no charge to taxpayers. As a pilot environmental project for the

nonprofit groups, the school was selected in part due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey on the South Belt community.

Volunteer work is available for helpers of all skill levels. Workers should dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. The event will take place rain or shine.

In addition to construction volunteers, organizers are also seeking help from local businesses to contribute raffle prizes and food donations for workers.

For additional information or to volunteer, visit atkinsonelementaryplayground.eventbrite.com.

Yandell presents genetics program

Former Dobie student Mark Yandell will be a featured presenter at the annual American Society for Human Genetics conference, taking place at the George R. Brown Convention Center Tuesday, Oct. 15, through Saturday, Oct. 19. Yandell will speak at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18.



Mark Yandell

A 1983, graduate, Yandell's presentation is described on the organization's website as "an artificial intelligence approach for nearly instant diagnosis of Mendelian diseases by deep phenotyping and whole-genome or exome sequencing."

Yandell is currently a professor of Human Genetics at the University of Utah and a leading researcher into the mysteries of the human genome.

A biology major at the University of Texas, Yandell earned a Ph.D. in molecular, cellular and developmental biology from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 1996. After three years as a fellow at the Genome Sequencing Center at Washington University's School of Medicine in St. Louis, he joined Celera Genomics in Ala-

meda, Calif., where he led the corporation's software research and development team.

Along the way, he became a leading authority in the application of computer technology to the biological sciences – especially to the field of genome research.

In 2002, Yandell was named a senior scientist at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Cal-Berkeley. Two years later, he joined the faculty at the Eccles Institute of Human Genetics at the University of Utah's medical school.

His work as principal investigator of the Yandell Lab involves complex analysis of genomes, the genetic material of organisms. Yandell applies informatics – the process of using computers to mine biological information from conventional sources – to his genome sequencing research and uses that research to develop new informatics tools and methods.

In 2012, he was named to a prestigious H.A. and Edna Benning Presidential Endowed chair at the University of Utah.

Yandell was inducted into Dobie High School Hall of Honor in 2016.

His wife Karen is chair of the bio-informatics department of University of Medical School. They have three children, Thomas, 14; Maeva, 11; and Vera, 8.

Yandell is the son of prominent South Belt Realtor Sandra Yandell. His sister Laura is also a prominent Realtor in the area.

Savannah wins Best of Show



The 22nd annual Evening of Cuisine, held at Golfcrest Country Club Thursday, Oct. 10, was a huge success, raising thousands of dollars for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Savannah Cafe & Bakery once again took home the award for best of show. Pictured above with the coveted prize are, left to right, Shanna Warner, Kim Crandall, Mary Beth Crouch, and Allison Abowd. Shown presenting the award is chamber of commerce board member Kenny Fernandez. (See next week's Leader for additional photos.) Photo by Bruce Summers

Beware DIRECTV, AT&T scam

The Leader has learned of a phone scam in which callers claiming to be from AT&T offer a substantial discount to DIRECTV customers, potentially saving them hundreds of dollars if they pay for four months in advance.

The callers, however, tell the victims they must pay by purchasing eBay gift cards, then calling a number to transfer the funds.

An AT&T official confirmed to the Leader that the call is a scam and that the company does not accept payment in such form.

The company's website further addresses the issue.

"Hang up immediately," the AT&T website states. "We don't ever ask for prepayments with prepaid cards or gift cards."

Anyone who has encountered this phone

scam is urged to contact AT&T at www.att.com/esupport/report-call-or-text.html.

The hoax is somewhat similar to another incident reported on in the June 20 edition of the Leader that involved fake callers from Reliant Energy.

In that ruse, callers told victims their power would soon be cut off for late payment unless they paid very quickly by putting the necessary funds on a specific gift card, known as a Green Dot MoneyPak card.

Additionally, Bill Corcoran has reported to the Leader that he has received two scam calls involving Social Security.

Residents are urged to remember if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true.

Lariaette of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the Week of Oct. 7 through Oct. 12 is Clarissa Rodriguez. She is the daughter of Norma Morales and was chosen for her commitment and hard work to her team.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

TRACY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Tracy Giles celebrates a birthday Thursday, Oct. 17. Birthday greetings are sent from husband Jim, sons Cody and Aaron and wife Ashley, and daughter Kristen; and parents Bobby (Leader staff member) and Kenneth Griffin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIMBERLY!
Kimberly Flickinger turns 25 Thursday, 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR KAY
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent Monday, Oct. 21, to Kay Barbour, South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce president/CEO and Sagmont Civic Club president, from friends and staff at the Leader.

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY, SANDRA!
South Belt resident and longtime business owner Sandra Yandell enjoys a birthday Oct. 23. She is wished a wonderful day from her family and from friends at the Leader.

FRED CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Fred Flickinger enjoys a birthday Wednesday, Oct. 23. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent by wife Leslie; daughter Kimberly; daughter Courtney and husband Chris Durham and their children, Abigail and Jackson; brother David (Leader president), wife Ellie Flickinger, and their daughter, Natalie and her husband Jose Abarca and children,

Kelvin Lopez, Noah, Elliana and Isabella Abarca; parents Marie (Leader owner) and David Flickinger; and aunt Alexis Lochner (Leader staff member).

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 17 through Oct. 23.

Burnett Elementary
Join in the birthday fun Oct. 21 as Nichole Santos celebrates the day.

Bush Elementary
The day for a cake for Lan Pham is Oct. 18. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Laurentina Saucedo Oct. 20.

Genoa Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 22 to Cassy Horton.

Meador Elementary
Break out the balloons and the birthday cake Oct. 17 for Beverly Bolton, Meador principal.

Moore Elementary
Share a double-layer cake Oct. 17 with Brandy Castillo and Elizabeth Leimbach. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 20 to Rod Whitehurst. Blow out the birthday candles for Cade Robeson Oct. 23.

Stuchbery Elementary
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday Oct. 23 to Stephanie Bellew.

Melillo Middle School
Light the birthday candles Oct. 17 for Kelli Schauer. Join in the birthday fun Oct. 18 for Heather Wheeler.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Anastasia Payne celebrates a birthday Oct. 20.

Thompson Intermediate
The day for a party for Claudia Salinas is

Oct. 18. Edward Ashmawee and Naureen Shafi celebrate a birthday Oct. 20.

Dobie High
The day for a triple-layer cake for Rakiem Rowland, Dorothy Simmons and Paul Sinski is Oct. 19. Oct. 22 is the day for a celebration for Christopher Ferguson. Ricardo Gonzalez is wished a happy birthday Oct. 23.

FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The Leader sends birthday wishes to friends who have a birthday. For those wanting a birthday mentioned in this section, send an email to mynews@southbeltleader.com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays" in the subject line by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Brandy Castillo, Joe Bennett, Susan Scott and Stephanie Garza; Friday, Oct. 18: Michael Harris III, Stephanie Morton, Kassie Schmidt and Michelle Cripps; Saturday, Oct. 19: Craig Stephens, Don Whited, Pat Perez and Jesse Salazar; Sunday, Oct. 20: Trina Gibson, Jennifer Chavez and Trey Sanchez; Monday, Oct. 21: Mindy Homann, Craig Funni, Eddie Youngs and Robert Fortson; Tuesday, Oct. 22: Craig Tyer, Jamie Nevarez, Stacey Glass, Kimberly Gale and Jonny Heitman; and Wednesday, Oct. 23: Mike Jimenez, Jennifer Garcia, Kelly Kasselman, Johnny Smithers, Melissa Guerrero, Ruben Salazar, Rosanna Luna and Janna Horst.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
Email birthday, anniversary, vacation, congratulations, etc., to mynews@southbeltleader.com with OTBF in the subject line. Deadline is Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Lariaette of the Week



The Lariaette of the Week of Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 is Roselin Serrano. She is the daughter of Jose and Maria Serrano and was chosen for her hard work and always being a good example of a Lariaette.

Houston airports ease journeys, more accessible

Access Houston Airports free app prepares children with developmental disabilities for the airport experience in a fun and engaging way. George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and William P. Hobby Airport (HOU), both Skytrax rated four-star airports and leaders in accessibility have just rolled out free technology

aimed at enhancing the airport experience for children with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. The airports partnered with Infniteach to introduce the Access Houston Airports mobile app to help families prepare for their trip. Visit the link for visual with closed captioning at https://vimeo.com/362869642. With the app, families

will find an array of tools to transition through all phases of the airport experience. From arriving at the airport, to departing the airport and everything in between, the app's comprehensive approach aids in improving passenger comfort. "Houston Airports continues to embrace technology to go the extra mile to assist passengers of all abilities on their journey through our airports," said Jesus Saenz, Houston Airports chief operating officer. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 13 percent of the U.S. population has a purported "invisible" developmental disability, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder. "This percentage is significant, and equates to

Airshow this week

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17 Fresno and a MIG-21 aircraft (aircraft to be finalized closer to show date).
- The U.S. Air Force will showcase a Heritage Flight formation featuring the F-35A Lightning II and other aircraft (not yet finalized).
- Fan favorite, Tora! Tora! Tora! returns again to wow fans with their explosive reenactment of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, which includes an exciting show on the ground, too.
- Fans can visit to see and meet pilots of an enormous display of static aircraft of all types and eras and should visit the show's website to see the full list. Just a few of these aircraft include: B-17 Flying Fortress, RAF Supermarine Spitfire, P-40 Warhawk, B-25 Mitchell, P-51 Mustang, F4U Corsair, P-39 Airacobra, C-60 Loadstar, SB2C Helldiver, F6F Hellcat, P-47 Thunderbolt, SBD Dauntless, EA-18G Growler, A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-16C Flying Falcon, F15 Strike Eagle, F-35A Lightning II, and the massive Lockheed C-5 Galaxy cargo plane.
Also on display will be numerous helicopters, NASA training aircraft, massive cargo planes, and two MIG aircraft, the MIG-17 Fishbed.
- The RE/MAX Skydiving Team will open the show with a performance choreographed to the national anthem.
- The Legends and Heroes Autograph tent will host a very large contingent of distinguished military veterans and astronauts. Several World War II veterans will appear, including ace Marine pilot Col. Dean Caswell who flew off the carrier USS Bunker Hill and Col. Joe McPhail who flew with the Death Rattlers in the Pacific.
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, several esteemed astronauts as well as NASA leaders will appear.
To purchase tickets for the 2019 CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow, visit the airshow's website at www.wingsoverhouston.com or telephone 888-4-FLY-SHOW.
On airshow performance days, general admission tickets will be sold at the gate.
Once inside the gates, fans are welcome to visit reserved areas and purchase upgraded seating, if any are available.

