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JFD meeting on dual credit

Parents and students in the 10th or 11th grade interested in participating in the ACE afterschool dual credit class are invited to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Dobie cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. In order to participate, students must be able to stay after school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. A college professor will teach the beginning EDUC 1300 class. Students will be expected to attend classes all spring semester.

Dobie seeks nominations

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

Thanksgiving food drive set

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

Sagemont Park to meet

The Sagemont Park Community Improvement Association (SPCIA) will hold a quarterly homeowners' meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Sagemont Park Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all Sagemont Park homeowners and residents.

Anti-bullying event planned

The ASA Bullying Prevention Tour assembly will come to Dobie High School on Wednesday, Oct. 26, during the school's MegaLunch. For the past 16 years, ASA Entertainment has been bringing the top skateboarding and BMX pros from the X Games to perform on a state-of-the-art half-pipe ramp in an assembly program that uses the allure of action sports and the cool-factor of the top pros to communicate a peer-to-peer anti-smoking or bullying prevention message. For more information, visit www.asahighschooltour.com.

Care Partners to meet

Interfaith Care Partners Ministry group at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 10727 Hartsook St., a gathering for persons with Alzheimer's, dementia or memory loss, meets the third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Gatherings consist of a continental breakfast, arts and crafts, exercises, entertainment, a singalong, a devotional break, lunch, and ends with a game. Those who have a family member or know of someone with these challenges, are welcome to attend. All services are provided free of charge. An initial interview must be conducted by Interfaith Care Partners staff to welcome new participants into this program. The next gathering will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center at the church on Friday, Oct. 21. For information or to register a loved one, call Interfaith Care Partners at 713-682-5995 or visit www.interfaithcarepartners.org.

St. Luke's College Clinic set

The annual College Clinic (hosted by the Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry of St. Luke's Evangelist Catholic Community) provides workshops on vocations, financial aid, scholarships, resumes, and essay editing. It is free to all high school juniors or seniors and their parents. The clinic is Saturday, Oct. 22, at St. Luke's Cenacle Learning Center, 1750 Riverstone Ranch Road, from noon to 3 p.m. RSVPs for this free event are required by Friday, Oct. 23.

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, Oct. 28. Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, Oct. 28. Alternate exit and entrance ramps will be closed.

There will be a total closure of the FM-528/NASA Parkway southbound exit ramp until further notice. Southbound mainlane traffic wanting to exit at FM-528/NASA Parkway will have to exit at Bay Area Boulevard, travel through the intersection at Bay Area and down the southbound frontage road to FM-528/NASA Parkway.

South Belters celebrate fall, Halloween

San Jacinto College

San Jacinto College South will hold its annual Fall Fest on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the parking lots outside the gym and soccer field. The family event will feature a petting zoo, games, face painting, crafts, a bounce house, a rock-climbing wall and many more fun festivities. There will also be a costume contest held in the gym beginning at 7 p.m. Parents need to register their children before 7 p.m., at one of the sign-in desks located at the gym entrance or next to the activity booth in parking lot P21B. Lineup for the costume contest will begin at 6:50 p.m., starting with the infant to 2-year-old age group. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All games are free and open to the public.

Moore

Moore Elementary, 8880 Southbluff Blvd., will host its annual Hawk Fest and Haunted Gym on Friday, Oct. 21, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The evening will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the school's new playground. Other attractions include trick-or-treating, games, prizes, food and vendors.

Stuchbery

Stuchbery Elementary, 11210 Hughes Road, will host its annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the front parking lot of the school. The event will feature activities, games and candy. The event is free and open to the public. Children are encouraged to wear costumes.

Frazier

Frazier Elementary, 10503 Hughes Road, will host its fall fourth-grade music program on Thursday, Oct. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The school's fall book fair will also begin that evening. (The school will not hold its annual fall carnival this year.)

Jessup

Jessup Elementary, 9301 Alameda Genoa, will host its annual fall carnival Friday, Oct. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. The family event will include games, prizes and many other fun activities. The event is open to the public.

Burnett

Burnett Elementary, 11825 Teaneck Drive, will

host its annual fall festival on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be games, refreshments, music and a silent auction. Funds raised will be used to enhance student programs. The festival is currently seeking vendors to sell their crafts/items. To reserve a booth for \$25, or \$30 for a booth with electrical access (limited number available), call 713-740-0536.

Dobie

The Dobie Orchestra will host its *Masquerade Serenade* Halloween concert on Thursday, Oct. 20, in the school auditorium at 7 p.m. The event will also feature a costume contest for all ages.

Clear Brook

The Clear Brook FFA will host its fifth annual Bam "Meat" and Greet on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Clear Creek Independent School District Agricultural Center, located at 2155 W. NASA Parkway in League City, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will include food, live music and barn tours. Barbecue plates will be \$15 each. For advance meal tickets, email lmalone@ccisd.net.

Sagemont Church

Sagemont Church's annual fall craft show will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Sagemont Church Annex Building, located at 11600 Hughes Road. Sponsored by Sagemont's Senior Adult Ministry, the event will include handcrafted items, gifts for holidays and all occasions, jewelry, clothing, ladies' and girls' accessories, food concessions and a bake sale. The show is free and open to the public. See ad on Page 6A.

St. Luke's

St. Luke's Catholic church will host its Trunk-or-Treat event Friday, Oct. 28, at the church's Cenacle Learning Center, located at 1750 Riverstone Ranch Road (across the street from South Belt Elementary), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cos-

tumes are encouraged. Concessions will be available for purchase. Donations are welcome.

Easthaven

Easthaven Baptist Church, 13100 Beamer Road, will host its annual trick-or-treat event on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event will be held indoors and will take place rain or shine. The event is free and open to the public.

CrossRoads UMC

CrossRoads United Methodist Church (formerly Cokesbury United Methodist Church), 10030 Scarsdale, will host its inaugural Fall Fest on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. The family event will feature games, music and prizes. A costume parade will take place for children 10 years of age and under. The church's annual pumpkin patch will also be open daily through Monday, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

American Legion

American Legion Post 490, 11702 Old Galveston Road, will hold its annual Halloween party on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature a costume contest, food, drinks, games, prizes and candy.

Tri-County

The Tri-County Republican Women group will host its annual Silver Bells holiday event on Sunday, Nov. 6, at Golfcrest Country Club, 2905 County Club Drive in Pearland, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include lunch, a style show, a cash bar, shopping and a silent auction. See additional information on Page 4A.

Alameda Mall

Alameda Mall will host its annual trick-or-treating event Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5 p.m. until supplies run out. The Morris Middle School choir will perform at the center court around 5 p.m. While children are encouraged to wear costumes, no masks will be allowed for adults.

Look, I caught a big one



Meador fourth-grader Mario Lara (left) landed a bigger catch than he intended when he accidentally hooked Dobie volunteer, Humberto "Tito" Flores (second from right), at the annual Fall Kids Fish Fest, held at Challenger Seven Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 15. Now in its 22nd year, the event is aimed at educating students — many of whom had never gone fishing before — about aquatic science. More than 60 Meador students participated in the event, organized by Harris County. Assisting with the function were the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, the Traveling Naturalist and Dobie High School. Pictured above with the pair are, left to right, Dobie volunteers Adrian Saracho and Joel Erazo. See additional photo on Page 2A. See additional photos in next week's Leader. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Wings over Houston takes flight

Only a few more days until the U.S. Navy Blue Angels come to Houston to fly their heart-stopping performance in the 32nd Annual Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Wings Over Houston Airshow, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22-23, at Ellington Airport. Joining the Blue Angels will be an array of incredible aerial performances by the AeroShell Aerobatic Team, a demonstration flight of the F-16 Viper, aerobatic performances by Sean Tucker, Matt Younkin, Debbie Rihn-Harvey and Paul Fiala, and an Air Force Heritage Flight featuring F-16 Falcon, P-47 Thunderbolt and F-35 Lightning II Stealth Fighter.

Vintage World War II-era warbirds — including one of the largest arrays of U.S. fighters and bombers flown in any national air show, as well as rare planes such as a British Spitfire and one of the world's only flying Japanese Zero fighters — will perform re-enactments and fly in formations.

Honoring the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the air show will pay tribute to the service, sacrifice and heroism demonstrated during WWII. Performing will be fan-favorite Tora! Tora! Tora! with their explosive re-enactment of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

"In the air and on the ground, we have created an exciting and fun weekend of events for the entire family, a fun event that has been a Houston family tradition for 32 years," said Airshow Director Bill Roach. "The Blue Angels always fly an amazing show and bring in record crowds, so we suggest you buy tickets now, use public transportation, and arrive early to see all of the older warbirds that will fly in the show before they close that area."

ACE pilots and other distinguished military veterans will make appearances in the Legends & Heroes Autograph Tent, happy to autograph the event program for free. Among the show's guests will be several World War II veterans, including Col. Dick Cole, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday and is the last surviving member of the

famous Doolittle Raiders. Although too many to list, some other airmen appearing will be triple-ace Col. Dean Caswell, Col. Joe McPhail who flew in World War II and Korea, B-24 tail gunner SSgt. Kent Gillum, and two pilots who flew Hellcats off the USS Hornet in World War II, Lt. (JG) Tilman Elison Pool and Lt. (JG) Charles E. "Billy" Watts.

Other performers and family attractions include:

- World War II-era planes performing and on display from various units of the Commemorative Air Force, Texas Flying Legends Museum, Lone Star Flight Museum, Vietnam War Flight Museum, Lewis Collection, Cavanaugh Flight Museum and Collings Foundation. To see all of them up close, arrive at 8 a.m. and go straight to the warbird ramp until it closes at 10 a.m.

- Modern military aircraft on display, including the sleek F-35A Lightning II Stealth Fighter, the reliable B-52 Stratofortress, the massive C-17 cargo plane, and more.

- A flight demonstration of the U.S. Coast Guard Helicopter Dolphin MH65D, the aircraft used for rescues in our gulf coastal area.

- The RE/MAX Skydiving Team, which will open the show, bringing the American and Texas flags to the crowd during the National Anthem.

- Texas City Radio Control Club's demonstration of scale model radio-controlled aircraft with amazing capabilities.

- Members of re-enactment and historical organizations set up camp, complete with World War II military vehicles, equipment and uniforms.

- More fun on the ground for everyone includes plenty of food, merchandise booths, children's carnival area, aircraft simulators and more.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by visiting www.wingsoverhouston.com or by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW. Tickets can be purchased at the gate on show days, but premium reserved seats sell out early. General admission tickets are available at area Kroger stores.

Local voting begins Oct. 24

Early-voting location now at Scarsdale & Beamer

Early voting for the Nov. 8 general election will begin Monday, Oct. 24, and continue through Friday, Nov. 4.

In addition to the highly publicized presidential race, South Belt voters will have a chance to weigh in on who will serve in multiple local positions.

Of particular importance to South Belt voters are the races for Harris County Precinct 2 constable, U.S. House District 22, U.S. House District 29, state House District 144 and state House District 128.

In the race for Harris County Precinct 2 constable, Democratic incumbent Chris Diaz is being challenged by Republican Daniel Vela. See related questionnaire on Page 2A.

In the U.S. House District 22 race, Republican incumbent Pete Olson is being challenged by Democrat Mark Gibson.

In the U.S. House District 29 contest, Democratic incumbent Gene Green is being challenged by Republican Julio Garza.

In the state House District 144 race, Republican incumbent Gilbert Pena is being challenged by Democrat Mary Ann Perez.

