

Halloween, fall events

HUGS for Autism

HUGS for Autism will host its Halloween Run, Walk, Skip Against Bullying event Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Burke Crenshaw Park pavilion, 4950 Burke in Pasadena, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event will feature a 2.5K walk/run and a 1K skip route. Registration is \$10. Team discounts are available. The event will feature trick or treating. Children are encouraged to wear costumes. For information or to register, visit www.hugsforautism.org.

San Jacinto College

San Jacinto College South will hold its annual Fall Fest Friday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the parking lots outside the gym and soccer field. The family event will feature a petting zoo, music, games, train rides, a gyro, moonwalks, pony rides and crafts. A costume contest will take place at 7:30 p.m., with registration at 7 p.m. and lineup at 7:15 p.m. The college will be accepting nonperishable canned food items. Donation bins will be located inside the gym. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All games are free and open to the public.

SVFD

The Southeast Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at its station located at 9830 Hughes Road. 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.

CrossRoads UMC

CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale, will host its annual Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Booths will be set up for treats to be given out in a safe controlled environment. The church's annual fall pumpkin patch will also be open through Oct. 31. Hours are noon to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. See related ad on Page 6A.

Stuchbery

Stuchbery Elementary will host its annual Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the front parking lot of the school. The event is free and open to the public and will feature activities, games and candy. Children are encouraged to wear costumes. For information, call 713-740-0752.

Frazier

Frazier Elementary will hold its annual fall carnival Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature moonwalks, a cakewalk, confetti eggs, vendors and a disc jockey.

Almeda Mall

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

American Legion

American Legion Post 490, 11702 Old Galveston Road, will host its annual Halloween party for ages 12 and under on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7 p.m., with a costume contest at 5 p.m. The contest will feature three age groups - 1 to 4 years, 5 to 8 years, and 9 to 12 years. This is a fun, safe event with free hot dogs and drinks, as well as games, prizes and trunk or treat candy.

Dobie Key Club

The J. Frank Dobie Key Club will host Trick-or-Treat Trail on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon for children ages 2-12. The event will take place in the open field next to the tennis courts. Children are encouraged to wear a costume. Cost is \$3 per child. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF.

Easthaven Church

Easthaven Church, 13100 Beamer, will host its trunk-or-treat event Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. If it rains, the event will be indoors.

South Belt seeks vendors

South Belt Elementary is looking for vendors/sponsors to showcase goods at the sixth annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. If interested, contact Coach Torrie Wilson at 713-740-5276 or email TWilson1@pasadenaisd.org.

K of C Fall Fish Fry Oct. 30

Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fund-raising fish fry dinner Friday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the St. Luke Catholic Church Social Hall, 11011 Hall Road. The menu includes a 9-11 oz. farm-raised catfish fillet, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, and iced tea or lemonade. Cost is \$10 eat in or take out.

Kirkwood to meet Oct. 29

The Kirkwood Civic Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. For more information, call Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

Kirkmont 3 & 4 to meet

Kirkmont Section 3 and 4 Community Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Kirkmont M.U.D. at 10102 Blackhawk Blvd. All Kirkmont Sections 3 and 4 residents are urged to attend. The 2016 annual maintenance fees and deed restrictions will be discussed, and board members will be elected.

Local elections scheduled for Nov. 3

Multiple local elections are set to take place Tuesday, Nov. 3.

State of Texas, Harris County, City of Houston and San Jacinto College District items will all appear on the ballot.

All voters will have a chance to weigh in on seven proposed amendments to the Texas state constitution.

Proposition 1 would change the homestead exemption amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Proposition 2 would exempt property from taxation for surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans.

Proposition 3 would repeal the requirement that certain executive officials reside in the state capital, Austin, while in office.

Proposition 4 would allow professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

Proposition 5 would authorize counties with 7,500 people or less to perform private road construction and maintenance.

Proposition 6 would provide for a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.

Proposition 7 would allocate a portion of sales and use tax revenue to the state highway fund through 2032.

Harris County voters will weigh in on four separate bond issues.

Proposition 1 involves the issuance of \$700 million in road improvement bonds, \$60 million of which will be for subdivision street replacement.

Proposition 2 involves the issuance of \$60 million in bonds for county parks.

Proposition 3 involves the issuance of \$24 million of bonds for a new animal shelter and adoption center.

Proposition 4 involves the issuance of \$64 million in bonds for the Harris County Flood Control District.

City of Houston voters will select a new mayor, controller and several City Council members, as well as determine the fate of two propositions.

Vying to replace term-limited Houston Mayor Annise Parker are state Rep. Sylvester Turner; former Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia; former Kemah Mayor and businessman Bill King; City Council Member Stephen Costello; former City Attorney Ben Hall; former Congressman and City Council Member Chris Bell; businessman Marty McVey; airline executive Joe Ferreira; businesswoman and community activist Victoria A. Lane; businesswoman Demetria Smith; Rafael Muñoz Jr. (background unknown), Hoc Thai Nguyen

(background unknown) and Dale Steffes (background unknown).

Competing for the position of city controller are M.J. Khan, Chris B. Brown, Bill Frazier, Jew Don Boney, Dwight Jefferson and Carroll G. Robinson.

While both City Council members who represent the South Belt community are running unopposed, local voters will still be able to vote for several at-large positions.

Proposition 1 on the city ballot would ban discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity - criteria not covered by federal anti-discrimination laws - specifically "in city employment, city services, city contracting practices, housing, public accommodations, and private employment."

The ordinance would also make prohibitions against discrimination based on sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, familial status, marital status, military status, religion, disability, genetic information and pregnancy explicit in the city's code.

Proposition 2 involves a proposed amendment to the City Charter, which, if passed, would reduce the number of terms of elective offices to no more than two terms in the same office and limit the length for all terms of elective office to four years.

South Belt residents will also have a chance to vote on a \$425 million bond proposal for the San Jacinto College District. If approved, the funds would provide workforce training, make renovations and improve infrastructure. Nine buildings will be renovated - most of which are more than 30 years old.

Early voting is currently underway and will continue through Friday, Oct. 30. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

South Belt residents should be aware that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall on Allen Genoa no longer serves as an early voting location. Early voting locations closest to the South Belt community are the Harris County Courthouse Annex No. 25 at 7330 Spencer Highway in Pasadena and the Freeman Branch Library

at 16616 Diana Lane in the Clear Lake area.

Residents may vote at any early voting location, regardless of their Election Day precinct (see chart on this page). To see a complete list of polling locations, visit www.harrisvotes.org.

Voters in Precinct 417 and Precinct 476 are urged to vote early to avoid traffic congestion associated with ongoing construction at Stuchbery and Frazier elementary schools, respectively.

Steve Williams, presiding election judge for Precinct 476, however, said, uniformed officers from the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's office will be on hand Election Day to direct traffic.

Where to vote Nov. 3 polling locations

Pct. #	Location
76	Beverly Hills Intermediate School 11111 Beamer Road
289	Garfield Elementary School 10301 Hartsook St.
417	Stuchbery Elementary School 11210 Hughes Road
418	Beverly Hills Community Center 10201 Kingspoint Road
475	San Jacinto College Fine Arts Center 13735 Beamer, Building 15
476	Frazier Elementary School 10503 Hughes Road
536	Laura Welch Bush Elementary School 9100 Blackhawk Blvd.
537	BellaVita Clubhouse 1548-B N. Riviera Circle
545	Parker Williams Library 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Suite 510
654	El Franco Lee Community Center 9400 Hall Road
715	Aviation Department - Ellington Field Highway 3 Building 510
755	Genoa Staff Development Center 12900 Almeda Genoa Road
774	JC Mitchell Elementary School 10900 Gulfdale Drive
842	Burnett Elementary School 11825 Teanec Drive
996	Parker Williams Library 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Suite 510

Chacon family selects pumpkin



Stephanie and Jayden Chacon are shown above selecting a pumpkin at the annual pumpkin patch at CrossRoads United Methodist Church (formerly Cokesbury United Methodist Church), located at 10030 Scarsdale. The church will also host its annual Trunk-or-Treat event Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Photo by David Flickinger

Storms hit South Belt community

While the South Belt community was spared the major flooding associated with Hurricane Patricia that many weather forecasters predicted this past weekend, the area still received a significant amount of rainfall.

According to the Harris County Flood Control District, the A120 Beamer ditch at Hughes Road

received 5.8 inches of rain between 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

At press time Wednesday, forecasters were predicting another wet weekend for Halloween, with thunderstorms on both Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, producing around 2 inches of rain.

More Gulf Freeway closures set

All southbound lanes of the Gulf Freeway from FM-2351/Clear Lake City Boulevard to Bay Area Boulevard will be closed from 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, to 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2.

Motorists will need to take the FM-2351 exit and continue to the Bay Area entrance ramp to access the freeway. El Dorado traffic will need to exit FM 2351.

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 7. Alternate en-

trance and exit ramps will be closed.

At least two northbound and two southbound main lanes and frontage roads on the Gulf Freeway from FM-1959/Dixie Farm Road to FM-528/NASA Road 1 will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Saturday, Nov. 7. Alternate entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

The closures are associated with an ongoing Texas Department of Transportation construction project to widen the Gulf Freeway from three to five lanes in each direction and the frontage roads from two to three lanes in each direction.

Early voting locations irk residents

By James Bolen

The *Leader* has received numerous complaints about the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Hall No. 66, located on Allen Genoa Road in Pasadena, not serving as an early voting location for the Nov. 3 election.

According to IBEW Assistant Business Manager Mike Mosteit, Harris County officials waited too late to reserve the hall, which, by that time, had already been promised to union members to use for various reasons.

Mosteit suggested, however, that other factors might be at play, as the county received complaints last year that polling was taking place at a union hall.

"We're a labor union, and we make endorsements," Mosteit said, adding that the IBEW had signs up in support of its favored candidates.

The signs in question were removed last year by Harris County deputy constables, as they were allegedly in violation of state law that says political signs can't be within 100 feet of a poll-

ing location.

While Mosteit admits the signs were within 100 feet of the polls, he said they were located inside offices open for members only. He further said the offices in which the signs were hung were accessible through only side entrances and clearly marked that they were not polling places.

"We were within our rights," Mosteit said. "Those people need to stay out (of the offices)."

IBEW Hall No. 66 has served as an early voting location for at least 12 years, according to Mosteit. Located approximately 5 miles from the *Leader* office at Beltway 8 and Beamer, it has traditionally been the closest place for South Belt residents to vote early.

In its absence this year, residents must now travel roughly twice that distance to cast their votes early.

Despite the ordeal, Mosteit said county officials have already requested to use the facility for early voting again in 2016.

Cause of Moreno death determined

Nearly two months after his death on Sept. 4, investigators have finally determined what killed Dobie baseball player Steven Moreno.

According to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Moreno's death was caused by acute exertional rhabdomyolysis associated with sickle cell trait.

The website for the National Institutes of Health states: "Exertional rhabdomyolysis, a syndrome characterized by skeletal muscle degeneration and muscle enzyme leakage, has been shown to occur in normal, healthy individuals following strenuous exercise. In severe cases, this syndrome can result in renal failure and sudden death. Although anyone who performs strenuous exercise may be at risk for developing exertional rhabdomyolysis, some individuals may be more susceptible than others. A number of case reports of exertional rhabdomyolysis involve persons with sickle-cell trait, leading to the theory that these individuals might be at greater risk for developing the syndrome than those without this trait."