City courts announce new Veterans Court

The City of Houston Municipal Courts Department announces a new service available to all veterans in need of assistance with their City of Houston citations and/or warrants.
- Step one: A veteran should visit any of the six court locations to speak to a judge and provide proper identification to acknowledge veteran status.
- Step two: Once veteran status has been proven, the judge will reschedule the case for Veterans Court and issue a new court date.
- Step three: The veteran must attend Veterans Court on the appointed date and time to receive assistance with citations and/or warrants.
For court locations and more information on City of Houston Municipal Courts Department, visit www.houstontx.gov/courts, or call the Houston helpline at 311 or 713-837-0311, if outside the Houston area.

Bay Area sponsors dance

The next Bay Area Singles Club Monthly Dance is Saturday, Oct. 19, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at VFW Lodge at 5204 Highway 3, Dickinson, Post 6378.

Self-defense class meets

The American Society of Karate has one-hour self-defense and martial arts classes for teens and adults (ages 13-80) Fridays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Sagmont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes. Newcomers are welcome.

YMCA hosts family fun night

The Vic Coppinger Family YMCA, 2700 YMCA Dr. in Pearland, is sponsoring a night of family fun at the YMCA Fall Festival Friday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be food trucks, carnival games, a rock wall, a petting zoo, a haunted house, crafts and more. Cost is \$10 per family for members to preregister, \$15 per family for nonmembers or \$20 per family at the door. The Vic Coppinger Y serves the South Belt area as well as Pearland and Friendswood.

St. Luke's holds food drive

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is now holding a Thanksgiving Food drive to assist families in the 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 may also be dropped off at the church entrance before Mass on Saturday or Sunday.
The food drive will continue until Sunday, Nov. 24. Contact St. Luke's social services at 281-481-6816 with any questions about the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Mount Carmel sets fall festival

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic church will be hosting a fall festival Sunday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., 6732 Whitefarms Drive. There will be games, prizes, raffles and food.
There will also be bilingual live music featuring Sonora Dinamita, Grupo Enamorate, La Direccion Norteña, Eterno Norteño, Rayito y su Sentimiento Norteño, Kumbion Zelktao, Los Primos y del Rancho, Payasito Chibolito, Stephanie, Dario Ortiz and more. The festival is designed to have something fun for the whole family.

AARP seeks helpers for taxes

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for compassionate, friendly people to join local volunteers for the upcoming tax season.
Tax-Aide makes it easier for older, low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions they've earned.
Volunteers provide free, in-person assistance in local neighborhoods at 5,000 sites across the country. Volunteers help prepare tax returns or serve in other ways including organizing client paperwork, managing computer equipment, acting as interpreter, or making sure everything runs smoothly.
There's a role for everyone. Make a difference in your community and become an AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer. Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide.

Moore showcases artwork



Fourth-grade art students at Moore Elementary studied the work of Keith Haring, an American artist. His distinctive pop art and graffiti-like work grew out of New York City in the 1980s. After learning his techniques, students created their own versions of his work. Students' artwork can be seen throughout the school and the Pasadena ISD district office. Shown above are, left to right, Zadi Battarbee; Guadalupe Hudson, art teacher; and Yenzi Gomez. Shown at left is Hudson showcasing Moore students' artwork at the Pasadena ISD office. Photos submitted



Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
The Dobie High School band won the first-place trophy in flag competition, the first-place trophy in the division and the coveted Sweepstakes trophy awarded to the outstanding band in the Battle of the Bands contest held at Rice University.

The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved final plans for additions to Beverly Hills and Queens intermediate schools and preliminary plans for construction of new gyms at Thompson and Miller intermediate schools.

35 years ago (1984)
The name of Choate Road was officially changed to Dixie Farm Road.

Joe Sink was re-elected chairman of the United Sports Association at its annual membership meeting.

30 years ago (1989)
Groundbreaking ceremonies for Oak Haven Apartments were scheduled.

Dobie High School's Scott Hulin, Rosetta Khan, Joseph Konieczka, Robert Moore, Michael Scheschuk, Jason Spurgeon and Judy Tran were

named National Merit Commended Students.

25 years ago (1994)
It was announced that the Beltway 8 exit on the northbound lanes of the Gulf Freeway would close permanently.

Trooper Ismael Gomez of the Texas Department of Public Safety was named officer of the month by the South Belt-Ellington Rotary Club.

20 years ago (1999)
The United States Environmental Protection Agency mandated that technical information be sent by all providers of drinking water including cities, utility districts, etc.

Pearland City Council tabled annexation of proposed property slated to become a gated community at the end of Scarsdale Boulevard until a solution for anticipated increased traffic could be found.

15 years ago (2004)
Rep. Tom DeLay met with Col. Lanny McNeely, commander of the 147th Fighter Wing of the Texas Air National Guard, to discuss Ellington Field. The two talked

about recent legislation which would allow the creation of a joint reserve base. Safety concerns prompted Kirkglenn Drive to be closed where it intersected the beltway feeder. Many serious traffic accidents had occurred there due to its close proximity to an exit off the beltway and drivers cutting too close to make the turn.

10 years ago (2009)
Jose Sepulveda died from H1N1 influenza. Sepulveda, 16, was a junior at Dobie High School and the first official casualty of the virus in the Pasadena Independent School District. A longtime South Belt resident, Sepulveda had also attended Atkinson Elementary and Beverly Hills Intermediate.

The South Belt Girls Softball Association honored Gabby Romero by naming a softball field after her. Field No. 1 at El Franco Lee Park officially became

Gabby Romero Memorial Field. Romero, who began her standout softball career in the SBGSA, died after a 15-month battle with cancer. A fundraising tournament coincided with the opening ceremony.

5 years ago (2014)
A suspected murder-suicide took place in the 9500 block of Garden Bridge. According to police, Maribel Cruz, 43, was killed in her home, and investigators believed her husband, Raul Cruz, 44, fatally shot her before turning the gun on himself. The two were discovered at roughly 7 a.m. Both were longtime South Belt residents. Maribel Cruz's two daughters, ages 15 and 19, were at home at the time of the shooting.

Longtime Dobie teacher Cathy Haney died Oct. 22 after a long battle with illness. Haney taught history for 34 years at Dobie and also served as department head. She additionally served as a coach on Dobie's Academic Decathlon team for nine years, earning a national championship in

1992. Haney also organized the Trailmixers, a group of former Dobie staff members who kept in touch via email and met for lunch each month. Before arriving at Dobie, Haney also taught at South Houston and Miller intermediate schools.

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Thompson announces first 2019-2020 honor roll

Thompson Intermediate School officials have announced the first honor roll of the 2019-2020 school year.

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Jasmin Briones, Maurice Cornelius Bryant, Kaylie Bui, Nathan Tien Bui, Stephanie Phuong Bui, Noah Angel Caballero, Briana America Cabrales, Mariah Alizee Campos, Emily Jade Cano, Miranda Itzel Cano, Viviana Cantu, Javien Cody Carter, Jonathan Jerry Carter, Joana Casas, Hannah Katelyn Castillo, Arianna Celeste Chapa, Aden Xavier Chavez, Kaithan Daniel Chavez-Cervantes, Danielle Annaya Chenier and Nathaniel Maurice Chevalier-Manlangit.

Miguel Corpeno, Adriel Ruben Cruz, Adam Benjamin De Rousse Daley, Daniel Davila, Asia Carolyn Davis, Alejandro Del Villar Rodriguez, Diego Ernesto Diaz, Kaden Psi Dillard, Kristin Thi Do, Vyvy Tuyet Huynh Do, Abril Delaluz Dosal, Nathalia Aurora Elizalde, Andre Benoit Espinosa, Emmanuel Estrada, Evan Ryan Fernandez, Viviana Soleil Fernandez, Christopher James Fitch and Aniya Hope Fleming.

Lindzey Rebecca Flores, Gabriel Edgar Fulgado, Andrea Garcia, Elizabeth Christine Garcia, Dakota Garrison, Brianna Garza, Debbani Garza, Max Roland Garza, Viviana Esperanza Garza, Kai Ethan Gilhousen, Victoria Miranda Gomez, Alfonso Eloy Gonzales-Adame, Isabella Guajardo, Antonio Said Gutierrez Olvera and Brenda Gutierrez.

Raul Alfonso Gutierrez, Aiyana Carrie-Lee Hall, Stacie Micheala Harris, Emily Johanna Henriquez, Emily Marie Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Leonel De Jesus Hernandez, Lillian Rose Herte, Sophia Thien My Ho, Lena Quynh-Anh Hoang, Jerry Antonio Ibarra, Chaz Rejaie Jenkins, Marvin Antonio Jerézano, Lindsay Jimenez, Jake Raymond Joslin, Xavier Michael Keller, Jakovos-Panagiotis Kostikoglou, Maher M. Kothiyah, Yocelyn Michelle Lagos, Jacob Paul Lam, Kayla Tien Nhi Lam, Alani Arysana Lanza, Natalia Le Goenaqa, Nathan Le, Tiana Tam Le, Isabella Alayna Liceaga and Gabriel Borromeo Lopez.

Sebastian Lopez, Lianna Angelic Lumpkin, Ramion Laray Mack, Mayte Marfil, Priscilla Grace Martinez, Rubi Citally Martinez, Aericia Denise McCann, Kaylynn Elise McClain, Kiana Thi McCombs, Ariel Alana Merckerson, Joslyn Beatrice Miniel, Lucius Aden Monarez, Destiny Montalvo Ortiz, Vanessa Lilian Moreno Trevino, Alan Nguyen, Jenny Nguyen, Ny Ha Bao Nguyen and Ryan Oscar Nguyen.