In the state House District 128 contest, Republican Briscoe Cain will go up against Libertarian candidate Ken Lowder.

The positions of state Senate District 6, state Senate District 11, state House District 129, state House District 147, Harris County Precinct 1 commissioner and Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1 justice of the peace are all going unchallenged.

State Senate District 6 is currently served by Sen. Sylvia Garcia; Sen. Larry Taylor currently holds the state Senate District 11 seat; the state House District 129 seat is currently held by Rep.

Dennis Paul; the House District 147 seat is currently occupied by Rep. Garnet Coleman; and Jo Ann Delgado currently serves as justice of the peace for Harris County Precinct 2, Place 1.

Rodney Ellis is the lone candidate running for the position of Harris County Precinct 1 commissioner, replacing interim Commissioner Gene Locke, who has served since the death of longtime Commissioner El Franco Lee in January.

This election marks the first time the new early voting location at Scarsdale and Beamer will be open.

Approved by Harris County Commissioners Court this past August, the new polling location, to be located at 10851 Scarsdale, will be in the Harris County annex that currently houses the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace court and constable substation, the Harris County Tax Office and the Parker Williams Branch Library.

The development comes in response to community outcry after Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart's office removed the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Hall No. 66 as the area's nearest early polling location.

Other nearby early voting locations include Harris County Courthouse Annex No. 25 at 7330 Spencer Highway in Pasadena and the Freeman Branch Library at 16616 Diana Lane in the Clear Lake area.

Polling hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 28; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 29; 1 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 30; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31 through Nov. 4.

Residents may vote at any early voting location, regardless of their Election Day precinct.

For additional information or to see a complete list of polling locations, visit www.harrisvotes.org.

Dobie homecoming court named



The Dobie High School homecoming court was recently announced. Contestants shown above are, left to right, Brandon Flores, Jazmyn Bolden, Breon Simmons, Macy Williams, Joseph Castaneda and Ni Truong. The king and queen will be crowned at the homecoming football game on Friday, Oct. 28, at Veterans Memorial Stadium when the Longhorns take on the Pasadena Eagles. Photo submitted

LSA Queen, King crowned



On Friday, Oct. 7, at the Lutheran South Academy football game against Ft. Bend Christian, seniors Sami Burkett and Terrell Davis were crowned LSA's 2016 Homecoming Queen and King. Burkett is the daughter of Rusty and Melissa Burkett. Davis is the son of Denvip and Lolita Davis. The LSA Homecoming Court consisted of freshmen Laura Demchak and Levi Schaidler; sophomores Madison Ford, Haydee Hallberg, Chad Allen and Daniel Hutchins; juniors Morgan Bates, Serena Everett, Marissa Ramsey, Kyla Wendt, Mark Giugliano, Cooper Guidry, Tristan Pavlu and Curtis Teichman; and seniors Sami Burkett, Hannah Davis, Sofia Fernandez, Meagan Gonzalez, Lindsey Lehman, Terrell Davis, Mark Ghebranious, Justin Roy, Cole Smith and Ryan Waugaman. Kindergarten Crown Bearers were Alexis Urban and Colton Schneider.

Photo submitted

Constable answers questionnaire

This questionnaire was emailed to both Christopher Diaz, and his opponent, Danny Vela. We only had Vela's email address; that was all that was available on his website and through the Republican Party. We did not hear from Vela, so we are only running Diaz's response.

Name: Christopher E. Diaz
Age: 42
Occupation: Constable, Harris County Precinct 2
Marital status/children: Married to Ana Diaz, 2 children - Christopher and Nicholas
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Do you reside in Precinct 2? If so, what subdivisions and for how long? (50 words or less)
Yes, my family and I reside in Jacinto City and have been lifelong residents. I am a product of Galena Park High School, San Jacinto College and University of Houston Clear Lake.
Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? (50 words or less)
Since taking office, my staff and I have partnered with the South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce, Clear Brook City MUD, and local schools on local community projects in which we participate and sponsor. I am proud to have several deputies on staff that live in the South Belt area.
Do you have any law enforcement experience? If so, for which department(s) and for how long? (100 words or less)
Yes, I am currently serving my first term as Constable of Precinct 2 and have been in this position since January 2013, after winning the 2012 election.
Do you have a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) license? If so, for how long? (50 words or less)
Yes, I do hold a TCLEOSE Commission for 6 years. Upon taking office we became a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Standards Training Provider, which provides training for not only precinct deputies but also, provides training for Law Enforcement Officers across Texas.
Do you currently have any endorsements? If so, from whom? (100 words or less)
Yes, I am honored to have received endorsements from the following: COPS, MASO, Houston Metro FOP, Area 5 Democrats, Houston Apartment Association, Insulators Local 22, AFL-CIO, CWA, Harris County Tejano

Democrats, Congressman Gene Green, State Senators Sylvia Garcia and John Whitmire, Representatives Carol Alvarado, Ana Hernandez, Armando Walle and Mayors Sylvester Turner, Ana Diaz, Esmeralda Moya, Joe Soto, Council Member Robert Gallegos, Constables Ken Jones, Alan Rosen and May Walker, HCC Trustees Eva Loredo and Dr. Adriana Tamez, San Jacinto College Chairman Dan Mims, PISD Trustee Kenny Fernandez, GPISD Trustee Ramon Garza and Joe Stephens.
What improvements to service in the South Belt area would you like to see? How would that be achieved? (100 words or less)
I would like to expand our contract services to address the growth in population in this area. As more neighborhoods are developed we would need additional resources and manpower to provide police services. In order to achieve this we would need to add additional deputies to our staff as demand for services increase. I would continue to work with other law enforcement agencies to have better response times when our citizens call upon us for law enforcement.
What do you see as the biggest challenges directly affecting the South Belt community? (100 words or less)
Our challenges in the South Belt are due to growth in the area. As such, this growth puts a strain on our infrastructure, our educational system and our quality of life. We are fortunate that we continue to see expansion in housing, such as planned communities, retail and business. However this growth also brings increased traffic we need to have a regional plan to address these needs so we can continue to prosper in our precinct. We must be prepared to address the crime, which often times affects our progress and growth.
What do you see as the biggest challenges directly affecting the total precinct? (100 words or less)
Our biggest challenge is how traffic affects our ability to address the needs of our constituency in a timely and efficient manner. The population explosion in our region

is growing faster than we can accommodate. To address this need I will continue to work with our Harris County Commissioners and other elected officials to keep up with the growing need for resources in our area.
What goals would you like to accomplish if elected? (100 words or less)
Continue with the Citizens Police Academy, expand our reserve deputy division, and continue to add and train deputies to our department, secure grants to assist our officers and employees. It is extremely important that we reach out to the entire population to confirm that the agency is and will always be a servant of this community by providing Town Hall Meetings, regular speaking engagements in the Precinct, and add community outreach programs. I believe Communication is the key to success. I will also continue to be a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars.
In what ways would you work with community members? (100 words or less)
Since taking office in 2013 I have been able to work with many of the community members and its leaders in various programs. I take pride in helping the community in any way possible. In the future I would like to increase community outreach programs. Not only will my staff and I be attending monthly community meetings and take part in the events, we would also like to host several more Town Halls and youth events to foster Community and Law Enforcement relations.
There are ongoing discussions among local municipal utility districts about increasing the number of deputies in the South Belt area. How many additional officers, if any, do you feel are necessary? (100 words or less)
My office recently conducted an assessment of the law enforcement needs throughout Precinct 2. Due to the rapid growth in the South Belt we are underserved by at least 25 deputies. I am working with our Harris County Commissioners to increase our law enforcement staff by adding 6 new deputies to our department within the next 6 months.
The number of homeless people in the South Belt area has significantly increased in recent months. What would you do to combat this problem? (100 words or less)
I would work with the local business and community leaders to bring the Houston Homeless Coalition leadership to our area to help address this problem. There are many resources and shelters available throughout the city where these individuals can be served. Should they refuse to seek out assistance, then my officers will help to relocate to an appropriate facility.
What political offices have you previously run for?
I ran for Mayor and Council Member for Jacinto City and honored that the citizens of our city allowed me to serve in both capacities.

Deaths

Glenda Scott Fults



Longtime South Belt resident Glenda Scott Fults, 77, died on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, in Houston after several years of declining health.

Born in Murchison, Texas, she was the second daughter of John Coy Scott and Clara Lee Carnes Scott, both natives of Henderson County. Glenda spent her early years in Murchison and Athens and grew up in Houston, and later in Venezuela, before entering San Marcos Academy in 1952 when her parents moved to Venezuela for her father's work in the oil industry.

While in high school, she excelled in team sports and in her senior year, 1956, she was a drum major and sponsor for Company A in the cadet corps at San Marcos Academy.

Glenda attended the University of Houston graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. In 1958, she married Bernie Max Fults of Alto, Texas.

Glenda was employed in the Houston and Pasadena School systems for many years before taking a job with DoDDS - Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Germany, where she taught elementary school for 17 years in Zweibrücken and Kaiserslautern until her retirement.

Always strongly interested in her Scottish ancestry, she served as representative of the Clan Scott Society as State Commissioner for Texas and as International Commissioner while living in Europe.

Glenda is survived by two sons, William Scott of Houston and Steven Hoyt Fults of Livingston; one grandson Derek Fults; one brother, Clark (Buddy) Scott; several nieces and nephews and many cousins.

She will be laid to rest on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, at Oaklawn Memorial cemetery in Athens, Texas.

Joseph Charles Pecot



Joseph Charles Pecot, 78, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2016. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alcide and Pauline Pecot; his wife, Linda Pecot; sister Adele Pecot Koster and husband, Johnny; brothers-in-law Carl Spears and Jerry Morningstar; and sister-in-law Marti Nielsen and husband Don.

Joseph is survived by his sons, Kenneth Pecot and Ann Hulse, Troy Pecot and Marivel Valdez Corvera, and Matthew Stocker and wife Teresa; daughters Kerry Mohammadian and husband Kevin, and Lisa Pennington and husband Richard; twin sister Jeanne Pecot Spears; sister-in-law Sandy Lambo and husband Bill; his grandchildren Joseph Mohammadian and Darcie and great-grandchild Mason; Charles Strickland and Kristine; Brittney Duchon and Joel and two great-grandchildren Micah, Nathan and a baby girl on the way; Myshel Smith and Cody, and one great-grandchild Morgan; Mandy Rowe and Scott and three great-grandchildren Noah, Benjamin and Samuel; Nicholas Pecot and Virginia and two great-grandchildren Shawn and Emily; Ben and Miranda Hulse; Colin Pecot and Michelle; Caitlyn Pecot; Savannah and Matthew Amber; great-grandchildren Corber, Kaylla and Elizabeth Strickland; and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Joseph was a veteran who served in the United States Navy for 20 years. Throughout his naval career, he was stationed all over the world including the Philippines, Hawaii, San Francisco, Chicago and San Diego. After retiring from the Navy, he worked as an electrician at NASA, Brown and Root, and Texas Instruments. He was a provider for his family and worked

until he could no longer work. Joseph enjoyed his computer and keeping up with the latest trends and also loved collecting eagle statues. Joseph was affectionately known as "Poppy" to his grandchildren and cherished every chance he had to spend time with them.

Visitation and services for Joseph were held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Clayton Funeral Home with Chaplain Jerry Skinner officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.claytonfuneralhomes.com.

Jeffrey Moore Bremer



Former longtime South Belt resident Jeffrey Moore Bremer, 74, of Tomball, died on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016.