Moreno, 14, fell ill on Sept. 2 following running activities in a baseball athletics period at the area high school. He was initially treated by Dobie athletics training personnel before being transported to a hospital. He was subsequently transferred to a second hospital, where he later died.

According to Wikipedia, "athletes with sickle cell trait do not achieve the same level of performance as elite athletes with normal hemoglobin AA. Athletes with sickle cell trait and their instructors must be aware of the dangers of the condition during anaerobic exertion especially

in hot and dehydrated conditions. In rare cases, exercise-induced dehydration or exhaustion may cause healthy red blood cells to turn sickle-shaped, which can cause death during sporting activities."

Wikipedia further states "While more research is necessary on the topic, the correlation found between individuals with sickle cell trait and an increased risk of sudden death appears to be related to microcirculatory disorders, during exercise. In recent years the NCAA has partnered with the American College of Sports Medicine and issued a joint statement, warning athletes about both the prevalence and the potential risk factors of sickle cell trait. The NCAA has also recently encouraged athletes to become aware of their sickle cell trait status, as the trait itself does not typically result in symptoms under normal conditions but can become dangerous during extreme physical activity similar to the daily training that athletes undergo."

Dobie coaches said they were unaware that Moreno carried the sickle cell trait (at press time, it was unclear if Moreno himself knew) and that

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Drone sparks interest

A resident reported seeing a large drone (around 15 feet wide) flying near Hall Road and Sagemont Tuesday, Oct. 27. The *Leader* is asking residents to contact the paper if they have also seen the object or have photographed it. While military drones are operated out of Ellington Field, their missions are usually overseas.

City crew cleans abandoned yard



A crew working with the City of Houston is shown above cleaning an abandoned property in the 10800 block of Sagemont near Sagemont. The property is one of at least seven known to be abandoned in just the Sagemont subdivision. Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins and Mayra Hypolite with the city's Department of Neighborhoods are working closely with the Sagemont Civic Club to address such issues in an effort to beautify the community. Photo by Marie Flickinger

In My Opinion

Balanta: remember seniors this holiday

My name is Yuly and I am hosting a Holiday Gift Bag Drive for Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels is a program headed by Interfaith Ministries who deliver food to our Seniors in the Houston area free of charge amongst other wonderful programs they have. My family and I have always looked into ways of how we can contribute to the community. Due to not being able to volunteer for the delivery of the meals, as the times conflict with work, the program we chose was the Holiday Gift Bag Drive.

The Holiday Gift Bag Drive is to collect as many items to be able to put together gift bags for the seniors whom receive Meals on Wheels. They will be given the gift bags on the first meal delivered to them in December. A majority of the seniors who receive Meals on Wheels have either outlived their loved ones, do not have any relatives around, or unfortunately, have just been forgotten. So this may be the only gift they will receive all year!!!!

My goal is to make 500 gift bags, if not more!!!! Each gift bag will contain: TWO toiletry items, ONE Winter item, ONE fun item and a Holiday Greeting Card. Items needed, in "standard" sizes, are: shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, lotion, mouthwash, toothbrushes, toothpaste. The following items in one size fit all and unisex; gloves, beanies, scarves, small blankets/throws, socks. The "fun" items have already been donated by a friend.

Family Dollar has graciously allowed me to set up in front of their Sabo/Fuqua store located at 10996 Fuqua St. Houston, TX 77089 to collect the donations. I will be there on Saturday November 7th, Sunday November 8th, Saturday November 14th, and Sunday November 15th from 9AM to 3PM each day rain or shine!!!

Please join me in showing our Seniors they are NOT FORGOTTEN!!!! Thank you very much for your participation!!!!
Thank you, **Yuly Balanta**

Castellano pledges non-violence

I had a great opportunity to participate in an event of great historical significance. I was able to go to the event in Birmingham, Alabama on Aug. 28 and 29 called Restoring Unity for All Lives Matter. I did not know how many people would be present and if this event would truly be a historical event for the nation. It was a gathering of all people of many cultures and even nations to which it was estimated about 20,000 to 35,000 people showed up to march to save all people of the nation. The farthest persons coming to Restoring Unity were from China and Dubai. People of all faiths came together in Unity to stand that God is the answer and ALL LIVES MATTER. I believe as a body of faith that we are not being active as required to truly honor all people and All Lives Matter. If we do not come together as a community we surely cannot effect change nationally. I think as a community of faith we have to come together and put aside petty issues for Unity and All LIVES MATTER. We must unite despite all attempts of the world to divide us along lines

Hope Village fashion show, luncheon Nov. 6

Hope Village in Friendswood will host its ninth annual fashion show and luncheon on Friday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Under the Village Big Top tickets are on sale now. This annual charity fundraising event is known to be a Hope Village supporter favorite. Guests will enjoy previewing beautiful fashions for the upcoming season and the villagers get to show off modeling skills alongside the fashion models.

Luncheon will be included. Tickets and table reservations for the Under the Village Big Top can be made by calling Heather at 281-400-2011.

Hope Village is located at 15403 Hope Village Road off FM-2351 in Friendswood, and serves adults with mental disabilities.

Local library events set

Parker Williams Branch

The following events are scheduled for the Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.

Thursday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. – Video Games. Come and find out what it was like to play classic Atari video games.

Saturday, Oct. 31, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Everyone loves to Trick-Or-Treat. The library is starting the night early with a bit of fun. Join them for their Trick-or-Treat Fun event that will cover a bit of Trick-or-Treat safety, plenty of time for pictures, and a costume parade around the library.

Wednesdays – Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Thursdays – Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays – Vietnamese Storytime. Level 2 begins at 10 a.m.; Level 1 begins at 11:15 a.m.; and Level 3 begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

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

Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for November at the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint Road.

Every Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - Family Storytime, followed by a Storytime-themed craft and playtime at 11 a.m.

Every Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, followed by Toddler Playtime at 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. - Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. - Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. - Intro to MS PowerPoint.

Bracewell hours are Sunday and Monday - Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday noon to 8 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on programs, call the Bracewell Library at 832-393-2580.

Publisher's editorial

So much to gain from voting

Often during elections, I receive calls and requests from people on how I am going to vote. So, today I will share with you my opinions on some important election issues.

Individual voters and the community as a whole have so much to gain from this year's November election.

First, the county has four propositions; one for \$700 million for street repair (and we certainly can use some of that in the South Belt); \$60 million for neighborhood parks and recreation; \$24 million for a new animal shelter and veterinary health center and finally \$64 million for flooding. For more information, see the Oct. 15 issue of the *Leader*, Page 6B. All this without a tax increase.

Also important is the Texas constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person.

San Jacinto College is holding a bond election to greatly improve much needed up-to-date job training, accommodate a growing enrollment and renovate some facilities that are going on 50 years old!

This bond has very strong support from all areas of economic development.

All these deserve your "yes" vote. There are other important state issues, a sample ballot can be found at Harrisvotes.org.

Additionally, city residents have City Council positions at large to elect as well as other city officials including a mayor.

The candidate who has spent the most time in the South Belt-Edgebrook-Clear Lake area is Bill King. Please consider the attention we have gotten from those running for mayor before you vote. We want someone interested in our community. During this election, Bill is the only one I know who has spent any time here.

The last issue I would like to address is the HERO vote. I do believe in equality, but I do not support the HERO proposition. If the bathroom issue were to be removed, maybe I could support it, but the bathroom issue is a part of the proposition. Even our councilman, Dwight Boykins, said with that issue, he could not support it.

The misleading advertisements that make it seem like you will vote against veterans or are teaching your children prejudice if you don't vote for it, in my mind are despicable!

Send a message to City Council: remove the bathroom portion and then let's talk. Till then, I urge vote "no" to the HERO proposition.

—Marie Flickinger

Elected officials share their words

Boykins explains budget stand

By Houston City Council Member Dwight Boykins

Dear Friends and District D Residents:

Oct. 22, I was quoted in a *Houston Chronicle* article regarding the recent tax rate cut that has come as a result of the city's revenue cap, and the subsequent impact this is having on the city's budget.

I represent south Houston, and have spoken forcefully in favor of lifting the revenue cap, because residents demand services far more than they demand keeping a few extra dollars.

We have to be able to provide public safety, trash services and improving the quality of life through parks, through infrastructure, and we cannot do it by continuing to go down this path," he said. "This is ridiculous. This revenue cap is hindering and will continue to hinder the future of this city. [*Houston Chronicle*, Oct. 22, *Forced by cap*,

Houston cuts tax rates again, front page.]

Due to the imposition of the revenue cap, the city will be prevented from collecting millions in dollars of revenue that could go towards many of the resources my constituents have asked for. More police officers on the streets, increased animal control supervision and patrol, and more funds directed to reducing blight and substandard living conditions.

We have to remain focused on this discussion because from a district perspective, our residents are suffering. By effectively addressing the revenue cap, our city can move forward in providing the level of services that our constituents need and deserve. I am committed to engaging in dialogue around this critical issue and I welcome your opinions and feedback.

Roadway safety, avoiding road rage

By Christopher E. Diaz, Constable, Harris County Precinct 2

Roadway safety has become a major public health and safety concern in recent times. A major factor contributing to fatalities and injuries is driver behavior known as road rage. The insurance industry estimates that as many as 67 percent of all crashes may be related to aggressive driving with a connection to uncontrolled emotions, such as anger or rage. With the increased number of vehicles on the roadway, it is important to be aware of road rage symptoms, and to seek ways to deescalate emotional conflict with other motorists.

Each year, the number of vehicles on U.S. roads and highways increases. The U.S. Department of Transportation counts vehicle registrations at more than 253 million vehicles. While most travel is school or work related, tourism accounts for a large percentage of vehicles on the highways in many states.

Americans are traveling for longer times and longer distances, so stress factors such as work problems, relationship issues, or even family matters can serve as a basis for high levels of emotion contributing to road rage.

According to AAA, each year, "aggressive actions – such as tailgating, erratic lane changing, or illegal passing – are a factor in up to 56% of fatal crashes." In extreme cases that originate as road rage incidents, drivers may be engaging in violent criminal acts involving an intention to cause physical harm and/or property damage. In other studies of "more than 10,000 road rage incidents committed over seven years, . . . at least 218 murders and another 12,610 injury cases resulted."

When drivers explained why they became violent, the reasons were often trivial: "She wouldn't let me pass," "they kept tailgating me," or, "he practically ran me off the road – what was I supposed to do?." The simple guidelines below provide a framework upon which to build a response to dangerous drivers.

How to Avoid Roadway Conflict

1. Do not offend other drivers. Studies and surveys indicate that certain behaviors and actions of other drivers are likely to invoke an angry or aggressive response. Several of these behaviors are listed below:
a. Speeding and "cutting off." Using a turn signal indicator or merging at a safe speed will minimize cutting someone off.

b. Slow driving in the left lane. Be courteous and allow the left lane to be used for passing and for faster traveling vehicles. It is safer to move away from aggressive driv-

ers.
c. Gestures. Hand or facial gestures are often likely to agitate other drivers. It is safer to limit gestures that may appear offensive to others.

d. Tailgating. Please allow at least two seconds in traveling distance between you and the driver ahead of you. Following too closely offends others and is a potential cause of crashes when a roadway obstruction causes quick braking or other drivers weave in and out of traffic.

e. Use of lights and horn. Flashing lights and long blasts on the horn are likely to incite other drivers into potential regretful actions.