Trish Tuyet Nguyen, Dorothy Chinyere Nwosu, Alex Ezekiel Olvera, Zachary Alan Owens, Henry Alexander Pacheco-Moreno, Angel Alexander Padilla, Jabez Nathan Rabang Palma, Nikolas Alexander Pelaez, Isaac Alejandro Penado, Adam Everett Perez, Julianne Le Pham, Tony Phan, Xandria Marie Price,

Madison Victoria Puente, Damian Xavier Quinonez, Natalie Nalani Quiroz, Jayd Armani Ramirez, Lilli Anna Ramirez, Robert Trebor Ramirez, Delailah Amorette Ramos, Martin Ramos, Matthew Noah Rangel, Jayden Lawrence Reimer, Joe Anthony Requena, Genesis Abigail Reyes Martinez, Angel Danielle Rhodes and Cloid Christopher Richard.

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Surjurnee Charlisia June Givens-Fontenot, Kira Nicole Goeman, Lydia Golenko, Diana Guadalupe Gomez Chicas, Catherine Brianna Gomez, Ricardo Alonso Gomez, Alexa Natalia Gonzalez, Christabel Divine Gonzalez, Thara Angelisa Gonzalez, Alana Marie Goree, Eva Lynn Grile, Allen Gonzalo Guevara, Wendy Yahaira Guevara-Guzman, Axel Hessel Gutierrez, Ayesha Hasan, Waymond Arnell Hayes and Terrance Charles Henry.

Antonio Joseph Hernandez, Ethan Cross Hernandez, Jazmin Marie Hernandez, Julia Lucia Hernandez, Xally Paola Hernandez, Zara Melania Hobson, Tyler Phillip Hudgens, Oscar Huerta, Eric Dinh Huynh, Muhammad Mujtaba Iqbal, Bella Isaacs, Ramon Jasso-Moreno, Makayla Sudario Johnson, Megan Lee Johnson, Shalini Rhea Johnson, Alyssa Marie Juarez, Noah Robert Keigley, Sebastian Alexander King, Quynh Nhat Ky and Emely Yulissa Lazo.

Dennis Paul Le, Rachael Yvan Le, Tommy Le, Jordan

Christiana Leahman, Mario Noel Leal, Nathan Riley Lind, Christopher Zachery Lopez, Jonathan Nathaniel Lopez, Joshua Jeremiah Lopez, Adriana Elena Luna, Jennifer Ly, Julie Ann Machado, Santos Magana, Aidan Jacob Maldonado, Angelina Desiray Martinez, Ashley Alizah Martinez, Cesar Antonio Martinez, Daniel Alexis Martinez, Gabriel Javier Martinez-Ledesma, Trinity Dawn Maxwell, Luis Aiden Medina, Frida Mejia, Lillian Irene Mendez, Hailey Ava Mendiola, Darianny Mercedes, David Felipe Miranda, Roselynn Molina, Jasmin Renee Mooney, Isabel Jolie Nava, Quoc-An Ky Ngo and Tran Bao Ngo.

Alex Cong Nguyen, Anh Dong Nguyen, Elexy-Lyn Nguyen, John Tang Nguyen, My-An Nguyen, Taylor Truong Nguyen, Terry Thanh Nguyen, Ti Na Nguyen, Troy Anh Nguyen, Tuyet Thien Nguyen, Tyler Toan Minh Nguyen, Cindy Ni, Aaryan Nizam, Zachary Chibueze Nwosu, Joseph Michael Ortiz-Ramirez, Victoria Angeli Ortiz-Ramirez, Lacie Elizabeth Pace, Ayah Zakah Palomares, Abigail Rose Bayang Panza, Audrey Anna Paredes, Alton James Parker and Atoria Nicole Parker.

Mary Grace Venant Pelekamoye, Jazmin Guadalupe Perez, Belle Alexandria Perridon, Y Ngoc-Nhu Phan, Izabeth Pineda, Kevin Lyle Pino, Serenity Nevaeh Porter, Sophia Danielle Posey, Cymone' Rachele Potier, Javari Alexander Powell,

Haley Louise Precella, Iris Victoria-Jolie Premanand, Gabriel Alexander Presiado, Xante Maurice Price, Valeria Quiroz, Jayden Jeremy Rangel, Joel Isaac Rivera, Kethan Dorian Robinson, Sophia Rose Rodriguez, Desiree Alicia Romero, Itzel Romero, Jacob Daniel Romero, Meadow Annalisa Ross, Kaylee Jasil Ruiz, Melania Madison Marie Salazar and Valerie Amber Salazar.

Emily Salinas, Gustavo Ricardo Salinas, Jorge Salinas, Aliyah Nicole Sanchez, Angelina Love Sanchez, Joselyn Arleth Sanchez, Jacklyn Cristina Santos, Daniel Aron Saravia, Alyson Renee Schwausch, Madelyn Grace Sepulveda, Malcolm Joseph Sherwood, Minza Siddiqui, Oscar Silva, Joice Marie Sims-Campbell, Allisyn Hope Sockwell, Maddisyn Lynn Sockwell, Oscar Sosa, Nicolas Ruben Soto and Jasmine Rayne Stewart.

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Trang Yen-Thuy Vu, Derek Evan West, Samantha Lynn Whittle, Stephen Michael Curtis Wiggins, Evante Laumar Williams and David Enrique Zelada.

Griffin, Matthews marry



Kenneth Griffin and Lacie Matthews were married Sept. 13 in a ceremony held at the Salt Lake City County Clerk's office in Utah. Several family members attended. Lacie's parents are Kelly Casey and Mickie Ann Matthews of West Jordan, Utah. The bride's family also includes Lacie's brother Brandon James Matthews; her sister Cassie Ann Matthews and significant other Aaron Ring and their children Killian Ring, Kegan Ring and Ryken Price; and grandfather Robert Reid. Kenneth's family includes his parents Angela and David Griffin; his brother Robert Griffin, all of whom live in La Vernia, Texas; and grandparents Bobby and Kenneth Griffin, who are former residents of Sagemeadow. Kenneth's aunt is Tracy Giles and husband Jim and children Kristen Giles, Cody Giles, Aaron and wife Ashley Giles and baby Jaxson. Kenneth's parents, aunt and husband and their children all graduated from Dobie High School. Lacie and Kenneth are both employees of Sweet's Candy Company of Salt Lake City. Lacie is a Hatee operator; Kenneth is an Enrober operator and a student at Penn Foster College studying industrial maintenance. The couple lives in West Jordan, Utah.

Beverly Hills Intermediate releases first 2019-2020 honor roll

Beverly Hills Intermediate School officials have released the first honor roll of the 2019-2020 school year.

Seventh grade
Diego Aguilera, Melina Marie Aguilera, Angel Gabriel Alaniz, Priscilla Marie Alaniz, Keven Alexander Alvarenga, Jadelynn Elizabeth Alvarez, Aysjha Sevín Anderson, Bryan Wayne Anderson, Malynia Michelle Arnelin, Kaleb Arredondo, Itzayana Lizette Auriolos, Adriana Giselle Avila, Giselle Cielo Ayala, Zavanah Nevaeh Ayala, Daniel Banda, Sofia Lauren Banda, Arianna Veronique Battles, Perla Saldana Bazan, Neveah Jamie Ben-Smith, Derrick Dewayne Black, Diego Javier Bonilla, Jaliyah Mon'ie Brooks-Ross, Hector Giovanni Callejas and Mia Azalea Campos.

Mia Leonor Campos, Kailee Christien Canales, Arwen Alida Cardona, Abril Carmona Saucedo, Aiden Nathan Carrillo, Thomas Armando Castellan, Noah Nguyen Cazarez, Kahlina Rianne Chahayed, Victor Manuel Chapa, Covan Li Chavez, Fennix D'jae Chavez, Kobi Armani Conaway, Avangelina Ilana Cosse, Eduardo Cuevas, Galilea Briseyda De La Garza, Valeria De La Garza, Anthony Thien Dinh and Tyree Lee Drumgo.

Angelo Richard Elizondo, Samuel Itzhak Errasti, Sarah Bethany Espinal, Bethany Alessandra Espinoza, Bryce Damain Evans, Alexa Iris Fernandez, Diego Flores Tejada, Alan Jovanny Flores, Amberly Ivette Flores, Jose Luis Flores, Peyton Dawn Fontenot, Javon Shanay Fowler, Brenden Allen Sebastian Foxx, Jenny Samantha Gallardo, Freddy Gallegos and Michael Gama.

Elna Arianne Gamez, Adalee Renee Garcia, Angel Gabriel Garcia, Faith Monique Garcia, Kaylee Aleona Garcia-Lowe, Alexandra Garibay, Pedro Alejandro Garza, Aida Lynet Gomez, Alexandra Michelle Gomez and Matthew Gomez.

Freddie Gonzales, Valerie Gloria Gonzales, Christian Gonzalez, Diego Antonio Gonzalez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Jakeleine Victoria Gonzalez, Emmaly Gutierrez, Priscilla Yvonne Gutierrez, Olivia Nicole Guzman, Ciera Rayne Hall, Andrea Danielle Harris, De'leah Sanaa Henry, Ashley Hernandez and Isabella Dolores Hernandez.

Jayden Daniel Hernandez, Jaylen Matthew Hernandez, Micheal Paul Hicks, Kynadi La'nae Hines, Juan Armando Hinojosa Vasquez, Ruben Elijah Hinojosa, Valerie Nicole Hinojosa, Shalaci Renee Hollis, Gilberto Ibarra, Addison

Leigh Idele, Jalissa Lejoyce Irvin, Heaven Noel Jackson, Lina Leighann Jackson, Joelle Josette Jenell Jagdeo, Zoey Angel Janel, Melanie Carolina Jaramillo Zamora, Isaias Oscar Jasmine, Alicia Renee Jasso, Christopher Sanders Jones, Suri Sarahi Juarez and Abigail Elaine Koplin.

Alexander Adelaido Lara, Xavier Alexander Lara, Hailey Marie Lazo, Ximena Leal Garza, Dominick Christopher Leija, Fernando Lopez, Ivory Leia Lopez, Mia Jaqueline Lozano, Yamila Amor Luna, Bobby Maldonado, Brissa Nohely Marroquin, Wilbert Josue Martinez Gamez, Karol Martinez Gonzalez, Katlyn Micaela Martinez, Leyla Mirayah Martinez and Malia Kekulalmou Martinez.

