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Thompson holds concert

The Thompson Intermediate orchestra will present its Honor Fall Concert Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in the gym. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kirkwood to meet Oct. 31

The Kirkwood Civic Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce office, 10500 Scarsdale. For more information, call Ericka McCrutecheon at 281-989-9990.

Knights sell spare ribs

The Knights of Columbus from St. Luke's Catholic Church will cook pork spare ribs (full rack about 12 ribs) for \$20. Average precooked size is 4.5 pounds. Ribs will be available Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot by the BBQ pit. Orders are being taken for full rack only. Must be pre-paid. For phone orders call Melvin Glover at 281-455-1175.

Dobie early college night set

Dobie will host a Early College High School parent information meeting Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Main Campus in the Media Room from 6 to 7 p.m. This meeting is for current eighth-grade students who will attend Dobie next school year and are interested in the early college program.

St. Luke's Astros watch party

St. Luke's Catholic Church, 11011 Hall, will have an Astros viewing party Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 11 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be selling brisket-stuffed potatoes and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Beltway closures planned

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

At least one inside lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Genoa Red Bluff daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday, Nov. 18.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Crenshaw will be closed daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 27.

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

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

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Vista from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday, Nov. 7.

At least one alternate lane on the northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Vista daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Wednesday, Oct. 30.

At least one inside lane on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lanes will be closed at Pine continuously through 5 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

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

Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one inside lane on both the northbound and southbound frontage road lanes on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road to El Dorado Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, Oct. 25.

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

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

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

The closures are associated with an ongoing construction project to widen the freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Kirkmont III, IV to meet

The annual meeting of the Kirkmont III and IV subdivisions will take place Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Kirkmont MUD Building, 10102 Blackhawk Blvd. All homeowners/residents of Kirkmont Sections III and IV are encouraged to attend. The 2020 annual maintenance fees and deed restrictions will be discussed and board members will be elected. Homeowners attending the annual meeting may be eligible for a discount on their 2020 maintenance fees.

South Belters celebrate fall, Halloween

Fall has arrived, and with the cooler temperatures comes a variety of local activities for South Belt residents to enjoy.

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, 9830 Hughes Road, will host its annual Halloween party Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Children are encouraged to dress in costume and will be allowed to climb on the department's fire engines and play on moonwalks. The event will feature free hot dogs, candy and sodas until supplies run out.

San Jacinto College South will host its annual Fall Fest on Friday, Oct. 25, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the campus student center (Building S11) and adjacent parking lots. The family event will feature miniature golf, crafts, rides, games, a photo booth and many more fun activities for all ages. There will also be a costume contest held inside the student center at 6:45 p.m. Parents are required to register their children beforehand at the sign-in desk located at the student center entrance. Lineup for the costume contest will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m., and the contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the infant to 3-year-old age

group. The event is open to the public. For more information, contact the south campus Student Engagement and Activities office at 281-929-4633.

Dobie High School, 10220 Blackhawk, will host its annual haunted house Friday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by the school's theater department, the

event, titled Asylum, will take place in the theater warehouse, located behind the campus. The event will include a costume contest and door prizes. Admission is \$10.

The Parker Williams Branch Library, 10851 Scarsdale at Beamer, will host multiple Halloween events this coming week. On

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City inspects lights at dangerous intersection

At the request of Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins, workers inspected the traffic lights at the intersection of Beamer and Beltway 8 the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 18. The crossing has long been a hot spot for automobile collisions, with crashes taking place at an alarming frequency. According to Boykins, crews were there to "fix" the problem. At press time, however, it was unclear what, if anything, had been done. At least one accident has taken place at the intersection since the city's visit, with a serious crash taking place the night of Sunday, Oct. 20. A 2016 study based on data from the Texas Department of Transportation determined the intersection was the most dangerous one in the South Belt community, ranking 66th in the entire state. According to the study, between 2012 and 2015, there were 77 accidents at the intersection, with a total of 66 injuries.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

"Gas Can Man" arrested again

Suspect charged with felony assault of officer

The infamous local panhandler known as the "Gas Can Man" was arrested once again Wednesday, Oct. 16, this time on a felony charge of assaulting an officer.



Luz Garcia Jr.

According to Harris County Precinct 8 Constable Phil Sandlin's office, Deputy A. Breese responded to a call at approximately 3:47 a.m. near the intersection of the Gulf Freeway and Dixie Farm Road, where someone had complained about the aforementioned suspect, identified as Luz Alfred Garcia Jr., soliciting in the roadway. Upon his arrival at the scene, Breese spotted Garcia laying on the hood of the complainant's vehicle, striking the windshield with a closed fist.

Breese attempted to detain the suspect, but he was non-compliant and tried to pull away from the deputy. Garcia then became combative and elbowed Breese in the chest and chin area, before attempting to flee on foot. Breese was able to catch the subject and use less-than-lethal force

to gain control of the suspect. Additional deputies arrived at the scene and assisted placing the subject into custody without further incident.

Garcia, 29, faces a felony charge of assault on a peace officer and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest.

The incident came just 12 days after he was previously arrested Friday, Oct. 4, near the Gulf Freeway and El Dorado for obstructing a roadway.

Both arrests were featured on local news outlets.

Garcia has become somewhat of a local celebrity in recent years in the South Belt community, as his Gas Can Man persona has become a hot topic on social media, with one Facebook page even being established to track his location and share photos. The page has nearly 4,000 likes.

Precinct 8 officials have warned residents against giving him any donations.

"This man is not in need of your money and uses his empty gas can as a ruse to con people," a post on the Precinct 8 constable's Facebook page states.

Future sightings of Garcia may be reported to the constable's office at 281-488-4040.

Police seek armed robbery suspects

The Houston Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Houston are seeking the public's assistance in identifying four suspects wanted for the armed robbery of the EZ Pawn, located in the 12200 block of Gulf Freeway near Almeda Mall, on Thursday, Sept. 19.

According to police, the suspects entered the establishment around 3 p.m., one wielding a shotgun, and demanded cash from the store's registers and safe. While the crooks managed to take money from the registers, they were unsuccessful in accessing the safe.

Attempts to break the pawn shop's glass display case were also unsuccessful.

The thieves fled the scene in a maroon Chevrolet Impala.

All four suspects are wanted on charges of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

Suspect No. 1 is described as a black male in his 20s wearing all black clothing; Suspect No. 2 (the gunman) is described as a black male in his 20s wearing a gray Astros shirt; Suspect No. 3 is described as a black male wearing a black Nike pullover; and Suspect No. 4 is described as a black male in his 20s wearing a black pullover and gray pants.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the HPD Robbery Division at 713-308-0700 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477). Those who have information leading to an arrest or charges may receive up to \$5,000 from Crime Stoppers.

Early city, state voting currently underway

Filing has ended for the Nov. 5 City of Houston elections, with large fields of candidates for multiple races affecting the South Belt community.

In the race for mayor, incumbent Sylvester Turner is facing 11 challengers. Vying for the position are Kendall Baker, Dwight A. Boykins, Derrick Broze, Tony Buzbee, Naoufal Houjami, Bill King, Sue Lovell, Victoria Romero, Demetria Smith, Johnny "J.T." Taylor and Roy J. Vasquez.

Front-runners include Buzbee, King, Boykins and Lovell. Buzbee and King are both successful

attorneys and businessmen, while Boykins and Lovell are current and former members of Houston City Council, respectively.

Boykins currently represents District D, which encompasses much of the South Belt community.

Many of the candidates, including all the aforementioned front-runners, are campaigning on their support for Houston firefighters and 2018's Proposition B, which pared firefighter pay with that of police officers. While approved by voters, the proposition - opposed by Turner - was later ruled unconstitutional.

For his efforts, Boykins has landed the endorsement from the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, which has been notably at odds with Turner.

Multiple candidates have also accused Turner of various corruptions.

In the race to fill Boykins District D seat, candidates include Anthony Kirk Allen, Carla Brailley, Andrew C. Burks Jr., Rashad Cave, Marlon A. Christian, Dennis Griffin, Mike Grissom, T. "Nissi" Hamilton, Brad "Scarface" Jordan, Travis McGee, Dontrell L. Montgomery, Ken Moore, Jerome Provost, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz and Terrill D. Thomas.

Jordan has garnered much media attention in the race, as he is well-known rapper.

In the District E City Council race, incumbent Dave Martin is facing challenger Sam Cleveland.

South Belt resident Ericka McCrutecheon, who serves as president of the Kirkwood Civic Club, is running for Houston City Council At-Large Position 4. McCrutecheon will face Bill Baldwin, Christel Bastida, Anthony Dolcefino, Javier Gonzalez, Tiko Hausman, Nick Hellyar, James "Joe" Joseph, Jennifer L. Laney, Letitia Plummer and Jason Rowe.

If elected, McCrutecheon said the city's infrastructure would be a top priority for her. Other priorities include street and sidewalk repairs, additional bike and mobility scooter lanes and flood control projects.

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Car show to provide school supplies

The Houston Police Department Clear Lake Division will host a car show to benefit its annual student backpack drive Saturday, Oct. 26, at Hunton Distribution, 735 FM 1959/Dixie Farm Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Hunton and fellow HVAC industry leader Trane, the Cool Rides & Hot Rods event will feature classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Awards will be given in multiple categories, including classic car/truck,

modern car/truck, classic motorcycle, modern motorcycle and hot rod/muscle car/truck. Other highlights include a disc jockey and door prizes.

The drive will provide backpacks and school supplies to students in the Pasadena and Clear Creek independent school districts.

For additional information or to register a vehicle, visit huntondistribution.com/news/carshow. See related ad on Page 6B.

JFD's Cagle plays key role in tax vote

Former South Belt resident Jack Cagle, currently serving as Harris County Precinct 4 commissioner, made headlines this past week when he was one of two on Commissioners Court who skipped a vote that would have significantly increased property tax rates throughout the district.



Jack Cagle

With Cagle and fellow Republican Steve Radack absent from the table, the Democratically

controlled court of five (including Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo) was unable to reach the four-member quorum required to pass such tax measures.

By not voting on the issue, the tax rate will by law return to its effective rate.

The issue was a hot topic, as the county already stood to gain millions in collections due to increased appraisal values, at a time when the Flood Control District is also well-funded following a recent bond referendum and federal Harvey relief.

Proud of his no-vote, Cagle contends he was just looking out for the citizens of Precinct 4.

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CBCMUD to smoke-test sewer lines

Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District officials are warning residents that sewer rehabilitation work will be conducted in several neighborhoods in the coming weeks.

Affected subdivisions include Sageglen, Highland Meadow and Wood Meadow I and II. Workers will be smoke testing the sewer lines beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5. This will help to identify any potential points of inflow and infiltration in the public portion of the sanitary sewer system. The contractor will place a front

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New project sparks interest



A new project on the north side of Beltway 8 between Beamer and Blackhawk, just east of Bracewell Library, has caught the attention of many South Belt residents, including Leader staff members, who are curious as to the nature of the endeavor. The Leader reached out to the Harris County Flood Control District, the City of Houston and the Texas Department of Transportation for information, but none of the entities had definitive answers at press time. City officials originally believed the project was an extension of its southeast water treatment facility, before recanting and saying it was a new retention pond. See future editions of the Leader for more information.

Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Allen seeks support in run for Mayor

This is a wakeup call to all citizens of Houston. We only concern ourselves with issues when we are affected by them. We stay in our lane, live our lives and if it doesn't bother us, we don't bother it. Meanwhile our communities are decaying.

For the longest time our community has had to depend on organizations and churches to do the work that I believe the city should be doing. These groups operate with limited funds, limited reach and resources. It seems that the city would rather divvy money to small groups that slow down and, in some cases, devour funds that could be used to make a major impact on the community.

I use the Harvey catastrophe as an example. Instead of setting up a department to distribute funds, the city allowed several non-profits to do it which slowed down and, in some cases, siphoned funds intended for affected people. The process was so flawed the State of Texas is taking it over.

Our community's needs are great. Including: crime, illegal dumping, abandoned properties, homelessness, disenfranchised youth, neglected seniors, Harvey victims, housing issues, limited access to healthy foods and health services, stray dogs and crumbling infrastructure.

Let's take the issue of gangs and crime. Statistics say crime is down over last year, but I submit that crime has become so common that it sometimes isn't reported.

Gang violence is especially bad. Gang members say they join gangs for one or more of the following reasons: A need for money, a need to belong, being disenfranchised with school.

I believe the root of the gang crime issue is school. By the time kids reach their mid-teens they start making decisions based on their needs. What if there were options available for school age teens that included readily available Career / Technical Education? What if cosmetology, electrical, HVAC, automotive, carpentry, coding, welding, culinary and other types of skills were conveniently available that gave teens obtainable options and a reason to stay in school.

I also believe that the city should take the lead in rehabbing abandoned buildings (like the Sears Building) to use them as vocational / technical learning facilities.

I am told that CTE is available at Barbara Jordan, HCC and in prisons. We need to get kids incentivized to stay in school. Not after the fact. And, it must be done community wide, and in this community to have an impact. Community groups could be included to mentor and oversee some of the vocational and after-school programs.

Anthony Allen

Robberts questions new building permits

Although my husband and I are no longer residents of the South Belt area we still have many ties to it. Church, shopping, friends, and we always pick up our *South Belt Leader* at Kroger.

In your issue of Oct. 10, you asked for ideas and thoughts on the area flooding problem. I would like to ask a question about the newest building in the area-WHO in their right mind gave a permit to build the buildings next to the Sabo town homes?

We have many friends who live there and most of them suffered a loss of some of their property- especially during "Harvey."

One friend lost 2 cars, another one had to completely re-do most of her home and was forced to relocate for almost a year and I could go on and on, but I'm sure you know more than I do about the exact amount of damage in dollars and cents to the South Belt area. Then to watch new buildings being built in that area is just too hard to believe. What were city officials thinking when they allowed the permits for those buildings?

I smell a rat at City Hall! I know that the residents in that area put up a good fight but last that round to people who don't have any idea of what the South Belt Region has been through every time we have a hard rain. They don't know and they don't care. Thank you for allowing the residents to voice their concerns on this matter.