2. Do not engage other drivers. It is often regretful to allow offensive driving and discourtesy to bait you into a conflict with another driver. Engaging in road rage often leads to a dangerous outcome and fatalities have resulted when two or more drivers engage in rage.

a. Steer clear. Place distance between you and an aggressive driver.

b. Avoid contact. Stopping to settle things, "man-to-man" is often deadly.

c. Get help. If an aggressive driver persists, seek help from the police or drive to a location where you may be safer (e.g. a convenience store, shopping center, etc.).

3. Adjust your attitude. Think about how driving may be more pleasurable. It is certainly not a desired outcome to fight with another driver. In many cases, both drivers lose.

a. Forget winning. Change your perspective on travel to allow more time and listen to soothing music. Do not consider each driving event a means of competition.

b. Put yourself in the other driver's shoes. There may be a reason for the driver's actions, for example, a speeding fireman, doctor, or police officer responding to an emergency.

c. If you see a problem you cannot overcome, get help. Stress reduction, anger management, and other such courses can help alleviate aggressive driving by providing tools for aggressive motorists to address their emotions and motivations.

By following the recommendations above, driving can be more relaxing and enjoyable. Very few drivers board their vehicles with the intention of hurting another driver or damaging property during their travels. However, when an aggressive driver presents himself, you are in a position to deescalate the situation or remove yourself from a potential life-threatening experience.

Deaths

Stephen Phillip Busby



Stephen Phillip Busby, 26, died on Oct. 6, 2015. He was born in Norman, Okla., on May 14, 1989. Busby grew up in the South Belt area.

After graduating from J. Frank Dobie High School in 2006, Busby continued his education at the Art Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., where he earned a degree in graphic arts and met the mother of his children.

Busby is preceded in death by his aunt, Debbie Roeder, uncle Jim Busby, great-grandmother Rachel Busby, and great-grand-

mother Frances Stienbergen. He is survived by his sons, Draiden and Zeke Busby; parents Alison and Curtis Pree and Henry and Georgia Busby Jr.; siblings Angela Wilkerson, Michael Busby, Lee Pree, Henry Busby, Sean Busby, Kenny Pree, Cameron Pree and Aliya Pree; grandparents Minor and Ruth Busby and Sydney and Veronica Bradshaw; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service celebrating Busby's life was held Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, at Niday Funeral Home.

Leader obituary policy

Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. They are edited to conform to the *Leader* style.

Moreno cause of death revealed

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"Before a student is allowed to participate in a sport or an athletic class, the student must take a physical," said Dobie head baseball coach Miguel Torres. "According to Steven's physical, nothing showed up to indicate that he had sickle

cell traits. Unless blood work is done, there is no way for the coaches or trainers to know that Steven had that in him. Also on his medical history, Steven checked off "no" on his physical, expressing that he has never had any symptoms of anything. It should be noted that all students at Dobie and PISD in athletic classes and in sports are

given plenty of water for hydration. Also the workout that was done that day was your ordinary workout that is done in athletic class to help build stamina and endurance, especially since it was the first day of conditioning.

"Plenty of water for hydration and rest periods are always given when we work out in baseball class."

Food drive at St. Luke's

Social Services at St. Luke's Catholic Church is preparing for the food drive to serve the needy in the community during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season 2015. Donations of nonperishable food can be brought to the church at 11011 Hall Road before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 22. Grocery gift cards are also needed and can be brought to the church office during the week.

Genealogy group meets

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

Bellaire a major success for Brook Debate Oct. 16-17

The Clear Brook High School Debate Team traveled to Bellaire High School on Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17, defending their outstanding past performances.

Despite a three-week break, Brook debaters performed amazingly. Freshman Adarsh Suresh performed exceptionally well. He was able to defeat more than 101 other debaters in the Lincoln-Douglas section, advancing to quarterfinals. Suresh now has 4 out of the 12 state points needed to qualify for the statewide competition in Austin this spring.

In addition, Brook's Lincoln-Douglas squad saw seven other debaters advance

past the preliminary rounds. Anish Antony, Dhiren Wijesinghe, Nolan Wu and Auva Shariatmadari moved to octofinals, earning 2 state points each, putting them at 4, 6, 2, and 10 total points, respectively.

Furthermore, Suketh Subramanya, Keion Rasti and Sheri Naqvi were able to advance to double octofinals. Each earned 1 point, putting Suketh at 13, Keion at 4, and Sheri at 7 total points.

Brook's Public Forum division also showed astonishing results. The duo of Matthew Garcia and Elizabeth Isabell broke to double octofinals, earning them 1 point as a team. The two are already

qualified for the TFA state competition, putting them at 13 total points.

Vashti Singh and William Li also made it to double octofinals, earning them 1 state point together. Additionally, Garcia and Isabell placed third overall at the separate Round Robin Tournament at Bellaire, a huge feat. In speaking events, both Sheri Naqvi and Gabriel Rivera were able to move into semifinals.

Bellaire was a major success for the Clear Brook Debate Team overall. Brook debaters will be traveling to Lamar Consolidated High School next in order to once again defend their titles.

Ship Channel Bridge going EZ Tag only

In January 2016, the Ship Channel Bridge is transitioning to EZ TAG-only lanes. Frequent commuters should prepare now by purchasing an EZ TAG if they do not already have one.

Why EZ TAG only?

Eases congestion: The Ship Channel Bridge is serving more drivers than ever before. In fact, between 2011 and 2014, transactions at the toll plaza increased by more than 25 percent. Today, EZ TAG traffic at the plaza exceeds available capacity during peak travel times, and transactions are expected to grow another 15 percent by 2017. The transition to EZ TAG-only lanes will allow more vehicles to flow through the plaza at a time, and ease traffic congestion resulting from this continued growth.

Improves roadway safety: Growing traffic volume at the Ship Channel Bridge toll plaza means increasing numbers of vehicles are required to make lane changes to pay tolls, and stopped traffic must merge with high-speed EZ TAG traffic within a very limited distance. The transition to EZ TAG-only lanes will allow traffic to flow better and more safely through the plaza and on the bridge. The improved traffic flow over the Ship Channel Bridge will also enable emergency vehicles to pass more quickly.

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Bridge toll plaza will pay a lower toll rate by switching to EZ TAG.

What to expect

The Ship Channel Bridge will be closed the weekend of Jan. 9, 2016, to allow for the conversion to be completed. When it reopens the following week, the bridge will feature EZ TAG-only tolling; cash toll payment will no longer be accepted in the lanes at this location. All that will be needed to use this road is an EZ TAG or other interoperable Texas toll tag.

How to prepare

For those who do not have an EZ TAG, an account can be set up anytime using a major credit/debit card or bank account. Online account management makes it easy to update payment information, order new tags, review toll charges and more.

City Council helps plant trees



Houston City Council partnered with Trees for Houston in an effort to help beautify the Freeway Manor neighborhood on the morning of Oct. 19. At the tree planting in Freeway Manor are, left to right, Trees for Houston Executive Director Barry Ward, Evan Austin, Betty Kersh, Tony Reyes, Nick Crnkovic, Council Member Dave Martin and Imogene Macias. Photo submitted

Bay Area Quilt Guild to meet

The Bay Area Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church at 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting and program begins at 7 p.m. The Nov. 3 speaker is Cathy Miller - The Singing Quilter. Miller has performed for more than 700 guilds, including the International Quilt Festival and Quilt Canada. She is known for her storytelling and quilts, as well as her singing. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 or check the website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

Tax-Aide volunteers sought

Each year from Feb. 1 through April 15, Houston-area AARP Tax-Aide volunteers help about 50,000 low-income taxpayers and those who are age 60 and over. For the 2016 tax season, volunteers are needed now for two weekly four-hour shifts as a Tax-Aide tax counselor, greeter, technology coordinator or administrator. Training will be provided in January at local Clear Lake-area churches. Speakers of Spanish and English are especially needed. Learn more and sign up at www.aarp.org/tavolunteer8 (English only).

New AA meeting at St. Luke's

Saint Luke's Group, a new AA meeting - 12 step recovery program, holds an open meeting every Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Building at 11011 Hall Road. For more information, contact Russell G at 832-483-6715.

LSA attends energy event



Lutheran South Academy high school students, left to right, Jennifer Havis, Cole Klein, Alex Baldwin, Colin Koza and Dylan Wood attended an event on Tuesday, Oct. 13, put on by the World Affairs Council of Houston, A Rational Middle Energy Series Screening. The documentary and Q & A were on renewable energy alternatives along with natural gas and oil. Shell researcher Gregory Kallenberg (pictured) was the presenter. Photo submitted

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And remember Election Day is Tuesday, November 3

Lariaette of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette of the Week for Oct. 19 through Oct. 23 is sophomore Maritza Hernandez. She is a first-year line member, and is the daughter of Maria Guevara and Juan Hernandez.

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SCHOOL DAZE
The following personnel and staff members of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 29 through Nov. 4.
Atkinson Elementary
Veronica Andrade celebrates a birthday Oct. 30.
Burnett Elementary
Rebecca Wells is wished a happy birthday Nov. 1. Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Isabel Arias. On Nov. 4, Juana Fajardo celebrates a birthday.
Bush Elementary
The day for a birthday cake for Johana Saenz is Oct. 29. The day for a birthday party for Maria Cornejo is Nov. 1. Sing a chorus of a birthday song Nov. 3 to Tina Johnson and Katrina Perez. Wishes for a happy birthday are sent to Maralda Isaac Nov. 4.
Frazier Elementary
The day for a birthday party for Gracie Puente is Oct. 30.
Meador Elementary
Nov. 1 is the day for a cake for Mike Barton. Sharing a happy birthday Nov. 2 are Elvia Montes and Kathryn Mitchell.

Moore Elementary
Enjoying a birthday Nov. 2 is Kathy Young.
Roberts Middle School
Blow out the birthday candles Oct. 29 for Steffanie Purucke and Cathy Lucas. Mark Weber enjoys a birthday Nov. 4.
Beverly Hills Intermediate
Sing a happy birthday song to Cindy Burton Nov. 3. Special birthday wishes are sent to Shawn Kilpatrick Nov. 4.
Thompson Intermediate
Celebrating a happy birthday Oct. 31 is Teresa Orocio. Blow out the birthday candles Nov. 3 on a double-layer cake for Lauren Aragon and Prudencio Reyna.
Dobie High
On Oct. 29, blow out the birthday candles on a cake for Maria Cruz-De Ramirez. Double birthday wishes are sent Oct. 30 to Leslie Barcelona and Louis Cannon. Wishes for a wonderful birthday are sent to Lauren Calderero Oct. 31. Sing a happy birthday song to Tonya Naylor Nov. 1. Everett Valdez is wished a happy birthday Nov. 3.
FACEBOOK FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Leader sends happy birthday wishes to its Facebook friends who celebrate a birthday this week:
Thursday, Oct. 29: Dolores Garcia, Mary Ortiz, Jackie Aguilar, Tracey Nance, Rosie Hernandez, Louis Schumann, Lauren Simpson, Laura King, Judy Cole and William Scott IV; Friday Oct. 30: Carmen Cantu, Elisabeth Kelso, Patricia Goforth-Rakes, Sara Peters-Wiggins, Greg Chavez, Jennifer Miller, Jennie Minter, Bo Bolar and Olyn Taylor; Sunday, Nov. 1: Earl Sword, Dawn McDonald, Sean Connors, Sherry Rightmer, Randy Read, Richard Veltman, and Susan Quintana; Monday, Nov. 2: Debbie Davis, and Kathy Young; Tuesday, Nov. 3: Brett Waltz, Gabriel Estrella, Randi Whitney, Tricia Porter, Laura Armer, Kevin Duckworth, and Phillip Jackson; and Wednesday, Nov. 4: John Salinas, and Kandy Ger.
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Lariaette Escort of the Week



The Dobie High School Lariaette Escort of the Week for Oct. 19 through Oct. 23 is Ramon Hernandez. He is a sophomore, and is the son of Denise Narvaez and Ramon Hernandez.