Naomi Martinez, Zaniya Rene McClain, Jalynn Jeanel McFadden-Delrio, John Anthony Meade, Alexander Marcelo Medina, Dolores Margarita Medina, Joshua Andrew Medina, Kevin Rafael Mejia, Joy Emanuela Menahem, Daniela Paola Mendoza, Mateo Alejo Mercado, Rayan Mirza, Chanelle Ciara Moberly, Jacob Isaiah Mokarzel, Ruth Neome Monge, Isabella Grace Monita, Diego Montelongo, Danilo Alexander Moran, Jeshua Louis Moreno, Gisele Yliana Morgan, Shazia Sofia Mustapha, Elisa Cecille Myles, Charles Edward Nash, Aniyah Nicole Neely, Jack Van Ngo, Riley Ngoc Nguyen To, Allen Nguyen and Bruce Nguyen.

Elaine Minh-Khanh Nguyen, Elvis Hoang Nguyen, Huy Hoang Truong Nguyen, Jacky Huynh Nguyen, Kristi Ngoc Nguyen, Linda Doan Nguyen, Loly Mai Nguyen, Nhi Binh Phuong Nguyen and Thanh Nguyen.

Izaya Andrew Vasquez, Vivian Vega, Viviana Gabriela Velasquez, Stephanie Veyra Mosqueda, Kennedy Villalana, Haley Marie Vilven, Raylan Julius Wash, Andie Dominic Williams, Michael Anthony Williams, Aaliyah Janae Markita Wilson, Elli

Lui Waa Sawyer Yu, Michelle Zarate, Anthony Jose Zeldone Moreno and Juliana Zollocoffer.

Eighth grade
Viviana Cristal Acosta, Vianey Isabel Alaniz, Layla Nicole Araujo, Victoria Antonette Armsworth, Jahir Arredondo, Jazmine Arriaga, Kevin Alexander Ayala, Husain Babar, Nico Lynn Barr, Alize Marie Berruete, Jaydon Dominic Bonilla, Arianna Sarai Borrego, Tiana Lynn Bradley, Karissa Beatrice Campos, Johnathon Andrew Castillo, Julian Cavazos, Aaron Nicholas Cepeda, Abigail Celeste Cepeda, Christian Roy Anthony Chahayed and Torry Ventor Chase.

Ivan Levi Chavez, Precios Da'Sha Collins, Pham Huynh Tram Dang, Dylan Dang-Khoa Dao, Logan McKinzie Davis, Maximiliano Rey Delgado, Richard David Diaz, Anna Thy Dinh, Francisco Dunn, Gerson Giovanni Duran Pineda, Alexander Julian Duran, Brian Nahum Erazo, Beyonce Leisha Escamilla, Jorge Alexander Escobar, Oscar Eloy Espinoza, Jennifer Guadalupe Estrada, Leslie Cecilia Figueroa, Joana Sofia Flores, Madeline Josephine Flowers and Jasmine Anna-Maria Fonseca.

Harmoni La'Shae Galathea, Aidyn Skye Garcia, Daniel Joel Javier Garcia, Johana Garcia, Daniela Garza, Alexia Grizel Gomez, Isaac Roberto Gomez, Andrew Alexander Gonzalez, Manuel Esteban Grajales, Briseyda Jocelyn Guzman, Izmael Guzman, Emily Jewel Hamlett, Arthur Hernandez Chapa, Alyssa Evangelina Hernandez, Kalen Johnathan Hicks, Julio Hinojosa, Trenton Thang Ho, Duc Minh Hoang, Kasie Hoang, Vincent Matthew Holcomb, Kianna Simone Hunter and Aaron Khoi Huynh.

Valerie Vy-Vy Huynh, Jonathan Paul Ibarra, Makyah Janii James, Alyssa Ileen Jaramillo, A'kaylah

Lachelle Johnson, Jeri 'Ael Zariyah Johnson, Alyssa Leanne Jones, Taylor Mary Jones, Scott Alexander Kay, Derrick Lamon Kelley, Jacob Anthony Kipp, Derrick Ray Knowles, Juniper Miliani Kuczynski, Sang Minh Lam, Samantha Marie Langston, Kalib Phi Vu Le, Ryan Tan Le, Xavier Lee and Karla Mitchell Lerma.

Kheyara Jashae Lewis, Makayla Lashay Lewis, Angel Josue Limachi, Alejandro Lopez, Ericka Giselle Lopez, Katarina Iriana Lopez, Madison Isabella Lopez, Roland Adrian Lopez, Trinity Belen Lopez, David Lozoya, Kaleb Joel Luna, Han My Ly, Nhut Chanh Ly, Hailey Blue Maldonado, Jazlyn Iris Maldonado, Gisetee Jassai' Martinez, Jazmyne Marie Martinez, Charles Camble McKinney, Jesse Meda, Anthony Medina, Miguel Angel Mendez, Matison Amiyah Mitchell and Frida Miranda Monreal.

Jesus Elias Montano Barba, Julio Cesar Montano, Kalyn Abigale Montemayor, Carlos Ignacio Morales, Jessica Yen Ngo, Linh Soleana Ngo, Tri Kelvin Ngo and Anh Huynh Nguyen.

Cindy Huynh Nguyen, Crystal Tien Nguyen, Duyen Nguyen, Long Dat Nguyen, Peter Thang Long Nguyen, Vy Ha Nguyen, Malik Jabril Nguyen-Simmons, Orlando Noble, Jackelyn Alyssa Ochoa, Yulissa Estefania Oliva Lopez, Edward Charles Ontiveros, Diego Francisco Orta, Adrian Pantoja, Sabrina Elise Pector, Alan Perez, Yahir Alejandro Perez, Linda Pham, Loan Leena Nhu Pham, Vina Pham, Annie Bui Phan, Sariyah Le'asia Pickens, Ja Meria Ja Vell Porche, Arianna Mariah Ramos, Gael Antonio Ramos, Angelina Janelle Rapalo, Chyanne Nikole Reed, Amalia Christina Reyes and Ailyn Aymed Reyes.

Emily Reyes, Joel Sebastian Reyes, Hector Giovan Rios, Arianna Mi'amore Rivera, Ariznelly Elisa Rive-

ra, Estrella Analiese Rivera, Ja'kayla Diamond Cherry Rock-Butler, Ana Karen Rodriguez Marquez, Alexandra Valerie Rodriguez, Jaretsy Samantha Rodriguez, Damien Juelz Rosas, Amber Lynette Ross, Emanuel Izaiah Saldana, Jalysa Jamil Sanchez, Katelyn Marie Sanchez, Zamyra Sanchez and Juanmanuel Santana.

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da-Valdez, Anthony Torres, Ariana Emely Torres, Leyla Evelyn Torres, Evelyn Linh Tran, Kayla Mai-Trinh Tran, Kiet Tuan Tran, Kyle Minh-Dung Ngo Tran, Lilly Thao-My Tran and Ngoc Bao Tran.

Thomas Hoang Tran, Chris Truong, Abigail Margaux Unica, Jaclyn Victoria Vandiver, Faith Alexia Vela, Jasmin Carolina Villeda, Misa Tam-Nhu Vu, Thomas Hoang Vu, Jo'nay Avion Watson, McKenzie Nickole White, Tracie Lorraine White, Karis Llyndahl Williams, Javier Ysaguirre and Zoey Celinda Zaragoza.

City's flood mitigation gets initial FEMA funds

FEMA has approved initial funding for the City's proposed \$131 million North Canal flood mitigation project, which is apparently the largest storm disaster prevention endeavor in Texas, Mayor Sylvester Turner announced.

The North Canal, which has been considered for many years, plays an integral role in reducing flooding to the central business district and areas west of downtown, upstream along White Oak and Buffalo bays. The project will include rerouting White Oak Bayou along downtown, an overflow channel east of downtown, and bridge and channel improvements along Yale Street and Heights Boulevard to provide additional water conveyance capacity.

The funding calls for completion of the project in 2022. "More than two years after Hurricane Harvey, federal government funding is flowing into Houston to save lives and protect property on a massive scale," Mayor Turner said. "The North Canal is a landmark project, developed by the City, to minimize the devastation that may come with the next big storm."

Local match funding

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Worship Service • 10:45 a.m.	

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Dobie cheerleaders enjoy Homecoming Game



Dobie cheer squad members gather in preparation for Homecoming Game Sept. 26. Shown in the top photo are varsity cheerleaders, left to right, Emily Guzman, Mad-dy Spray, Chloe Ray, Olga Cisneros, Laila Hernandez, Maya Scott, Michelle Kelly, Damaris O'der, Alysia Loosa, Yen Tran, Amy Guzman and Brianna Almeguer. Shown below are members of the junior varsity squad, left to right, Allie Guzman, Destiny Ramirez, Lizzie Pineda, Leilani Moorman, Giselle Valencia, Mad-synne Reed, Savannah Brookland, Sarah Salazar, Isabella Lara and Gabbi Lozano. Photos submitted



JFD's Ken Howery sworn in as new ambassador to Sweden

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 nation hearing last May, Howery recognized the long-standing relationship between his home country and Sweden — one of the first nations to formally recognize the United States.
 Howery had said that if he were confirmed, he would devote himself to deepening that legacy, emphasizing economic and security partner-

ships.
 "American-Swedish trade already encompasses everything from medicines and machine parts to clothing and furniture; you can find iPhones in H&M pockets, and IKEA desks in American homes," Howery said, highlighting Sweden's role in the tech and startup industries.
 Swedish officials are en-

thusiastic to work with Howery and resume diplomatic relations with the United States.
 "We do look forward to welcoming the next ambassador when they have been confirmed by the U.S. Congress," Swedish foreign ministry spokesman Rasmus Eljanskog told the country's primary TV station SVT.1 prior to Howery's confirmation.



Former Dobie student Kenneth A. Howery (right) recently assumed the position of U.S. ambassador to Sweden. A 1994 graduate, Howery is a successful tech and finance entrepreneur, responsible for cofounding PayPal. Howery is shown above in Washington with his father, Charles Kenneth Howery. Among those at the official ceremony was his mother Karen Howery.