Karen Robberts

Fall, Halloween activities planned

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Thursday, Oct. 24, the library will host a Halloween yard decorations program at 4 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 25, the library will host its second annual Page Fright event, including crafts, a pumpkin walk, trick-or-treating and photo booths from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Also on Friday, Oct. 25, the library will host its Stranger Teens Zombie Hunt, for ages 13 and older, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the library will again host its Page Fright event 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The function will feature a pumpkin walk/carving contest, trick-or-treating, animal displays and children's activities. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

For more information, call branch manager Mike Saperstein at 832-927-7877.

– Stuchbery Elementary, 11210 Hughes Road, will host its annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 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.

– Jessup Elementary, 9301 Alameda Genoa, will host a Trunk-or-Treat event and health fair Friday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. The family event is free and open to the public.

– South Belt Church (formerly Easthaven Baptist Church), 13100 Beamer Road, will host a trick-or-treat event on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 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 (formerly Cokesbury United Methodist Church), 10030 Scarsdale, will host its third annual fall fest Sunday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. This event is free. There will be a petting zoo, a train, food, games/candy

and a photo booth.

– Alameda Mall will host its annual trick-or-treating event Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. until supplies run out. The Morris Middle School choir will perform at the center court at 6 p.m. Children are encouraged to wear costumes and go from store to store, but no masks are allowed for adults.

– South Belt Elementary, 1801 Riverstone Ranch, will host its inaugural Trunk or Treat event on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. Vendors will be set up behind the school. Anyone interested in showing goods or having a booth should contact Coach J.C. Watson at 713-740-5276 or JCWatson@pasadenaisd.org.

– Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 9850 Mango, will hold a fall festival Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public and will feature food, games and a petting zoo.

– The Vic Coppinger Family YMCA, 2700 YMCA Drive in Pearland, will host its Fall Festival Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will feature food trucks, carnival games, a rock wall, petting zoo, haunted house, crafts and more. Cost is \$10 per family if members and preregistered; \$15 per family if not members and preregistered; or \$20 per family at the door.

For more information, call 281-485-6805 or visit ymcahouston.org.

– Hobby Airport will host its inaugural 2.5-mile Hobby Halloween Fun Run Saturday, Oct. 26, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Space is limited to the first 200 participants. Medals, shirts and bibs will be given to all runners. Costumes are optional. Parking is free; lot opens at 6 a.m. All proceeds will be donated to charity. For more information or to register, visit thedriven.net/event-registration/site.race_reg/eid/36398012568.

Early voting currently underway

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South Belt residents will have a chance to also vote on four other at-large positions, as well as city controller.

Several of the races will likely head to a subsequent runoff, as no one candidate will receive the 50 percent of the vote necessary to secure the spot among the crowded field of competitors.

State propositions

Proposition 1: (Municipal) Allows persons to serve as more than one appointed or elected municipal judge.

Proposition 2: (Bonds) Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$200 million in bonds.

Proposition 3: (Taxes) Authorizes temporary property tax exemption for disaster areas.

Proposition 4: (Taxes) Prohibits the state from levying an income tax on individuals.

Proposition 5: (Budgets) Dedicates revenue from the sales tax on sporting goods to parks, wildlife, and historical agencies.

Proposition 6: (Bonds) Authorizes the legislature to increase bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute.

Proposition 7: (Budgets) Increases distri-

butions to the state school fund.

Proposition 8: (Budgets) Creates a Flood Infrastructure Fund.

Proposition 9: (Taxes) Authorizes property tax exemption for precious metals held in depositories.

Proposition 10: (Animals) Allows for transfer of law enforcement animals to handlers or others if in animal's best interest.

Locations

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

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

As with all recent November general elections, METRO will provide complimentary trips to polling locations for early voting. Voters will need to inform bus operators and/or fare inspectors they are going to, or returning from, the polls.

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

NASA, UHCL share partnership

University of Houston-Clear Lake would not exist had it not been for a request made in 1964 by Robert Gilruth, then-NASA Johnson Space Center director, to Philip Hoffman, then-University of Houston president, to establish a permanent institution of higher education accessible to JSC staff, scientists and engineers.

In 1974, UH-Clear Lake opened its doors, and in continued celebration of their shared bond, NASA JSC and UHCL signed the new Space Act Agreement and Annex on Oct. 1, affirming and expanding their partnership for the benefit of the entire community.

The agreement states that UHCL and NASA JSC will continue working collaboratively to facilitate joint

research, technology transfer, technology development and educational initiatives, and that these goals would be pursued through UHCL's undergraduate and graduate programs and joint research programs focusing on science and technology topics of interest to NASA.

"This is a great day for all of us," said JSC director Mark Geyer. "We look forward to continued collaboration with UHCL, as we build on our work in low-earth orbit and pave the way to the moon and on to Mars as part of our Artemis program."

Ira K. Blake, UHCL president said, "Together, we will contribute to transforming the lives of students; enriching the careers of UHCL faculty, and providing the NASA staff, engineers, scientists

SJC awarded 3M on Title V grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded San Jacinto College a \$3 million Title V grant for the college's Integrated Planning and Advising System (IPAS).

The grant will enable San Jacinto College to implement key strategic initiatives and to enhance institutional capacity to improve outcomes for Hispanic students and other underrepresented populations served by the college.

"Over the last several years, San Jacinto College has been focused on helping students achieve their educational goals by removing barriers to their success both inside and outside the classroom," said Joanna Zimmermann, San Jacinto College's associate vice chancellor of student services. "This grant builds on the work that we have been doing and will help us provide significant support for our students."

The five-year project, led by Zimmermann, aims to enhance institutional advising

capacity and delivery with bilingual and evidence-based student success strategies underpinned by technology-mediated solutions to streamline communication and access to information across San Jacinto College campuses to create the IPAS.

Key project activities will be implemented throughout the project time line, including:

– Redesigning the advising model to include virtual advising.

– Hiring additional San Jacinto College advisors.

– Optimizing and extending existing IT software solutions via a new student portal.

– Improving student-faculty communication with an institutionally-funded CRM system.

Facilitating faculty and staff training development around the new advising model, curricula restructure, and IT capabilities.

"This grant will provide necessary resources to as-

Leader checks out social media

A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook page shared a post from Kid-N-Play Daycare, about a break-in Wednesday, Oct. 16, between 5:15 p.m. and 5:25 p.m. The suspect was parked in the daycare parking lot looking through all the vehicles. According to the owner this has happened previously.

The owner advises that one should not leave any children or valuables in one's vehicle as there are people who are watching daycares knowing parents come in and

out and leave things in their vehicles. The member shared video footage and pictures of the suspect. If there is any information, contact through Facebook page.

A member of the same page shared a video surveillance of a robbery that happened at EZ Pawn located at 12200 block of the Gulf Freeway, Thursday Sept. 19, around 3 p.m. Crime Stoppers and the Houston police department are calling on the public to help catch suspects that are wanted for aggravated robbery with a dead-

Death

Dorothy Shannon



Dorothy Shannon, 86, of Houston died Oct. 18, 2019. She was a Sagemont resident for 49 years. She was born in Decaturville, Tenn., Feb. 7, 1933, to John L. Brasher and Ednie F. Brasher.

She worked in sales for Sears for nine years and Dillard's for 16 years and was a member of Elves and More, building bicycles. Having a passion for fishing and travel, she also enjoyed RV camping and butterflies.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Jay Brasher; and sister

Jenny Lipman. Dorothy is survived by her devoted companion of 25 years George Phillips Jr.; sister Bettie Barker; son Steve Shannon; daughter Joy McGee and husband Randy; and their father William T. Shannon; granddaughter Vanessa Warzecha; and grandson Ryan McGee.

A visitation will be held at Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019. A private family interment will be Friday, Oct. 25, at Forest Park East Cemetery.

Cagle plays key role in tax vote

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"I voted with my feet," said Cagle. "My job is to listen to the people and do the best I can."

A standout student, Cagle attended Stuchbery Elementary and Thompson Intermediate, before advancing to Dobie, where he graduated in 1979.

Cagle was active in the high school's speech/debate program, as well as the Latin Club and National Junior Classical League, often gracing the pages of the then-*South Belt Leader* with his achievements. During his senior year, Cagle even published multiple stories in the area newspaper, as well as a reproduction of his graduation commencement address.

While Cagle stands firm in his decision to abstain from the proposed tax-hike vote, he is regretful the procedure did not transpire differently.

"It's just another example of runaway government," Cagle said. "There could have been a compromise, but they (Democratic commissioners) wanted it to be all or none. And it's a false narrative, as if there was no

other way to raise it. You can always take it back before the voters."

The commissioner further disputes some local media coverage of the recent vote that suggested such a purposeful quorum-breaker was a glitch or loophole in the existing law, noting that until 1983, five commissioners had to be present to set tax procedure.

"It used to be unanimous," said Cagle. "The ability to tax someone out of their home is something so treasured, so important, it is not to be taken lightly. It impacts everything, from how you make a living to how you raise your family."

Prior to the Commissioners Court's scheduled vote on the matter, Cagle said he received 1,386 phone calls urging him to not raise the tax rate, while only around 30 pushed him to do so.

Cagle said feedback subsequent to his no-vote has also largely been supportive of his decision.

"Most of the people are really pleased," Cagle said. "We've had overwhelming support."

MUD to smoke-test sewer lines

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door hanger reminder at participating homes 48 hours before testing will begin in the area.

Smoke will be added to the sewer manholes, residents may see white smoke coming out of roof vents. Residents should not be alarmed as this is normal.

The smoke is nontoxic and will disappear rapidly without leaving an odor. If smoke

enters a house, open the windows to allow for ventilation. The smoke will clear within a few minutes.

This process will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Workers will have ID badges on their shirts. They will be moving from house to house to get a visual of any sewer pipe leaks.

MUD officials ask that after residents receive a notice, they check to see that all

drain traps under sinks and in bathtubs, washing facilities and floor drains contain water. This will include seldom used bathroom fixtures and floor drains. Residents are urged to run water down the drain for a minute or two to ensure the trap is not dry.

For additional information, contact Project Manager Jason Nerie at 281-996-5551 or comments@nerieconst.com.

Israeli folk dancing

Israeli folk dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Due to the schedule of the Jewish high holy days this year, the only session in October will be Oct. 28. November dates are 4, 11, 18 and 25.

The cost is \$4 a session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members. Nonmembers are \$5 a session or \$45 for 10 sessions. Newcomers are welcome to join the group.

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

Hometown Heroes Park "Let's Dance"

Everyone is welcome to attend the dances at the Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Evening dances are from 7 to 9:45 p.m. and the door fee is \$8. Attire is always "dress as you like" and theme attire is also welcome.

Dancers without partners are welcomed with tables reserved for those who choose to sit together for convenience in sharing partners. All ages from teens through seniors can enjoy sharing the music and floor regardless of the level of danceability.

Everyone is encouraged to save the following dates: Nov. 2, "Veterans Dance"; Dec. 7, "Cool Yule Ball"; Jan. 4, 2020, "Come to the Cabaret"; Feb. 1, "Everything's Coming Up Roses"; and Feb. 29, "Mardi Gras Dance". Everyone is welcome to attend the free ballroom dance activity at Hometown Heroes Park every Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Those interested in lessons can enjoy free dance lessons at Hometown Heroes Park on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. These lessons are taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler. Questions on lessons can be directed to 832-517-5833.

Sen. Larry Taylor will deliver San Jac commencement address

Texas Sen. Larry Taylor will deliver the commencement address at the San Jacinto College Fall 2019 commencement ceremony Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., at Minute Maid Park.

Taylor is a native Texan and Baylor University graduate raised in Friendswood. He and his wife Kerri have three adult children and two grandchildren.

Taylor formerly owned Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father more than 50 years ago. The agency merged with Galveston Insurance Associates after Hurricane Harvey.

Before his election to the Senate in 2012, Taylor served five terms in the House of Representatives. Currently, Taylor serves as chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and as a member of the committees including

Higher Education, Water and Rural Affairs and the budget writing Finance committee. He also serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board, a permanent joint committee responsible for developing budget and policy recommendations for legislative appropriations.

"We are honored to have Taylor as our keynote speaker for our fall commencement ceremony," said Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor. "Taylor is a friend to San Jacinto College, and a champion for higher education and community colleges in Texas. I look forward to hearing his message to our graduates."

In the 86th Legislative Session, Taylor sponsored House Bill 3, a comprehensive overhaul of the school finance system; and authored Senate Bill 11, an omnibus school safety bill. He was also a member of the state

Budget Conference Committee, a select group of 10 legislators chosen to make budget decisions before the bill is voted on by the entire legislature.

Taylor is the recipient of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership's 2017 Quasar Award, which recognizes an outstanding leader who demonstrates a strong and continual effort to support the business foundations of the greater Bay Area Houston communities. He serves on the board of Hope Village, a residential and day program for people with developmental disabilities, and as the director and chairman of the board for Houston-based Texan Bank. He is also the president of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute.

Taylor represents Senate District 11, comprised of portions of Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris counties.

Renacer en Jesus hosts fundraiser

The Renacer en Jesus group from St. Luke's Catholic Church will have a pupusas sale Sunday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Social Hall.

Plates are \$5 with two pupusas and trimming (tomato sauce and cabbage) with a choice of a beverage (sodas, bottled water or aguas frescas). Coffee is always free.

Bay Area Quilt Guild sets monthly meeting

The Quilt Guild monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale. Fellowship is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The meeting features "Schoolhouse" in which several members will teach expert tips and techniques. Meet for an evening of learning and fun.

Visitors can attend two free meetings, and annual dues are \$25. For additional information, contact Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or check the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

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CCISD future teachers gain insights at Fall Symposium



About 150 future teachers got a taste of what awaits them in terms of professional learning at the CCISD TET Fall Teacher Symposium held in the CCISD Learner Support Center Thursday, Oct. 10.

Juniors and seniors from Clear Creek ISD high schools attended sessions held by leaders from across the district on topics ranging from behavior management and technology to engaging ways of teaching math and how to effectively build relationships.

According to Stephanie McBride, executive director of Professional Learning,

it all began with an idea from the Teacher Education Training (TET) teachers a year ago.