Jeff was born to Robert and Helen Bremer in New Rochelle, N.Y., on Nov. 9, 1941.

He attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and the University of Houston where he earned his bachelor's degrees in physics and mathematics. Upon graduation, he worked as a project manager for NASA for 32 years.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 37 years, Susan; his sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Jack Powers of Henderson, Texas; children Justin and Emily Bremer of League City, Anne Comstock of Webster, Kyle and Laurie Comstock of Galveston, Carol and Paul Lonidier of Mont Belvieu and Liz and Boyd Purkis of Tomball; nephews Jeffrey and Jen Powers of Flower Mound, Texas, Scott and Cindee Powers of Katy, and Kevin Powers of Henderson; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jeff's life and legacy will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at 3 p.m. at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Road.

In My Opinion

Epperson warns to be prepared

I just wanted to let everyone know what a difficult time was had after the death of my brother-in-law. A few weeks after Jim died my sister and I went to the bank to add my name to their account and to take Jim's name off. The representative advised us NOT to take Jim's name off the account for a few months, that we would probably still be getting checks in his name that needed to be deposited, i.e., refund checks, dividends, etc. We were very grateful and decided to take her advice.

Then she called her legal department for reasons I do not understand and she was forced to remove his name from all accounts. My sister's name was not on

their savings account, no beneficiary was listed, and therefore, the account was blocked. She could no longer have access to the money nor could she get on line to see what funds were being withdrawn from it or what money was being deposited to it. Showing them Jim's will leaving everything to my sister was not sufficient to get the funds released. The will needed to be probated, which took a few months and cost quite a bit, and then money was released to her.

We realize that it was not the bank's fault that my sister's name was not on the savings account. It was an oversight. Everyone, please take the time to make sure that you have a co-owner and/or a beneficiary listed for all of your checking and savings accounts and your insurance policies. You will be glad you did.

Jackie Epperson

EFL group sets Smoky Mountain bus trip

The Hale Travel Group's bus trip, Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip for adults 50-plus, is scheduled for Dec. 4-10, 2016 (Sunday through Saturday). The cost is \$629 for 7 days, 6 nights, per person which includes 4 dinners. Single supplement is \$180. The Hale Group has another trip, Classical Italy by Rail, for 10 days starting March 21, 2017, at a cost of \$3,995 double, and single supplement of \$750. For more information, visit www.HCP1.net.

AARP 199 meets Oct. 21

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

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

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

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

Bay Area Quilt Guild meets Nov. 1

The Bay Area Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Seardsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting and program begins at 7 p.m.

The Nov. 1 guest speaker is Jackie Hillman, a longtime quilter, who will share ways to add originality and sparkle to the traditional flying geese block. Her program is *The Goose is Loose on the Ranch*. Join the guild for a great evening of learning new techniques and seeing great quilts. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or check the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

Hospital seeks magazine donations

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

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

The hospital is located at 11800 Astoria Blvd. in Houston. Short-term parking will be available along the hospital's main entrance circle while dropping off magazines.

Volunteers will collect, sort and distribute the magazines to several waiting areas in hopes of better meeting the needs of patients' visitors. Participation in this project will help bring a welcome distraction to so many. For more information, call 281-929-6390.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Library

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m. Gulf Coast Reads book discussion on *The Train to Crystal City*, by Jan Jarboe Russell.

Friday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. Movie Time for Adults. Feature presentation is *Vertigo*, starring Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m. Teen DIY & Movie. Come and make your own 'Oogie, Boogie' while watching *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, rated PG.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m. Files and Folder Management Internet class.

Wednesdays, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, Vietnamese storytime. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m., Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m. and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information talk to Loc Bui.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 281-484-2036.

Bracewell Branch Library

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Kids Craft: Pumpkins; 6 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. Preschool story and craft with amphibians (live animals)

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime; 11 a.m. Toddler playtime

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Computer courses

2 p.m. Computer Basics - Course covers the main parts of a computer. Common computer terminology is defined and features of different computers and types of productivity, communications, educational, and entertainment programs are explained.

3:15 p.m. Internet Basics - Course explains the purpose of the Internet, what is needed to connect to it and important terms. Learn how to use web browsers and search engines, with an introduction to English vocabulary for searching the Internet.

4:30 p.m. Basic Powerpoint - Students learn basic functions of this program to create presentations, including adding graphics and multimedia. Students learn to identify the printing options for presentations.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-393-2580. All events are free and open to the public.

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

Bay Area Medication Take Back Day set

Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the League City, Webster and Houston police departments will be set up taking back any expired or unneeded prescription and nonprescription medications in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Previous local collection efforts coordinated by the Bay Area Alliance have resulted in the collection of nearly 8,500 pounds of medications.

- The locations include:
 - League City PD - 500 W. Walker, League City
 - Webster Fire Station - 18300 Hwy. 3, Webster
 - Houston PD, Clear Lake Substation - 2855 Bay Area Blvd., Houston.

"This initiative is so important because it keeps these potentially dangerous medications out of the reach of children," said Neil Tredle, president of the Bay Area Alliance Executive Board. "It prevents abuse, misuse, or accidental poisonings by youth as well as adults. We are thankful that these local law enforcement agencies have made it a priority to continue this project."

PLT to present Putting it Together

Pasadena Little Theatre, Houston's oldest community theater in continuous operation, continues its 62nd season, the *Something to Talk About* season, with *Putting It Together* by Stephen Sondheim, devised by Stephen Sondheim and Julia McKenzie. "Putting It Together is a musical revue showcasing the songs of Stephen Sondheim (*Sweeney Todd*, *Follies*, *A Funny Thing Happened...*). Drawing its title from a song in *Sunday in The Park With George*, it celebrates Sondheim's incomparable career in musical theater.

Featuring nearly 30 Sondheim tunes, *Putting It Together* is all performed by only five people thrown together at a party in a Manhattan penthouse. With a bit of imagination, the guests transform the apartment into the stage of an abandoned theater, an estate in Sweden, an island

outside of Paris, a street off the Roman Forum, the woods of a fairy tale, and a mythical town in the southwest. This tribute in the form of a revue provides a wonderful opportunity for simple sets and costumes. Sondheim's music will allow performers to showcase their vocal and acting abilities.

PLT's presentation of *Putting It Together* is co-directed by Chelsea LeBlank and Jeff Coletta, and includes an outstanding cast.

This production opens on Nov. 4 and continues weekends through Nov. 13. Friday and Saturday showtimes are 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees are at 3 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets, make reservations or for more information, call the box office at 713-941-1758, or visit www.pasadenalittletheatre.org.

Leader checks out social media

By Mary Doan

Two young males were found on camera breaking into a truck in the Kirkwood subdivision on Saturday, Oct. 15, around midnight.

The owner of the vehicle caught the two males in the act, but the two males ran away. The photograph of the surveillance camera picturing the two males breaking into the truck have been circulating on various South Belt Facebook pages.

A member of the *South Belt This and That* Facebook page witnessed three

teenage girls fighting in the parking lot of H-E-B on Blackhawk and Beltway 8 on Tuesday, Oct. 11, around 7:45 p.m. The member of the page stopped the fight by honking at the girls.

On Monday, Oct. 10, another member of the *South Belt This and That* Facebook page witnessed a woman walk out of H-E-B with unpaid items. The member reported this to the cashier, who then reported it to the manager.

The manager stopped the woman and received half of the unpaid items back,

while the woman reportedly tried to run him over when trying to leave.

The Sagement Civic Club created a website for the people of the community to find news and information on upcoming meetings and events.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Sagement Recreation Center, 11507 Hughes Road, at 7 p.m. A map to the Recreation Center is pictured on the webpage.

To visit the new website, visit sagementcc.org.

County officials fish with students



Harris County officials hosted the 22nd annual Fall Kids Fish Fest Saturday, Oct. 15, at Challenger Seven Memorial Park. This year, Meador Elementary's fourth-grade class was the target school group from the South Belt area. Shown above at the event are, left to right, Meador student Aleks Saldana, Judge

Jo Ann Delgado, Constable Chris Diaz and Meador student Joshua Cavazos. Not shown is Precinct 1 Community Aide David Matthews, who played a large role in organizing the event. See related photo on Page 1A. See additional photos in next week's *Leader*. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 10 through Oct. 13 is senior Ni Truong. She is a three-year line member and is the daughter of Thao Truong and Minh Nguyen.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

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

FRED CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Fred Flickinger celebrates a birthday Sunday, 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**, husband **Jose Abarca** and children, **Kelvin Lopez**, **Noah** and **Isabella Abarca**; and parents **Marie** (*Leader* owner) and **David Flickinger**.

ELI CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Birthday greetings are sent to **Eli Tanksley** who celebrates a birthday Wednesday, Oct. 26, from his family, friends and the *Leader* staff.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 20 through Oct. 26.

Atkinson Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 20 to **Liavette Peralta**. Sing a happy birthday song to **Nora Freeman** Oct. 25.

Burnett Elementary
Elizabeth Kotey enjoys a birthday Oct. 26.

Bush Elementary
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Laurentina Saucedo** Oct. 20.

Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 24 to **Charity Boone**.

Meador Elementary
Light the birthday candles Oct. 20 for **Aimee Espinoza**.

Moore Elementary
Blow out the birthday candles for **Cade Robeson** Oct. 23. Light the birthday candles Oct. 24 for **Ann Settlow**.

South Belt Elementary
Share a slice of birthday cake with **Reynaldo Martinez** Oct. 26.

Beverly Hills Intermediate
Anastasia Payne is sent a birthday greeting Oct. 20.

Thompson Intermediate
Enjoy a slice of a double-layer cake Oct. 20 with **Edward Ashmawee** and **Naureen Shafi**. **Gregory Siegrist** celebrates a birthday Oct. 25.

Dobie High
The day for a birthday celebration for **Christopher Ferguson** is Oct. 22. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Robert Fish** Oct. 24. Three cheers for a happy birthday are sent to **Lisa Roth**, **Lanita Simmons** and **Gregory Steen** Oct. 25. Light the candles Oct. 26 for **Ashley Moore**.

FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
The *Leader* sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, Oct. 20: **Trina Gibson**, **Wendy Day**, **Barbara Kippley**, **Kathleen O'Connor**, **Judi Watts**, **Jennifer Chavez** and **Trey Sanchez**; Friday, Oct. 21: **Mindy Homann**, **Craig Funni**, **Adam Serna**, **Randal Ashlock**, **John Cole**, **Lacey Priddy**, **Tiffany Pineda**, **Eddie Youngs** and **Robert Fortson**; Saturday, Oct. 22: **Craig Tyler**, **Jamie Nevarez**, **Rachel McNeill**, **Rebecca Wagner**, **Crystal Bryson**, **Stacey Glass**, **Kimberly Gale** and **Jonny Heitman**; Sunday, Oct. 23: **Mike Jimenez**, **Jose Polido**, **Jennifer Garcia**, **Kelly Kasselmann**, **Johnny Smithers**, **Terry Fechner**, **Nora Martinez**, **Toni Martinez**, **Vicki Sue**, **Damon Schwerdtfeger**, **Jared Hooker**, **Melissa Guerrero**, **Ruben Salazar**, **Vicki Brunson-Browning**, **Rosanna Luna** and **Janna Horst**; Monday, Oct. 24: **Stacey Lindsey**, **Tyra Chopa**, **Rolf Michelson**, **Quincey Cole**, **Julia Ferrell**, **Barry Fuller**, **Marilyn Ramirez**; Tuesday, Oct. 25: **Kim Clardy**, **Sybil Scott**, **Chloe Cantu**, **Michael Crawford**, **Linda Bergeron** and **Andreis Benefield**; and Wednesday, Oct. 26: **Laurel Robertson**, **Crystal Ramirez**, **Missy Locklear**, **Kurt Nelson**, **Kimberly Cardenas**, **Michelle Whitley**, **Kimberly Yarborough**, **Stephanie Tarrer**, **Danielle Jones**, **Anthony Baccaro**, **Claudia Gonzalez**, **Autumn Prater**, **Christine Perez-Longoria**, **Sandy Hinson** and **Arturo Fernandez**.