Jessup Elementary rewards students



Jessup Elementary rewarded students at the Early Act First Knight Virtue of Honesty which is sponsored by Deer Park Rotary Club. Shown are, left to right (first row) Estevan Lopez, Esperanza Lizama, Nayla Pina, Sofie Pineda, Kayla Guidry, Sir Cas, (second row) Bel-gica Bautista, Jonatan Euceda, Alan Trevino, Ethan Benavides, (third row) Ximena Gaspar, Erick Sanchez, Elvis Amendo (fourth row) Alex Lopez, Oscar Lopez, William Perez, Citlali Rodriguez, Bryanna Olvera and Jacob Mendoza. Photo Karla Regalado

South Belt celebrates VIP students for October



South Belt Elementary celebrated VIP students of the month for October. These students were recognized by their teachers based on their ability to display the character trait of the month: respect. Shown are, left to right, (first row) Madelyn Rangel, Captain Scott, Nicholas Hinojosa, Maribel Gonzales, Jessie Alvarez, Mia Meza, Jordan Melchor, Jordan Alvarez, Keenan Ploucha, (second row) Londyn Moses, Emma Rios, Gabriella Padilla, Kristen Lott, Dahlia Ellis, Ethan Perez, (third row) Emanuel Williams, Kinsley Freeman, Christian Garza, Alessandra Cervantes, Sofia Charles, Malachi Caballero, (fourth row) Tori DeHoyos, Melody Ramirez, Carissa Cortez, Mia Gonzalez, Lola Carrazal, Ashton Carter, (fifth row) Joshua Barboza, Ava Morin, Caylee Martinez, Angela Mena, Mia Nguyen, Rya Hurd and Deion Downey. Not pictured is Cy'nia Anding. Photo by Lakitha Green

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Funding coming

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 The Lake Houston Dam project will add 10 gates to the dam to allow for larger controlled releases of water in advance of heavy rains, protecting about 35,000 residents and 5,000 structures. The grant provides \$4.3 million for the initial phase and positions the city to receive \$42.7 million for construction, with a goal of completion by 2022.

Another flood mitigation project still awaits funding approval from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for a \$60 million subterranean stormwater detention facility in the Memorial City area.

Turner thanks the congressional delegation, state officials, city council and his staff for working together to open the funding stream.

The City of Houston started filing mitigation paperwork with FEMA in the first half of 2018, soon after Congress appropriated disaster relief and recovery funds in reaction to the devastation from Harvey and other 2017 hurricanes.

Thompson students of the month



Thompson Intermediate officials announced students of the month for September. Teachers voted for one boy and one girl from each grade level as Student of the Month for exemplifying Thompson Pride by not only working hard and helping others but also by doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. Recognized and shown above are, left to right, eighth-grader Rey Aguirre, seventh-grader Moises Hernandez, eighth-grader Teresa Vu and seventh-grader Kaylie Bui. Photo by Gina Garcia

Area car show Oct. 24

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 Open to the public, the function will include a disc jockey and door prizes. Barbecue combos will be available for \$5. Registration is open in the following options: - General registration - \$50: Provides for two backpacks and guarantees a spot in the car show. - Premium registration - \$100: Provides for four backpacks and guarantees a premium spot in the show. (Space is limited.) - VIP registration - \$150: Provides for six backpacks and guarantees a premium spot in the show and an escorted VIP cruise across Houston to the show. (Space is limited.)
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Dobie blanks Kingwood, setting up game of decades against Atascocita

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

There are those who may scoff at the idea, but the Dobie varsity football team is about to play its most significant game in years, if not decades, when the locals take on defending District 22-6A champion Atascocita Friday, Oct. 18, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Whether it is taking a major step toward the program's first district title since the 2010 season, having the opportunity to earn the 300th win in Do-

bie history or clearing the way to avoid a first-round playoff date against current Class 6A state champion North Shore, there are plenty of reasons for Longhorn fans to pack the stadium.

Blanking Kingwood 14-0 Oct. 12 at Humble ISD's Turner Stadium by adding Dontavion Crosby's 140 yards rushing and two touchdowns with three first-quarter interceptions from the defense, Dobie moved to 6-0 overall for the first time since the 1999 season.

At 4-0 in league play,

Dobie has set up a battle with offensive juggernaut Atascocita, also 4-0, for the lead in the District 22-6A standings. Dobie's last league crown came in 2010 after a big win over longtime rival Deer Park.

The Longhorns' win over Kingwood was No. 299 in the history of the program and head coach Kevin Berneathy's 13th in his first 17 games.

Getting win No. 300 over Atascocita won't be easy in the least, what with the Eagles possessing offensive weapons at every angle and plenty of size and playmaking ability on defense.

Quarterback Brice Matthews, last year's Of-

fensive Player of the Year in the District, has engineered at offense that has averaged a tick under 56 points per game this season.

Dylan Robinson and Darius Edmonds have led the receiving corps along with A.J. Bobb, and running backs Quincy Thompson and T.J. Thomas are also explosive in their own right. The entire unit possesses elite quickness.

As great as Dobie has been on defense this season, allowing just 30 points in four collective district wins, the unit will have to be at its best against Atascocita.

But after getting in-

terceptions from Darius Pamplin, Rushad Ball and Nate Wallace and allowing fewer than 200 yards of total offense to Kingwood, the table has been set for the biggest game of the season for both teams.

Before this season, Dobie had never beaten Summer Creek. Mission accomplished. Prior to 2019, the Longhorns had also been winless against Kingwood. That is no more, either.

Guess what? Dobie has the chance to defeat Atascocita for the first time ever, and the stakes couldn't be any higher.

That 1999 Dobie team went on to go 12-0 before a third-round loss to Katy

in the regional quarter-finals. That may be asking a bit much in today's high school football landscape.

But Berneathy has this program in a position to rarely-seen heights in these parts, which should make Oct. 18 that much more special.

JFD tops Kingwood

Looking for their first-ever win over Kingwood, the Longhorns largely turned to Crosby, who has jumped into the No. 2 slot among District 22-6A rushers.

Crosby went 16 times for 140 yards and both of the Dobie scores. The rest of the team's running game netted 100 yards

total, and the locals completed one pass for seven yards, so it was Crosby's show.

Crosby went 20 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter and went 30 yards for what was the game-clincher in the third quarter.

The Longhorns lost one of three fumbles but otherwise operated fairly basic and efficiently against the Mustangs in getting the win.

Kingwood, hoping to stay in the playoff mix, did not fare well against a Dobie defense that has quietly become one of the area's best in terms of both points allowed and yards allowed. This defense has

also become a turnover machine as a group, with the three interceptions of Kingwood quarterback Grant Wall courtesy of Pamplin, Wallace and Ball.

Wall, who had a big night in the Mustangs' 35-10 victory over the Longhorns a season ago, this time completed just 10 of 36 passing attempts for 102 yards.

Kingwood receiver Jack Dugas, one of the area's leading receivers, had just four catches for 36 yards in the contest as Dobie continued to display the type of defensive play necessary to win against quality competition.

The truth is very few

Dobie (6-0, 4-0) hosts Atascocita (5-1, 4-0) Veterans Stadium, Pasadena Friday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

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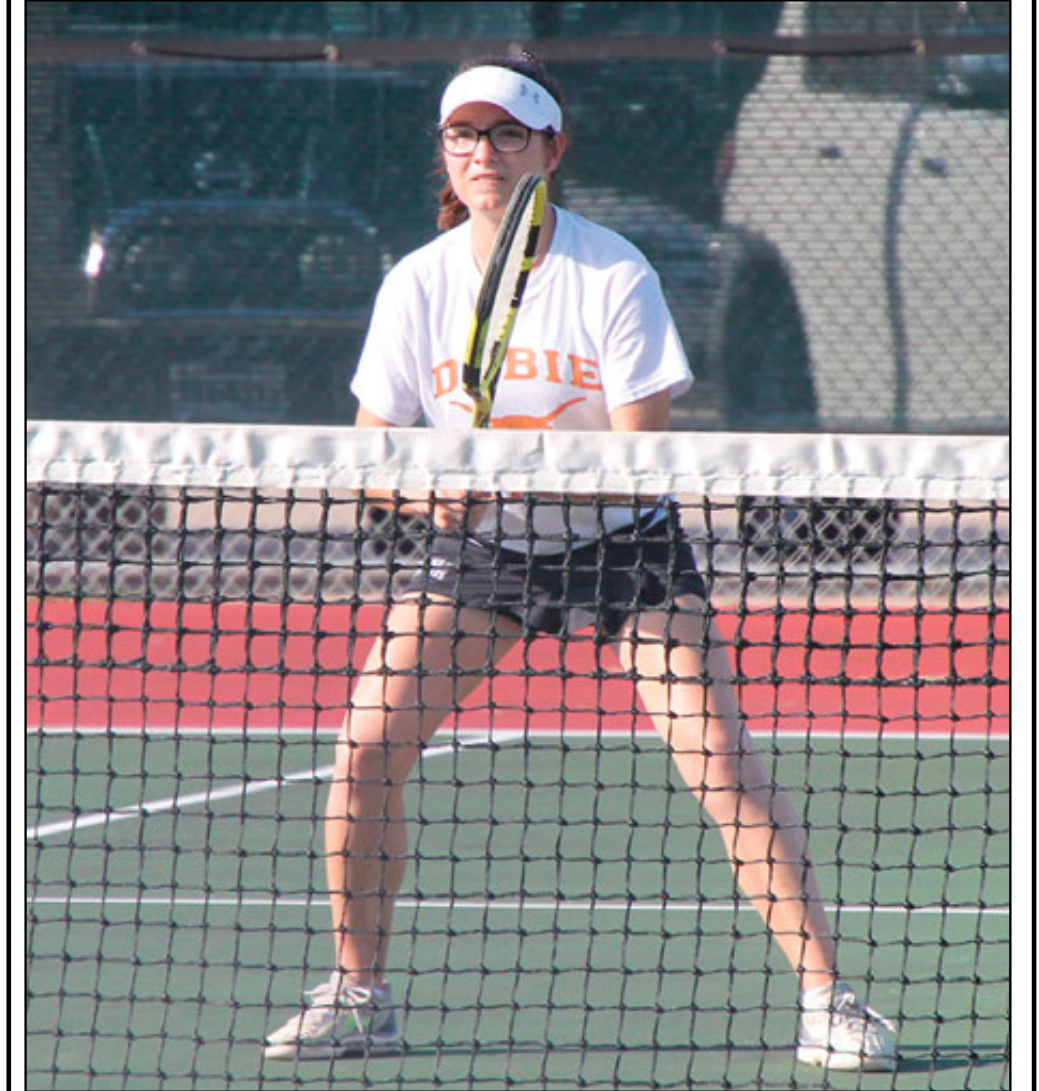
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Dobie tennis to areas; first time since 2012



Dobie's Megan Rodriguez awaits serve during her girls' doubles match with partner Jennifer Ho (not shown) early on as the Longhorns battled La Porte in bidistrict tennis action Oct. 15, at Clear Creek High School. Dobie dominated the action to the tune of 10-2, setting a program record for wins in a season with 16 and advancing to the area playoff round for the first time since 2012. Dobie, now 16-13 this season, will take on District 23-6A champion Dawson Friday, Oct. 18, at Pearland High School as a neutral site. The matches are set to begin at 3 p.m.