"They wanted to give their students the experience of teacher professional learning so they reached out to me," McBride said. "Students get a chance to meet district leaders, learn about various educator skills and interact in a professional learning environment."

This event is offered as a part of the Education and Training courses, which fall under the Career and Technical Education classes offered at all five comprehensive high schools in CCISD.

The "Really Cool Math"

session was especially informative for Clear Falls High School senior Eden Chambers, who appreciated learning about how to be creative and engaging future students.

"It was good to hear things I haven't heard in a while like there's multiple ways to learn something," she said.

Clear Falls senior Sadie Martin called the event an amazing experience and especially appreciated how passionate district leaders were about their respective topics.

"They are all so enthusiastic and you can tell they love what they do," she said.

The next symposium will be held in February 2020.

Shown left are, left to right, Clear Falls students Elle Chamberlain, Ellie Thompson and Lexi Canales discussing different ways of explaining a math concept to future students in the "Really Cool Math" session during the CCISD TET Fall Teacher Symposium.



Clear Falls students Sofia Walker (left) and Kimberly Kilburn pose in front of a "Fall in Love with Teaching" display during a session break at the CCISD TET Fall Teacher Symposium.

Firefighters visit South Belt Elementary students



First-graders learned about fire safety from local firefighters during Fire Prevention Week. Shown are, left to right, (front row) Claudette Reyna, Arian Banda, Ava Castro, Jorge Sanchez, (back row) Lt. C. MacDonald, Amelia Hoang, Carson Pham, Dannie Nguyen, Alaina Melchor, Dahlia Ellis, Zayan Jafri, Audi Gallegos, Safa Bukhari, Madeline Herrera, Mariah Mendez and Firefighter J. Hahn.

Picture taken by Anh Ton

Morris announces first 2019-2020 honor roll

Morris Middle School officials have announced the first perfect attendance, honor roll and AB honor roll for the 2019-2020 school year.

Perfect attendance

Fifth grade

Khalae Abrams, Jeffrey Gerrard Adams, Janisleidis Aguilera, Carlos Constanco Albarran, Morgan Larae Alejo, Kevin Orlando Alfaro, Mayte Almanza, Nathalie Almanza, Aracely Alvarado, Jesse Alvarado, Miranda Alvarado, Xian Amier Amparado Brooke Anne Anderson and Sunisa Rosa Anderson.

Sean Xavier Anthony, Ayden Alexander Arambul, Schneider Ulices Araujo, Isiah Ignacio Arbaiza, Sandy Armenta, Ester Sarai Avila, Roy Chijindu Azinge, Imanol Banda, Gissell Alejandra Barba, Eric Oswaldo Beltran and Arianna Aracely Bermudez.

Mercy Cevana Betancourt, Tayvine Z. Blackmon, Maico Josue Bonilla, Jose Manuel Bucio, Jacqueline Calvo, Hermallony Esmeralda Campos, Anthony Brandon Capetillo, Isabela Albertina Carbajal, Daniel Antonio Carcamo Romero, Brandon Gerardo Carcamo, Isabella Ruby Cardenas-Diaz, Rebecca Jhoana Castelan, Joshua Armando Cerda and Benjamin Ricardo Chacon.

Genesis Pamela Chavez, Ashlyn Mariah Coleman, Melanie Yelena Colindres, Keovarnisha J'nae Cooper, Sebastian Cordova, Leneth Pacis Cruz, John Minh Dang, Joseph Dang, Khylian Levon Davis, Kiahna Alexis Davis, Zayden Sherome Davis, Natalie De Paz and Sadie Marie Dias.

Alicia Ysabella Diaz, Isabella Mariah Diaz, Jonathan Moises Diaz, Matthew Francisco Dunn, Devin Luc Ky Duong, Jaelynn Huynh-Nhi Alexa Duong, Kevin Nguyen Duong, Matthew Alexander Erazo, Ariannah Gisselle Esguerra, Matthew Amador Espinoza, Ruben Flores and Makayla Danielle Flowers.

Nathaniel Alonso Garcia Campos, Jorge Garcia Jr., Marcos Garcia Jr., Mauricio Garcia Jr., Andres Garcia, Jonathan Edgar Garcia, Gerardo Garza Jr., Leslie Janelle Garza, Orlando Gomez Li and Roberto Daniel Gomez.

Eva Nicole Gonzalez, Sarah Elizabeth Gonzalez, Valeria Granados, Angel Emmanuel Guerra, Sheryln Stephanie Guillen, Araceli Ramirez Gutierrez, Maximus Gavin Hall, Keira Simone Hammond, Jonathan Alberto Hernandez, Aaliyah Danielle Hicks, Aven Hilario Ruiz, Henry Minh Hong and Romina Anele Ingram.

Maliah Jada Jackson, Vincent Lee Jackson, Anthony Lucas Jacobo Jr., Elijah Alexander Jasmine, Ximena Jasso Moreno, Jesus Eduardo Jimenez, Michael Julian Johnson, Ashia Savannah Jones, Isaiiah Andre Jones, Jayden Christopher Jones and Kennedy Dereon Jones.

Nadia Khadra Kydoniefs, Anh Hoang Tuan Le, Huy Xuan Le, Chloe Jeanette Lewis, Jennifer Michelle Lopez Carrasco, Angel Israella Lopez, Daisy Lopez, Desiraee Jasmin Lozano, Jaylen Eva Lumberras, Thong Van Luong, Alexander Isaiiah Luviano, Trinity Janiah Lyons, Wesley Connor Maciel-Rangel, McKenzie Madison Mandani, Joshua Josafat Martell Canales,

Landon Martinez Moreno and Aaden Sergio Martinez.

Allan Josue Martinez, Jorge Jesus Martinez, Jorge Luis Martinez, Juan Pablo Martinez, Serina Michelle Martinez, Molly Marie Mata, Jayden Joe Mayeux, Grace Bracha Menahem, Yasmin Cassie Mendez, Emma Alyssa Mendiola, Jenna Michelle Molina, Journie Moriah Moore Wallace and Kevin Joseph Morales.

Miguel Angel Morales, Ashley Moreno, Sophia Alexia Moya, Giselle Vianexy Munguia Tonche, Charleston Ean Nash, Courtney Le Nguyen, Duy George Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jocelyn Thy Nguyen, Mark Thien Nguyen, Minh Hong Nguyen, Seven Binh Nguyen, Gloria Stephanie Ochoa, Laelana Rose Olivari, Estefani Alexandra Orellana Ramirez and Joseph Carlos Oviedo.

Cayden Len Patton, Kaitlyn Nicole Pecina, Anjaly Maris Perez, Vincent Pham, Janeiya Cha'lis Piper, Emely Lizeth Quijano, Angela Quinones, Yamileth Anai Rasmal, Noah Isaiiah Ramirez, Brandon Dewanye Ray, Cecilia Denise Reyna, Adelyn Rincon, Gavin Alexander Ritenour, Ismael Rodriguez Marquez, Marcus Anthony Rodriguez and Scarlet Juliana Rodriguez.

Tatiana Sarahi Rodriguez, Eileen Ella Rose, Achilles Jose Rostro, Isaias Marcelo Ruiz, Daniel Isai Salamanca, Angel Yazmani Salazar, Arlette Salazar, Jayleen Ariadna Sanchez, Yohan Jesus Santiago and Hugo Patricio Serrano Sanchez.

David Serrano, Jayama Donnell Simmons, Deshaun Deon Singleton, Jacob Ricardo Solis, Jonathan Cesar Solis, Alina Esmeralda Sosa, Serenity Elizabeth Thomas, Brianna Michelle Thompson, Daniella Grace Thompson, Marlee Jordan Tillman, Miriam Torres De Leon, Juan Javier Torres and Daniel Tran.

Jennifer Bao Chau Tran, Kaylie Tuyet-Nhi Tran, Ly Dinh Phuong Tran, Vy Khanh Tran, Alex Gia Truong, Tuyet Tram Truong, Le Royal Elijah Valentine, Ella Valois, Christopher Emerson Vanegas, Ruben Yareth Vasquez, Melanie Guadalupe Vigil, Felipe Villa Delgado, Minh Cong Vu, Aniyah Elizabeth Walker, Eric Carl Williams Jr., Cynia Reon Williams, Amaya Jaecana Duenas Wilson, Lily S. Yam and Carlos Ernesto Zuniga Jr.

Sixth grade

Aubrey Nevaeh Adler, Leonela Aguilera, Eduardo Angel Alvarado, Julian Alejandro Alvarez, Dulce Camila Arias, Harley Janel Arias, Alyciana Katelyn Armelin, Diana Armenta, Freddy Ayala Jr., Kaitlyn Alexandria Baines, Avery Dana Baker, Aleisa Banda, Diego Isai Barahona Martinez and Salah Ben Achour.

Sara Njitung Berinyu Nfor, Darwin Antonio Bonilla, Diana Abigail Bonilla, Jeremiah Don'ye Briscoe, Ja'darrell Deon Brooks, Julian Alejandro Calderon Vargas, Allan Elias Campos, Thien Xuan Cao, Abrianna Alyzza Carbajal and Sophia Carbajal.

Aleia Genevive Cardenas, Damarion Deon Carr, Daniel Carrera, Alanah Paige Carter, Alfonso Carlos Castillo Hernandez, Daniel Enrique Chavez, Aubri Leshay Cole,

Rodriana Denise Cole, Noah Brandon Conover, Malakei Isaiiah Contreras and Tiffany Marianna Contreras.

Chloe Rae Crosby, Christina Dang, Braylon Erik De La Rosa, Arneia Justo De Los Reyes, Andre Isaiiah Diaz, Darian Diaz, Henry Alberto Diaz, Hayden Thu Do, Anthony Xavier Dominguez, Gizele Denise Escobar, Andrew Tadeo Escobedo, Chloe Delilah Estes, Julian Rafael Estrada and Desmond Duane Etienne.

Norman Esteban Fabian Alba, Guillermo Fernandez Jr., Glenn Leonard Fleming, Emily Flores, Fernanda Flores, Jeremy Nisani Flores, Esbeydi Guadalupe Fonseca, Jada Jeanette Fowler, Yazmyne Bre'unna Gaines, Karyme Gisselle Galvan, Eifren Alexander Garza, Christopher Fabian Gomez and Ethan Xavier Gomez.

Gianna Jade Gonzalez, Kaelyn Denee' Grice, Jaime-Grace Grimaldo, Timothy Isaiiah Guerra, Cristian Rey Guerrero, Samantha Natalia Guerrero, Benjamin Gutierrez, Mia Angel Gutierrez, Lance Christian Heath, Michael Hernandez Jr., Abbie Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Janice Itzel Hernandez, Sofia Celia Hernandez and Bryant Khanh Ho.

Kenny Nguyen Ho, Trinity Thy Hoang, Drealon Anthony Hobbs-McGrew, Alexander Xavier Hofstetter, Djyana Alecisha Horton, Malik Rashad Hudson, Nayeli Isabella Huynh, Aylin Infante, Rosa Maria Jimenez Velasco and Anthony Alexander Jimenez.

Jordan Patricia Johnson, Sheyanne Makaela Kellen, San Le Jr., Richard Le, Janiel Omar Lebron Delgado, Jandel Jael Leon Ortiz, Sthefany Emiret Lopez Ayala, Linh To Luu, Peyton Evan Lynn, Peyton Callie Marquez, David Alejandro Martinez Jr., Evelyn Nevaeh Martinez, Kevin Martinez, Lexie Marie Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Xavier Martinez and Mark Phillip Mata Jr.

Katherine Elizabeth Matte, Joel Mendez Jr., Nelson Fernando Mendez, My'kaila Raelysia Mitchell, Krystal Anahis Molina, Simon Montemayor, Zariah Gloria Morales, Steven Morillo Rodriguez, Kennedy C'mone Morris-Jackson, Jacoby Austin Muniz, Gael Alejandro Munoz and Savannah Rebekah Nanez.

Tommy Minh Ngo, Andrew Huynh Nguyen, Anthony Tan Nguyen, Chloe Bao-Nhu Nguyen, CJ Ho Nguyen, Cordon Khang Van Nguyen, Dan The Nguyen, Gia An Tran Nguyen, Hannah Anh Nguyen, Hoang Phu Nguyen, Leon Nguyen, Minh Tuan Nguyen, Thinh Troung Nguyen, Thong Hoang Anh Ninh, Michaela Raychelle Offord, Kamillah L Oliva and Reid Emerson Oliver.

Nair Olvera Guerrero, Benjamin Deandre Ortiz, Michelle Oviedo, Ryan Samuel Pacheco, Waleka Michelle Palacios, Angela Maritza Pena, Isabella Daniella Pena, Angelica Jazlyn Perez, Stephany Perez, Lindsey Angelli Perrett and Hannah Pham.

Mylan Ayleen Piedra, Cynthia Pineda, Ezekiel Alexander Portales, Yaciry Alexandra Portales, Elder Quinones-Morales Jr., Jezreel Aaron Rasmal, Giselle Renee Ramirez, Mariely Rangel, Kaitlyn Renee Resend-

ez, Destiny Jovanna Reyes, Kayla Louvenia Reynaud and Stefany Valeria Rivera Valdez.

Camron Latrell Robertson, Adrian Omar Rodriguez, Chanel Michell Rodriguez, Christina Temarie Rodriguez, Isaiiah Anthony Rodriguez, Sebastian Rodriguez, Zada Love Romero, Viviana Gisele Rostro, Kevin Rubio, Michael Alexander Ruiz, Oliver Texas Saavedra, Jaudiel Salazar, Paloma Salazar and Alexander Salguero.

Anthony Salguero, Christopher Sanchez, Jacob Alexander Sanchez, Julius James Sanchez, Jennifer Sanniguel, Erik Jai Santillanes, Jesus Alexander Santos, Julio Cesar Saucedo Jr., Alejandro Saucedo, Benjamin Wilson Shrum Jr., Cameron Dewanye Smith Mickle, Jonathan Solache, Yvette Marie Soloya and Gabriel Lee Swann-Walker.