LEADER WANTS YOU IN THE NEWS
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Items must be submitted by Friday noon for the next week's publication.

Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Dobie Lariaette Escort of the Week for Oct. 10 through Oct. 13 is Christian Cano. He is a junior and is the son of Racheal and Luis Cano.

Rodriguez shares strive to succeed story



Shown, left to right, are Alyta Harrell, associate superintendent of campus development for Pasadena Independent School District (PISD), Adrian Rodriguez, former Dobie student, and Dr. DeeAnn Powell, PISD superintendent.

By Mary Doan
Former Dobie student, Adrian Rodriguez served as the guest speaker at the Pasadena Independent School District's recent Walk for Success event.
Held Saturday, Sept. 17, the Walk for Success is designed to encourage students who are shy a few credits from graduating to finish their required courses needed to earn a diploma. This year, more than 230 administrators, staff members and volunteers from the community participated in the event by walking door to door and making phone calls. (See related story in the Oct. 6 edition of the *Leader*.)
As a sophomore attending Dobie High School in 2014, Rodriguez wanted to graduate early to get a head start on his career. Instead of dropping out of high school, he tested out through Southwest Academy, a program where students pay \$350 to take an exit exam to receive a high school diploma. When preparing to enter college at San Jacinto South in the spring of 2016, Rodriguez's high school diploma was denied.
Without knowing the reason as to why his high school diploma was denied, Rodriguez went back to Dobie to speak to someone on the issue.
Southwest Academy closed Jan. 8, 2015, because it was not certified by the state of Texas, making it a non-credible high school diploma causing Rodriguez's diploma to be denied. Rodriguez headed back to Dobie in hopes of resolving the issue. Dobie offered Rodriguez two options: either continue school at Dobie and graduate by late December 2016 or join PISD's Community School and graduate with his class in early June. Not wanting to be left behind from his class, Rodriguez chose to earn his diploma through Community School.
"Community School is like high school, but it is more on your time, on your path and on your pace for success. You have more control of doing what you need to do," Rodriguez said.
To graduate in five months with his class, Rodriguez finished Community School completing his seven credits, which were equivalent to 14 classes, by early May with an extra month of relaxation before graduation.
"Community School gave me a second chance that I didn't even know I had. I want to share this opportunity with others who are facing the same problems that I did. I want them to get a second chance at life, knowing that it's not too late to go back to school and get those last credits that they need to get
Continued on Page 5A

Remember When

40 years ago (1976)
A Beverly Hills Civic Club meeting was the scene of a heated debate as candidates for local offices expressed their positions. Bob Gammage, Dr. Ron Paul, Gene Jones and Walter Keith discussed equal rights, gun control, more severe penalties for criminals and decreased government spending.
A meeting was held to re-activate the Sagemont Civic Club.
Atkinson Elementary cafeteria workers went to work dressed as clowns to celebrate the school's clown day.
Ayrshire Corp. announced plans to develop sites for the construction of patio homes off Beamer Road in the area that would become Kirkwood South.
35 years ago (1981)
Burglars hit the same residence twice on Sageplum on consecutive Wednesdays.
An unknown man pulled a gun on four Dobie students as they were driving home from school. They reported that he tried to race them in their Pontiac GTO and when they refused, he displayed a weapon and pointed it at each of them.
The Sagemont Houston Fire Department responded to five ambulance calls and five fire-related calls during a one-week period.
30 years ago (1986)
The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Trustees passed an 8-cent tax hike bringing the tax rate to 99 cents per \$100 of valuation. The increase was partly due to decreased property values in the district causing a shortfall in revenues.
The development of a two-story professional office building across from San Jacinto College was in jeopardy amid rumors of a U.S. Department of Justice investigation. The investigation involved investment schemes that surrounded state and local officials, including former state Rep. Bill Caraway. At the time, Caraway was the CEO of The Intertec Financial Group.
25 years ago (1991)
University of Texas officials were publicly voicing opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency's plans for excavation and incineration of toxic chemicals adjacent to the South-bend subdivision.
Actor Ed Begley Jr. visited the South Belt area and spent most of one day touring the Brio site.
20 years ago (1996)
The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce set as its number one goal for the upcoming year the removal of the abandoned Southbend homes and unfinished Beamer Towers building on Beamer.
Concerns over a 17-year-old Dobie dropout resulted in a personal meeting between Kirkwood South residents and Constable Gary Freeman. The student, who had reportedly started a white supremacist group, was accused, along with some of his friends, of various threats of violence including burning homes.
Crews from the city of Houston put an end to persistent odors in Scarsdale after a ruptured sewer pipe was repaired.
15 years ago (2001)
Dobie senior athletes Tiffany Collins and Matt Bergeron were named homecoming queen and king at Dobie High School.
The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of semifinalists. Students from Clear Brook were William Boehm, Andrew Kinzler and Michael Plante. For Dobie, the National Merit Commended Students were John Barnett and Naqui Masooma. National Hispanic Scholars were: Ceasar Cardona, Manuel Tellez, Sarah Velasquez and David Ochoa (honorable mention). Dobie's Graydon Wells was awarded the classification of National Academic Achievement.
10 years ago (2006)
Based on legislation passed by the special session held by Texas lawmakers, PISD reduced its overall tax rate to \$1.69 per \$100 valuation.
CCISD's tax rate for 2006 was \$1.33 for maintenance and operations, and \$0.30 for interest and sinking.
The San Jacinto College Board of Regents voted not to increase the tax rate.
None of the three South Belt Municipal Utility Districts increased the tax rate for 2006.
In the wake of flooding Oct. 16, many South Belt residents had vehicles towed from the Shell station on Scarsdale at Interstate 45.
San Jacinto College South celebrated the receipt of a \$514,614 grant from the Texas Workforce Commission.
5 years ago (2011)
Rebecca De La Garza, 26, a former physical education teacher at Thompson Intermediate School, was charged with two counts of sexual assault of a child and two counts of improper relationship with a 14-year-old student. According to investigators, De La Garza's relationship with the girl began in the fall of 2010 and lasted approximately eight months.
1 year ago (2015)
A new international concourse opened its doors Thursday, Oct. 15, at William P. Hobby Airport in Houston, Texas, ushering in the return of daily international air service for the popular airport facility and its 12 million annual passengers. Hundreds of guests in the new concourse celebrated the operational success of the building's first flight, when an early morning departure took off bound for Cancun, Mexico. The new 280,000-square-foot facility, including a five-gate concourse, Federal Inspection Station, Southwest Airlines ticketing hall and expanded security checkpoint, is the result of a far-reaching partnership struck between the City of Houston and Southwest Airlines in 2012.

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Silver Bells event planned

The Tri-County Republican Women group will host its annual Silver Bells holiday event Sunday, Nov. 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Golfcrest Country Club, 2905 County Club Drive in Pearland. The organization represents Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties. A style show will be presented. Attendees are asked to bring a children's book to be donated to a children's organization in one of the aforementioned counties. A cash bar, shopping and silent auction will take place from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. A luncheon, style show and silent auction will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Vendors will be available after lunch. Complimentary valet parking will be available. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information, call Yvonne Feist at 281-830-8681 or Gayle Chapman at 281-485-9585.

Judaism and Religion in General: Free monthly open discussions

Congregation Shaar HaShalom's Rabbi Stuart Federow will host free, open to the public, weekly discussions. Sessions are held the second Thursday of every month at Victor's, 1425 NASA Pkwy., in Houston (next to McDonald's) at 7 p.m. Anyone can join the discussion and bring questions, thoughts and opinions to share with everyone present.

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

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Thompson students on 'Road to Success'

Fifty-three students from Thompson Intermediate School attended the Pasadena Independent School District 2016 Road to Success Conference for eighth-graders. This conference was presented by the Hispanic Family Initiative and PISD Special

Programs. The conference provided participants with an opportunity to listen to several speakers share their successful life stories and how they overcame obstacles in their lives.

Photos submitted



Twenty-seven female students from Thompson Intermediate attended the Pasadena Independent School District 2016 Road to Success Conference for eighth-graders. Señoritas attending were, left to right, (front row) Ruth Tabarez, Yesenia Pineda, Anastasia Gonzalez, Jaely Garcia, Marisa Soto, Phung Pang, (middle row) Cristina Alonso, Nerina Martinez, Jazmin

Johnson, Danae Kostikoglou, Madelyn Spray, Alexis Chapa, Maritza Arreola, Jade Lopez, Arlenys Liens Alvarez, Bich Van Nguyen, (back row) Andrea Obregon, Cassidy Nunez, Evanna Medina, Jannatun Zaman, Ana Diaz, Marilyn Gonzalez, Jade De Robles, Chassidy Guzman-Alanis, Gisselle Ruiz, Sophia Martin and Valeria Monsalve.



Twenty-six male students from Thompson Intermediate attended the Pasadena Independent School District 2016 Road to Success Conference for eighth-graders. Caballeros attending were, left to right, (front row) Elmer Garcia Romero, Cristian Romero, Kevin Tenorio, Elvin Turcios, Leonardo Rodriguez, Julio Torres, Joseph Batres, Kevin Harris, (middle row) An-

gel Leal, Julio Cesar Bermudez, Brayan Mendez, Joel Flores, Jonathan Anyanwu, Darrius Pamplin, Antonio Aviles, Kristopher Tucker, Jorge Coresas, (back row) Phuc Nguyen, Zachary De Hoyos, Ethan Dunlap, Jesus Perez, Nicholas Perez, Kenny Tillmon, Marcelino Dimas and Christian Rosales. Not pictured is Xavier Aguirre.

CCISD announces 2016 Citizen of the Year

Each year the Clear Creek Independent School District takes great pride in naming and honoring a Citizen of the Year who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to the district and excellence in public education through their volunteer efforts. The 2016 Citizen of the Year is Joyce Abbey who is both a CCISD Alumna and known advocate for the advancement of STEM programming in public education.

"Joyce's service to this district and community is a full circle success story of a Clear Creek High School graduate who takes every opportunity she has to advocate for what a good education can mean to a child," said Dr. Greg Smith, Superintendent of Schools.

Putt Fun House.

For more information on the Clear Creek Education Foundation Gala or to purchase tickets, visit www.

clearcreekeducationfoundation.org/2016gala/ or contact Kaci Hanson, CCEF executive director, at 281-284-0031.

As the SAIC Employee Communications and External Relations Director, Abbey is also known for her championing of human spaceflight. She spearheads the Aerospace Teacher Extern Program which equips teachers to connect educational skills with what is happening in the workplace and industry, and the vast number and variety of career options available to students.

The nomination read in part: "A well-known 'spark starter,' Ms. Abbey advocates for support of STEM initiatives to her aerospace, and non-aerospace counterparts alike, rallying both business-

and volunteers on board to support their local school district and student programs." Abbey is also visibly dedicated to the greater community through her long-time support of many nonprofit programs and organizations including Special Olympics, Hope Village, Feds Feed Families and Help Our Military Endure (HOME), to name a few. The Citizen of the Year will be honored at the Clear Creek Education Foundation's (CCEF) Gala on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, along with the Foundation's selected honorees.