JFD cross-country hits district

Is this the year Dobie's Alberto Campa wins the District 22-5A overall medalist title? Are Dobie

varsity girls' runners Izzy Padilla and Amari Singleton on track to qualify for the Region III Championships yet again?

These questions and more will surely be an-

swered as the Dobie cross-country teams head to Atascocita High School Thursday, Oct. 17, looking to advance.

The various races will begin at 8 a.m. as District

22-6A foes go head-to-head.

Campa is coming off an individual victory in his last race prior to district and is in the midst of the best season put together by a Dobie runner in many years.

Singleton, a junior, has advanced to regionals in her first two seasons, and Padilla made her way to regionals in 2018 as a freshman.

22-6A X-Country Championships
Thursday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m.
Atascocita High School

LSA coasts to 5-1 mark, crushing F.B. Christian

Junior quarterback Luke Harrison passed for three touchdowns and ran for more than the Lutheran South Academy Pioneers opened district play with a one-sided 70-35 victory over Fort Bend Christian Academy.

Harrison found the end zone on runs of 50 and 44 yards early in the game,

and he also had scoring tosses to three different receivers, including Ethan Hughes, Beau Psencik and Jake Justice.

Psencik rushed for three more touchdowns and Syr Bailey ran for two as LSA built a huge lead through three quarters and rolled to its fifth win in six games thus far.

Clear Brook, Dobie VB cruise toward playoffs

Bouncing back from its first district loss of the season, the Clear Brook varsity volleyball team inched closer to the 24-6A championship, outlasting Clear Springs 25-19, 23-25, 25-23, 18-25, 16-14 at Clear Springs Oct. 15, im-

proving to 8-1 with the big win.

Meanwhile, despite a three-set loss at Kingwood Oct. 15, the Dobie varsity girls' volleyball team is nearing the fourth playoff seed in District 22-

Springs keeps Brook winless

Clear Springs running back Ky Woods erupted for 213 yards rushing and five touchdowns in all as the Chargers kept Clear Brook winless on the varsity football field with a 52-3 victory Oct. 11 at Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster.

The Chargers went 1-3 in nondistrict play while going up against arguably the toughest nondistrict schedule in the state.

Since entering District 24-6A play, the Chargers have now gone 2-0, with a huge 24-6A home game coming Oct. 18 back at Challenger Columbia Stadium in a game that very well could decide the district champion.

Clear Brook, unfortunately, has trended in the opposite direction this season. Against Clear Springs, the Wolverines suffered four intercep-

tions, with the Chargers' Kirk Collins collecting three of them.

Clear Brook's Jarren Harbin rushed for 50 yards on 11 carries, but that was much of the Wolverines' offense as the Chargers led 52-0 before Curtis Falkenburg nailed a 47-yard field goal with just under six minutes to play.

Woods' scoring runs covered distances of 32, 31, 5, 7 and 60 yards as he had a career night in the backfield.

Clear Brook was limited to seven first downs and just 117 total yards of offense.

Now 0-7 this season,

the Wolverines will be on a bye this week before taking on Dickinson Oct. 25 at Sam Vintana Stadium in Dickinson.

Brook then has games against Alvin and Clear Lake to end 2019.

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Thacker to regionals

Lutheran South cross-country keeps up pace at district finals

Despite undergoing a bit of a rebuilding season, the Lutheran South Academy cross-country programs kept pushing through the regular season with hopes of doing more at the district championships.

The Pioneers made their way to Webster's Challenger Seven Memorial Park for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 5A District 7 Championships Oct. 10, with a good deal of success.

In the boys' 5,000-meter varsity race, LSA freshman Laytan Thacker advanced to regionals as he was the ninth overall medalist in a time of 18 minutes, 45.38 seconds.

Junior Will Spencer also had a solid outing as his time of 19:03.53 gave him the 12th overall spot.

Elijah Ward, a sophomore, placed 21st overall with his time of 21:21.09,

and senior Robert Aguan rounded out his career with a time of 21:24.94 for 22nd place.

Three freshman for the Pioneers went 23-24-25 in the final mix. At 21:26.79, Jett Strack was 23rd in the final results, with teammate Lucas Wells at 21:27.20 for 24th place. The No. 25 overall spot went to Lutheran South's Nathan Mendoza in a time of 21:30.75.

LSA junior Daniel Warren had a time of 23:56.26 for 43rd place, and sophomore Luke Anderson delivered a time of 25:07.44 for 49th place.

Gregory McVickers of Katy's British International School was the top overall medalist, and Fort Bend Christian Academy scored a low of 32 points to claim the team crown. Lutheran South was third with 73 cumulative points.

In the girls' 3,200-meter race, sophomore Ashlyn

Miller of Frassati Catholic was the top overall medalist, and Fort Bend Christian Academy claimed the team title. Lutheran South placed sixth in the final team standings.

The Lady Pioneers' best finish came from sophomore Catherine Hergenra as she was 27th in a time of 16:41.45.

Audrey Pfeiffer, a sophomore, was 30th with her time of 17:06.38, and yet a third sophomore, Charlotte Gimenez, was 39th with a time of 18:19.35.

Fernanda Salazar, a Lutheran South junior, placed 40th with a solid time of 18:20.53, and Abigail DeHoyos, a freshman, was 51st in a time of 21P:15.64.

LSA freshman Kendall Miller rounded out the team's performance as her time of 21:27.82 was 53rd-best. For those who did not qualify for regionals, the season is complete.

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tankesley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Atascocita at Dobie	Atascocita	Dobie	Atascocita	Atascocita	Dobie	Atascocita
Richmond Foster at Angleton	Foster	Angleton	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster
Beaumont West Brook at La Porte	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB	BWB
Summer Creek vs. Kingwood	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
Strake Jesuit at Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Dickinson at Clear Springs	Dickinson	Clear Springs	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Lake vs. Clear Creek	Clear Lake	Clear Lake	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Clear Creek
Alief Elsiek at Brazoswood	Elsiek	Elsiek	Elsiek	Brazoswood	Elsiek	Elsiek
Santa Fe at Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby	Crosby
Galveston Ball at Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower	Hightower
This week's record	8-2	8-2	8-2	9-1	6-4	6-4
Season record	54-14	53-15	52-16	51-17	56-12	44-24

Event set for Nov. 12

South Belt 5K/Kids 1K continues registration

Plans continue for the inaugural South Belt 5K and Kids 1K Walk/Run, honoring the memory of former longtime Dobie High School educator Barry E. Harris.

The big event is coming together on Saturday, Nov. 12, and the entire community is invited to participate.

Proceeds from the 5K and 1K events will go toward the Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund, founded by friends and colleagues of Harris.

Harris, also a big presence at both Dobie High

School and Pasadena ISD athletic events, died from the affects of cancer in 2018.

The focus for now is getting the community involved, and registration is now as easy as ever to handle via <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Houston/SouthBelt5K>.

The race will begin at Dobie High School and wind through El Franco Lee Park. The 5K distance will be certified for the serious competitors.

The event will include food and crafts vendors, and much more. There

will be awards in most event categories as well.

The Barry E. Harris Memorial Scholarship is given to a deserving Dobie senior each May.

Parents who have children in strollers are encouraged to get involved as there will be an award given to the Best Decorated Stroller.

There is additional race information on the event's Facebook page at [South Belt 5K](https://www.facebook.com/SouthBelt5K).

Those who wish to donate directly to the Barry E. Harris fund may do so at [pasadenaisd.net](https://www.pasadenaisd.net).

Atkinson PPK winners set to compete in PISD district competition

At right, students from Atkinson Elementary joined those from the district's other elementary schools at the Pasadena ISD's districtwide Punt, Pass and Kick competition Oct. 15 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. To qualify for the districtwide event, students first had to advance from their individual school competition. The winners for the Eagles included, left to right, 8-to-9-year-old boy Isaac Torres, 8-to-9-year-old girl Angel Myles, 10-to-11-year-old girl Ineke Hicks and 10-to-11-year-old boy Aaron Villarreal. The Pasadena ISD districtwide results will appear in the *Leader* as soon as they become available.