Savannah Vivianne Talavera, Carlos Torres Mendoza, Jaiden Nathaniel Torres, Victoria Ximena Torres, Kaylanie Yen Nhi Tran, Victoria Bao Han Tran, Khang Nguyen Duy Truong, Eliud Urbina Paez and Andres Valdez.

Jose Francisco Vargas Jr., Julian Vasquez, Brandon Ventura, Dominic Angel Vizaiano, Bao Hoang-Gia Vu, Leslie Makel Walker, Clayton Elijah Washington, Xandria Alis Williams, Yuliana Michelle Zambrano, Christopher Oliver Zarete Moreno and Keyla Norelys Zeledon Moreno.

Honor roll

Fifth grade

Jeffrey Gerrard Adams, Carlos Constanco Albarran, Alessandra Erica Alcantar, Kevin Orlando Alfaro, Mayte Almanza, Nathalie Almanza, Miranda Alvarado, Katherine Giovanna Alvarez, Xian Amier Amparado, Brooke Anne Anderson, Isiah Ignacio Arbaiza and Gissell Alejandra Barba.

Eric Oswaldo Beltran, Arianna Aracely Bermudez, Tayvine Z. Blackmon, Sophia Fadi Breightheil, Jade E'maree Brooks-Ross, Jacqueline Calvo, Diana Arizbeth Campuzano, Nicholas Lee Cantu, Anthony Brandon Capetillo, Brandon Gerardo Carcamo and Jannice Ann Cardenas.

Jessica Elizabeth Cardenas, Britny Cedillos, Lucas Lorenzo Cena, Briley Rae'lynn Charles, Davin Azriel Chavez, Ashlyn Mariah Coleman, Sebastian Cordova, Leneth Pacis Cruz, John Minh Dang, Joseph Dang, Khylian Levon Davis, Kiahna Alexis Davis, Mahoganii Anjoline Davis and Alicia Ysabella Diaz.

Jonathan Moises Diaz, Matthew Francisco Dunn, Jaelynn Huynh-Nhi Alexa Duong, Felipe Escobar Garcia, Joel Esparza, Ailey Isabella Esparza, Matthew Amador Espinoza, Eileen Flores, Ruben Flores, Andres Garcia, Diego Leonel Garcia, Emily Gisselle Garcia and Jeremiah Rudy Garcia.

Gerardo Garza, Orlando Gomez, Roberto Daniel Gomez, Marcos Gonzalez, Sarah Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, Kaylee Lynn Guevara, Saleen Leigh Ann Gutter, Araceli Ramirez Gutierrez, Eddie Harris, Oscar Sonny Hernandez, Kevin Hoang, Koy Leviticus Holcombe, Henry Minh Hong and Issac Ibarra.

Romina Anele Ingram,

Maliah Jada Jackson, Emma Grace Jacob, Anthony Lucas Jacobo, Elijah Alexander Jasmine, Daniel Ismael Jasso, Michael Julian Johnson, Anh Hoang Tuan Le, Huy Xuan Le, Angel Israel Lopez, Desiraee Jasmin Lozano and Thong Van Luong.

Edgar Antonio Martinez, Juan Pablo Martinez, Julissa Damaris Martinez, Serina Michelle Martinez, Molly Marie Mata, Jayden Joe Mayeux, Pretty Armande McCoy, Grace Bracha Menahem, Lilitiana Guadalupe Mercado, McKenzie Lynn Milburn, Trenton Lucas Miller and Haven Ray Morales.

Ashley Moreno, Emmanuel Lee Morgan, Charleston Ean Nash, Alissa Nguyen Hoang, Chloe Nguyen Ngo, Duy George Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Jocelyn Thy Nguyen, Kelvin Thanh Nguyen, Vincent Viet Nguyen, Gloria Stephanie Ochoa and Estefani Alexandra Orellana Ramirez.

Joseph Carlos Oviedo, Nathan Alexander Parediz, Kaitlyn Nicole Pecina, Vincent Pham, Angela Quinonez, Noah Isaiiah Ramirez, Brandon Dewanye Ray, Cecilia Denise Reyna, Adelyn Rincon, Ismael Rodriguez Marquez and Genesis Daniela Rodriguez.

Jaime Rodriguez, Tatiana Sarahi Rodriguez, Achilles Jose Rostro, Isaias Marcelo Ruiz, Daniel Isai Salamanca, Ethan Carter Sampson, Ava Olivia Saucedo, Kaylyn Michelle Schulgen, Noah Sebastian Serna, Nolan Deshawn Seymour, Jamaya Donnell Simmons and Deshaun Deon Singleton.

Trjah Pierre Smith, Alina Esmeralda Sosa, Serenity Elizabeth Thomas, Daniella Grace Thompson, Marlee Jordan Tillman, Tiffany Evette Tillman, Miriam Torres De Leon, Juan Javier Torres, Maximilian Andrew Torres, Daniel Tran, Kaylie Tuyet-Nhi Tran, Ly Dinh Phuong Tran, Vy Khanh Tran, Alex Gia Truong, Tuyet Tram Truong and Christopher Emerson Vanegas.

Ruben Yareth Vasquez, Melanie Guadalupe Vigil, Lilitiana Kareli Vilches, Julian Villaseor, Devon Phi Long Vu, Minh Cong Vu, Brayden Louis Watkins, Courtney Georgianna Williams, Cynia Reon Williams, Eric Carl Williams, Isaac James Woo and Auri Denise Joyce Young.

Sixth grade

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Zarreen Robert Barrientez, Sara Njitung Berinyu Nfor, Arihanna Larissa Berones, Natalia Alexa Betancourt, Ethan Jordan Blanco, Tanner Van Bo, Brian Keith Bulluck, Isabella Nicole Byron, Julian Alejandro Calderon Vargas and Nicole Alexis Campos.

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Reyes, Josselyn Maria Delgado, Aiden Diaz, Darian Diaz, Hayden Thu Do, David Gwdwin Ekong, Chloe Delilah Estes, Desmond Duane Etienne, Norman Esteban Fabian Alba, Guillermo Fernandez, Glenn Leonard Fleming and Emily Flores.

Fernanda Flores, Tatiana Celest Franks, Joselyn Unique Galvan, David Garcia, Edward Matthew Garcia, Johnny Alejandro Garcia, Thomas Jacob Garcia, Aly Anelay Gomez, Louis Gonzales, Gianna Jade Gonzalez, Timothy Isaiiah Guerra, Cristian Rey Guerrero, Alvaro Jose Cervantes Guevara and Benjamin Gutierrez.

Mia Angel Gutierrez, Ashley Hernandez, Jose Bartolo Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Sydnie Leeann Hile, Bryant Khanh Ho, Trinity Thy Hoang, Drealon Anthony Hobbs-McGrew, Zachary Jimenez and Kiera Cheralynn Jnlouis.

Starrylte Moon Jodway, Jordan Patricia Johnson, Siah Mackenzie Johnson, Marcus Conrad Jones, Sheyanne Makaela Kellen, Chadyn Trevon Lagrone, Richard Le, Jayden Yun Lee, Jandel Jael Leon Ortiz, Peyton Evan Lynn, Aleia Isabell Martinez, David Alejandro Martinez and Lexie Marie Martinez.

Xavier Martinez, Victor Alfonso Mejia, Isaac Orlando Mendez, Nelson Fernando Mendez, Cristian D'angelo Monge, Simon Montemayor, Zariah Gloria Morales, Jacoby Austin Muniz, Tommy Minh Ngo, Anthony Tan Nguyen, Chloe Bao-Nhu Nguyen, Dan The Nguyen and Gia An Tran Nguyen.

Hannah Anh Nguyen, Hoang Phu Nguyen, Matthew Hien Nguyen, Minh Tuan Nguyen, Kamillah L Oliva, Nair Olvera Guerrero, Edgar Ariel Orozco, Kaylyn Marie Ortiz, Waleka Michelle Palacios, Cody Michael Patterson, Isabella Daniella Pena, Angelica Jazlyn Perez, Erubiel Perez, Matthew Abhazze Kills-In-Water Perez and Lindsey Angelli Perrett.

Hannah Pham, Mylan Ayleen Piedra, Cynthia Pineda, Aaron Lee Quinn, Jezreel Eanon Ramales, Joaquin Eleazar Ramirez, Lucas Gramm Reed, Kaitlyn Renee Resendez, Alexander Resendiz, Destiny Jovanna Reyes, Kayla Louvenia Reynaud, Luke Lee Riley, Rachel Dahriana Rivera and Camron Latrell Robertson.

Christina Temarie Rodriguez, Zada Love Romero, Dylan Eva Salinas, Aaron Sanchez, Jacob Alexander Sanchez, Erik Jai Santillanes, Alejandro Saucedo, Brianna Nicole Schulgen, Benjamin Wilson Shrum, Savannah Vivianne Talavera and Leonardo Torres Artega.

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Fifth grade

Khalae Abrams, Janisleidis Aguilera, Vianka Ilyla Alanis, Ernesto Alcantar, Sandy Armenta, Maria Katalina Arredondo, Daniel Arroyo, Roy Chijindu Azinge, Charles Anthony Bruno, Jose Manuel Bucio, Yuridia

Yuvanna Cazares, Genesis Pamela Chavez, Jacob Nathaniel Chavez, Faith Annise Davis and Ashley De Arcos.

Natalie De Paz, Brandon J. C. Dorsey, Devin Luc Ky Duong, Kevin Nguyen Duong, Joseph Fernandez, Mia Andrea Flores, Makayla Danielle Flowers, Andrew Diego Garcia, Jorge Garcia, Marcos Garcia, Noah Eduardo Garcia, Valeria Granados, Angelina Marie Guajardo, Alan James Hamlett, Jonathan Alberto Hernandez and Oniah Nirie Hernandez.

Aaliyah Danielle Hicks, Ximena Jasso Moreno, Ashia Savannah Jones, Isaiiah Andre Jones, Yasmine Simone Joseph, Jennifer Michelle Lopez Carrasco, Daisy Lopez, Richard Matt Lopez, Michael Carmello Lowe, Jaylen Eva Lumberras, Trinity Janiah Lyons, Seleane Marisol Magana and McKenzie Madison Mandani.

Jayden Xavier Martinez, Jorge Jesus Martinez, Emma Alyssa Mendiola, Kevin Joseph Morales, Miguel Angel Morales, Mark Thien Nguyen, Minh Hong Nguyen, Seven Binh Nguyen, Jeremiah De'wayne O'neal, Leah Valentine Peralez, Alissa Amberlynn Pittman, Emely Lizeth Quijano, Isaac Mario Quiroga, Jesus Angel Gabriel Ramos and Gavin Alexander Ritenour.

Genesis Roman, Arlette Salazar, Alexander Sanchez, Faraell Akeles Sims, Ethan Keith Smith, Jacob Ricardo Solis, Jonathan Cesar Solis, Jennifer Kim Tan, Elyssa Marie Vargas, Xavier Andrew Vargas, Elijah Michael Vasquez, Felipe Villa Delgado, Christopher Jamal Wickliff, Amaya Jaecana Duenas Wilson and Lily S. Yam.

Sixth grade

Dul'iah Aarion Alexander, Dulce Camila Arias, Freddy Ayala, London Jene'a Bates, Alexis Bonilla, Diana Abigail Bonilla, Antre Debaughn Brown-McCoy, Raymond Lamar Cain, Angel Rene Cano, Sophia Carbajal, Noah Brandon Conover, Anthony Xavier Dominguez, Gizele Denise Escobar, Linnea Elle Fonseca and Yazmyne Bre'unna Gaines.

Javion Ryan Galindo, Christopher Fabian Gomez, Isaiiah Gonzalez, Jaime-Grace Grimaldo, Christopher Hernandez-Chavarria, Lander Omar Hernandez, Jakob Noel Hinojosa, Margaret Anne Joeb, Ami Lynn Johnson, Peyton Callie Marquez, Kevin Martinez, Mark Phillip Mata, Adam Jordan Medrano and Jaylene Estela Melo.

Damyah Aliecc Mills, My'kaila Raelysia Mitchell, Krystal Anahis Molina, Steven Morillo Rodriguez, Matthew Israel Muniz, Savannah Rebekah Nanez, Andrew Huynh Nguyen, CJ Ho Nguyen, Daiyvin Nichols, E'trell Joseph O'Bryant, Michaela Raychelle Offord, Ryan Samuel Pacheco, Gisselle Renee Ramirez, Tyson Marquis Riley and Stefany Valeria Rivera Valdez.

Aniyah Mone Robinson, Chanel Michell Rodriguez, Isaiiah Anthony Rodriguez, Oliver Texas Saavedra, Jaudiel Salazar, Paloma Salazar, Christopher Sanchez, Jennifer Sanniguel, Zachary Jamal Salata, Trae Lee Thomas, Alexia Marie Villarreal, A'nijah Darrinque Washington, Jayla Marie Williams and Xanmer Rain Zuni.

Olson aids recovery

Rep. Pete Olson acted to speed up communication recovery after a natural disaster. He reintroduced the Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act (H.R. 4741), legislation that requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to exempt projects that replace or make improvements to damaged communications facilities or equipment following a major disaster or presidentially declared emergency.

Olson said, "In the aftermath of hurricanes, tornadoes and other natural disasters there should be one priority: aiding the people impacted by devastation as quickly as possible. All too often, red tape and unnecessary regulations get in the way and prevent people from rebuilding their homes, repairing their businesses and healing their families. I am proud to introduce the Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act to change this;

the bill removes barriers of bureaucracy and speeds up the recovery process. I thank Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) for joining me in this effort with simultaneous introduction of a companion bill in the Senate, and urge quick action in both chambers to pass this critical legislation."

Sen. Marsha Blackburn added, "In the wake of a disaster, victims need to know that they have every avenue available to rebuild their lives. By removing red tape, companies can more quickly help communities get their communications infrastructure back online.

"The ability to communicate is crucial to our day to day lives, and we cannot have burdensome regulations standing in the way of rebuilding vital networks. I am pleased to join Rep. Olson in a bicameral effort to aid recovery in presidentially declared disaster areas."

Self-defense class meets

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

Newcomers are welcome and can join anytime. No previous self-defense or martial arts experience is necessary for participation. Send an email to Michael.Alonzo@ASKKa rate.com or call 281-788-5930 for additional information.