Mystical Arts of Tibet headed to San Jac South

The Tibetan Lamas of Drepung Loseling Monastery will create a ceremonial mandala sand painting along with community activities and lectures throughout the week of Nov. 9-13.
The free weeklong event, sponsored by the San Jacinto College South campus Lyceum Committee and Phi Theta Kappa, will begin on Monday, Nov. 9, with a vibrant opening ceremony featuring music and chants performed by the monks for the preparation of the mandala. Throughout the week, the monks will create the sacred mandala sand painting using millions of grains of colored sand that are painstakingly placed on an intricately designed pattern.
The week will also consist of lectures on meditation, working with emotions, enlightenment, and the significance of the mandala, along with sand painting activities for the general public.
The culminating event on Friday, Nov. 13, will be the closing ceremony, another visually dramatic event where the Lamas of Drepung Loseling Monastery will sweep away the completed mandala design as a symbolic gesture of the impermanence of life.

Half of the colored sands will be distributed among the audience.
Following is a schedule of events during the week of Nov. 9-13 featuring the Tibetan Lamas of Drepung Loseling Monastery. All ceremonial events, mandala creation, and lectures will be held at the San Jacinto College South campus in the Marie Spence Flickinger Fine Arts Center (Building 15) atrium and auditorium. The South campus is located at 13735 Beamer Road in Houston.
Monday, Nov. 9
• noon - Opening Ceremony featuring a vibrant celebration performed by the Lamas of Drepung Loseling
• 1 to 5 p.m. - Community sand painting activity
*Creation of the Mandala will continue throughout the week
Tuesday, Nov. 10
• 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Community sand painting activity
• 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Lecture: *Meditation: A Tool for Conscious Living*
Wednesday, Nov. 11
• 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Lecture: *A Buddhist Approach to Working with the Emotions*
• 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Community sand painting activity
• 7 to 8 p.m. - Lecture: *Symbolism of the Mandala*
Friday, Nov. 13
• noon - Closing Ceremony highlighting the ceremonial dismantling of the completed Mandala by the Lamas of Drepung Loseling.
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Community sand painting activity
Thursday, Nov. 12
• 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Lecture: *The Psychology of Enlightening*
• 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Community sand painting activity
• 7 to 8 p.m. - Lecture: *Symbolism of the Mandala*
Friday, Nov. 13
• noon - Closing Ceremony highlighting the ceremonial dismantling of the completed Mandala by the Lamas of Drepung Loseling.
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After-school games at Stuchbery



Cory Klein of Stuchbery C.A.S.E., takes time out to race against fourth-grader Emily Lazo. Lazo attends the C.A.S.E. after-school program at Stuchbery Elementary. Photo submitted

Gathering to launch student art exhibition

Mix, mingle and enjoy the latest in Houston art at the opening reception of the 14th Houston Area Community College Student Exhibition at the University of Houston-Clear Lake Art Gallery on Thursday, Nov. 5.
The exhibit will showcase art from community college students throughout the Houston metro area, and the reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. in the gallery located in UHCL's Bayou Building, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.
All are invited to experience the exhibition during normal gallery hours through Jan. 7.
For more information, visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/artgallery>.

Israeli Folk Dancing in November and December

Israeli folk dances are held at Congregation Shaar Hashalom on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. November dates are Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. December dates are Dec. 7, 14 and 21. There will be no dancing on Dec. 28.
The cost, \$4 per session or \$35 for 10 sessions for CSH members, \$5 per session or \$45 for 10 sessions for nonmembers, will cover expenses.
Everyone is welcome to join the group - even if never having attended before.
Congregation Shaar Hashalom is located at 16020 El Camino Real in Houston.
For more information, contact the synagogue office at 281-488-5861 or cs.houston@gmail.com.

Remember When

30 years ago (1985)
Beverly Hills Intermediate School students mourned the death of eighth-grader Darren Higgins. He died at Hermann Hospital after being struck by an automobile while crossing Beamer Road at the intersection of Kirkfair on his bicycle. He was apparently trying to jump the curb when he was thrown back into the path of the oncoming car.
Candidates chosen for Dobie High School's homecoming queen were Becki Berlitz, Lori Massey and Sandy Snow.
A contract was awarded by Harris County Flood Control for construction of a drainage ditch between Sageglen and Green Tee subdivisions via Scarsdale Boulevard.
The Clear Creek Independent School District passed a 92-cent tax rate for 1985, a

10-cent increase over the previous year's rate.
25 years ago (1990)
First homecoming queen candidates were Ginger Jones, Suzanne Hernandez, Jennifer Huynh, Cindi Roberts and Kristee Schneider. Junior princess was Jennifer Dauth, sophomore princess was Huynh Huynh, and freshman princess was Elizabeth Love.
Based on student achievement, Thompson Intermediate School received the Governor's Excellence in Education Award at the state Capitol.
Carrying more than 10,000 signatures on a petition, South Belt area citizens showed County Commissioner El Franco Lee how many of his constituents were opposed to incineration at Brio under the proposed consent decree. The petition signing took six working days over a three-week period.
20 years ago (1995)
Sagemont resident Mary Ellen Rouen, an art teacher in the Pearland Independent School District, presented a statue of St. Luke to her church, St. Luke the Evangelist.
The Harris County Sheriff's Department was investigating the drive-by shooting on Beamer Road of a 17-year-old Clear Brook High School student. The teenager was transported to Ben Taub Hospital for a gunshot wound. The bullet passed through his neck and missed his spinal cord by a quarter of an inch. It was suspected he was shot in retaliation for testimony in another case handled by the sheriff's department.
At regional marching contests, both the 5A Dobie High band and the Clear Brook High 4A band earned Division 1 ratings in competition at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.
American Airlines withdrew jet service from Hobby Airport the same day Continental Express ended its turbo-prop service from Hobby to Houston Intercontinental.
Dustin Ross and Mary Niebuhr appeared in Clear Brook High School Roustabouts' performance of *Oklahoma!*

South Houston High School's homecoming court consisted of Angie Altom, Nicole Kuykendall, Selena Thomas, Louis Barajas, Amery McIntosh, Kirshna Ougrah and Johnny Tamayo. Duchesses were freshman Dylia Ramirez, sophomore Cindy Garza and junior Luce Valencia.
15 years ago (2000)
A former day care center, which was being converted into an alternative school for problem students, was demolished in a fire that was ruled as arson.
The Dobie band earned a perfect score on its UIL marching performance.
10 years ago (2005)
Astros fever swept South Belt as Houston's baseball team reached the World Series for the first time.
The Leader alerted readers regarding telephone scams in the area. Persons answering the phone heard what sounded like a person calling collect from the Harris County Jail. If the person accepted the call, it triggered a call-forwarding feature and their number could then be used for long distance calls.
Officials at Frazier Elementary locked the school down after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle with the driver displaying a weapon. Police searched the area, but no vehicle was found. The lockdown was lifted soon afterward.
5 years ago (2010)
The results from the Nov. 2 general and special elections were tallied. In the race for governor, Republican incumbent Rick Perry easily defeated Democrat and former Houston Mayor Bill White. U.S. Rep. Pete Olson maintained his District 22 seat. In the Texas House District 144 race, Republican incumbent Ken Legler easily defeated his Democratic opponent. In one of the surprising outcomes of the election, Democratic incumbent Sylvia Garcia lost her position as Harris County Precinct 2 commissioner to political newcomer Jack Morman.
In the special City of Houston election, the controversial Proposition 1 to create a ded-

icated pay-as-you-go fund for drainage and streets narrowly passed, receiving 51 percent of the vote. Also controversial, Proposition 3 asked if the city should continue to use red light cameras to enforce state or local laws relating to traffic safety. Houston voters decided to discontinue the program, with 53.2 percent voting against it. Houston voters also voted against Proposition 2 that asked if the city charter should be amended to provide that the required period of residency to file for the office of district council member be reduced from 12 months to 6 months preceding the Election Day for the general election in November 2011.
1 year ago (2014)
Nelly Quijano was presented the Pasadena Independent School District's 2014 Distinguished Citizen of the Year award at a ceremony. 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 served 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 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 was expected to open in 2016.

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Local piano teacher Sharpley receives award



Recently, at the convention of the Texas Music Teacher's Association held at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, South Belt resident Geraldine Sharpley was presented the Texas Music Teachers Teaching Fellow Award for 2015. She was nominated by the Pearland Music Teacher's Association, of which she is a charter member. Sharpley was also recognized for her 50-year membership in the Music

Teacher's National Association. She was accepted in 1948 to the Southern College of Fine Arts in Houston, and in 1950, received a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. Her teaching spans more than 70 years. During that time she was a member of Houston Music Teachers, charter member of Bay Area Music Teachers and Gulf Coast Federation Music Teachers, and now is a member of San