Below is a complete list of the awardees to be honored at the 2016 gala, *From Inspiration to Reality*:

- George G. Carlisle Distinguished Service Award, Scott Rainey;
- Citizen of the Year, Joyce Abbey;
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Janet Norman Brown, Thomas W. Horton, Riley Salmon and Dr. Brian Woods;
- CCISD Superstar Award, Jerry Smith;
- CCISD Secondary and Region 4 Teacher of the Year, Dale Jensen;
- CCISD Elementary Teacher of the Year, Kristi Roney;
- Dennis Johnson Memorial Small Business Award, Carol and Jim Saxe – Putt



Joyce Abbey, CCISD 2016 Citizen of the Year

Student engagement is key to learning

Veteran educator Dr. Richard Bailey retires from San Jacinto College

A guide on the side rather than a sage on the stage.

That is how Dr. Richard Bailey, who recently retired from San Jacinto College, describes his personal teaching philosophy. "Lecture is important, but I also strived to be a coach and mentor and encouraged class discussions," the longtime educator remarked. "The real key to learning is having students engaged, getting them personally involved. I liked for students to become so knowledgeable that they could teach the class. In fact, I would let students teach in class on occasion. The Latin proverb 'Docendo Discimus' is true: 'Men learn while they teach.'"

In his 45 years as an educator, he won the Otis Lock Award for Excellence in Teaching, won a National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award (NISOD), was twice nominated for the state Minnie Piper Award (the equivalent to a campus teacher of the year award), and has served as president of the Texas Association for Institutional Research.

College have been director of research and institutional effectiveness and North campus vice president of instruction. In the classroom, he served as a history professor at the North campus for 13 years.

Bailey's position with the College at retirement was vice president of accreditation and special initiatives, where he served as the primary liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, as well as overseer for numerous district-wide student success initiatives such as Achieving the Dream, the STEM Council and Men of Honor.

His 39 years of experience with San Jacinto College ranked as one of the longest tenures at the time of his retirement. He is one of the few employees who has worked with every one of San Jacinto College's six chancellors — Dr. Tom Spencer, Dr. Tom Sewell, J.B. Whitely, Dr. Jim Horton, Dr. Bill Lindemann and Dr. Brenda Hellyer.

His other administrative positions with San Jacinto

At a recent reception, many students, friends and colleagues gathered to bid farewell to Bailey. "Dr. Bailey's contributions to San Jacinto College and the community are far reaching," commented Dr. Laurel Williamson, San Jacinto College president and deputy chancellor.

"He is versatile and always willing to participate in every aspect of the College. He helped lay the foundations for many of our current student success initiatives. He has been a leader, friend and mentor for many employees and students. You can see his work and contributions throughout the successes of the college."

Bailey, 69, grew up in Fort Worth and graduated from

the city's Northside High School in 1965. He holds three degrees in history from Texas Christian University, a bachelor's, a master's and a Ph.D. He and Kim, his wife of 35 years, have three adult sons and four grandchildren, ages 1 to 6 years old.

His retirement plans include enjoying more time with his grandchildren, as well as "sleeping as late as I want at least a few days a week." He also plans to enjoy two of his favorite hobbies, playing guitar and tying "flies" used in fly-fishing. "Tying flies is sort of a craft and hobby I enjoy doing," he commented. "I don't get out and fly-fish like I used to, but my oldest son does, so I keep him well stocked with flies." His retirement won't be all rest and relaxation. He plans to finish an academic history project he has in the works that deals with early 1800s Texas history from the Mexican perspective. Bailey has a "fairly good" ability to translate Spanish, and he is translating several writings about Texas history viewed from the perspective of Mexican historians. He also will continue to serve as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Clear Lake, where he teaches two courses — Current Trends in Higher Education and Higher Education Law and Policy.

Roberts Middle School lists first 9-weeks honor rolls

Fred Roberts Middle School recently announced its honor rolls for the first nine-weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

Students earning honor roll status are:

Fifth grade Honor roll

Imaad H. Ali, Carlos M. Amaya Vargas, Kailynn X. Andino, Hamza Arif, Leo-

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Pasadena Lions Club, Pasadena ISD team up for Walk for Sight, Oct. 22

On Saturday, Oct. 22, Pasadena Independent School District and the Pasadena Lions Club will host the annual two-mile Walk for Sight event at Veterans Memorial Stadium, located at 2906 Dabney Drive. Now in its 14th year, the walk helps raise funds to provide eyeglasses for children in Pasadena schools.

"We love this event because it gives district families and local organizations a chance to work together toward a common goal — giving back to the communi-

ty," Pam Tevis, the district's health, physical education and wellness coordinator said.

Officials scheduled the walk on Oct. 22 to coincide with Make a Difference Day, a national day of volunteerism which encourages individuals to pay it forward and become a productive member of society.

Prizes will be awarded to students and campus employees who collect the most donations. All students and teachers who participate in the walk will receive a t-shirt and two miles credit for their Get Fit Jog.

Each participating campus that raises at least \$500 will earn 10 percent of the money raised to go toward coordinated school health efforts on campus. Last

The walk has raised a net of \$180,000 cumulative over the last 13 years through sponsorships and local businesses, with the bulk of the money coming from the district.

Proceeds raised from the

walk have been used to provide over \$42,000 in eye exams and glasses for district students.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the walk with students.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the walk at 8:30 a.m.

For more information about the event or to get involved, contact Pam Tevis at ptevis@pasadenaisd.org or Pasadena Lion's Club member Joey Bowers at joey@abfprint.com.

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Community enjoys chamber Evening of Cuisine

Tony's Pizza & Grinders won Judges' Best Entrée, Rookie of the Year, Best of Show



Tony's Pizza & Grinders won big, taking home three awards: Judges' Best Entrée, Rookie of the Year, and People's Choice Best of Show. Shown at their establishment, located at 10330 Blackhawk, are owner Tony Canolli with his son, Dior, and wife Violet.

Randy's took People's Choice Best Entrée



Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, 15104 Highway 3 was awarded the 2016 People's Choice Best Entrée award. Shown is owner and chef, Randy Hudson.

Two Best Dessert awards won by Savannah



Savannah Café & Bakery, 14020 Highway 3, won the Judges' Best Dessert and People's Choice Best Dessert. Shown are, left to right, Antonio Uresti,

Madison Dooley, Jennifer Gustafson (manager), Chamber 1st Vice President Kenny Fernandez, Sara Olivares, and Annie Reeves.

Celeste's wins kid's Best Dessert



Local bakery and caterer, Celeste's Cake N More, received the Kid's Choice Best Dessert award. Shown above are owners Gebree Gordon and Celeste Gordon.

Kid's Choice Best Entrée



Raising Cane's was chosen Kid's Choice Best Entrée. Shown above are Edgar Rengal, an employee, and David Mahaffey, the manager, from the Westheimer location.

Best Booth Design



Defending their title, Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, 8504 Alameda Genoa Rd, again won the Judges' Best Booth Design. Shown above are Justine Flores, Paola Saldaña, Angelica Barcenas, Cecilia Alcalá, Rosa Garcia and (in back) Kenny Fernandez.

E of C photos by Bruce Summers and Marie Flickinger

Chamber holds E of C

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated its 19th Evening of Cuisine. The all-you-can-eat function gave attendees a chance to sample food from a wide variety of area vendors. The event also featured live and silent auctions and door prizes. Participating in this year's event were Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, Bubba's Shrimp Palace, Bud Light/Silver Eagle Distributors, Celeste's Cakes N More, d'lish catering, Eximius Coffee, Time Out #1 Sports Bar, Las Haciendas Mexican Bar and Grill, Randy's Smokehouse & BBQ, San Jacinto Culinary Arts, Savannah Café & Bakery, Sweet Angels Café-Bakery and Tony's Pizza & Grinders.

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Dr. Abbie Grubb speaks about internment camp during World War II

Few people know about the Crystal City Internment Camp in Texas during World War II, but it was the only camp in the United States for German and Japanese resident aliens and

citizens arrested at the start of the war, in which their families could join them. During the war, many of those arrested and their children born in the United States

were exchanged for diplomats, soldiers, businessmen and others who were detained in Japan and Germany. Dr. Abbie Grubb, history professor at San Jacinto Col-

lege South, provides an opportunity to learn about life at that internment camp as well as the backdrop of American life during the war in a talk at the Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd., on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. Grubb wrote her doctoral dissertation on the Japanese American experience during

World War II. Her talk is part of a series of presentations and discussions across the Houston area being hosted in conjunction with Gulf Coast Reads, an annual initiative to promote the simultaneous reading or listening of the same book. The book selection this year is *Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell. *Train to Crystal*

City focuses on two American born teenage girls who were interned at the Crystal City camp, the struggles of their fathers, the families' return to war-torn Germany and Japan near the end of the war, and their efforts to emigrate back to the United States after the war. More than 6,000 civilians, most of German or Japanese

descent but including some Italians, were interned at Crystal City, southwest of San Antonio. Some of those interned were sent from Latin American countries as part of an agreement between the United States and those countries at the beginning of the war. Call 281-484-2036 to reserve a spot or visit the library for a copy of *Train to Crystal City* to read.

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Car overturns at BellaVita



Emergency crews from the Pearland Police Department and Pearland Fire Department responded to an incident the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 7, involving an overturned vehicle at the entrance to the BellaVita subdivision. The driver and two children passengers were reportedly not injured in the accident. Pearland firefighter Steve Vavricka (second from right) is shown above, along with others, responding to the crash. Photo by Sherry Grumbles

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- Partner with the Regional Intelligence Center (RIC)
- Worked with state legislators to pass legislation to provide silver alerts for missing seniors
- Conducts two Citizens Police Academies annually - Precinct 2 currently has over 120 academy-trained alumni.
- Publishes a monthly Constable's Corner blog to provide safety tips
- Regularly speaks at Town Hall and Community meetings
- Provides Senior Citizen and Vacation Watch Services
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Back on track, Longhorns dominate Texans

Just like that, the Dobie varsity football team is back in business as it looks to climb back into the District 22-6A playoff picture after an 0-2 start. The Longhorns scored touchdowns in three phases of the game, taking care of Sam Rayburn in quick

fashion en route to a 41-7 final.

Yes, Dobie looked ugly while committing a pair of safeties, but there were plenty of high-point moments as the locals improved to 2-6 overall with their first league win.

The Longhorns are now set to take on the South Houston Trojans Friday, Oct. 21, at Veterans Stadium. The winner will gain a distinct advantage in the chase for a postseason berth.

Realistically, the Longhorns were supposed to handle the Texans in easy fashion. Sam Rayburn last defeated Dobie in 1996 (14-6) and last made the playoffs in 1997.

But every season is different. This time, Dobie made sure things remained the same in the series between the two schools.

Sophomore Kris Morris had a breakout game,

rushing for 143 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Jeremy Davis rushed for 78 yards on just seven carries and also threw a scoring pass.

Defensively, Ke'montre Lowe came up big with a

62-yard interception return, and Breon Simmons electrified Dobie fans following a 70-yard punt return for a score.

"We played much better as a team, taking better care of some of the issues

that we have had previously to this point." Dobie head coach Mike Norman said.