5 questions to help choose Medicare plan

If you're one of 56 million Americans eligible for Medicare, it's important to understand coverage options when selecting your health plan for 2020. Research can take time, and many people find working with a licensed health insurance agent helpful when deciding between original Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans, Prescription Drug plans and Medicare Supplement plans.

Answering the following five questions can help make an informed choice during the Medicare Annual Election Period, Oct. 15 to Dec. 7:

- Are the doctors, hospitals and specialists in network? Most Medicare Advantage plans offer online tools to help find doctors and hospitals that are in a plan's network. A licensed agent can also assist looking up hospitals and doctors to see if they're in a plan's network and taking new patients and confirm what's in network if for seasonal residents.
- Which plans will cover prescription drugs? Original Medicare does not cover most prescription drugs. Many Medicare Advantage plans include prescription drug coverage, or one can sign up for a Part D Prescription Drug Plan separately. A licensed agent can look up the medications that are covered and help estimate the approximate cost of each drug on a plan.
- Are there new, innovative benefits that should be considered? Beyond vision, hearing and dental coverage, if a plan participant aims to become healthier, look for fitness program benefits since many Medicare Advantage plans offer a gym membership. If you travel or appreciate technology, virtual doctors are helpful services when a doctor cannot be seen right away. Most Medicare Advantage plans

now offer transportation to doctor appointments and the gym.

- Will a zero monthly premium plan save money? Private insurers help keep premiums down through programs like disease and chronic care management, which help people better manage health conditions and, in turn, reduce medical costs. The premium for Medicare Part B will still need to be paid, since this covers medical services and preventive care. One might consider using the additional premium dollars saved for out-of-pocket medical costs, such as co-pays.
- Does one need to sign up for Medicare Parts A and B if one is still working? For those with health insurance from an employer (or if a spouse has employee health insurance), the enrollment into Medicare may be delayed until the employment or the coverage stops. At that point, the applicant is entitled to a special enrollment period of up to eight months to sign up for Medicare without incurring any late penalties.
- Resources are available to assist in this process, including licensed sales agents, local seminars, and websites such as medicare.gov and humana.com/medicare. The toll-free number is 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (or TTY: 1-877-486-2048), 24 hours a day, seven days a week; or call Humana at 1-800-213-5286 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time seven days a week.
- As with any major decision, proper research will go a long way toward making the best plan choice for personal health care needs.

Humana is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and PFFS organization, and stand-alone prescription drug plan, with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in any Humana plan depends on plan renewal.

Gov. Abbott endorses state Rep. Dennis Paul

Gov. Greg Abbott last week endorsed Dennis Paul for re-election as State Representative of House District 129.

According to Abbott, Rep. Paul has been a faithful defender of the values that matter most to the people of Harris County.

In a statement, Abbott expressed his thanks to Paul for the important role he played in securing property tax and school finance reform this session.

"I am grateful for Representative Paul's help in securing reforms to our school finance and property tax systems during the 86th Legislative Session," said Abbott.

"Representative Paul is committed to fostering a brighter future for the people of Harris County, and I am proud to endorse him for re-election," said Abbott.



State Rep. Dennis Paul and his wife, Eliza are shown at a recent reception in his honor. Paul recently received the endorsement of Gov. Greg Abbott. Abbott praised Paul for the role he played in securing property tax and school finance reform. Photo by Marie Flickinger

Airports working with Edge4Vets

Houston Airports in partnership with Edge4Vets and other local sponsors will once again team up to provide training and job opportunities for some of this nation's service personnel who are returning to the civilian workforce.

It's all part of an effort to identify talented personnel for local aviation jobs, while ensuring that the right consideration is given to those who have fought and served.

The event will take place Thursday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Houston Airport Infrastructure Division office, located at 111 Standifer Dr. in Humble.

The airport community is spreading the word to the local veteran community by sharing event details found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/houston-airports-register-for-fall-2019-edge4vets-workshop-tickets-65207917637> for information. RSVP is required.

Houston Airports is proud to be a part of this important initiative. Current employees working in the airport community — Houston Airports, Transportation Security Administration, Customs Border Protection, etc. — enjoy serving as mentors and offering experiences with transitioning to the civilian workforce. Houston Airports administration even identified a candidate and offered a

full-time position with Houston Airports.

"I learned about the airports Edge4Vets event through an online advertisement and decided to attend, hoping to continue working in aviation after retiring from the U.S. Air Force," said Chris Mercado, Houston airports radio project manager. "The networking was great and provided valuable information and ultimately led to a great career opportunity."

The Edge4Vets program consists of two components. The first is the "PREP" phase. It involves an online preparation program that helps veterans translate their military skills into terminology that resonates with recruiters and HR specialist. During this phase, veterans create a personal "Plan4Success" which helps identify their most important skill sets and leadership experiences, enabling them to stand out.

After the "PREP" phase, participants are invited to "CONNECT" with recruiters and employers from the airport system and affiliated business partners. The airport system and the business partners provide supervisors who act as mentors providing guidance for veteran applicants.

The goal is to hold conversations and help veterans understand where their skills may best be utilized, in this case in the air travel industry.

Over The Back Fence by Alexis

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALEXIS!
Special birthday wishes are sent to **Alexis Lochner** (*Leader* staff) Sunday, Oct. 27, from sister **Marie** and husband **David Flickinger**; daughters **Nicole Manning** and **Jessica LeBlanc** and husband **Michael**; sons **Dan Sorensen** and **Joshua David** and wife **Tamra**; grandchildren **Breanna** and **Andrew Manning**, **Dura** and **Danny Sorensen** and **Michaela**, **Jadaea** and **Rett LeBlanc**.

TYLER CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday wishes are sent to **Tyler Scarberry** who turns 28 Monday, Oct. 28. Lots of love is sent from parents **Jannie** and **Robert Scarberry** (former longtime South Belt residents); sister **Jenny (Hayes) Laney**, husband **Josh** and children **Brayden**, **Baylee** and **Olivia**; sister **Stacey (Hayes) Flowers**, husband **Stephen** and children **Kennedy**, **Owen** and **Evie**; brother **Joey Hayes**; and brother **Austin Scarberry**, wife **Tiffany** and daughters **Jade** and **Lily**. Tyler is a 2010 Dobie High School graduate.

SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 24 through Oct. 30.

Atkinson Elementary
Sing a happy birthday song to **Nora Freeman** Oct. 25. Join in the birthday fun with **Lauren Glendenning** Oct. 27.

Burnett Elementary
Elizabeth Kotey celebrates a birthday Oct. 26.

Bush Elementary
Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to **Claudia De Ochoa** Oct. 28.

Frazier Elementary
Send a birthday greeting Oct. 28 to **Maria Martinez**. Light the birthday candles for **Gracie Puente** Oct. 30.

Meador Elementary
Blow out the candles on a birthday cake Oct. 29 for **Kevin Goffney**.

Moore Elementary
Send a warm birthday greeting Oct. 24 to **Ann Setlow**. Give a shoutout Oct. 30 to **Leah George** for a happy birthday.

South Belt Elementary
Light the candles on a birthday cake for **Reynaldo Martinez** Oct. 26. The day for a party for **Tiffani Thomason** is Oct. 28.

Stuchbery Elementary
Oct. 28 is the day for balloons and a cake for **Mirna Vazquez De Lovo**.

Melillo Middle School
Join in the birthday fun Oct. 24 for **Stephen Rios**.

Roberts Middle School
The day for a double-layer cake for **Steffanie Purucker** and **Yesenia Gomez** is Oct. 29.

Thompson Intermediate
Tanis Griffin marks a birthday Oct. 25. Send a warm birthday greeting Oct. 26 to **Aidza Cruz Vazquez**. **Angelina Davila** celebrates a birthday Oct. 27.

Dobie High
The day for a party for **Zach Whitt** is Oct. 24. **Lanita Simmons** and **Gregory Steen** share a birthday Oct. 25. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 26 to **Ashley Moore**. On Oct. 27, a birthday wish is sent to **Kelly**

Hancock. **Joshua Lyons** enjoys a birthday Oct. 28. Break out the balloons and party favors Oct. 30 for **Leslie Barcelona** and **Louis Cannon**.

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

Thursday, Oct. 24: **Stacey Lindsey**, **Tyra Chopra**, **Rolf Michelson**, **Barry Fuller**, **Marilyn Ramirez**; Friday, Oct. 25: **Kim Clardy**, **Sybil Scott**, **Chloe Cantu**, **Michael Crawford**, **Linda Bergeron** and **Andreis Benefield**; Saturday, Oct. 26: **Laurel Robertson**, **Crystal Ramirez**, **Missy Locklear**, **Autumn Prater**, **Sandy Hinson** and **Arturo Fernandez**; Sunday, Oct. 27: **Rose Garcia**, **Jose Estrada**, **Sally Silverthorn**, **James Burkart**, **Mario Stewart**, **Troy McMullen** and **Kelly Pritchett**; Monday, Oct. 28: **Steve Barbosa**, **Lynda Lake** and **Joanne Juren**; Tuesday, Oct. 29: **Dolores Garcia**, **Mary Ortiz**, **Jackie Aguilar**, **Tracey Nance**, **Rosie Hernandez**, **Louis Schumann**, **Lauren Simpson**, **Laura King**, **Judy Cole** and **William Scott IV**; and Wednesday Oct. 30: **Carmen Cantu**, **Patricia Goforth-Rakes**, **Sara Peters-Wiggins**, **Greg Chavez**, **Jennifer Miller**, **Jennie Minter**, **Bo Bolar** and **Olyn Taylor**.

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

Lariaette of the Week



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the week for Oct. 14 through Oct. 18 is Anaura Elizarraras. Her parents are Jose and Maria Elizarraras and she was chosen to be recognized for her hard work and positive attitude.

Legislators visit new San Jac petrochemical facility



San Jac College welcomed elected officials to its legislative luncheon recently at the state-of-the-art LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy and Technology celebrating the completion of the 86th Legislative Session. During the luncheon, Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College chancellor, presented Congressman Pete Olson with a retirement gift commemorating his service in the U.S. Navy. Olson's name will be placed on San Jacinto College Central campus veterans' wall of honor in the Veteran Services Center. Shown above are Rep. Christina Morales, Sen. Larry Taylor, Rep. Dennis Paul, Rep. Mary Ann Perez, Hellyer, Olson, Sen. Carol Alvarado and Rep. Ed Thompson. Photo by Melissa Trevizo, San Jacinto College

AARP seeks helpers for taxes

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for compassionate, friendly people to join local volunteers for the upcoming tax season.

Tax-Aide makes it easier for older, low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions they've earned.

Volunteers provide free, in-person assistance in local neighborhoods at 5,000 sites across the country. Volunteers help prepare tax returns or serve in other ways including organizing client paperwork, managing computer equipment, acting as interpreters, or making sure everything runs smoothly.

There's a role for everyone. Make a difference in your community and become an AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer. Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide.

St. Luke's holds food drive

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is now holding a Thanksgiving food drive to assist families in the area.

Donations of nonperishable food can be brought to the church office at 11011 Hall Road Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donations may also be dropped off at the church entrance before Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

The food drive will continue until Sunday, Nov. 24.

Contact St. Luke's social services at 281-481-6816 with any questions about the Thanksgiving food drive.

Durham Park Community Garage Sale

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rain or Shine

Community Garage Sale

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Place: YOUR Garage or Driveway!

If needed ... RAINOUT DAY would be November 2, 2019

It's that time of year again! Clean out your drawers, closets and your garage! A great way to get organized and make money is to participate in the community garage sale! Your unused items could be someone else's treasure.

Garage sales are only allowed in the community twice a year on dates specified by the HOA generally in the Spring and Fall!
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Remember When

40 years ago (1979)
The City of Houston entered negotiations for the acquisition of Ellington Air Force Base.

There was a fire in the office area of Beverly Hills Intermediate School. No records were lost in the fire.

35 years ago (1984)
Three area schools, Atkinson Elementary, Thompson Intermediate and Dobie High, posted the highest average daily attendance for their respective school categories in a districtwide attendance incentive program.

Although free tutorial services, as required by House Bill 72, were in operation, officials from Pasadena and Clear Creek independent school districts said that many students in need of help were still not getting it.

30 years ago (1989)
In celebration of a year of improved accomplishments, new traditions and the people who made them all work, the South Belt-Elington Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual banquet.

During a South Belt area town meeting on Brio and the Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Protection Agency investigator Hugh Kaufman encouraged the audience to fight for its right to know the truth concerning the Brio and DOP Superfund sites.

25 years ago (1994)
City of Houston crews mowing the Sagemont esplanades for the first time in more than a decade caused extensive damage.

San Jacinto College South, in its first season of varsity soccer, defeated Tyler in a sudden-death shootout to claim the regional championship and a spot in the interregional tournament in Jackson, Miss.

20 years ago (1999)
Kailey Waddell, daughter of Chad and Stephanie Waddell of Sagegen, was chosen as first runner-up in the Sunburst USA Beauty Pageant.

Members of the Jon Crampton family, which lost all their belongings in a fire, began rebuilding their Sagemont home.

15 years ago (2004)
South Belt voters were getting ready for the upcoming general election. Rep. Tom DeLay faced three challengers, state Sen. Mario Gallegos had two and Constable Gary Freeman had one opponent.

State Sen. Mike Jackson, Rep. Robert Talton, Rep. John Davis, County Commissioner El Franco Lee and Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado were unopposed.

PISD administrators reportedly provided school principals with a two-page, single-spaced list of tasks to accomplish in an attempt to pass the \$299.86 million bond election.

At the Pasadena Livestock Show, Dobie's Future Farmers of America students led area schools by raising 41 auction spots out of 95. A total of \$123,900 went to Dobie entries.

Longtime businesswoman and community leader Rosalie Kuntz was named the PISD 2004 Distinguished Citizen.

Clear Brook High School senior Bianca Hinojosa was crowned homecoming queen.