Submitted photo



Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

8A Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	3 0 0	5 0 0
Thompson	2 1 0	4 1 0
Miller	1 1 0	2 3 0
Southmore	0 2 0	0 5 0
South Houston	0 2 0	2 3 0

Match Scores
 South Houston def. Park View 25-14, 25-23
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-13, 25-12
 San Jacinto def. Miller 25-20, 25-16

Division 2	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	3 0 0	4 1 0
Bondy	2 0 0	4 1 0
Queens	1 1 0	3 2 0
Park View	0 2 0	0 5 0
Jackson	0 3 0	1 4 0

Match Scores
 Bondy def. Jackson 25-14, 25-10
 Beverly Hills def. Queens 17-25, 25-19, 26-24

8B Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	3 2 0
Miller	2 0 0	3 2 0
San Jacinto	1 2 0	3 2 0
South Houston	0 2 0	2 3 0
Southmore	0 2 0	1 4 0

Match Scores
 Miller def. San Jacinto 15-7, 15-13, 15-7
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-18, 25-12

Division 2	W L T	W L T
Bondy	2 0 0	5 0 0
Queens	2 0 0	4 1 0
Beverly Hills	2 1 0	3 2 0
Park View	0 2 0	1 4 0
Jackson	0 3 0	0 5 0

Match Scores
 Queens def. Beverly Hills 25-23, 26-24
 Bondy def. Jackson 25-9, 25-13
 Park View def. South Houston 25-20, 25-13

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

7A Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	5 0 0
Southmore	1 1 0	2 3 0
South Houston	1 1 0	2 3 0
San Jacinto	1 2 0	3 2 0
Miller	0 2 0	0 5 0

Match Scores
 South Houston def. Park View 25-20, 25-19
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-5, 25-9
 San Jacinto def. Miller 26-24, 25-20, 25-20

Division 2	W L T	W L T
Bondy	2 0 0	4 1 0
Queens	2 0 0	3 2 0
Beverly Hills	2 1 0	3 2 0
Jackson	0 3 0	2 3 0
Park View	0 2 0	1 4 0

Match Scores
 Bondy def. Jackson 25-17, 25-19
 Queens def. Beverly Hills 25-18, 25-18

7B Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	5 0 0
San Jacinto	2 1 0	4 1 0
Miller	1 1 0	2 3 0
Southmore	0 2 0	2 3 0
South Houston	0 2 0	1 4 0

Match Scores
 Thompson def. Southmore 25-9, 25-9
 San Jacinto def. Miller 15-9, 15-7
 South Houston def. Park View 25-12, 25-27, 25-18

Division 2	W L T	W L T
Beverly Hills	3 0 0	4 1 0
Bondy	2 0 0	4 1 0
Jackson	1 2 0	2 3 0
Queens	0 2 0	1 4 0
Park View	0 2 0	0 5 0

Match Scores
 Beverly Hills def. Queens 22-25, 25-13, 25-8
 Bondy def. Jackson 25-12, 25-19, 25-17

JFD subvarsities battle Kingwood in split series

The Dobie and Kingwood subvarsity football programs engaged in perhaps the most competitive series of games of their season Oct. 10, with both winning a pair of games.

Dobie JV Orange 14 Kingwood 7
 The Longhorns' junior varsity Orange team kept its unbeaten season going with a 14-7 win over Kingwood.

With one game canceled due to weather, the Longhorns are 5-0 with a key district game coming Oct. 17 at Atascocita.

Kingwood 35 Dobie JV White 8
 Dobie's junior varsity White team scored a touchdown and added a two-point conversion, but it was all Kingwood from there as the Mustangs went on to win the game 35-8 at the Dobie9 campus.

Dobie frosh Orange 13 Kingwood 6
 The Longhorns' freshman Orange team outlasted Kingwood on the road as Julian Del Valle broke loose for a 72-yard touchdown run and Kevant Charles pushed in another score from three yards out. David Guzman had a conversion kick.

Kingwood 21 Dobie frosh White 6
 Jeremiah Bradley had Dobie's touchdown on a 10-yard scoring run, but it wasn't enough as Kingwood defeated the Longhorns' freshman White team 21-6 at Kingwood.

The Dobie subvarsity football teams will return to action Thursday, Oct. 17, with one of the toughest series of games against the Atascocita Eagles.

The junior varsity White game will be played at Atascocita at 4:30 p.m., with the junior varsity Orange game at 6:30 p.m.

Dobie's freshman Orange team will host the Eagles at Dobie at 4:30 p.m. The freshman White game is at Dobie9 at 4:30 p.m.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

8A Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Miller	2 0 0	3 2 0
Thompson	2 1 0	4 1 0
Beverly Hills	1 1 0	4 1 0
Bondy	1 1 0	3 2 0
Southmore	0 3 0	1 4 0

Game Scores
 Miller 12, Beverly Hills 8
 Bondy 16, Queens 6
 Thompson 30, Southmore 0

Division 2	W L T	W L T
South Houston	2 0 0	4 1 0
San Jacinto	2 1 0	3 2 0
Park View	1 1 0	1 4 0
Queens	1 1 0	2 3 0
Jackson	0 3 0	0 5 0

Game Scores
 South Houston 47, Park View 0
 San Jacinto 32, Jackson 0

8B Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	5 0 0
Bondy	1 1 0	4 1 0
Beverly Hills	1 1 0	4 1 0
Southmore	1 2 0	3 2 0
Miller	0 2 0	1 4 0

Game Scores
 Beverly Hills 12, Miller 0
 Bondy 32, Queens 0
 Thompson 46, Southmore 0

Division 2	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	3 0 0	4 1 0
Queens	1 1 0	2 3 0
South Houston	1 1 0	2 3 0
Park View	1 1 0	1 4 0
Jackson	0 3 0	0 5 0

Game Scores
 San Jacinto 6, Jackson 0
 South Houston 38, Park View 0

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

7A Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	4 0 0
Miller	2 0 0	2 2 0
Bondy	1 1 0	2 2 0
Beverly Hills	0 2 0	2 2 0
Southmore	0 3 0	0 4 0

Game Scores
 Thompson 44, Southmore 0
 Bondy 20, Queens 7
 Miller 40, Beverly 32

Division 2	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	2 0 1	3 0 1
South Houston	1 0 1	3 0 1
Jackson	1 1 1	1 2 1
Queens	0 1 1	1 2 1
Park View	0 2 0	0 4 0

Game Scores
 San Jacinto 26, Jackson 0
 South Houston 22, Park View 0

7B Records	Div.	Overall
Division 1	W L T	W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	4 0 0
Southmore	2 1 0	3 1 0
Beverly Hills	1 1 0	3 1 0
Miller	0 2 0	1 3 0
Bondy	0 2 0	2 2 0

Game Scores
 Thompson 28, Southmore 6
 Bondy 21, Queens 19
 Beverly Hills 22, Miller 0

Division 2	W L T	W L T
San Jacinto	3 0 0	4 0 0
Park View	2 0 0	2 2 0
Queens	1 1 0	1 3 0
South Houston	0 2 0	0 4 0
Jackson	0 3 0	0 4 0

Game Scores
 San Jacinto 26, Jackson 6
 Park View 7, South Houston 6

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL Friday, Oct. 18

Brook varsity hosts Clear Falls, 6:00
Dobie varsity hosts Humble, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Humble, 5:30
Brook JV hosts Clear Falls, 4:45
Brook freshman A hosts Clear Falls, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts Humble, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Clear Falls, 5:15
Dobie freshman B hosts Humble, 4:30

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21-22

Thompson 7th A at PISD tourn., South Houston, TBA
Bev. Hills 7th A at PISD tourn., South Houston, TBA
Thompson 8th A at PISD tourn., Queens, TBA
Bev. Hills 8th A at PISD tourn., Queens, TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Brook varsity at Dickinson, 6:00
Dobie varsity at Rayburn, 6:30
Dobie JV at Rayburn, 5:30
Brook JV at Dickinson, 4:45
Brook freshman A at Dickinson, 4:15
Dobie freshman A at Rayburn, 4:30
Brook freshman B at Dickinson, 5:15
Dobie freshman B at Rayburn, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 25

Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 6:00
Dobie varsity hosts South Houston, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts South Houston, 5:30
Brook JV hosts Alvin, 4:45
Brook freshman A hosts Alvin, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts South Houston, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Alvin, 5:15
Dobie freshman B hosts South Houston, 4:30

CROSS-COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 17

Dobie all teams at 22-6A Champs., Atascocita, 8 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 17

Dobie JV Orange at Atascocita, 6:30
Dobie JV White at Atascocita, 4:30
Brook JV Black hosts Clear Springs, 5:00
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Atascocita, Aux., 6:30
Dobie freshman White hosts Atascocita, Aux., 4:30
Brook freshman Black at Clear Springs, 6:00
Brook freshman Red at Clear Springs, 4:30

Monday, Oct. 21

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

Tuesday, Oct. 22

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

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Dobie JV Orange vs. Rayburn, Veterans, 6:30
Dobie JV White vs. Rayburn, Veterans, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Rayburn, Dobie9, 4:30
Dobie freshman White hosts Rayburn, Dobie, 4:30

Thursday, Oct. 24

Dobie varsity hosts Rayburn, Veterans, 6:00
Brook JV hosts Dickinson, 5:00
Brook freshman Red at Dickinson, 4:30
Brook freshman Black at Dickinson, 6:00

Friday, Oct. 25

Brook varsity at Dickinson, Vitanza, 7:00

Brook, Dobie VB headed toward postseason

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6A, with volleyball races across the region soon coming to an end.

Clear Brook, looking to grab that top spot, let the rest of the field back into the mix a tad after a 25-20, 25-17, 25-20 home loss to Clear Falls Oct. 11.

Bella Lockwood had 13 kills to lead the way for Clear Brook and Kailin Newsome had 12, but the Lady Knights' Mia Johnson collected a match high 17 to lead her team to a surprising sweep.

Newsome then exploded for 30 kills as the Lady Wolverines edged Clear Springs in yet another thrilling match typical of 24-6A play.

Lockwood had 18 kills in the win, while Kyla Carrier had 29 assists to go with 24 from Kayleigh Schultz.

Now at 8-1 with three matches to play, all against noncontending teams, Clear Brook is two match wins ahead of both Clear Falls and Clear Creek, which are tied for second place. Clear Springs is at 5-3.

As for Dobie, while the Lady Longhorns are currently fourth and headed for a match against Deer Park in the first round of the postseason, at least the team is in the mix.

Kingwood is 13-0 and appears to be on the way to a title repeat, with Summer Creek at 11-1 for a solid second place hold. Atascocita is 9-3, with Dobie a match and a half ahead of fifth-place Humble.

Dobie-ex Cole gets drafted into XFL

Former Dobie High School and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor defensive back Reginald Cole was selected in the XFL's draft October 16.

Cole was selected by the D.C. Defenders in the sixth round of the defensive back phase of the XFL draft. Cole won a national championship while at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Dobie has helped itself with a season sweep of Humble, including a 25-14, 25-20, 25-20 sweep

of the Lady Wildcats Oct. 11 as the Lady Longhorns' Victoria Thomas had 10 kills to go with eight from

Taiya Mitchell. Dobie is 7-5 with four matches remaining in the regular season.