"We tackled better, we blocked better, and our guys made some big plays. Continued on Page 6B



At right, Sam Rayburn defenders Jonathon Saravia (10) and Edward Cruz (17) seemed to have the upper hand on Dobie's Breon Simmons, but he later burned the Texans with a 70-yard punt return for a score in Dobie's 41-7 win. Photo by David Flickinger

Brook FB hammers Lake

By John Bechtle Sports Editor
Clear Brook's schedule down the stretch of the District 24-6A varsity football race is daunting, but it may not matter.

After crushing Clear Lake 64-28 at Clear Creek ISD's Challenger Stadium Oct. 14 in Webster, the Wolverines are on the brink of earning a playoff berth.

Brook has two very tough games coming against Clear Springs and Dickinson, sandwiched around a game at Alvin.

It's simple really. At 3-1 in league play now, the Wolverines will likely make the playoffs with just one win over its final three games.

Clear Springs and Dickinson are perennial playoff powers and seem headed there again this season. Friendswood, too, is in good shape for another of the four available berths.

That leaves Brook looking to grab the other playoff slot. A win will do it. A loss at Alvin in two weeks, and the Jackets will likely advance.

Against Clear Lake, the Wolverines used their big-time playmak-

ers on offense to score the big win.

Junior tailback Jarrett Smith erupted for 175 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Sterling Stephens, son

yard pass play.

Clear Lake came right back, getting a 75-yard scoring pass from Shae Suaiaunoa to Matt Nance.

Stephens ended a

Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs
Friday, Oct. 21
Veterans Stadium, League City, 7 p.m.

of former Clear Lake star Shannon Stephens, had 110 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns for the Wolverines.

Jaizac Garcia, continuing a solid season under center for the Wolverines, had four touchdowns through the air as the Wolverines, who led 37-14 at halftime, cruised to the win.

Clear Brook also got a big lift from its defense. Dalton Reichard was credited with forcing a safety against the Falcons, and Khalil Guinn snapped up a Falcon fumble and raced 30 yards for the touchdown late in the second quarter.

Reichard's safety started the scoring in the first quarter, and the Wolverines quickly made it 10-0 as Garcia and Mark Milton hooked up on a 38-

Clear Brook scoring drive with a 1-yard run as the Wolverines led 16-7 after 12 minutes.

Suaiaunoa kept the Falcons close with a 32-yard pass for a touchdown to Jakori Morgan, but the Wolverines then reeled off the next 28 points to take control of the game.

Smith first ran 36 yards for a touchdown, and Stephens bolted 48 yards for another touchdown.

Guinn came up with a big defensive play, returning a Falcon fumble 30 yards, and Garcia hit leading receiver Caleb Chapman with a 45-yard scoring pass to give the Wolverines a huge halftime edge.

Now at 5-2 overall and with the three Continued on Page 2B

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JFD netters reach area playoff semifinals

At right, "Little" Tommy Nguyen helped guide the Dobie varsity team tennis squad to a 10-4 win over Goose Creek Memorial Oct. 18, at Dobie. With the win in the first round of the 21/22-6A Area Cham-

Area Semifinals
Dobie at Kingwood
Fri., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.

pionships, the Longhorns are now in line to face the District 21-6A champion Kingwood Mustangs in the semifinals Oct. 21. The tournament finals and third-place matches will also play out Oct. 21 in an afternoon session.

Photo by John Bechtle



TASCO ranks Dobie boys' soccer sixth

The high school soccer season doesn't come around until late November when preseason practices start, but the Dobie varsity boys' team already has reason to be excited about what's to come.

The Longhorns, who reached the Region III quarterfinals a season ago before a loss to North Shore, are again expected to make some noise in the Region III rankings.

Officials with the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches have given Dobie a preseason ranking of No. 6 as the 2017 campaign nears. Alief Elsik tops the

Region III rankings, followed by Cinco Ranch, Cypress Lakes, Seven Lakes, North Shore and Dobie.

Katy Tompkins, Clements, Deer Park and Strake Jesuit round out the top 10.

In 2016, Dobie claimed a second consecutive District 22-6A championship with an unbeaten finish

and went on to defeat Port Arthur Memorial (4-0) and Alief Taylor (1-0) before running in to North Shore in the Region III quarterfinals.

Cinco Ranch, Alief Elsik, North Shore and Tompkins advanced to the Region III Final Four, with Cinco Ranch eventually winning the regional crown, beating Alief Elsik.

At the state tournament, Coppell defeated Cinco Ranch to win the Class 6A boys' soccer championship.



Dobie senior midfielder Edwin Saldivar and his varsity boys' soccer teammates are hoping for another terrific season in 2017, and apparently the folks with the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches think highly of the locals.

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Jackson ties Cru passing mark

What a season the Mary-Hardin Baylor football program is having, and Dobie graduate Blake Jackson is playing a key role for the Cru.

94 of 151 passing attempts for 1,368 yards and 19 touchdowns. He has thrown just four interceptions.

Ranked third in the nation, UMHB faces one of its stiffest tests of the season Oct. 22, going up against ninth-ranked Hardin-Simmons.

UMHB rolled to its sixth straight win to open the season, pounding East Texas Baptist University 59-22 Oct. 15.

Baseball pitch count leads UIL proposals

Jackson, now a senior for the Cru, was 23 of 42 through the air with four touchdown passes. He also ran for a fifth score.

Acting on a directive issued by the National Federation of State High School Associations in July, the University Interscholastic League has made a rule change that will have an effect on the baseball diamond.

With 359 yards passing before he exited the game early, Jackson tied a UMHB record for passing yards in a single game.

The UIL, the official governing body for extracurricular activities in the state of Texas, has issued a pitch count limitation proposal at the high school and intermediate school levels.

For his efforts, Jackson was named the American Southwest Conference's Offensive Player of the Week, a distinction he has now earned four times over the first seven weeks of the regular season.

The new proposal, which will go into effect for the 2017 season, calls for no more than 110 pitches per day for high school players and 85 for junior high players.

Haston Adams, a junior defensive tackle, had five tackles and 1.5 sacks in the win, good enough to earn ASC Defensive Player of the Week accolades.

The pitch count proposal is still pending the approval

Brook football wins

Continued from Page 1B district wins in hand against just one loss, the Wolverines have themselves positioned well for the playoff run.

very difficult challenges for the Wolverines.

Spring and Dickinson, the likely Division I playoff representatives looking forward, will present

But then again, the Wolverines have delivered one of the district's high-powered offenses this season. It was on display against Clear Lake, and it helped Brook inch closer to the postseason.

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Oct. 21
 Brook varsity hosts Alvin, 6:00
 Dobie varsity hosts La Porte, 6:30
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 Brook freshman A hosts Alvin, 4:15
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Tuesday, Oct. 25

Dobie varsity at Memorial, 6:30
 Brook varsity at Dickinson, 6:30
 Brook JV at Dickinson, 5:30
 Dobie JV at Memorial, 5:30
 Dobie freshman A at Dickinson, 4:30
 Dobie freshman A at Memorial, 4:30
 Dobie freshman B at Memorial, 4:30
 Brook freshman B at Dickinson, 4:30

TENNIS

Friday, Oct. 21
 Dobie varsity at Area Championships, TBA
 Brook varsity at Area Championships, TBA

Saturday, Oct. 22

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

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 20
 Brook JV Black at Clear Springs, campus, 4:30
 Dobie JV Orange vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 6:30
 Brook JV Red at Clear Springs, campus, 6:30
 Dobie JV White vs. S. Houston, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Clear Springs, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red at Clear Springs, campus, 6:30
 Dobie freshman Orange at S. Houston, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White at S. Houston, campus, 4:30

Friday, Oct. 21

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

Monday, Oct. 24

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

Tuesday, Oct. 25

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

Thursday, Oct. 27

Brook JV Black hosts Alvin, 4:30
 Brook JV Red hosts Alvin, 6:30
 Dobie JV Orange vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 6:30
 Dobie JV White vs. Pasadena, Auxiliary, 4:30
 Dobie freshman Orange hosts Pasadena, campus, 4:30
 Dobie freshman White hosts Pasadena, campus, 4:30
 Brook freshman Black at Alvin, 4:30
 Brook freshman Red at Alvin, 6:30







Friday, Oct. 28

Brook varsity at Alvin, AISD Stadium, 7:00
 Dobie varsity vs. Pasadena, Veterans, 7:00

SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 22
 San Jacinto College hosts Southwest Christian, 7:00

South Belt football predictions

						
	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tanksley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. South Houston	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Pasadena Memorial vs. Pasadena	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	Pasadena
North Shore at Channelview	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
Dawson at Alief Elsik	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson	Dawson
Summer Creek at Kingwood	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek	Summer Creek
Deer Park at La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	La Porte	Deer Park
Alvin at Clear Falls	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin	Alvin
Clear Brook vs. Clear Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs
Clear Creek at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Galveston Ball at Galena Park	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball	Galveston Ball
This week's record	9-1	8-2	9-1	10-0	9-1	10-0
Season record	56-23	50-29	60-19	53-26	61-18	54-25

Cowboys lead local playoff marches

Despite a tough week 10 of games against the Pearland Patriots, the Sagemont Cowboys are close to reaching the postseason all four age groups.

host the Dolphins at Denny Wranich Sr. Field at El Franco Lee Park.

The Bay Area Football League has one more week of the regular season before the arrival of the playoffs. At this point, the Cowboys have proven to be one of the league's top-performing organizations.

The Southbelt Dolphins appear to be headed to the playoffs in the senior division with one week remaining as the Cowboys

Against the Patriots in week 10, the Cowboys lost all four games by a total of 19 points.

In the first week of the playoffs, the top seeds will take on the fifth seeds, with the second seeds playing the sixth seeds and the third seeds playing the seventh seeds. The fourth seeds will play the eighth seeds.

The Southbelt Dolphins appear to be headed to the playoffs in the senior division with one week remaining as the Cowboys

The first round of the playoffs will be held Saturday, Oct. 29.

Locals now 13-3-1

San Jacinto soccer team eyes strong finish at TJC

With the postseason ever-so-close, the San Jacinto College men's soccer team is looking to be at its best when it matters most.

The senior division playoffs will be held at the home field of the League City Saints, at Country-

To this point, SJC has lost three matches, all by 1-0 counts, but is in line to compete for the Region XIV championship.

San Jacinto is hopeful of making a return to the district playoff round the first week of April, and the Division I junior college national tournament will be played at Tyler Junior College Nov. 16-21.

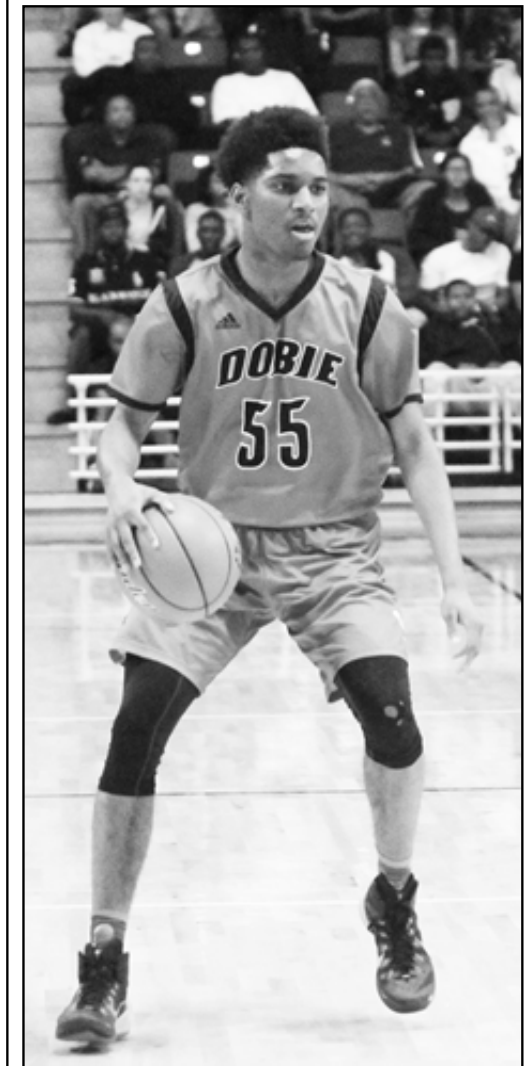
San Jacinto lost its third regional game of the season after Coastal Bend picked up the win Oct. 14 on the South campus. Coastal is 2-0 over SJC this season.