10 years ago (2009)
A two-alarm fire occurred at the Sabo Village Apartments in the 10700 block of Sabo. Contrary to other news reports, only two units caught fire, according to fire department officials. Other units, however, did receive water and smoke damage. No one was injured. The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

The First Convenience Bank inside the Kroger at Sabo and Beltway 8 was robbed by a suspect the FBI dubbed the "Billy Goat Bandit" because of his scraggly beard. No immediate arrests were made.

The 2009 Dobie High School Homecoming Court was announced. Finalists for king were Irving Garza, Randy Owens and Brian Tran. Queen candidates were Kiara Harris, Ashley Leighton and Yancy Moreno.

Three separate motor vehicles were burglarized in the 10600 block of Sageberry.

Two of the vehicles had purses taken from them, while a briefcase was taken from the third automobile.

5 years ago (2014)
Nelly Quijano was presented the Pasadena Independent School District's 2014 Distinguished Citizen of the Year award at a ceremony Oct. 27. As a philanthropist and owner/operator of 27 McDonald's restaurants throughout the Greater Houston area, Quijano had impacted the lives of many students in the Pasadena community.

She was heavily involved in the McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament and is the mother of Mariselle Quijano-Lerma, who serves as president of the PISD board of trustees.

The Lone Star Flight Museum unveiled the master plan for its new state-of-the-art, 130,000-square-foot facility at a press conference hosted by Houston Mayor Annise Parker Oct. 27 at Ellington Airport.

The museum would feature interactive, educational exhibits focusing on aviation history, science, technology, and more allowing visitors to explore and experience the history of Texas' aviation heritage. Highlights would include a flight academy, aviation learning center and hangars full of vintage aircraft.

The museum was originally located in Galveston but suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Ike.

The \$35 million facility is expected to open in 2016.

1 year ago (2018)
Record numbers of Harris County voters have cast their ballots early for the upcoming Nov. 6 general election. On the first day of early voting on Monday, Oct. 22, a record number of 63,188 residents went to the polls, smashing the previous record, set in 2010, by more than 35,000 votes. The following day on Tuesday, Oct. 23, a new record was again set when more than 64,700 voters cast their early ballots. At press time, at least another 54,000 voters had already returned mail-in ballots, bringing the total figure to more than 181,900. Countywide, the figures top the corresponding early voting totals of both the 2008 and 2012 presidential elections, even though midterm elections typically draw far fewer voters.

Locally, the number of residents who voted early on Monday at the Harris County Courthouse Annex on Scarsdale at Beamer was even higher than the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. On the first day of early voting, 1,564 residents cast their ballots at the Scarsdale location,

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Pasadena Memorial High announces first honor roll

Pasadena Memorial High School officials have announced the first honor roll of the 2019-2020 school year.

Ninth grade

Belen Abeja, Anna Sofia Abrego Soriano, Caroline Leilani Acuna, Brittini Neveah Aguilar, Mario Aguilar, Wendy Aguilar, Siani Deva Rosa Alanis, Marcelino Luis Alaniz, Caleb Isaac Alba, Ashley Renee Aleman, Arly Alfaro, Ashley Alfaro, Elkin Alexander Alfaro, David Alvarado and Marco Alvarenga.

Manuel Amezcuita, Keatano Neikko Andrade, Jabari Naeem Antoine, Madison Renee Arcizo, Miguel Angel Armenta, Ronnelle Armstead, Brianna Arredondo, Viviana Arredondo, Chancel Ladislao Arriaga, Angel Joel Arroyo, Jimena Avila-Garcia, Miguel Angel Azua, Hazer Fuad Baba, Abraham Baez and Brianna Carolyn Nicole Baker.

Angel Balderas, Juan Manuel Banda, Francisco Xavier Barahona, Julio Cesar Barajas Negrete, K'lonnie Sweet Barnett, Ariana Renee Barrios, Jennifer Barrios, Brenten Jermon Bates, Cody Lee Bell, Alexander Evan Bengochea, Bianca Bermudez Sarabia, Brian Bernal, Roseli Edwards Bision Fozzi, Sydney Faith Bodiker, Jose Christopher Bonilla, Demetri Khalil Bragg, Andrei Buenrostro, Brandon Duc-Huy Bui and Kayleen Bui.

Bianca Reece Burnett, Eva Alexis Caldera, Haley Kisa Calvo, Genesis Carolina Camaal, Brianna Marie Campos, Kaitlyn Makenna Campos, Kaleb Campos, Linda Senayda Campos, Alexa Cano, Cain Catarino Cantu, Gianna Jessette Cantu, Eliana Joselyn Cardenas, Homero Jesus Carrasco, Arely Carrillo, Emma Grace Carro, Olivia Nicole Casas and John Andrew Castillo.

Kate Isabel Castillo, Shaylie Guadalupe Castrejon, Samantha Rae Castro, Alexa Grace Cavazos, Yazmin Cerda, Genesis Ruby Cerecero, Ashley Marie Chavez, Aza Leah Cherry, Chloe Paige Clark, Kimberly Natalia Claudio, Claudia Elizabeth Contreras, Emmely Gabriela Contreras, Naila Elisa Contreras, Riley Jo Corner, Vivian Jacklyn Cornez, Race Jacey Cowart, Layla Deshae Crayton and Ella Deborah Derosse Daley.

Trinh Viet Dang, Joanna Davila, Jordan Blahz Dellinger, Jessica Michelle Dryden, Adriana Jastylin Duarte, Yoali Quetzalli Enriquez, Mario Alexander Escalante, Klarissa Sarai Esparza, Aiden Isaias Espinoza, Vianey Marie Espinoza, Andrea Nicole Estrada and Sebastian Josue Farias Wence.

Joel Farias, Alec Zander Faulkner, Phoenix Kyle Fielden, Alicia Flores, Ashley Flores, Eian Elias Flores, Jeanie Ruby Flores, Santiago Alberto Fonseca, Phoebe Christina Franklin, Moriah Nicole Freeman, Maggi Faith French, Alexander Rafael Galan, Erik Alexander Gamez, Abel Ray Garcia, Agustín García, Angel Gabriel Garcia, Arianna Garcia, Xander Garcia and Diego Garnica.

Haley Cecilia Garza, Jesus Angel Garcia, Lexi Loreal Garza, Noah Seth Gaytan, Claudia Gomez, Rachel Marisol Gomez, Brianna Nicole Gonzalez, Dayami Gonzalez, Hannah Rose Gonzalez, Karolina Gonzalez, Leonardo Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Marlen Estefania Gonzalez, Natalie Leann Gonzalez, Oziel Gonzalez, Josue Alberto Granados and Maritza Granados.

Hailee Renee Grappe, Julie Ann Guevara, Adam Ishmael Gullion, Aidan Cole Gumkowski, Swazi Towers Gurnell, Aldo Azael Gutierrez Cardenas, Edgar Guzman, Ashlyn Kay Hargrove, Chylar Annmarie Harris, Johanna Hernandez Armenta, Angel Hernandez Torres, Graciela Hernandez, Hannah Paola Hernandez, Israel Hernandez, Mohammad Alexander Hernandez-Siddiqui and Cyleigh Francis Herrera.

Javier Anthony Herrera, Maryann Herrera, Angel Diego Hinojosa, Gia Huy Nguyen Hoang, Mahir Bin Hoque, Bradford Allen Husband, Christian Alexander Ibarra Gonzalez, Gerardo Ibarra, Kelly Yvette Lara and Nayah Inez Laurent.

Qui Ngoc Le, Angel Gabriel Lechuga, Morgan Renee Lewis, Alberto Lezama Garcia, Lorenzo Isacc Lezcano, Daniel Matthew Licerio, Devan Isaiiah Longoria, Evelin Selene Lopez, Madeline Aurora Esperanza Lopez, Madysyn Grace Lopez, Martin Lopez and Nicolas Andrew Lopez.

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Diana Michelle Reyes, Kaitlyn Taylor Reynolds, Jordan Renee Richardson, Ashton Jamil Riman, Audrey Celeste Rivas, Jeremiah Anthony Rivera, Alexis Nichole Robles, Leslie D'ann Robles, Andrew Rodriguez, Bernardo Rodriguez, Daniel Roberto Rodriguez, Denisse Rodriguez, Dylan Thomas Rodriguez and Kaitlyn Alexandra Rodriguez.

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Paola Sanchez Rivas, Ethan Andrew Sanchez, Jeremiah Elias Sanchez, Keilly Samara Santos, Crystal Carena Saucedo, Cadence Sarah Scott, Ann Mariya Sebastian, Madison Kaylee Selman, Jakob Fredrick Sella, Grace Isabel Serrano, Wander Nouel Serrata, Sarah Analy Silva, Anya Lene Simon, Katelynn Ray Sistos, Aleta Belle Smallwood, Suan Mariely Solis Andino and Brayan Solis.

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Recent community activities around the South Belt area

Mayor, Martin check Astros score



Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner (right) and District E City Council Member Dave Martin take time out to check the status of the Astros playoff game at Martin's recent town hall meeting at Space Center Houston Thursday, Oct. 10.

EoC show, booth design winners



On Thursday, Oct. 10, the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce celebrated its annual Evening of Cuisine. This year the EoC was held at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. The winner of Best Booth Design and Best of Show was declared to be Savannah Café & Bakery, Webster. Kenny Fernandez (back), chamber of commerce chairman, presented the winners who are shown above, left to right, Shanna Warner; Kim Crandall; Mary Beth Crouch and Allison Abowd. Photo By Bruce Summers

EoC Best Entrée and People's Choice winners



Taking home the prize for People's Choice and judged Best Entrée was d'lish catering. Presenting the award is Kenny Fernandez (left), with Mandy (center) and Joseph Niscavits. Photo By Bruce Summers

EoC kids choice



Nothing Bundt Cakes was chosen the winner of the Kids Choice for Best Dessert. Shown above are Kenny Fernandez (left) giving the award to Kim Seabrance. Photo By Bruce Summers

EoC awards Rookie of the Year



This year's Rookie of the Year award went to iT'Z Family Food & Fun at Pasadena. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Junior Soto, Gracelyn Berry, Ileen Garcia, Desiree Cordoba and (back row) Kenny Fernandez. Photo By Bruce Summers

Carmelitors seniors enjoy Kentucky Derby



The Carmelitors seniors took a bus trip to the Cincinnati area where they took a tour to the Ark Encounter and other local attractions. The return trip was topped off with a tour of Churchill Downs. The ladies enjoyed their time trying on the famous "big hats." Striking a pose are, left to right, Carolyn Friend, Adriana Beyer, Mary Garza, Dotie Cantalamessa and Diane Leard. The women have been longtime residents of South Belt and longtime members of St. Luke's Catholic church. Photo submitted

Toastmasters gather Mondays

The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, located at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., next to the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department.

Club members are retirees, professionals, aspiring professionals, students, teachers, volunteers, coaches and business owners who aspire to support others on their journey.

For additional information, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit <https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/>.

EoC best dessert winner



The winner of People's Choice for Best Dessert was given to Celeste's Cakes N More. Shown above are, left to right Gebree and Celeste Gordon with Kenny Fernandez. Photo By Bruce Summers

Dobie cheerleaders "Pink Out" for awareness



Recently the Dobie Cheerleaders decided to "Pink Out" in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Shown above are, varsity squad, left to right, (front row) Maddy Spray, Olga Cisneros, Michelle Kelley, Laila Hernandez, Emily Guzman, (back row) Amy Guzman, Alyssia Loosa, Chloe Ray, Andrew Salas, Yen Tran, Gabrianna Almaguer, Damaris O'der and Mascot Kime Alade. Photo submitted

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EoC best kids entrée



The award for Kid's Choice Best Entrée went to Raising Cane's from Pearland. Shown are Kenny Fernandez (left) and Dalani Beeman. Photo By Bruce Summers



Shown above, joining to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness month, are junior varsity squad members, left to right, (front row) Leilani Moorman, Madisynne Reed, Savannah Brookland, (back row) Lizzie Pineda, Sarah Salazar, Destiny Ramirez, Isabella Lara, Gabbi Lozano, Allie Guzman and Giselle Valencia. Photo submitted

SECTION B SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

Dobie's Campa reaches regional cross-country

Dobie junior Alberto Campa is headed to the Region III Cross-Country Championships later this month after finishing third overall at the Atascocita-hosted District 22-6A Championships Oct. 17.

Kingwood's Nick Majerus repeated as the league champion, covering the 5K course in 15 minutes, 35.40 seconds for the crown.

Nahim Abdallah helped his Atascocita group to the team title after he placed second overall in a time of 16:12.26, followed by Campa's third-place time of 16:20.25.

The top 10 overall individual finishers as well as the top three finishing teams qualify for regionals.

Atascocita won the team title with a low of 38 points, followed by Kingwood's 61 points. Sam Rayburn is headed to regionals after grabbing third place with 72 points as Raul Lopez led the way with his ninth-place effort.

A huge uprising from team champion King-

wood was largely responsible for keeping any Lady Longhorns from reaching the regional meet.

Dobie junior Amari Singleton had made her way to the regional meet both as a freshman and sophomore, while sophomore Izzy Padilla was there in 2018 as a fresh-

man. This go-around, with four Kingwood freshmen finishing in the top 10 and athletes from Humble ISD schools securing each of the 10 automatic regional berths, Singleton and Padilla both saw their seasons end.

Atascocita's Avery Clover, like Majerus in the boys' division, repeated as the 22-6A varsity girls' champion with a time of 18:18.66.

The next seven individual spots went to Kingwood runners.

Padilla capped her sophomore season by finishing 13th at the 22-6A

meet in a time of 20:26.70, and Singleton's time of 20:55.55 placed her 17th overall.

The Kingwood girls ran away with the team crown and put themselves in serious regional contention with a low of 20 points.

Atascocita's 86 points were second-best, and

Pasadena Memorial advanced to regionals after taking third place with 92 points.

Each school's top five finishers made up their respective team scores. The Dobie varsity girls placed fifth, while the Dobie varsity boys were sixth.

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Lutheran South FB edges past St. Joseph

Junior Luke Harrison threw for 255 yards and three touchdowns, including two to Beau Pencil, as the Pioneers edged past St. Joseph 34-33 Oct. 18 at Lutheran South Academy.