Bay Area Football League Standings

Senior Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	7	0	1
Sharks	7	2	0
Dolphins	6	2	0
Hurricanes	6	2	0
49ers	6	2	0
Trojans	6	2	0
Eagles	4	3	1
Cowboys	3	4	1
Mustangs	3	5	0
Wildcats	4	4	0
Raiders	2	5	1
Texans	2	7	0
Panthers	2	6	0
Patriots	1	7	0

Junior Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	8	0	0
Hurricanes	7	1	0
49ers	7	1	0
Panthers	6	2	0
Texans	6	3	0
Sharks	6	3	0
Cowboys	5	3	0
Mustangs	4	4	0
Raiders	4	4	0
Trojans	3	6	0
Eagles	3	6	0
Patriots	2	6	0
Dolphins	1	7	0
Wildcats	0	8	0

Divisions	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	PW
49ers	38	28	7	13	26
Cowboys	0	6	15	13	6
Dolphins	36	0	12	0	19
Texans	0	40	6	40	20

Week Nine– Sat. Oct. 19

Pearland Patriots at Dolphins, Blackhawk Park
Cowboys at S. Houston Trojans, Grace Christian Academy

Bay Area Football League Standings

Sophomore Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Hurricanes	8	0	0
Sharks	8	1	0
Dolphins	7	1	0
Texans	6	2	0
Eagles	7	2	0
Trojans	6	3	0
Patriots	6	3	0
Cowboys	4	4	0
Stingrays	3	5	0
Mustangs	2	6	0
49ers	2	6	0
Panthers	1	7	0
Wildcats	1	7	0
Raiders	0	8	0

Freshman Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Dolphins	6	2	0
Stingrays	7	1	0
Hurricanes	7	1	0
49ers	6	1	1
Cowboys	6	1	1
Texans	6	2	0
Trojans	6	3	0
Patriots	5	3	0
Eagles	4	5	0
Panthers	2	5	0
Mustangs	2	6	0
Sharks	2	7	0
Wildcats	1	7	0
Raiders	0	8	0

Pee Wee Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	8	0	0
Hurricanes	7	1	1
49ers	7	1	0
Eagles	6	2	1
Cowboys	5	3	0
Trojans	5	3	1
Raiders	4	3	1
Patriots	4	4	0
Texans	4	4	1
Dolphins	3	5	0
Wildcats	2	6	0
Sharks	2	7	0
Mustangs	1	7	0
Panthers	0	8	0

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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 281-487-7877 for details, or drop in.
7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland – Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.
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 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
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. Email OpaGivesHugs@gmail.com 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 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
FRIDAY, 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 281-487-7877 for details, or 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 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group – meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
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 281-487-7877, or drop in.
8 a.m. Registration/ 9:30 a.m. Walk
Autism Speaks Houston – hosts its 15th annual walk Saturday, Oct. 19, at Lynn Eusan Park at the University of Houston. This is a day for families and autism supporters to celebrate, partake in sensory friendly activities and gain access to local autism resources from a variety of vendors. For information on the event, visit http://act.autismspeaks.org/site/TR?fr_id=4407&p_g=entry. Registration starts at 8 a.m. The walk starts at 9:30 a.m.
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 281-487-7877, 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 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
7 – 10 p.m.
Bay Area Singles Club – monthly dance at 7 – 10 p.m. at the VFW Lodge, Post 6378, located at 5204 Highway 3 in Dickinson, 77539. Bring party snacks to share. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, call 832-483-3257 or 832-477-6778.
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 Arolfo Civic Center, 300 Walker, League City. For details, visit <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org>.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous – meets at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
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 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
2 p.m.
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 for details or to RSVP for child care.
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.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park – Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through 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 or email jpochnsner@aol.com for details.
10:30 a.m.
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together – SALT meetings are 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Madison Jobe Senior Center, 1700 East Thomas St., in 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.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
2 p.m.
Genealogy Group – The Parker Williams Genealogy group meets from 2 - 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 erootroot@usa.net.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
6 p.m.
New Directions Singles - Age 50 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with activities and/or guest speakers 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.
Toastmasters - The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., next to the fire station. For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit <https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/>.
7 p.m.
Survivors of Suicide Support Group - gives coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details email LynneAnnH@yahoo.com or visit www.crisishotline.org or call 832-416-1177.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
7 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. Door prizes. Free parking. For details, visit www.clgms.org.
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@shaarhashalom.org.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.

meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
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.
Young at Heart Senior Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details.
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 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.
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 building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.
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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
7 a.m.
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9:30 a.m.
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.
American Begonia Society - Houston Satellite meets on the fourth Tuesday, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Pkwy. (on the lake side), Seabrook. For information, call Joe at 281-481-2458.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagement Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.
2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open

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.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
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At right, members of the Dobie High School team tennis program gathered during practice to take part in a ceremony honoring the Longhorns as the second-place finisher and No. 2 playoff seed out of District 22-6A this season. The Longhorns went 7-1 in league play, including a 76-0 match win run against the other Pasadena ISD programs. In getting the No. 2 seed, the group also tied and has since surpassed the school record for team tennis victories in a single season with 16. Dobie, with its 10-2 win over La Porte in the bidistrict playoffs Oct. 15 at Clear Creek High School, is now headed to the area playoffs for the first time since the postseason shifted to a 32-team format in 2016. As for the ceremony, Dobie principal Franklin Moses presented the plaque to the team Oct. 14. Those involved in the ceremony included, left to right, Ashley Huynh, Kenny Duong, Jocelyn Salazar, Dylan Ta, Vanessa Tran, Brian Nguyen, Kiet Nguyen, Tracy Tran, Tristan Pedraza, Lael Martinez, Jennifer Ho, William Ho, Erica Hay, Megan Rodriguez, Moses, Kristy Morales, Quan Dinh, Violet Tran, Gisell Morales, Julia Bui, Thailony Kam Trevino, Taylor Ha and Hayden Lazo. Not pictured are Sebastian Delgado, Son Truong and head coach Manuel Moreno Jr.

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Controlling doubles play, Dobie netters roll to areas

**By John Bechtle
 Sports Editor**

The season both plenty of fun and chock-full of memories at this point, no one within the Dobie team tennis contingent was ready to see the season come to a close after the bidistrict playoff round.

Thanks to terrific doubles play and a few clutch singles wins, the season will indeed continue for a Dobie team that eliminated La Porte Oct. 15 in that first round playoff match-up, at Clear Creek High School.

With the win, the 2019 group has now established a new high water mark for team wins in a season with 16. After beginning the season at 3-8, the Longhorns have now won 13 of their last 17 head-to-head battles.

Most importantly, the Longhorns are now headed to the second round of the playoffs for the first time since the 2012 campaign. It's the first time Dobie has reached the Sweet 16 since the playoff format expanded to 32

teams in 2016. "It's really exciting to be part of this group," said Dobie head tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr.

"It was really a story of how the Dobie team tennis squads have won in the past. The goal has always been to go out and win as many doubles matches as possible, thereby cutting down the number of singles matches we have to win."

This time, Dobie managed to win six of the seven doubles ties, meaning just four singles victories were needed. In the end, Hayden Lazo came up with a win in his No. 3 boys' singles match to seal the deal.

And what an interesting story it was. There were no manual tally boards attached to the nets at Clear Creek. No problem, really, yet it meant that it made it more difficult to decipher the various leaders of matches.

With Dobie at nine wins, Moreno asked his players who were not competing at the time to move to another court to watch Brian Nguyen in his

No. 4 boys' singles match. What few people on the Dobie side knew was that Lazo, who also won the 10th and decisive match over Atascocita, had won the first set in his match and was nearing victory.

With Nguyen and others still on the court, Lazo completed a 6-4, 6-2 win over La Porte's Cole Reed to give the Longhorns the necessary 10 wins to move on to take on District 23-6A champion Dawson in the area playoff round.

"Hayden is possibly the most improved player on the team, and just a great kid overall, so to see him get the win was big. It's a team game. That's why they call it team tennis. But Hayden getting to be the 10th was nice for everybody," Moreno added.

Moreno said his team could have easily trailed in the doubles 4-3 if not for a few clutch comebacks down the stretch.

Instead, Dobie pulled out the six wins in seven matches to take a lead that Dobie would not surrender. Dobie had also beaten La Porte during the regu-

lar season. "I'm just happy for the kids. They work so hard every day on their games, and we have definitely come a long way since

July. Dawson beat us the first time we played, and they are state-ranked, but anything can happen on a given day. That's the way we are going to approach

it. I'm definitely not ready for the season to end (Oct. 18), and I know the kids aren't either. In the game of tennis, anything can happen."

Dobie 10, La Porte 2

Boys' doubles

- 1) Sebastian Delgado/Quan Dinh (D) def. Jonathan Barragan/Cole Reed, 6-3, 6-4.
- 2) Barragan/Colton Lukenbaugh (LP) def. Hayden Lazo/Tristan Pedraza, 6-1, 6-2.
- 3) Lael Martinez/Brian Nguyen (D) def. Zach Manuel/May, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Girls' doubles

- 1) Julia Bui/Kristy Morales (D) def. Natalie Allen/Kylie Nutt, 6-2, 6-3.
- 2) Erica Hay/Gisell Morales (D) def. Lakin Osmus/Alexis Osuna, 6-2, 6-0.
- 3) Jennifer Ho/Megan Rodriguez (D) def. Garcia/Pope, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed doubles

- 1) Thailony Kam Trevino/Kyle Redmon (D) def. Diego Diaz/Jamie Farrington, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

Boys' singles

- 1) Jonathan Barragan (LP) def. Sebastian Delgado, 6-1, 6-3.
- 2) Tristan Pedraza (D) vs. Gio Barragan, 6-7 (7-4), 3-1 (did not finish).
- 3) Hayden Lazo (D) def. Cole Reed, 6-4, 6-2.
- 4) Brian Nguyen (D) vs. Zach Manuel, 6-3, 4-6, 0-1 (did not finish).
- 5) Quan Dinh (D) vs. Colton Lukenbaugh, 6-7 (8-6) (did not finish).
- 6) Kyle Redmon (D) vs. Diego Diaz, 0-5 (did not finish).

Girls' singles

- 1) Julia Bui (D) def. Natalie Allen, 6-1, 6-0.
- 2) Kristy Morales (D) vs. Kylie Nutt, 3-6, 3-5 (did not finish).
- 3) Gisell Morales (D) vs. Jamie Farrington, 6-1, 6-1.
- 4) Erica Hay (D) vs. Alexis Osuna, 6-3, 4-1 (did not finish).
- 5) Megan Rodriguez (D) def. Lakin Osmus, 6-1, 6-2.
- 6) Jennifer Ho (D) vs. Pope, 5-0 (did not finish).

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