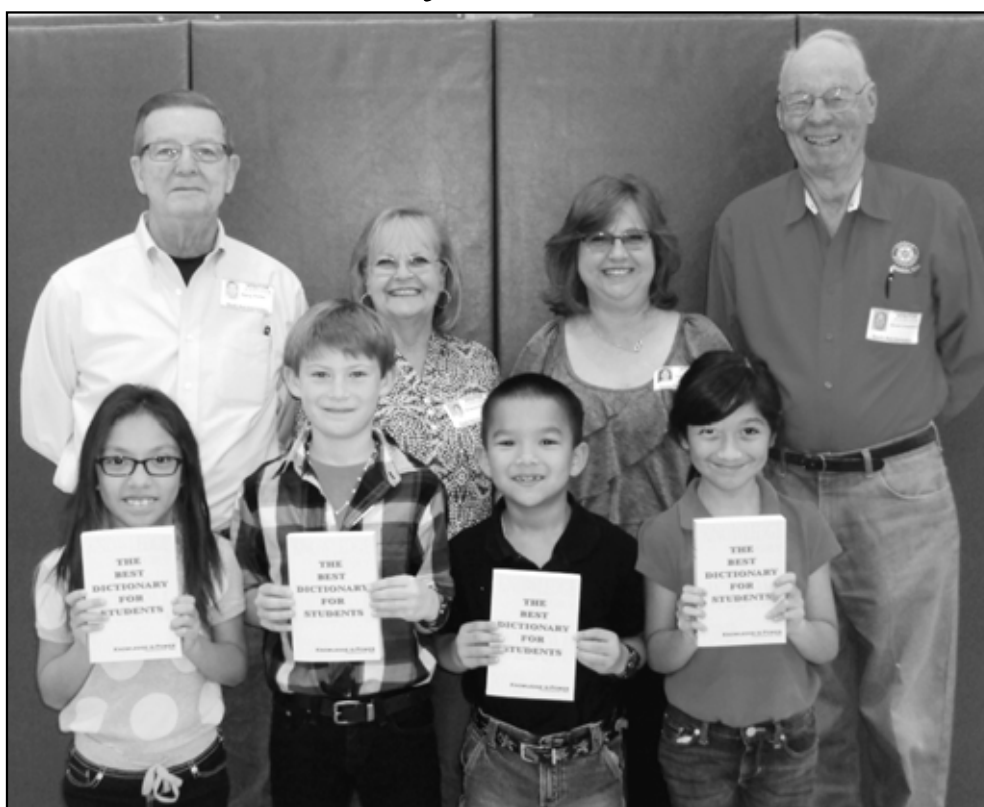
Jacinto Federation Music Teachers. These groups are part of the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs. She was an active member of the Houston Tuesday Musical Club, and the choral accompanist for seven years. She has also been a church organist and pianist for the past 60 years, as well as playing for weddings, funerals, style shows, receptions, recitals and performances

of all styles of music. Sharpley has garnered many music awards—Honorary Life Membership from the Texas/National Congress of Parents and Teachers Award, Teacher Service Award from Houston Music Teachers, Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Gulfway Hobby Rotary Club, and she and her husband received an Outstanding Service in Music Award from Gulfgate Christian Church.

She married Jim Sharpley in 1953. They have three children. John is a composer, pianist and music lecturer living in Singapore. Nancy is a singer and pre-school teacher living in Pearland and married to Gary Hutchinson. They have five daughters, Heather, Rachel, Sarah, Stephanie and Angela, and two grandchildren, Paul and Camille. Janet is an ordained minister and theater teacher at Pasadena Memorial High School. Last, but not least are the family dogs, Molly and Gracie.

The Sharpleys have lived in the Sagemeadow area since 1975.

Pasadena Rotary donates dictionaries



The Pasadena Rotary Club stopped by South Belt Elementary on Oct. 14 to hand out dictionaries to third-graders. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) third-grade students Vashiti Sanchez, Chase Chambers, Jacob Lam, Natalie Espinoza, (back row) Rotary Club members Harry Porter, Sherry Gray, Debbie Pace and Gerald Christenberry.

Photo submitted

Cowboy cheerleaders earn awards



The 2015 Bay Area Football League Cheer Competition was held on Oct. 18 at Moody Gardens in Galveston. The Sagemont Cowboys Cheerleaders placed fourth out of the 16 BAFL teams and were also awarded trophies for Super Sweepstakes and Most Energetic Team. Cowboys cheerleaders are,

left to right, (front row) Ashlyne Medina, Zoe Espinoza, Angelina Sanchez, Nylah Banks, Dayyani Arboleda, (back row) Madisyn Saenz, Katelyn Mendoza, Capt. Anaya Antoine, Co-Capt. Chelsey Blanton, Emy Mora and Madelyne Montes.

Photo submitted

November, December concerts at SJC

San Jacinto College will host concerts in November and December that will feature classical, holiday music, chamber music, jazz, and other musical styles.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, the Central campus concerts will take place in the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer Highway in Pasadena. The North campus concerts will take place in the Dr. Charles Grant Fine Arts Center, 5800 Uvalde Road in Houston.

Central campus concerts

• On Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., a brass choir concert will feature both large and small student ensembles performing chamber works for brass, ranging from the Baroque period to the 20th century. Selections will include

Sonata in G-minor, Daniel Speer, Cantate Domino, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni, and She Moved Through the Fair, a traditional Irish folk song, arranged by Matt Kingston.

• On Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., choral and choir students will present an evening of song, including art songs and arias composed by the masters. Piano accompaniment will be provided by San Jacinto College music professor Dr. Sarah Spencer.

• On Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in Slocumb Auditorium (located adjacent to the Dr. Monte Blue Music Building), the college's steel band will collaborate with several community steel band groups in a performance of a new work called *History of the Steel Band* by Dave Longfellow, director of the Virginia Arts Council Panorama Music Festival. The concert will

also feature individual selections performed by each of the steel band ensembles.

• On Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., a jazz concert under the direction of music professor Jeffrey Adams will showcase the talents of a small jazz combo, and a larger jazz ensemble. "There are many contrasting styles of jazz, and the audience will hear traditional swing from the library of one of the greatest pianists and band leaders, Stan Kenton," Adams commented.

Other selections will include up-tempo swing, fusion, rock-n-roll, as well as a gentle ballad. "We will conclude the concert with a big band song that is a tribute to Carl Stallings, who was the famous composer of most all of the Bugs Bunny cartoons," Adams said. "The song is called *Hunting Wabbits*, by Gordon Goodwin, and it will

remind you of all the animation of the traditional slapstick style cartoons."

• On Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., the college's Society of Composers will present an Orpheus concert featuring chamber music works composed by students of music professor Joseph Schenck. "Orpheus is music composed by students and performed by students," Schenck explained. "These are works the students begin at the start of each semester. They must write the music, organize rehearsals and then have it premiered at a concert."

North campus concerts

• On Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m., a brass ensemble and choral students will perform a holiday-themed concert. Some selections will include *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Vaughan Williams, *Christmas Cantata* by Daniel Pinkham, and *Carols and Lullabies from the Southwest* by Conrad Susa.

• On Friday, Dec. 4, at noon, a brass band will play a variety of holiday classics as part of the college's Fine Arts Fridays series.

San Jacinto College offers music degrees and courses, as well as private music lessons at the North and Central campuses. To learn more, visit sanjac.edu/career/music.

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Pasadena Independent School District will hold a public meeting at: 7:00 pm, November 17, 2015 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1515 Cherrybrook, Pasadena, Texas 77502.

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Classes are Fridays from 1 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Delta Building, Room 158A, UHCL, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.

The class introduces participants to the devices and algorithms in Cisco's routing and switching technology.

Registration is \$1,350 plus a \$50 lab fee. Those registering should already hold the Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician designation.

Discounts are available for those who register before Oct. 23.

For more information or to register, contact UHCL's Cyber Security Institute at 281-283-3835 or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/CyberSecurityInstitute>.

Dobie cheer shows support



Dobie varsity cheerleaders show their support this month for breast cancer awareness at the Dobie versus Dawson football game. Each year, the cheerleaders show their support at many of the games throughout the month of October. Pictured are, left to right, (front row) Julia Lohse, Jazmine Howard, (second row) Hannah Brady Rebecca Paredes, (third row) Tina Nguyen, Reagan Razo, Ryan Sosa, Megan Cook, (back row) Samantha Schwartz, Katrina Dukes and Ashley Hicks. Photo submitted

Art, stories celebrated at 2015 comiCulture, Skateboard Art Project

What's the key ingredient of dazzling, inspiring art? Story was an important answer at the 2015 comiCulture symposium and Skateboard Art Project in September, where artists and pop culture experts gathered at University of Houston-Clear Lake to celebrate everything from animation and comics to zombies and skateboards.

Story artist and animator Cinzia Angelini said that great art requires a story to connect with audiences, whether in still images, short films or full-length features she's worked on, including *Minions* and *Spider-Man 2*.

"Storyboards sell the idea of what the characters do and how the script works," she said, noting that without a compelling story, even the best art will fall flat. "If you have a great-looking film, but the story is horrible, who cares?"

One compelling story is her mother's experiences in World War II, which inspired Angelini's collaborative short film-in-progress about a young girl in a war-torn country. Angelini is directing the film, called *Mila*, and she treated symposium attendees to a preview.

Native Houstonian and guest artist Winston Williams said the stories in his comic book series *The Soul* are infused with inspiration from his hometown.

become art, such as carving, print-making, painting and sculpturing.

"The idea is to continue doing this, or any kind of art," Amora Mora said.

"And they will learn during the process," Janz added. "This is just a first step."

Sandria Hu, UHCL professor of fine arts, organized the workshop over two years, and her goal was for the artists and the community to interact, she said. The artists also met with J. Frank Dobie High School and UHCL art students during their visit to the university, and a number of Dobie High School skateboard designs were also on display at the Saturday workshop.

"They have a strong dialogue with artists who actually work with the skateboard decks," she said.

Skateboard decks, donated by Houston retail shop Kingpinz and prepared by the artists, were free for attendees to use as canvases for acrylic paints.

UHCL student Sofia Moore, a visual arts and communication freshman, said she enjoyed the hands-on aspect of the workshop.

"The initial reason we came was for a scavenger hunt assignment, but it's turned out pretty interesting. Plus, I like comics," said Moore as she painted a galaxy design on a skate-

board deck.

Members of the UHCL Communication and Digital Media Association also volunteered at comiCulture and sold goodies to raise funds. The student organization strives to help members launch their own creative careers, said Carla Bradley, association president and digital media studies graduate student.

"Our organization has undergraduates and graduate students who are artists. This is our area of interest,"

said Bradley. "We want to showcase their talents and get them publicity."

This year marked the second comiCulture, which saw 58 percent attendance growth over the first event in 2013, from 169 to 267 attendees. Bowen's goal is to continue the momentum of growth.

For more information on comiCulture, visit the UHCL Art Gallery website at <http://www.uhcl.edu/artgallery> or call 281-283-3376.

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Bites of the Bay: A unique epicurean event in Clear Lake

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Sunday, Nov. 8, will be the one day not to have to wrestle with these questions. For the 10th year, Congregation Shaar Hashalom will organize the Bites of the Bay Epicurean

event. That's when the public will be able to treat themselves to a special afternoon and have a taste of Italian and Asian and Mexican and more cuisines, even American food. Attendees will be able to taste them all under one roof with one low admission, at the annual event.

Bites of the Bay will be accompanied by a silent auction and music, and will feature Barbazzar, Bone Daddy's House of Smoke, Buffalo Wild Wings, Freebirds World Burrito, Gina's Italian Kitchen, Luna's Mexican Restaurant, Noodles & Company, P.F. Chang, Pei Wei, Zoyo Yogurt, Kenny and Ziggy's, McDonald's, Slices

and Ices, Papa John's, Best Bites Catering and more.

Raffle tickets will be sold and a 50/50 raffle will be held on the day of the event.

The event will take place Sunday, Nov. 8, at the League City Civic Center, 400 W. Walker in League City, from 5 to 8 p.m. Free parking will be available.

Admission tickets are \$18 for adults and youth 13 years and above, \$12 for ages 5-13, and children 5 years old and under enter free. The entire community is invited.

For tickets and information, call Congregation Shaar Hashalom at 281-488-5861 or email cash@shaarhashalom.org.

Student production at BAHP Nov. 7, 14

Student productions of *A Charlie Brown Show* will be on stage Nov. 7 and Nov. 14, at 3 p.m., presented by the Fine Arts Academy of the Bay Area Harbour Playhouse.