With the win, the Pioneers improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Pencil was again a catalyst for LSA, catching five passes for 149 yards and two scores.

He and Harrison

hooked up for a long of 74 yards in the scoring department.

LSA's Harrison, who was 14 of 21 overall through the air, also found Jake Justice for 67 yards and a touchdown, with Justice reeling in four passes for 94 yards.

Mark Zamarripa paced the Pioneer defense with nine solo tackles, including a sack. Nicholas Hatch booted two field goals

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Atascocita routs Dobie to take 22-6A lead

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

A much-anticipated matchup between a pair of District 22-6A unbeaten quickly turned into a one-sided affair as Atascocita went on to rout Dobie 61-6 Oct. 18 at Pasadena ISD's Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

In taking the easy win, Atascocita remained unbeaten in league play and now has a firm grip on the Division I top playoff seed out of District 22-6A.

Dobie, which lost for the first time this season, is still sitting pretty at 4-1 in league play but now will likely end up as the Division I No. 2 playoff seed despite what could very well be a 9-1 overall finish.

The Longhorns don't have much time to recover from this one as they host Rayburn Oct. 24, back at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Game time is 6 p.m.

Dobie entered the battle with Atascocita with plenty of confi-

dence stemming from the program's first 6-0 overall start in 20 years.

But with senior quarterback Brice Matthews, who last week signed a letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Nebraska, leading the show, the Eagles were off and running early.

Just a minute a half

into the game, Atascocita led 7-0 after a 17-yard scoring run from T.J. Thomas.

After a Dobie three-and-out, Talen Blaylock returned the ensuing punt 47 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown. By the time Darius Edmonds caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Matthews with 2:18 to go in the opening quarter, the Eagles had taken much of the steam out of Dobie.

When the Longhorns secured their initial first down late in the first half, Atascocita led 48-0. The score was 54-0 before the Longhorns scored with 5:34 left as Razzmon Williams caught a 6-yard pass from Cameron Gray.

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Dobie's Cameron Gray (9) got line protection from Robert Lewis (77) and others while letting a pass fly deep against Atascocita Oct. 18 at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Yet with the exception of a 6-yard scoring pass to Razzmon Williams midway through the fourth quarter, the Longhorns had little success through the air in a 61-6 loss.

Photo by David Flickinger

Dawson team tennis eliminates JFD

By John Bechtle Sports Editor

16 total wins, a program record. A berth in the area round of the playoffs, Dobie's deepest run since since the 2012 season. A 176-0 match winning streak against fellow Pasadena ISD programs.

These are all great notables from Dobie's varsity team tennis season, but it's not likely to be what their head coach or the players remember the most years from now.

"This as just an incredible group of kids who played for each other," said Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. I've never had as much fun coaching a tennis team as

I did this season. The lasting impression is that they went on there on a daily basis and laid it on the line for each other. I implored them to play for the other 31 players in the program, not just themselves, and they did that. I'm so proud of this group and what they accomplished."

Entering the preseason back in July, there's no way Moreno or, really, any of the players could have known what to expect in terms of results.

Senior and No. 1 boys' singles player Sebastian Delgado was named a team captain along with

twin sisters Gisell and Kristy Morales. A fourth senior, Thailony Kam Trevino, wound up being a valuable source of success in mixed doubles with partner Kyle Redmond.

Two other seniors, Sun Truong and A'miya Walls, did not see as much playing time as the others, yet together the six seniors proved to be invaluable.

"The senior leadership, not only from our captains but the others, was tremendous," Moreno said. "We started the season 3-8 but rebounded to set a new record for teams wins with 16. That's remarkable, es-

pecially when you look at the strength of competition we played."

For the record, the Longhorns also ended several seasons of post-season frustration, defeating Atascocita to grab the No. 2 seed of District 22-6A and then dispatching La Porte 10-2 to claim a bidistrict title.

Dobie's season came to an end Oct. 18 at Pasadena as No. 22 state ranked Dawson downed the locals 10-1 to advance to the regional quarterfinals.

"Dawson was the better team," Moreno said. "They are No. 22 in the state and No. 6 in the region for a reason. I asked our kids to go out there and represent the program the best they could and to leave it all out there on the court, and they did that. The South Belt community should be very proud of what this team accomplished. Other programs may have superchampion-

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Thailony Kam Trevino, one of just six seniors on the Dobie varsity team tennis squad, played a huge role in mixed doubles along with playing partner Kyle Redmond during the Longhorns' run to the area playoffs.

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South Belt 5K/Kids K continues registration

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

The big event is coming together on Saturday, Nov. 9, and the entire community is invited to participate.

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

Harris, also a big presence at both Dobie High

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

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

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

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

will be awards in most event categories as well.

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

Parents who have children in strollers are encouraged to get involved as there will be an award given to the best decorated stroller.

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

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

Lajaunie tennis offers racket donation drive

Founders of the Darren Lajaunie Memorial Scholarship Fund are teaming with the Harry Taylor Tennis Center and Pasadena ISD schools to begin a racket donation drive.

Those who wish are asked to donate their unused or unwanted tennis rackets to those Pasadena ISD students who would like to begin playing tennis but lack the most basic need – a tennis racket.

Racket donations, including those made from wood, are currently being

accepted at the Harry Taylor Tennis Center within Strawberry Park and at Racquet Pro in Webster. Additional drop-off locations include the South Belt-Ellington Leader, 11555 Beamer; Nobilitea, 11510 Space Center in Webster; Frank Hall Attorney at Law, 4008 Vista in Pasadena and Partners In Primary Care, 3915 Spencer Highway.

Visit the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarships page on Facebook to gather additional information

about the racket drive or to learn more on how to assist with the Lajaunie scholarship fund moving forward.

In order to arrange the pickup of a donated racket, call the Lajaunie Memorial Tennis Scholarship office at 281-480-6933.

All donated rackets will be restrung and then given to junior tennis players as they learn the ins and outs of tennis at either the Harry Taylor Tennis Center or at their respective Pasadena ISD school campus.

Dobie freshmen take on Eagles

The Dobie and Atascocita freshman football teams battled to a stalemate Oct. 17, with each school claiming a win.

In the freshman White division game, the Longhorns emerged with an 8-6 victory on the strength on a two-point conversion and tough defensive play.

Khaleb Davis ran 20 yards for a touchdown before Julian Duvall reeled

in the two-point conversion pass from Antonio Ramirez. From there, the Longhorns' defense held strong as the group scored the big win.

An offensive shootout emerged in the freshman Orange game as the Eagles eventually came up with a 32-22 win.

Kyle Wallace threw three touchdown passes for Dobie despite the loss,

including a 70-yard strike to Elijah Williams.

Wallace also found Jalen Baldwin for 60 yards and a touchdown. Another Wallace scoring pass went to Elijah Howard for 20 yards.

Adding to the tally, Wallace also completed two-point conversion passes to Erik Hernandez and Howard as the locals kept things close.

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tankesley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie vs. Rayburn	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
North Shore at Beaumont West Brook	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore	North Shore
La Porte at Beaumont United	La Porte	La Porte	United	La Porte	United	United
Terry at Galveston Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball
Channelview at C.E. King	CEK	Channelview	CEK	Chnnelview	CEK	CEK
Summer Creek vs. Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atscocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
South Houston vs. Pasadena Memorial	South Houston	Memorial	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston	South Houston
Clear Brook at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson
Clear Falls vs. Clear Lake	Falls	Falls	Falls	Falls	Falls	Lake
Deer Park at Baytown Sterling	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
This week's record	7-3	4-6	8-2	7-3	7-3	8-2
Season record	61-17	57-21	60-18	58-20	63-15	46-22

Frazier honors PPK winners; Palacios tops at PISD finals

At right, four Frazier Elementary students were crowned as grade-level champions during the Owls' annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Those winners included, left to right, Taylor Palacios (fourth grade), Kevin Guerrero (fourth grade), Earon Ramirez (third grade) and Monserrat Marquez (third grade). After winning their school competition, the students joined other winners from Pasadena ISD elementary schools at the Oct. 15 Pasadena ISD districtwide competition at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. There, Palacios walked away as the champion in the girls' fourth-grade division. The PPK contest featured a 40-yard dash as well as top punt, pass and kick attempts for both distance and accuracy.



PISD announces PPK districtwide champs

The Pasadena ISD has announced the individual school winners from the

districtwide Punt, Pass and Kick competition held Oct. 15 at Veterans Stadium, with those winners now getting the chance to reach the national competition.

For 2019, third through sixth-grade students participated in the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition showcasing football skills.

The competition includes a 40 yard-dash, a kick, a punt and a pass, scored for both distance and accuracy.

The following qualifiers will have the opportunity to advance to the national competition in January 2020.

Eddie Lopez (Red Bluff Elementary), Jacob Facundo (Turner Elementary), Ledin Jimenez (Young Elementary), Izaiz Roncancio (Moore Elementary), Taylor Palacios (Frazier Elementary), Julissa Sanchez (Freeman Elementary), Liana Monjares (South Houston Elementary), Khylan Davis (Morris Middle School), Da'Marcus Hodges (Melillo Middle School), Rashaud Howard (Kendrick Middle School) Jaiden Torres (Morris Middle School), Jakayla Collins (Shaw Middle School), Gabrielle Course (Milstead Middle School), Lianna Garcia (Sullivan Middle School), Kevin Martinez (Morris Middle School), Jose Godoy (Schneider Middle School), Dynzell Lewis (Milstead Middle School), Mia Garza (Sullivan Middle School), Ja'Niya Coleman (Roberts Middle School) and Mackenzie Garner (Keller Middle School).

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

8A Records Division 1	Div. W L T	Overall W L T
San Jacinto	3 0 0	6 0 0
Thompson	2 1 0	5 1 0
Miller	2 1 0	3 3 0
South Houston	0 3 0	2 4 0
Southmore	0 3 0	0 6 0

Match Scores
 Miller def. Southmore 25-16, 25-10
 San Jacinto def. South Houston 25-10, 25-16
 Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-12, 25-19

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

Match Scores
 Bondy def. Queens 25-13, 25-15
 Park View def. Jackson 25-16, 25-16

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

Match Scores
 Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-8, 25-19
 San Jacinto def. South Houston 25-21, 25-22
 Southmore def. Miller 25-17, 25-12

Division 2	W L T	W L T
Bondy	3 0 0	6 0 0
Queens	2 1 0	4 2 0
Beverly Hills	2 1 0	3 3 0
Park View	1 2 0	0 4 0
Jackson	0 3 0	0 6 0

Match Scores
 Park View def. Jackson 23-25, 25-13, 25-15
 Bondy def. Queens 23-25, 25-15, 27-25

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

7A Records Division 1	Div. W L T	Overall W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	6 0 0
Southmore	2 1 0	3 3 0
South Houston	2 1 0	3 3 0
San Jacinto	1 2 0	3 3 0
Miller	0 3 0	0 6 0

Match Scores
 Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-17, 25-10
 South Houston def. San Jacinto 25-16, 26-24, 25-19
 Southmore def. Miller 17-25, 25-10, 25-16

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

Match Scores
 Bondy def. Queens 25-12, 25-13
 Bondy def. Queens 25-12, 25-11

7B Records Division 1	Div. W L T	Overall W L T
Thompson	3 0 0	6 0 0
San Jacinto	3 1 0	5 1 0
Miller	2 1 0	3 3 0
Southmore	0 3 0	2 4 0
South Houston	0 3 0	1 5 0

Match Scores
 Thompson def. Beverly Hills 25-10, 25-20
 San Jacinto def. South Houston 25-14, 25-18
 Miller def. Southmore 25-13, 25-16

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

Match Scores
 Park View def. Jackson 25-20, 11-25, 25-23
 Bondy def. Queens 25-8, 25-18

LSA football wins yet again

Continued from Page 1B as the Pioneers were able to get the key win to go 6-1 this season, with the district title likely coming down to a regular-season finale in November against Second Baptist.

In addition to his 94 yards of catches through the air and the score, Justice also had a sack as the Pioneers played just well enough on that side of the ball to get the win.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

Game Scores
 Beverly Hills 10, Thompson 8
 Bondy 30, Southmore 14

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

Game Scores
 South Houston 38, Miller 0
 San Jacinto 14, Queens 12
 Park View 14, Jackson 0

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

Game Scores
 Miller 14, South Houston 0
 Bondy 30, Southmore 14
 Thompson 15, Beverly Hills 6

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

Game Scores
 San Jacinto 25, Queens 0
 Park View 6, Jackson 0

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

Game Scores
 Thompson 30, Beverly Hills 0
 Bondy 22, Miller 6

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

Game Scores
 South Houston 42, Miller 6
 San Jacinto 14, Queens 0
 Jackson 7, Park View 0

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

Game Scores
 Thompson 32, Beverly Hills 0
 Southmore 31, Bondy 7
 Miller 19, South Houston 14

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

Game Scores
 San Jacinto 33, Queens 6
 Park View 14, Jackson 13

District 24-6A Volleyball

Through Oct. 22 action

Teams	W	L
Clear Brook	9	1
Clear Falls	8	3
Clear Springs	7	3
Clear Creek	7	3
Clear Lake	3	7
Alvin	2	8
Dickinson	0	11

Humble ISD controls 22-6A X-C

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Campa led the way for the Dobie varsity boys as he reached the regional meet. After him, it was the Longhorns' Michael Garcia, who at 17:34.58 placed 27th overall.

Javier Martinez was 30th with his clocking of 17:51.64, and teammate Jhancarlos Carpio placed 35th in a time of 18:10.51.

Armando Alanis was just a pace behind Carpio as he was 36th at 18:13.29, and Robert Montano's time of 18:51.94 was 46th. Dobie's Jordan Martinez then was 47th at 18:57.95.

The Lady Longhorns were led in the varsity division by Padilla (13th) and Singleton (17th).

Then there were teammates Karisa Hernandez and Grace Castaneda, who were 24th and 25th, respectively. Hernandez was in at 21:39.34, with Castaneda at 21:39.92.