San Jac then close out its own regular season by taking on Southwest Christian in a nonconference battle Oct. 22.

But the Coyotes came back to crush Laredo 6-0

The Region XIV postseason gets underway Oct. 26 with the first round of the tournament. The regional final is set for Oct. 29.

Dobie boys' hoops opens workouts



At left, Royce Hunter, one of many playoff heroes for the Dobie varsity boys' basketball team, will lead the team into preseason workouts beginning Wednesday, Oct. 26, as the Longhorns begin preparation for the 2016-2017 season. Seeded fourth out of 22-6A last season, the Longhorns scored wins over three playoff opponents, reaching the Region III Final Four before losing to Cy-Ranch in the regional semifinals at Aldine ISD's Campbell Center. Along with Hunter, the Longhorns will also return key contributors Joshua Cooper, Trey Prater and Jeremy Williams. Post man Jeremy Davis is also expected to join the team when he is done with the varsity football season. The Longhorns will begin the 2016-2017 season with its annual appearance at the McDonald's Texas Invitational, set for Nov. 17-19.

BAFL Week 10 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Patriots	15	12	13	6
Cowboys	8	7	12	0
Dolphins	0	0	13	0
Texans	19	32	36	42
Rams				
Vikings				

Vikings forfeited all games

Bay Area Football League Standings

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

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

Longhorn netters bounce GCM foe



With many of their Dobie teammates looking on, the Lady Longhorn No. 2 doubles team of Tina Ha (left) and Alice Phan go against Goose Creek Memorial in

the opening round of the 21/22-6A Area Championships Oct. 18, at Dobie. Ha and Phan scored a key three-set win to help Dobie win 10-4.

Having practiced hard since the middle of July and tackled one of the Houston area's toughest schedules, the Dobie varsity team tennis squad can consider itself a champion regardless of what happens going forward. Getting a huge lift from its boys' team, the Longhorns topped Goose Creek Memorial 10-4 in the opening round of the District 21/22-6A Area Championships Oct. 18, at the Longhorn Courts.

Dobie, now 11-10 over this season, will travel to state-ranked Kingwood Friday, Oct. 21, for a semifinal match and then will play in either the finals or the third-place round in an afternoon session. The odds do not favor Dobie reaching the area championship finals, but head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. is proud of his team for what has become an outstanding season.

"(Against Goose Creek) the whole team played really well," Moreno said. "We won a couple of important super tiebreakers there down the stretch, and it was just a great team win. "The kids were truly excited for one another after we won, and that is the essence of what team tennis is all about. From the middle of July to now, almost all of these 32 kids have been out here every practice and match giving it their all, and I am so proud of them for what they've been able to accomplish."

Against GCM, Leilani Vargas continued what has become a memorable junior season, earning a win in No. 1 girls' singles and teaming with Hellen Le for another W in No. 1 girls' singles. Moreno said Vargas has simply performed like a No. 1 player all season. "Leilani has been solid all season, but has played particularly well this last month or so," Moreno said. "Just a great season for her to this point."

Moreno also said "Big" Tommy Nguyen and Alex Cuaping have steadily improved and delivered in a big way against GCM. He was also thrilled for Stephen Phan, who wound up securing the decisive 10th victory for the Longhorns with a 12-10 decision in a super tiebreaker. "Stephen is just a great kid, and he's such a hard worker," Moreno said. "I know it meant a lot for him to be able to get that last win for us, so in that respect it was just a great day for us as a team."

In other area championship action, Kingwood defeated Pasadena Memorial 17-0, and will next meet with Dobie. Deer Park will meet Baytown Sterling in the other semifinal. It is expected that Deer Park and Kingwood will advance to regionals out of this arrangement, but anything can happen. Deer Park handled Dobie easily to win the 22-6A title this season, but the Longhorns responded with rather easy wins over the other six programs to finish second in the standings.

Dobie 10, Goose Creek Memorial 4

Note: Dobie now advances to the semifinal round of the District 21/22-6A Area Championships, where it will face 21-6A champion Kingwood Oct. 21.

Boys' doubles

- 1) Tommy Nguyen/Steven Phan (D) def. Peyton Hargrove/Utkarsh Sharma 6-4, 6-0.
- 2) Lil' Tommy Nguyen/Ricky Perez (D) def. David Beal/Noe Zuniga 6-4, 6-0.
- 3) Alex Cuaping/Roberth Fuel (D) def. Soham Datar/Kent Ubagan 4-6, 6-1, 10-7.

Girls' doubles

- 1) Hellen Le/Leilani Vargas (D) def. Jyza Bualat/Nicole Lagrada 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).
- 2) Tina Ha/Alice Phan (D) def. Ja'briel Green/Jacque Pittman 1-6, 7-5, 10-8.
- 3) Melissa Marroquin/Jayleen Ramirez (GCM) def. Bao Nguyen/Emily Nguyen 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

Mixed doubles

- 1) Rebecca Brown/Rafael Robles (GCM) def. Ann Truong/Adrian Tamez 5-7, 6-2, 10-4.

Boys' singles

- 1) Ricky Perez (D) def. David Beal 4-6, 6-2, 10-8.
- 2) Tommy Nguyen (D) def. Utkarsh Sharma 6-1, 6-3.
- 3) Alex Cuaping (D) def. Noe Zuniga 6-1, 6-3.
- 4) Roberth Fuel (D) vs. Soham Datar (did not finish).
- 5) Steven Phan (D) def. Peyton Hargrove 3-6, 6-3, 12-10.
- 6) Lil' Tommy Nguyen (D) vs. Rafael Robles (did not finish).

Girls' singles

- 1) Leilani Vargas (D) def. Rebecca Brown 6-0, 6-1.
- 2) Nicole Lagrada (GCM) def. Tina Ha 6-2, 6-1.
- 3) Jyza Bualat (GCM) def. Hellen Le 6-2, 6-1.
- 4) Alice Phan (D) vs. Ja'briel Green (did not finish).
- 5) Ann Truong (D) vs. Jacquie Pittman (did not finish).
- 6) Emily Nguyen (D) vs. Jayleen Ramirez (did not start).

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 13 games

8L Records	Zone			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Zone A						
San Jacinto	3	0	0	5	1	0
Park View	2	0	0	5	1	0
Beverly Hills	1	2	0	1	3	0
Southmore	0	2	0	1	5	0
South Houston	0	2	0	0	6	0

Game Scores

- San Jacinto def. S. Houston 25-22, 21-25, 25-18
Park View def. Beverly Hills 25-6, 21-25, 25-16
Southmore def. Jackson 18-25, 25-17, 25-16

Zone B	W			L			T		
Thompson	2	0	0	6	0	0			
Bondy	2	0	0	6	0	0			
Miller	1	2	0	3	3	0			
Queens	1	2	0	2	4	0			
Jackson	0	2	0	1	5	0			

Game Scores

- Thompson def. Queens 25-13, 25-21
Bondy def. Miller 25-18, 25-19

8D Records	Zone			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Zone A						
Park View	2	0	0	5	1	0
San Jacinto	2	1	0	3	3	0
South Houston	1	1	0	2	4	0
Beverly Hills	1	2	0	3	3	0
Southmore	0	2	0	2	4	0

Game Scores

- Southmore def. Jackson 25-18, 25-21
Park View def. Beverly Hills 25-18, 25-10
San Jacinto def. S. Houston 25-15, 25-27, 27-25

Zone B	W			L			T		
Bondy	2	0	0	6	0	0			
Thompson	2	0	0	5	1	0			
Jackson	1	1	0	1	5	0			
Queens	1	2	0	3	3	0			
Miller	0	3	0	0	6	0			

Game Scores

- Bondy def. Miller 25-8, 25-11
Thompson def. Queens 25-8, 25-21

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 13 games

7L Records	Zone			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Zone A						
Beverly Hills	3	0	0	5	1	0
Park View	1	1	0	3	3	0
Southmore	1	1	0	2	4	0
South Houston	1	1	0	2	4	0
San Jacinto	0	3	0	0	6	0

Game Scores

- Southmore def. Jackson 25-13, 25-23
South Houston def. San Jacinto 25-22, 25-19
Beverly Hills def. Park View 25-12, 25-18

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

Game Scores

- Bondy def. Miller 25-20, 25-21
Queens def. Thompson 20-25, 25-21, 25-19

7D Records	Zone			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Zone A						
Beverly Hills	2	1	0	2	4	0
Park View	1	0	0	2	3	0
Southmore	1	1	0	1	5	0
South Houston	1	1	0	1	5	0
San Jacinto	0	3	0	0	6	0

Game Scores

- S. Houston def. San Jacinto 25-27, 25-17, 25-21
Park View def. Beverly Hills 27-25, 25-16

Zone B	W			L			T		
Bondy	2	0	0	6	0	0			
Thompson	2	0	0	6	0	0			
Miller	2	1	0	5	1	0			
Jackson	0	2	0	3	3	0			
Queens	0	3	0	3	3	0			

Game Scores

- Jackson def. Southmore 25-17, 25-10
Bondy def. Miller 25-22, 25-11
Thompson def. Queens 25-22, 25-15

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Oct. 11 games

8A Records	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Division I						
Thompson	3	0	0	5	0	0
Beverly Hills	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bondy	1	2	0	3	2	0
Miller	1	2	0	3	2	0
South Houston	0	2	0	2	2	1

Game Scores

- Thompson 40, Miller 20
Beverly Hills 16, Bondy 8
Queens 28, Park View 7
San Jacinto 6, South Houston 6
Southmore 28, Jackson 0

Division II	W			L			T		
Southmore	3	0	0	3	2	0			
Queens	2	1	0	2	3	0			
San Jacinto	1	1	0	1	3	1			
Park View	0	2	0	0	5	0			
Jackson	0	2	0	0	5	0			

8B Records	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Division I						
Thompson	3	0	0	5	0	0
Beverly Hills	2	0	0	5	0	0
South Houston	1	1	0	3	2	0
Bondy	1	2	0	3	2	0
Miller	0	3	0	0	5	0

Game Scores

- Thompson 42, Miller 0
Beverly Hills 12, Bondy 8
San Jacinto 27, South Houston 6
Jackson 12, Southmore 0
Queens 12, Park View 0

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

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Oct. 11 games

7A Records	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Division I						
Bondy	3	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson	2	1	0	3	1	1
Beverly Hills	1	1	0	4	1	0
South Houston	1	1	0	3	2	0
Miller	0	3	0	1	4	0

Game Scores

- San Jacinto 6, South Houston 0
Thompson 32, Miller 7
Bondy 38, Beverly Hills 12
Southmore 20, Jackson 0
Park View 53, Queens 0

Division II	W			L			T		
Jackson	1	0	0	3	1	0			
Park View	1	0	0	1	2	1			
Southmore	2	1	0	2	3	0			
San Jacinto	1	1	0	2	2	0			
Queens	0	3	0	0	5	0			

7B Records	District			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Division I						
Thompson	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bondy	2	1	0	4	1	0
South Houston	1	0	1	2	2	1
Beverly Hills	1	1	0	4	1	0
Miller	0	2	1	0	4	1

Game Scores

- Thompson 32, South Houston 12
Bondy 16, Beverly Hills 6
Park View 12, Queens 6
San Jacinto 16, Jackson 6
Southmore 43, Queens 0

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

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
7 a.m.