Talented Whitney Wyatt Nolder will direct the show which is the finale for the fall drama classes at the theater located at 3803 Highway 3 in Dickinson. Students have met weekly with Nolder and studied the many facets of theater, from auditioning to constructing sets. Nolder has been assisted by intern Mia Carter and Benjie Nipper, artistic director of the theater.

Included in the cast are Kieran Martinez, Ryleigh Schubert, Grace Williamson, Angelina Wroblewski,

Genealogy meets

The Parker Williams Genealogy Group will meet Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library at Scarsdale and Beamer, to discuss genealogy research. Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

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Playoff push continues as Owens, JFD slip past Jackets

By John Bechtle
Sports Editor

The playoff berth celebration will almost certainly have to wait until the final play of the regular season is complete, but there's little doubt the Dobie Longhorns have their collective sights set on a sixth consecutive trip to the bidistrict week.

Anthony Owens had three scoring runs, and Jaylon Bolden put together another highlight reel

performance at receiver as Dobie won for the third time in four District 22-6A games, tripping Alvin 28-14 Oct. 22, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

With remaining games against winless Sam Rayburn (0-8) and a Memorial team that, like Dobie stands at 3-5 overall, the locals have to feel good about their chances.

The mood perhaps would not be as giddy were on Blackhawk had

the Longhorns not taken care of business against Alvin.

The two teams were tied at 14-14 in the third quarter before a pair of Jacket turnovers led to their undoing.

Several Alvin snaps from center had been coming in high and hard throughout the game, yet Jackets' quarterback Garrett Gray was able to field them cleanly.

But there's a first time

for everything.

Already buried deep in Alvin territory, Gray couldn't handle the snap on a second-and-8 play from the Jacket 20-yard line. Dobie linebacker Kehlan Williams wound up with the fumble recovery at the Alvin 3-yard line.

Three plays later, Owens scored on a 1-yard dive, giving the Longhorns the lead for good at 21-14.

Just over 2 minutes

deep into the fourth quarter, Alvin's Daren Fipps fumbled on a running play

The Sagemont-Beverly Hills Little League will begin online registration for the spring 2016 season on Sunday, Nov. 1, at www.eteamz.com/sbhl.

Youths ages 3 (must turn 3 by Jan. 1, 2016) through 16 may register for the season. Those signing up online may also take advantage of a payment plan if necessary.

The registration fee in-

that began from his own 35-yard line. The Longhorns' Ke'montre Lowe-

Ali pounced on the loose ball, and the Dobie offense

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ence, utility bill, insurance documents, school records, etc., to league officials in person prior to the start of the season.

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At right, Dobie tailback Anthony Owens (25) went airborne to score the first of his three touchdowns of the night, soaring over Alvin defender Corbin Henry (7) and a teammate midway through the second quarter of the Longhorns' 28-14 win over the Yellowjackets Oct. 22, at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena. Owens later scored on a pair of 1-yard runs and rushed for 100 yards in the game as the Longhorns remained in control of their playoff hopes with the win. The Longhorns also came up with a pair of second-half turnovers to help preserve the victory.

Photo by David Flickinger



Brook FB's speed overwhelms Falls

Things are starting to come together quite nicely for the Clear Brook varsity football team, but will it be in time to help the squad reach the postseason?

The Wolverines, getting big-time performances from a number of players, quickly fought back from a 14-0 deficit, eventually trouncing winless Clear

Falls 63-24 Oct. 22, at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in League City.

With two wins in their last three games, the Wolverines remain mathematically alive for a playoff spot in the District 24-6A field.

Unbeaten Dickinson and Clear Creek, who meet this weekend, fig-

ure to advance. But the Wolverines are still in the hunt for one of the final two spots along with Clear Springs and Friendswood.

Simply put, wins over Brazoswood Oct. 31 and then Friendswood in the final week of the regular season could catapult the Wolverines to the playoffs after an 0-4 start to the

season.

Falls actually led 14-0 in the first quarter on the strength of a pair of touchdowns from Sam Draper, but Brook's overall team speed dominated the game from that point forward.

Brandon Taylor, a former Sagemont Cowboy, reeled in a 75-yard scoring

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Youth football postseason begins

Halloween will signal the start of the Bay Area Football League playoffs, and a host of local programs hope to make things scary for their opponents along the way.

The American and National Conference semifinals are first up, with the conference finals Satur-

day, Nov. 7. The BAFL Super Bowl round will then be held Nov. 20.

If previous results enter into play, each of the local teams have their work cut out for them. Their opponents all posted wins in regular season games.

In the senior division, the Southbelt Dolphins

will take on unbeaten division winner Texas City.

In week 9, the Stingrays defeated the Dolphins (4-5-1) by a 37-0 count.

The playoff game is now set for Countryside Park in League City, 100 Alderwood Dr.

In the junior division, the Dolphins, who stand

at 7-3, are set to take on the East End Eagles at San Jacinto Intermediate, 3600 Red Bluff Road.

During the third week of the regular season, the Eagles (8-2) defeated the Dolphins 20-0.

The Ellington Rams will enter the mix in the

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Locals compete at RIII cross-country

Even if just for a day, Clear Brook's Taylor Johnson and Mateo Gutierrez had the experience of representing their cross-country programs at the Class 6A Region III championships Oct. 26 in Huntsville.

And both runners acquitted themselves well. Johnson, a junior with the Lady Wolverines, placed 58th in the 5,000-meter event with a time of 23 minutes, 58.50 seconds.

Julia Heymach, who

was once a member of the South Belt area's Rising Stars Track and Field program, was the overall Region III girls' champion.

Heymach, a junior who once ran at Manvel High School as a freshman, this

time posted the victory at 19:39.60 while guiding Houston Lamar.

Gutierrez, a senior at Dobie who also qualified for the regional meet as a sophomore, had hoped to reach the state competition. He did not, but rounded out his cross-country career in style nonetheless.

Nathan Gift of Cinco Ranch was the overall Region III boys' champion at 17:31.10 in the 5,000-meter event, and Gutierrez was 90th at 19:59.00.



Dobie senior Mateo Gutierrez competed with the best of the best at the 6A Region III cross-country meet Oct. 26, in Huntsville. Photo by Jerry Baker

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South Belt news, notes

Dobie baseball golf tournament Nov. 14

The Dobie Diamond Club, the official booster organization for the school's baseball program, is seeking players and hole sponsors for the sixth annual event. This year's tournament is set for Saturday, Nov. 14, at Country Place Golf Club, 3123 Flower Field Lane in Pearland. Four-person teams may register for \$320 each prior to the tournament, and the fee rises to \$400 on the day of the tournament. Lunch will be provided to all of those who register to play in the event. Aside from golf, a silent auction and raffle will also be held. Dobie baseball players and Diamond Club board members are currently selling the raffle tickets for \$5 each. Lunch is included in registration. For additional information about the tournament, direct email to Becky Myers at bmyers.9887@gmail.com.

Brook football remains in mix

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pass from Mark Milton, who played for the Ellington Rams as a youth.

Following the end of a Falls' series, Taylor scooped up a punt and raced 91 yards for a touchdown, knotting the game at 14-14.

Tywon Mackey Jr., another former Ellington Ram, picked off a Clear Falls pass and went 47 yards the other way for a touchdown.

Milton took over from there. He threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Caleb Chapman and then dashed 94 yards for a touchdown

on the keeper. He then went 42 yards through the air to Russell Harris for another touchdown.

Jarrett Smith, grandson of former Clear Brook head coach Jim Smith and son of former Brook football player J.J. Smith, got in on the act with a 39-yard run.

BAFL playoffs begin Oct. 31

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sophomore division, where they will go up against the Pearland Hurricanes at the League City Sportsplex, 1251 W. League City Parkway.

And the Sagemont Cowboys are making an appearance in the freshman division, where they will clash with the League City '49ers.

The two teams met during the fifth week of the regular season, with the '49ers emerging with a 25-14 victory.

This time, the Cowboys and '49ers will meet at a neutral site at the Carlos Garza Sports Complex in Texas City, 3300 Magnolia Avenue.

South Belt football predictions



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Waller at Brenham	Waller	Waller	Waller	Waller	Brenham	Waller
Conroe at Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita	Atascocita
Galveston Ball at Fort Bend Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball
Foster at Terry	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster	Foster
Galena Park at Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill	Barbers Hill
Kingwood Park at C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King	C.E. King
Clear Creek at Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Dickinson	Clear Creek	Dickinson	Dickinson
Kingwood at College Park	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood
This week's record	10-0	7-3	71-19	9-1	8-2	8-2
Season record	70-20	71-19	71-19	69-21	67-23	72-18

Deer drop Dobie in area semis; locals eventually finish fourth

Whether it was a let-down from not winning the District 22-6A title or simply the inability to win close doubles matches, the Dobie varsity tennis team did not play as well as it would have liked at the end of the team season.

However, the team's eventual fourth-place finish at the 21/22-6A area championships did nothing to dampen their head coach's feelings about what was eventually a 16-8 finish.

"In my 17 years here, this was by far the most

fun I've had coaching a team," Dobie coach Manuel Moreno Jr. said.

"They were never a bunch of individuals, but instead a true team. That's why this fall portion of the schedule is called team tennis. Our kids exemplified that perfectly."

Dobie lost a 10-9 match to Dawson near the end of the 22-6A schedule that landed the Eagles their second straight league crown.

Finishing second, Dobie knew it would likely see 21-6A champion Deer

Park in the 21-6A semifinals.

Indeed, after an impressive 10-1 win over Beaumont West Brook, Dobie faced Deer Park and lost 10-0, then fell 10-9 to Baytown Sterling in the area third-place match.

"I'm still proud of the kids," Moreno said.

"They showed the same passion for the game that I did as a young player. We were two points away from possibly winning district, but that's the way it goes sometimes. This group worked hard."



Dobie varsity team tennis coach Manuel Moreno Jr. (center) has an in-match chat with girls' doubles partners Ashley Deveza (left) and Karen Neira (right) during the Longhorns' 10-9 win over Beaumont West Brook Oct. 20, at Dobie. The Longhorns wound up fourth at the 21/22-6A area championships.

Brook rally stuns 'Stangs; Dobie to close against PM

If a remedy for missing the playoffs is to ensure another team doesn't advance either, then the Clear Brook varsity volleyball team finished strong.

Rallying from a set down, Clear Brook hand-

ed Friendswood a 25-22, 22-25, 20-25, 27-25, 20-18 loss Oct. 27, at Friendswood.

While Brook finished the season at 6-8 in league play and one match out of playoff position, the team's win over the Lady

Mustangs also eliminated Friendswood as Clear Lake (7-7) grabbed the fourth and final seed.

Dobie (7-8) will host Memorial Oct. 30, in the final match of the season of playoff position, the match time is 6:30 p.m. at Memorial.