At 22:27.90, the Lady Longhorns' Ashlee Garcia grabbed up the 34th spot, and Danielle Colunga ended her career at 22:37.32. Abby Duron wrapped up Dobie's efforts as she was 38th in a time of 22:38.44.

In the 5K junior varsity boys' division, the Longhorns' David Gonzalez was 19th as he finished at 18:51.96. Teammate Michael Medina's time of 19:52.31 placed him 31st overall.

As for the junior varsity girls' division, the competitors challenged a 3,200-meter course. Dobie's Zoe Hernandez was 29th at 14:39.66, with teammate Ana Alfaro next, 30th in a time of 14:40.52.

In 32nd place, Dobie's Victoria Ramirez was at 14:44.61, and McKenzie Rankins' time of 14:47.04 placed her 34th.

Dobie's Karen Martinez (15:06.74) was 38th, and Melissa Cavazos had a time of 15:07.83 for 39th place.

Isabella Delgado (15:40.39), Abigail Ortiz (15:41.67), Isela Munoz (15:45.72), Miranda Serano (15:52.11), Presley Pina (16:19.68) and Kian-dra Porter (22:48.00) also competed for Dobie.

The Region III memorial Park in Huntsville Monday, Oct. 28, with the varsity boys and girls going up against a 5,000-meter course. The Class 6A boys' race is at 2:25 p.m.

Bay Area Football League Standings

Senior Division

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

Junior Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	9	0	0
Hurricanes	8	1	0
49ers	8	1	0
Panthers	6	3	0
Texans	6	3	0
Sharks	6	3	0
Cowboys	6	3	0
Mustangs	5	4	0
Raiders	4	5	0
Eagles	3	6	0
Patriots	3	6	0
Trojans	3	7	0
Dolphins	1	8	0
Wildcats	0	9	0

Bay Area Football League Standings

Sophomore Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Hurricanes	9	0	0
Sharks	8	1	0
Dolphins	8	1	0
Eagles	7	2	0
Texans	6	3	0
Trojans	6	4	0
Patriots	6	3	0
Cowboys	5	4	0
Stingrays	3	6	0
Mustangs	3	6	0
49ers	3	6	0
Panthers	1	8	0
Wildcats	1	8	0
Raiders	1	8	0

Freshman Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	8	1	0
Hurricanes	8	1	0
49ers	7	1	1
Texans	7	2	0
Cowboys	6	2	1
Trojans	7	3	0
Dolphins	6	3	0
Patriots	6	3	0
Eagles	4	5	0
Panthers	2	7	0
Mustangs	3	6	0
Sharks	2	7	0
Wildcats	1	8	0
Raiders	0	9	0

Pee Wee Division

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
Stingrays	9	0	0
Hurricanes	8	1	0
49ers	8	1	0
Eagles	6	2	1
Cowboys	6	3	0
Trojans	5	4	1
Raiders	5	4	1
Patriots	5	4	0
Texans	4	4	1
Dolphins	3	6	0
Wildcats	2	7	0
Sharks	2	7	0
Mustangs	1	8	0
Panthers	0	9	0

JFD, CB near playoffs

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To be clear, Clear Brook simply needs to defeat a 2-8 Alvin team at home Oct. 25 to secure the district championship.

At 24-9, Clear Brook has continued to roll since the first week of September. Senior Kailin New-some has more than 600 kills this season to pace the offense, and fellow senior Bella Lockwood has more than 350 kills.

At Dobie, the Lady Longhorns clinched no worse than a tie for fourth place with a 25-18, 25-14, 25-12 victory over Sam

Rayburn, moving to 8-6 in the standings with two regular season matches remaining.

The offensive attack was again spread around as Victoria Thomas had 10 kills and Keasia Robinson had nine. Taiya Mitchell also had eight as setters Natalie Onozie (19 assists) and Cadie Master-son (12 assists) guided the attack.

Dobie can clinch the fourth and final playoff seed with a home win over South Houston Oct. 25 or on the road Oct. 29 at Pasadena Memorial.

Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Oct. 25

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

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Brook varsity hosts Clear Lake, 6:00
Dobie varsity at Memorial, 6:30
Dobie JV hosts Memorial, 5:30
Brook JV hosts Clear Lake, 4:45
Brook freshman A hosts Clear Lake, 4:15
Dobie freshman A hosts Memorial, 4:30
Brook freshman B hosts Clear Lake, 5:15
Dobie freshman B hosts Memorial, 4:30

FOOTBALL

Thursday, Oct. 24

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

Friday, Oct. 25

Brook varsity at Dickinson, Vitanza, 7:00

Thursday, Oct. 31

Dobie JV Orange hosts South Houston, Dobie, 4:30
Dobie JV White hosts Legacy, Dobie9, 4:30
Dobie freshman Orange vs. South Houston, Vet., 6:30
Dobie freshman White vs. South Houston, Vet., 4:30

Friday, Nov. 1

Dobie varsity at South Houston, Veterans, 7:00

Saturday, Nov. 2

Brook varsity hosts Alvin, Challenger, 1:00

Divisions	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	PW
Cowboys	0	52	6	7	25
Trojans	54	6	2	12	13
Dolphins	33	6	33	12	0
Patriots	0	48	0	20	20

Week Ten— Sat. Oct. 26

Cowboys at Dolphins, Blackhawk Park

(Final week of regular season)

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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 more information, or drop in.

7:30 a.m.
Rotary Club of Pearland — Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club — 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) — Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) — Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 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.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club — Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Genealogical Society — Meets monthly, the last Friday, at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Clear Lake. Coffee and socializing prior to 7 p.m. meeting. There is no meeting in December. For additional information, visit www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) — Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

8 p.m.
Serenity Now Al-Anon Group — meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 to 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share, learn Al-Anon principles, that they are not alone, and discover choices available to them. For additional information, call 281-484-9243.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous — "Breakfast with Bill," Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for additional information, or drop in.

11 a.m.
StartSchoolLater.net (SSL) Houston Chapter - informational meeting about the link of teen sleep deprivation to depression and low academic performance. The public is welcome, 11 a.m., on the fourth Saturday at the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-229-1409. RSVP is requested for meeting attendance.

11 a.m.
Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) — For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m.,

First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club — Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous — meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

1 p.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club — Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for additional information.

2 p.m.
Grief Support Group — For adults who have lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. For details, call 281-487-8787.

2 p.m.
Scleroderma Support Group — Do you know someone with scleroderma? Join a support group on the fourth Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Waterford in the Blue Bonnet room, 201 McDermott St. in Deer Park, 77536. Contact Kathy Baker at 713-826-6214 or KBaker58@comcast.net.

5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery — A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Alameda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for details or to RSVP for child care.

8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous — meeting at CrossRoads

UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park — Mondays, 10 — 11 a.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for details, or drop in.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club — Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

11:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous Deer Park — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, located at 1202 East P Street, Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall in back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for additional information, or drop in.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) — Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 — Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details. No meetings on holidays.

6:30 p.m.
Toastmasters — The Young Professionals Southeast Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets Mondays, 6:30 — 7:30 p.m., at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd., next to the fire station. For details, call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 or Carolyn Carmichael at 832-372-3565 or visit https://youngprofessionalstoastmasters.com/.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7 p.m.
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 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg., 11011 Hall Rd., 77089. For details, call Jesse at 832-725-8479 or Rita at 281-309-2801.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom - Israeli Folk Dancing on Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 16020 El Camino Real, 77062. \$4/session or \$35/10 sessions for CSH members and \$5/session or \$45/10 sessions for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact 281-488-5861 or csh@shaarhashalom.org.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochsner@aol.com for details.
 Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300.
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Free dance lessons - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180.

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 - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at dr glandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Hometown Heroes Park - has Hump Day Dance to practice ballroom dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180.
 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First

Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention - Call 281-286-2525 (24-hour crisis hotline) for confidential domestic violence/sexual abuse support group for women. Visit www.bayareaturningpoint.org for information.

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 31

7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in.
 7:30 a.m.
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 Noon
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7 p.m.
Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the South Belt Chamber of Commerce (new location), 10500 Scarsdale. For more information, call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com.

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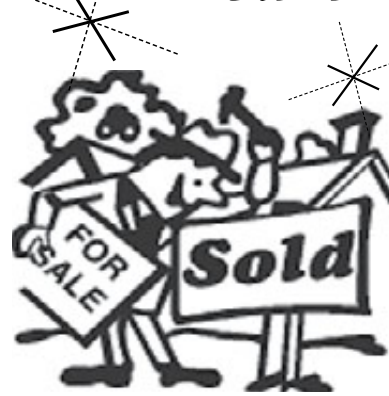
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Head coach recalls Dobie's memorable team tennis season after area loss

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ship (USTA) players, but we have super kids."

All along this season, every team in the district had to know that the road to the district title went through Kingwood, where

a state-ranked Mustang team resides. The Longhorns did indeed lose out on their chance to claim the crown Sept. 24 when the Mustangs scored a rather easy win at Dobie. For Moreno, he could

accept the fact that a better team in terms of tennis talent bested his, but he was also unhappy with some of the things he witnessed that day. He voiced a desire for change, and received it.

"We had an incredible practice the day before we went over to Atascocita, and we got the win over there that ultimately allowed us to take second place. Atascocita had ended our season twice in recent years, so it was nice to come back and get a win."

As for the loss to Dawson, Moreno and his players were obviously disappointed to see the season end, but there was no shame or blame passed around.

"Dawson is a great team, and they deserved to advance," Moreno said. "I asked the kids to give the

team everything they had, and they did that. It wasn't for me, but it was for all of their teammates and their program."

So now the players and their head coach will take a break before the spring season commences after the calendar hits 2020.

Moreno has watched other seniors graduate in the past and must have known their absence would be felt. This time

he knows it. "There are only six seniors, but they played such a vital role in leadership and making sure we had fun but also stayed focused on winning. I'll miss coaching them."

This spring, Moreno will once again begin to evaluate the 2020-2021 returnees and try to decide just where they will slot into the fall team ten-

nis ladder when that time comes.

"The spring season is individual singles and doubles bracket style and it gives the kids a chance to shine on their own, but it's also a time that I use to sort of see where we stand next year.

"We're not losing a lot in terms of the number of seniors, but it will be hard to replace the value of

their overall contribution to the program. Sebastian (Delgado) has played well in the No. 1 boys' singles and No. 1 boys' doubles slots, and Gisell and Kristy (Morales) have played big roles for us, too.

"We can't replace those contributions overnight, but eventually we have to begin to decide just where everybody fits as we head to next season."

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Dobie's Brian Nguyen turned in a terrific season for the Longhorns, typically playing No. 3 doubles and then slotting in somewhere in the middle of the team's singles ladder. He and teammate Lael Martinez grabbed a boys' doubles win against La Porte Oct. 15 as the team set a new program record for wins in a team tennis season with 16. A sophomore, Nguyen will return in 2020.

Photo by John Bechtle

Dawson 10, Dobie 1

Boys' doubles

- 1) Divyam Bansal/Justin Lenderman (DA) def. Sebastian Delgado/Quan Dinh, 6-1, 6-0.
- 2) Ethan Martin/Tyler Tran (DA) def. Hayden Lazo/Tristan Pedraza, 6-1, 6-0.
- 3) Edwin Ling/Daniel Tan (DA) def. Lael Martinez/Brian Nguyen, 6-1, 6-3.

Girls' doubles

- 1) Kathryn Guan/Kamryn Powe (DA) def. Julia Bui/Kristy Morales, 6-3, 6-4.
- 2) Anya Chopra/Elaine Pham (DA) def. Erica Hay/Gisell Morales, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7.
- 3) Kamille Hernandez/Gracin Nguyen (DA) def. Jennifer Ho/Megan Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-4.

Mixed doubles

- 1) Olivia Huhn/Ethan Bayeh (DA) def. Thailony Kam Trevino/Kyle Redmon, 6-4, 6-1

Boys' singles

- 1) Justin Lenderman (DA) def. Sebastian Delgado, 6-4, 6-0.
- 2) Divyam Bansal (DA) def. Tristan Pedraza, 6-1, 6-0.
- 3) Hayden Lazo (D) vs. Ethan Martin, 1-6, 5-3 (did not finish).
- 4) Brian Nguyen (D) vs. Edwin Ling, (did not start).
- 5) Quan Dinh (D) vs. Tyler Tran, 1-6, 4-5 (did not finish).
- 6) Kyle Redmon (D) vs. Terry Guo, 6-3, 2-1 (did not finish).

Girls' singles

- 1) Julia Bui (D) def. Kathryn Guan, 1-0 retired.
- 2) Kristy Morales (D) vs. Kamryn Powe, 3-4 (did not finish).
- 3) Gisell Morales (D) vs. Anya Chopra, 4-3 (did not finish).
- 4) Erica Hay (D) vs. Kamille Hernandez, 5-2 (did not finish).
- 5) Megan Rodriguez (D) vs. Olivia Huhn, 0-1 (did not finish).
- 6) Jennifer Ho (D) vs. Gracin Nguyen, (did not start).

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At right, Dobie varsity team tennis captains Kristy Morales (left) and Gisell Morales (right) were presented the Longhorns' District 22-6A Runner Up trophy by school principal Franklin Moses (center) prior to the start of the playoffs. Sebastian Delgado, another team captain, was unable to attend the ceremony as he was taking part in the school's Academic Decathlon practices.

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Atascocita rolls past Longhorns

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It was just a rough night for Dobie. The team's leading rusher, Dontavion Crosby, was held to one yard rushing on six carries. Gray completed two of eight passes for 28 yards.

But it's just one game, and the Longhorns still have unfinished business and other goals to meet. The process begins Oct. 24 against winless Sam Rayburn.

Even for the eternal optimists, the Eagles all but secured the District 22-6A championship with the win and should also lock up the No. 1 seed in the Class 6A Division I playoffs, drawing the loser of the Oct. 25 North Shore at Beaumont West Brook game.

The Longhorns' next goal is to finish with the program's best regular season record at 9-1. The last time that happened was in 1999, when that team wound up 12-0 with a berth in the regional quarterfinals before losing to Katy.

Because of the way the football playoff brackets are set up, Atascocita and Dobie would be the Division I playoff reps out of 22-6A if the playoffs began today, with Humble and Kingwood headed to Division II.

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