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

10 a.m.

Clear Lake Bridge Club – 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. Call 713-856-1611.

6 p.m.

CrossRoads UMC – Invites everyone to the Thursday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 6 p.m. followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 7 p.m. Directly afterward both pastors lead a Bible study in both English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome to join!

Texas German Society, South Belt (SE) Chapter – A social group focused on the culture, music, heritage and language of Texas German immigrants. Meets the third Thursday, monthly, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Visitors welcome. Call 281-481-1238 for details.

7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church. For details, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon (English) – Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787.

Alateen – Support for teens, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

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CALENDAR

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
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, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
3:15 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy for adults with Parkinson's, 3:15 to 4:45 p.m., Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for details.
6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.
6:30 p.m.
Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland. Enter door next to recycling bins. For details, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the Team Conference Room. Anyone who's lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Mrs. Barry Craven at 281-486-4241 or R. Sanchez at 281-337-4365.
7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Russell at 832-483-6715.
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 non-members. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
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.
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 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
Noon
Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch is \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.
1:30 p.m.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.
2 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class - Sunday and Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics/addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, room 215, First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Houston Space City Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Luby's (11595 Fuqua). For details, call George

Malone at 281-438-7243.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7 a.m.
AAA 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 Club - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (except November and December) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Doris Byerly at 713-944-4474 for information.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
1 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has free Hump Day Dance to practice ball-room dance, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card. Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details, call Neva Schroder at 417-838-2204.
6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Support for family/friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church-youth bldg. For information, call 713-856-1611.
Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details.
Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 2245 N. Main, Pearland. For details, call 713-856-1611.
6 p.m.
CrossRoads UMC - Invites everyone to the Thursday night service beginning with a light meal and fellowship at 6 p.m. followed by a praise, worship and prayer service at 7 p.m. Directly afterward both pastors lead a Bible study in both English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome to join! 6:30 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd. For more information call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.
6:30 p.m.
Well Spouse Support Group - meets the last Thursday at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale, with the spouse of a chronically ill/disabled person, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is free. No meetings in Nov. or Dec. For details, contact Jennifer Miller at houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit <http://www.wellspouse.org>.
7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-856-1611.
Al-Anon (English) - Support for family and friends of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
Alateen - Support for teens, friends and family members of alcoholics/addicts, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.
8:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? Meets Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta St. For details, call 713-204-2481.

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Tough losses hurt Clear Brook, Dobie volleyball late in races

Following a tough five-set loss to Pasadena Oct. 14, the Dobie varsity volleyball team is on the verge of being eliminated from the postseason chase. But that's not the case with Clear Brook. Despite an equally tough five-set defeat at Clear Springs Oct. 17, the Lady Wolverines control their own destiny as they look to reach the playoffs.

Brook holds onto fourth
Unbeaten Clear Creek and Clear Falls have proven to be the top two programs in District 24-6A. Clear Creek has clinched the district title, and Falls is not far from securing the No. 2 seed.

Friendswood, now standing at 7-5 with two matches to play, is holding the third spot, with Clear Brook and Clear Springs sitting in a fourth-place tie

at 6-6. Clear Brook picked up a big win Oct. 15, sweeping past Clear Lake 25-11, 25-18, 25-15 at Clear Brook, but Clear Springs tightened the race once more.

In what has become commonplace in the District 24-6A race this season, Clear Springs and Clear Brook engaged in a five-set thriller.

In the end, Springs walked out of its gymnasium with a 25-23, 24-26, 25-17, 24-26, 15-10 victory.

Down the stretch, Clear Brook will play Alvin at home Oct. 21, before capping the regular season Oct. 25 at Dickinson. With a pair of wins, Clear Brook will likely advance to the playoffs.

Clear Springs, aiming to stay in the mix, finishes its season with a road

match at Friendswood and a home dual against Clear Lake.

If the final week of the regular season plays out as it has to this point, there just may be extra volleyball played before the start of the postseason.

Dobie now at 4-8
It was a tough week for Dobie, which lost to Pasadena and Deer Park to fall farther back in the standings.

At this point, Deer Park (12-0), Beaumont West Brook (11-1) and Pasadena Memorial (8-4) have clinched playoff berths as the top three seeds out of District 22-6A.

On Oct. 14, the Lady Longhorns suffered that rare loss to Pasadena, hurting their chances for a playoff berth.

Pasadena, still aiming for the fourth and final playoff berth ahead of La Porte, defeated Dobie 25-22, 21-25, 23-25, 25-19, 26-24.

Going against unbeaten Deer Park Oct. 18, the host Lady Longhorns fell 25-20, 25-9, 25-15, thus slipping to 4-8 in league play.

At 6-6, La Porte needs just one win over its final two matches to reach the postseason. Dobie closes out the season with

a home match against La Porte Oct. 21, before playing at Memorial Oct. 25.

No excuses will be made, but Dobie simply fought injuries for most of the season to key players. Because of those injuries, it proved difficult to find continuity on the floor on a consistent basis.

With Pearland, Manvel and Dawson exiting the district following realignment before this school year, Dobie had hoped to make a return to the postseason after missing out the past two years. There's still a shot, but it's slim. Instead, newcomers Deer Park and Beaumont West

Brook have dominated play within the league, and Memorial and La Porte have proven to be a step or two ahead of the competition.

At right, Dobie middle blockers Victoria Onozie (13) and Jakara Henry (15) defend at the net against South Houston in the second half of district play, with Henry making the play to score a key point for the Lady Longhorns. At 4-8, the locals have two remaining league matches.
Photo by Vantrisa Smith



Teams	W	L
Clear Creek	12	0
Clear Falls	10	2
Friendswood	7	5
Clear Brook	6	6
Clear Springs	6	6
Dickinson	3	7
Clear Lake	3	7
Alvin	0	10

Teams	W	L
Deer Park	12	0
West Brook	11	1
Memorial	8	4
La Porte	6	6
Pasadena	5	7
Dobie	4	8
South Houston	2	10
Sam Rayburn	0	12



At 4-8 in district play, Lady Longhorns, from left, Nia Herman (6), Jacqueline Garcia (2), Natasha Walters (center), Lauren Escobar (2) and Raene Oliveira (1) are looking for a pair of wins over La Porte and Memorial to finish out the regular season in 22-6A.
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All-around effort leads JFD over Texans, 41-7

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It's the kind of performance we have been looking to have, and it came at a good time."

Dobie started fast, scoring three plays into the game. Broderick Martin rushed down the middle for 42 yards on the Longhorns' first offensive play.

Morris then raced 22 yards on his first carry, setting up shop for the Longhorns' at the Texans' 3-yard line. From there, Morris barreled in for the score. Sabino Lozano's conversion kick gave the Longhorns a quick 7-0 lead.

But back came the Texans. Although the Texans failed to strike Dobie with the big pay, they did get into the red zone on their first drive.

Rayburn originally had a first-and-10 from the Dobie 23-yard line, but an unsportsmanlike conduct call against star rusher Stanley Hackett served as a drive killer.

Dobie gave the Texans' life with a roughing the punter penalty late in the first quarter, but Rayburn still had to settle for a 23-yard field goal with 2 minutes, 22 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Martin led the way as the Longhorns went back to work on their next drive. He covered 53 yards on the first three plays of the drive, and Davis went to Simmons through the air for 12 yards and a first down.

A low snap resulted in a 12-yard loss for Dobie on the final play of the quarter, but Davis came to the rescue.

Sprinting 22 yards toward the left sideline on third-and-12, Davis earned Dobie a first down at the Texans' 25. Morris followed with an 11-yard run, but disaster nearly struck.

Davis' pass over the

middle to Isaac Santos should have gone for a touchdown, but Santos juggled the ball. Rayburn's Jesus Medina should have had the interception, but also juggled the ball.

A play later, Davis shoveled a 7-yard scoring pass to Santos. Following Lozano's kick, the Longhorns led 14-3.

Dobie stalled Rayburn's ensuing drive, then added to the scoreboard. Once again, the Longhorns struck for huge yardage on the first play of the drive, with Morris bolting for 41 yards.

Davis used his legs to help out, netting 22 yards on four carries on the drive, and Morris scored on an 8-yard touchdown run with 4:32 left in the half for a 21-3 lead.

Rayburn got on the board with a safety after an offensive snap sailed past Davis and into the Longhorns' end zone. At that point, the Texans were within 21-5, but Lowe made it 27-5 at the intermission after a 62-yard pickoff return for a score.

The highlight of the second half was Simmons' 70-yard punt return. Morris capped his terrific night with a 40-yard touchdown run, darting in and out of traffic down the left sideline. Davis also had a 40-yard run.

Another highlight for Dobie came as kicker Edwin Saldivar made his first appearance of the season, converting an extra-point following Morris' touchdown run.

Saldivar, also a member of Dobie's varsity boys' soccer team, suffered internal injuries during a club soccer match just days before the start of the school year. He required surgery then, but has been cleared to return to the field.

Slated to have some kicking duties this season

before the injury, Saldivar told the *Leader* back in August that his only realistic goal was to be healthy enough for the soccer season. Obviously, he will be ready.

As for Dobie's varsity football team, there is progress. The three-headed rushing attack of Morris, Martin and Davis was as explosive as it's been all season.

Hackett entered play as the leading rusher in District play, yet was held to 54 yards on 25 carries with a long run of 10 yards.

It was a game Dobie was supposed to win, and

the locals did so in convincing fashion.

Now, with games first against South Houston and then Pasadena before a finale at La Porte, the Longhorns appear better positioned to reach the postseason.

Dobie will almost certainly be headed back to North Shore should there be postseason play for the team, but at least it will have been achieved. And anything can happen.

As Norman has done all season, he is focusing on what his team has to do correctly and efficiently to win. He understands the

possible playoff scenarios, but if only looking at South Houston.

"We've challenged the kids, and they have responded well," Norman said.

"Getting contributions in all three phases of the game is something that we discuss and feel like is important to the overall success of your football team."

"All season we have felt like we are a good football team, and now we are seeing some things happen that show us we are a good football team."

South Houston has had its struggles with injuries

this season, but can feel some healing with a win over Dobie. Led by receivers Cory Hubbard and Ian Butler, the Trojans have been successful through the air when starting quarterback Torrence Stevens has had time to throw.

But starting running back Davion Williams has been out, so maybe Dobie can gain an advantage there.

"We just need to worry about ourselves and go out there and get another win," Norman said.

"It's been a good week of practice, and now we need a win."



He didn't come up with the interception, but Dobie's Jacob Garcia (10) was in the right place at the right time for several key pass breakups as the Longhorns' defensive unit held Sam Rayburn without a touchdown during a 41-7 win Oct. 14, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. On this play, the Texans tried to get the ball to star player Stanley Hackett (6), but Garcia was there for the stop. Garcia also knocked the ball away from Hackett on an out route in the game.
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