BAFL Week 11 Scores

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.
Cowboys	31	0	18	21
Dolphins	6	20	6	0
Rams	14	8	46	1
Mustangs	14	21	6	0

Bay Area Football League Standings Final as of Oct. 25 Teams in bold qualified for playoffs

Senior Division American				Senior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Sharks	9	1	0	Stingrays	10	0	0
Patriots	8	2	0	Hurricanes	8	2	0
Bulls	7	3	0	Eagles	7	3	0
Texans	6	4	0	Dolphins	4	5	1
Cougars	4	6	0	Mustangs	2	7	1
Panthers	5	5	0	Rams	1	7	1
Cowboys	3	7	0	Gators	1	8	0
'49ers	2	7	1	Saints	0	10	0
Junior Division American				Junior Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
'49ers	8	1	1	Hurricanes	10	0	0
Texans	8	1	1	Eagles	8	2	0
Patriots	8	2	0	Dolphins	7	3	0
Cougars	5	5	0	Saints	5	5	0
Cowboys	5	5	0	Stingrays	3	7	0
Bulls	3	7	0	Rams	2	7	0
Panthers	0	10	0	Gators	2	7	0
Sharks	2	8	0	Mustangs	2	8	0
Sophomore Division American				Sophomore Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Bulls	9	1	0	Stingrays	10	0	0
Texans	10	0	0	Hurricanes	8	2	0
'49ers	7	3	0	Rams	6	3	0
Patriots	5	5	0	Saints	4	6	0
Panthers	5	5	0	Mustangs	3	7	0
Cougars	3	7	0	Dolphins	2	8	0
Cowboys	3	7	0	Eagles	1	9	0
Sharks	3	7	0	Gators	0	9	0
Freshman Division American				Freshman Division National			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Patriots	8	1	1	Hurricanes	9	1	0
'49ers	8	2	0	Eagles	8	2	0
Cowboys	7	3	0	Saints	7	3	0
Sharks	6	4	0	Stingrays	5	3	1
Texans	5	5	0	Dolphins	5	5	0
Bulls	3	7	0	Rams	1	8	0
Panthers	3	7	0	Mustangs	1	9	0
Cougars	1	8	0	Gators	0	9	0

BAFL Playoffs

All games Oct. 31

Dolphin seniors vs. Texas City Stingrays, 9 a.m.

Countryside Park

Ram sophomores vs. Pearland Canes, 12:30 p.m.

League City Sportsplex

Dolphin juniors vs. East End Eagles, 12:30 p.m.

San Jacinto Intermediate

Cowboy freshmen vs. League City '49ers, 2:15 p.m.

Carlos Garza Sports Complex

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL	
Thursday, Oct. 29	
Brook JV Black at Brazoswood, 6:30	
Brook JV Red at Brazoswood, 4:30	
Dobie JV Orange hosts Rayburn, Auxiliary, 6:30	
Dobie JV White hosts Rayburn, Dobie, 4:30	
Brook fresh. Black hosts Brazoswood, 6:30	
Brook fresh. Red hosts Brazoswood, 4:30	
Dobie fresh. Orange at Rayburn, 6:30	
Dobie freshman White at Rayburn, 4:30	
Friday, Oct. 30	
Dobie varsity vs. Rayburn, Veterans, 7:00	
Saturday, Oct. 31	
Brook varsity hosts Brazoswood, Veteran's, L.C., 1:00	
Thursday, Nov. 5	
Dobie JV Orange vs. Memorial, Aux., 6:30	
Dobie JV White vs. Memorial, Aux., 4:30	
Dobie freshman Orange hosts Memorial, Dobie, 4:00	
Dobie freshman White hosts Memorial, Dobie, 4:00	
VOLLEYBALL	
Thursday, Oct. 29	
Beverly Hills 8 Light hosts Light tourn., TBA	
Thompson 8 Light at Light tourn., Beverly Hills, 6:15	
Beverly Hills 7 Light at Light tourn., Thompson, TBA	
Thompson 7 Light hosts Light tourn., TBA	
Friday, Oct. 30	
Dobie varsity at Memorial, 6:30	
Dobie JV at Memorial, 5:30	
Dobie freshman A at Memorial, 4:30	
Dobie freshman B at Memorial, 4:30	
BASKETBALL	
Thursday, Nov. 5	
Brook girls at Chavez scrimmage, TBA	
Saturday, Nov. 7	
Brook boys at Pas. Memorial scrimm., TBA	
Monday, Nov. 9	
Dobie varsity girls at Friendswood, 7:00	
Dobie JV girls at Friendswood, 5:30	
Dobie freshman A girls at Friendswood, 4:00	
Dobie freshman B girls at Friendswood, 4:00	

22-6A Volleyball			24-6A Volleyball		
Final Standings			Final Standings		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Pearland	15	0	Clear Creek	14	0
Dawson	13	2	Clear Springs	11	3
Manvel	11	4	Clear Falls	10	4
Alvin	9	6	Clear Lake	7	7
Dobie	7	8	Clear Brook	6	8
Memorial	6	9	Friendswood	6	8
Pasadena	4	11	Brazoswood	2	12
S. Houston	2	13	Dickinson	0	14
S. Rayburn	0	15			

Longhorns upend Alvin 28-14

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went back to the task. Bolden and Owens both came up big as the Longhorns used a 7-play, 43-yard drive to extend their lead to two touchdowns. Owens ran for seven yards on first down and ran for 10 more on a pair of runs deep in Alvin territory. In between, Dobie quarterback Tyler Giron found Bolden for a 28-yard gain.

On a third-and-goal play, Owens' third and final touchdown lifted the Longhorns in front 28-14. Alvin appeared to inch closer on its first play from scrimmage after Owens' touchdown, but a holding call nullified what would have been a 75-yard touchdown pass from Gray to Zach Hayden, who eased up the left sideline and got behind the Dobie defense en route to the end zone.

Instead of getting closer on the scoreboard, the Jackets went three-and-out with the help of a sack from Dobie's Chandler Tisby.

The Longhorns' ground game, which produced 302 yards on 50 carries over the course of the night, closed out the remainder of the game for the most part.

Owens, a second- and third-effort runner every time he touches the ball, had 100 yards on 19 carries.

Dobie freshman running back Kris Morris led the way with 130 yards on 20 carries.

Giron completed 11 of 19 passes for 188 yards, almost all of it to Bolden.

In his final season of three with the varsity squad, Bolden has been sensational.

As for this one, he had eight catches for 148 yards, including a 43-yard catch and run late in the first half.

Grabbing a short pass from Giron, Bolden both ran past and juiced Alvin defenders on his way down the field, breaking tackles along the way.

He was finally halted at the Alvin 3-yard-line, but not before delivering one of the Longhorns' most impressive offensive plays of the season.

That Giron fumbled the ball into the end zone for a touchback on the next play did nothing to take away from Bolden's effort.

It's the kind of play the Longhorns and their coaches have come to expect on a weekly basis, which is why he is touching the ball more and more as the games get bigger and bigger.

As for the early portion of the game, Alvin scored first as Gray ended a 57-yard drive with a 2-yard scoring run.

Darius Hypolite came up with an interception for the Longhorns in the second quarter as Alvin appeared to be set to increase its lead. Instead,

back came the Longhorns. Giron finally scored on a 7-yard run for a 7-7 tie.

A 51-yard run from Morris in the second quarter helped Dobie take its first lead.

Giron later found Bolden for 12 yards on a fourth-and-five play, and Owens capped the drive by vaulting over a pair of Alvin defenders on an 11-yard run with 8:09 left beyond gain.

fore halftime. Alvin's Jack LeBato broke free up the middle early in the third quarter for 54 yards and a touchdown, setting up the rest of the contest.

That's when the Dobie defense produced the two turnovers that helped lead to victory, one this team simply had to have in order to keep its playoff hopes alive.

Playoff update
Dobie, if it can finish the regular season with wins over Sam Rayburn and Memorial, is destined to grab the No. 2 Division I playoff bracket seed and face current District 21-6A frontrunner North Shore a fifth consecutive time.

As mandated by the University Interscholastic League, because North

Shore will hold the higher seeding, the Mustangs will host the game – presumably Friday, Nov. 13, at Galena Park ISD Stadium.

The playoff representatives in the District 21-6A alignment is set, with North Shore and Beaumont West Brook headed to the Division I bracket and La Porte and Channelview moving on to Division II.

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Oct. 20 games

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

Game Scores

Park View 24, Beverly Hills 22
Southmore 26, South Houston 6

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

Game Scores

Miller 33, San Jacinto 0
Bondy 38, Jackson 6
Thompson 35, Queens 0

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 42, Park View 0
Southmore 12, South Houston 8

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

Game Scores

Thompson 44, Queens 0
Bondy 28, Jackson 0
Miller 14, San Jacinto 0

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

Through Oct. 20 games

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 13, Park View 0
Southmore 18, South Houston 6

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

Game Scores

Thompson 22, Queens 0
Bondy 23, Jackson 6
Miller 16, San Jacinto 14

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills 41, Park View 0
South Houston 12, Southmore 6
San Jacinto 14, Miller 0

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

Game Scores

Bondy 36, Jackson 13
Thompson 43, Queens 6

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 15 matches

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills over Thompson 25-21, 25-19
San Jacinto over South Houston 25-14, 25-15
Southmore over Park View 25-13, 25-8

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

Game Scores

Miller over Jackson 26-24, 25-20
Bondy over Queens 25-14, 25-20

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

Game Scores

Beverly Hills over Thompson 14-25, 25-21, 25-15
San Jacinto over South Houston 25-22, 9-25, 25-20
Park View over Southmore 25-7, 25-17

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

Game Scores

Miller over Jackson 25-17, 29-27
Bondy over Queens 25-16, 25-19

Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

Through Oct. 15 matches

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

Game Scores

Southmore over Park View 25-9, 24-26, 26-24
San Jacinto over South Houston 25-14, 25-11

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

Game Scores

Thompson over Beverly Hills 25-19, 25-16
Bondy over Queens 25-13, 25-16
Jackson over Miller 26-24, 25-15

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

Game Scores

Park View over Southmore 25-19, 25-11
San Jacinto over South Houston 25-5, 25-20

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

Game Scores

Thompson over Beverly Hills 25-20, 25-15
San Jacinto over South Houston 25-5, 25-20
Bondy over Queens 25-16, 25-19

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market Tickets – on sale for the yearly shopping extravaganza at NRG Center Nov. 12 through Nov. 15. Tickets are \$18 at Randall's locations and online through Ticketmaster (with surcharge), \$20 at the Nutcracker Market, half-price daily (three hours prior to closing) and children under 5 are free. Group rates, one-day and four-day passes available. More than 300 merchants display everything from unique gift items, home décor, to gourmet food, clothing, toys, jewelry and more! Special events tickets must be purchased by Nov. 6. Event is Thur. and Fri., Nov. 12 and Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Nov. 14 and Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 713-535-3231. Proceeds benefit Houston Ballet Foundation, its academy and scholarship programs.

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

Clear Lake Bridge Club – Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

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

Houston Area Parkinson Society – Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.

Kirkwood Civic Association meets at the Sagemont Park

and Recreation Center on Hughes Road. For more information call Ericka McCrutecheon at 281-989-9990.

CrossRoads Support Group – Those who are the husband, wife or partner of a chronically ill/disabled person may join a new support group, Well Spouse, the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CrossRoads United Methodist Church, 10030 Scarsdale. Free childcare provided. For more information, contact Jennifer Miller at houstonwellspouse@gmail.com or 713-724-2360, or visit the Well Spouse Association at <http://www.wellspouse.org>.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon (English Speaking) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Alateen – Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) – Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., room 215, First United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 39, Pearland. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 2245 N. Main St., (Hwy 35), Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For persons whose lives are affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m.,

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

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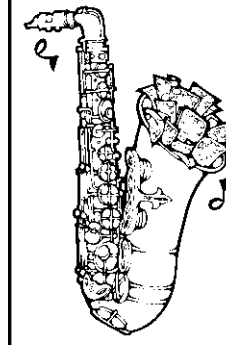
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Grief Support Group – For any adult who has lost a loved one. Meets Sundays, except Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas, 2 to 3:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway. For information, call 281-487-8787.

Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step Program, Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Chapel of the Educational Building at Life Church in Houston, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635 for information or to RSVP for child care.

Alcoholics Anonymous – Candlelight Meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous NA meets Sundays, 7 p.m., 2245 N. Main St., Pearland. For more information, call 713-856-1611.



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2. Carolina Valenzuela, Tools, Auto Parts, General Household Goods.
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4. Lajuan Huffman, General Household Goods, Furniture.
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8. Jose Galarza, General Household Goods.
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10. Juan Pina, General Household Goods, Furniture.
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FOUND: Male boxer, brindle color, about 5 years old. Found on 10-27-15 in front of Ashley Pointe pool. 281-925-9100 10-29

FOUND: Male, white, looks like a bull terrier mix. Looks like Spuds McKenzie. About 1 year old. Found on Sageberry. 281-925-9100 10-29

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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Alcohol problems? AA meetings are held Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Sundays and Tuesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta Street. For information, call 713-204-2481.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10 a.m.
Al-Anon Deer Park - Monday, 10 to 11 a.m., Literature Study. In His Presence Fellowship Church, 1202 East P. St., Deer Park. Enter through Fellowship Hall, back of church. Call 409-454-5720 for information.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

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

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon at 2245 N. Main (next to pawn shop). For more information, call 713-856-1611.

2 p.m.
Genealogy Group - Parker Williams Genealogy Group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Mondays of each month at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For information, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net.

3:30 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free exercise and speech therapy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Visit www.hapsonline.org for a complete list of services offered. For adults with Parkinson's disease only.

6 p.m.
Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Mondays at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua, 6 p.m. Come and improve crossword game playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for information.

6:30 p.m.
New Directions Singles - Group for ages 55 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Parkway, Webster. The dinner may include guest speakers and/or group activities. For information, call Bambi at 281-482-7143 or 281-795-4514.

Pearland Overeaters Anonymous HOW Meeting - meets Mondays at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2535 E. Broadway (FM 518). Enter door closest to recycling bins. For information, call 713-865-3668 or visit www.oahouston.org.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Friends Helping Friends Grief Support Group - Group meets Mondays, Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 7 to 8:15 p.m., in the staff meeting room. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome. Free. For information, call Betty Bielat at 281-474-3430 or Diana Kawalec at 281-334-1033.

7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - New AA meeting, Saint Luke's Group, 12 Step Recovery Program, open meeting meets every Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Education Building, 11011 Hall Road, 77089. For more information, call Russell Garcia at 832-483-6715.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Pasadena, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, in the Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

9:30 a.m.
Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, an old-time kitchen and a turn-of-the-century doctor's office. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For information, call 713-472-0565.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

11:30 a.m.
Local NARFE Meeting - The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1321, meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Clear Lake Community Center, 5001 NASA Parkway. A meal will be available for \$6. For more information, call Bob Mitchell at 281-333-2881.

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Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets weekly, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland. Lunch is served for \$15. Variety of interesting speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or visit nalix@texascitizensbank.com.

1 p.m.
Trailmixers - Meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Luby's Cafeteria on Fuqua. Former and current employees of J. Frank Dobie High School are welcome for lunch and conversation.

Ballroom Dance Practice - Tuesdays, Hometown Heroes Park, League City. Come and enjoy free ballroom dancing, 1 to 3 p.m., on a 3,630 sq. ft. floating hardwood floor. Dancers practice to a large variety of ballroom music. Instructor available to assist people with new moves. Everyone is welcome! For questions, call 281-554-1180. 1001 East League City Pkwy. 1:30 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - TOPS #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road, at 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713.

6 p.m.
Un Dia a la Vez Alanon Group (Spanish) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics or addicts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 215, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in.

6:30 p.m.
Bay Area Quilt Guild - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church located at 10310 Scarsdale Blvd., Houston.

Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. Meeting and program begin at 7 p.m. Come for a good time and a chance to see some quilts. Guests welcome. 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Tickets on Sale
Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market Tickets - on sale for the yearly shopping extravaganza at NRG Center Nov. 12 through Nov. 15. Tickets are \$18 at Randalls locations and online through Ticketmaster (with surcharge), \$20 at the Nutcracker Market, half-price daily (three hours prior to closing) and children under 5 are free. Group rates, one-day and four-day passes available. More than 300 merchants display everything from unique gift items, home decor, to gourmet food, clothing, toys, jewelry and more! Special events tickets must be purchased by Nov. 6. Event is Thur. and Fri., Nov. 12 and Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Nov. 14 and Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 713-535-3231. Proceeds benefit Houston Ballet Foundation, its academy and scholarship programs.

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11:30 a.m.
Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club - meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., Bravos Mexican Restaurant, 10906 Fuqua. December may be an exception. For information, call Monica Montoya at 281-794-5531.

Noon
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Alzheimer's Support Group - The free group meets the first Wednesday of each month in the third floor classrooms 3 and 4 of Bayshore Medical Center, 4000 Spencer Hwy. in Pasadena. For information, call 713-944-4782 or 713-266-6400.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, meets at 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group - The Southeast Houston group meets twice each month. The group offers support and coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adult individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information on registration or to obtain a physical address for a location, call 713-533-4500 or visit www.crisishotline.org.

Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Intervention Center - Confidential domestic violence support group for women, 210 S. Walnut off NASA Pkwy. Call 281-338-7600 or visit www.bayareaturningpoint.com for information. 24-hour crisis hotline is 281-286-2525.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7 a.m.
AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for information, or just drop in.

10 a.m.
Clear Lake Bridge Club - Bridge games weekdays, 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark Rd. For lessons, contact Dr. Dave Glandorf, bridge instructor, at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318. Cost is \$6 per game or \$15 per lesson. For information, call the club at 281-480-1911.

Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 2245 N. Main (next to pawn shop). For information, call 713-856-1611.

4 p.m.
Houston Area Parkinson Society - Free water exercise for individuals with Parkinson's disease, 4 to 5 p.m., Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster. Call 713-313-1652 or visit www.hapsonline.org for a list of all services.

6:30 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group - A support group for young adults with Type 1 diabetes. All subjects are open for discussion: new technologies, research advances, fears, phobias, dating and other personal matters. Meets the first Thursday of each month (or the second Thursday if that day is a holiday) at various restaurants in the area. Contact Dan Steiner, CDE, at 713-922-9677 information.

7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Women's Group of Narcotics Anonymous, open meeting, 7 p.m., 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518) at the First Presbyterian Church in the youth building on the Westminster side. For information, call 713-856-1611.

Al-Anon (English Speaking) - Provides support for family and friends of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Room 215. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

Alateen - Provides support for teenage children, friends and family members of alcoholics and addicts. Thursday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, room 208. Call 281-487-8787, or just drop in.

The Bay Area Writers League - Meets the first Thursday of each month, Barnes and Noble, Bay Area Blvd. and Gulf Freeway. Guests welcome. 8:30 p.m.

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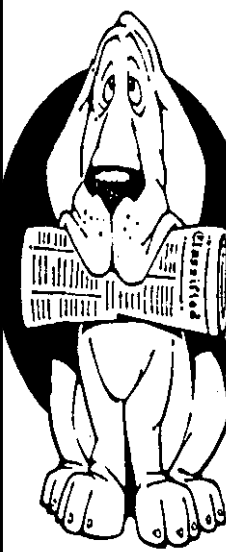
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Community enjoys SBE Evening of Cuisine



Savannah wins double award

Winning Best Entree and People's Choice at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual Evening of Cuisine was Savannah Cafe and Bakery. The double winner is located on Old Galveston Road in Webster. Shown left are, left to right, Brenda Montoya, Omar Rodriguez, Annie Reeves, Madison Doolley, Jennifer Gustafson, manager, and Sara Oliveras. The community event was held at The Gardens.

Best Decorated



Barcenas Mexican Restaurant at Almeda Genoa and event. Shown above are, left to right, Pricila Rodriguez, Monroe won the best decorated award at the annual Cecilia Alcalá, Blanca Cardenas and Gina Varela.

Celeste's Cakes N More Best Dessert



Winner for the best dessert was Celeste's Cakes N More. Shown above, left to right, are Emory Gadd, Gebree and wife Celeste Gordon, owners of the company, and Kenny Fernandez.

Southern Komfort Best Newcomer



Southern Komfort restaurant in La Porte was the winner of the Best Newcomer award. Shown above, left to right, are Emory Gadd, Katrina McDaniel, Kelly Baxter and Kenny Fernandez.

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Crowd gets ready for auction



Items galore auctioned

Bear Hebert served as auctioneer for the annual chamber event. The auction brought in a near record amount.

Constable Diaz, State Rep. Paul judge



Constable Chris Diaz and state Rep. Dennis Paul served as judges for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce's annual event. Also judging was Chuck Tylka who was absent for the picture.

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Attendees registering



Registering for the event were, left to right, Mark Smith, chair of the Clear Brook Meadows Civic Club, his wife, Cathy Smith, managing agent of Sageglen Community Association and Ashley Pointe Homeowners Association, and South Belt-Ellington Leader co-founder and employee Bobby Griffin. Checking in attendees were, sitting, Diane Leared, Evelyn Bass and Gwen Fenner.

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#1 TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
TODD MISSION, TEXAS

Saturdays, Sundays, and Thanksgiving Friday
October 10th through November 29th
Kids get in Free on Sundays!

Tickets available at **Walgreens** or at TexRenFest.com

South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who participated in this year's

Evening of Cuisine 2015

to make it a huge success once again.

Sponsors

- Almeda Mall - WFC Mall Management LLC
- Ayshire Corporation
- Blackline Engineering
- CG Studio
- Chris Diaz, Constable Harris County Pct. 2
- Gulf States Plumbing
- JSC Federal Credit Union
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- Park Manor of South Belt
- Dennis Paul, State Representative District 129
- Pendulum Watches & Shirin Jewelry
- PrimeWay Federal Credit Union
- San Jacinto College District
- South Belt-Ellington Leader
- Spike Energy
- Texas Citizens Bank
- WCA Waste Corporation

Restaurants

- Andy's Hawg Wild Bar-B-Que
- Barcenas Restaurant
- Celeste's Cakes N More
- Chik-fil-A East Pearland
- Egg & I
- H-E-B (Blackhawk)
- Las Haciendas Mexican Grill & Bar
- Papagayo's Mexican Cantina
- Randy's Smokehouse & Barbeque
- Rice & Pho
- San Jacinto College - Culinary
- Sam's Club
- Savannah Café & Bakery
- Sicily Pizza
- Silver Eagle
- Southern Komfort Kitchen
- Time Out Sports Bar