

### JFD orchestra performs

The Dobbie High School Chamber Orchestra presents the Honor Orchestra Recording Concert Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Jan Corbin Recital Hall at San Jacinto Central campus in the Monte Blue Music Building, 8060 Spencer Hwy. All concerts are free and open to the public.

### Mistletoe Market Oct. 5

The Bellavita annual Mistletoe Market will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bellavita clubhouse, 1548 N. Riviera Circle, just off Scarsdale Blvd. Bellavita's sewing group "The Hands of Love Stitches," will draw the winning ticket for a handmade quilt prior to closing. The winner does not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be available at the Mistletoe Market, 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Proceeds will be used to support the group's community service projects.

### St. Luke's blessing of pets

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, will hold a community blessing of pets in the parking lot near the tennis court Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. Participants are asked to arrive by 10:45 a.m. Pets need to be on a leash or in a carrier.

### Self-defense class meets

The American Society of Karate has one-hour self-defense and martial arts classes for teens and adults (ages 13-80) Fridays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes. Newcomers are welcome. No previous self-defense or martial arts experience is necessary. Email Michael.Alonzo@ASKKa rate.com or call 281-788-5930 for information.

### New Life BBQ/craft show set

New Life Church, 3521 E. Orange St. in Pearland, is holding its 28th annual BBQ/Bazaar & Craft Show Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

There will be live music by Mike Kiser, a special children's area and a raffle. Raffle items will include Beats earbuds, king-sized hand-crafted quilt and a Houston Texans basket (with tickets). Outdoor booths are available for rental for \$25 per day. For information, call 281-485-1818, visit <https://newlifelutheran.com/>.

### Beltway closures planned

There is a total closure of Blackhawk exit ramp and Pearland entrance ramp at Beltway 8 nightly, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 through Friday, Oct. 4.

There is a total closure of Blackhawk eastbound at Beltway 8 off-ramp and Pearland on-ramp overnight from 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, to 5 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

Westbound Beltway 8 is closed from the westbound Beamer exit ramp to westbound Blackhawk entrance ramp from 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7.

Southbound mainlanes and entrance ramp from Fairmont Parkway are closed to Beltway 8 Monday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two alternate lanes eastbound and westbound at Beltway 8 East and Crenshaw are closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Oct. 27.

Both northbound and southbound U-turn lanes at Beltway 8 and Vista will be closed daily, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 13.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

The I-45 northbound exit ramp to NASA Bypass/NASA Road 1 will be closed continuously until 5 a.m., Friday, Feb. 28, 2020. An alternate route is the exit to FM 518, then proceed on the northbound frontage road, or exit using the Bay Area Boulevard exit ramp. U-turn, then head south to the NASA Bypass or FM 528.

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

### Police investigate shooting

Houston police are investigating the shooting of a juvenile male which occurred at an apartment complex in the 10900 block of the Gulf Freeway, just south of Edgebrook, around 8:35 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. The victim, 16, suffered a minor wound to the head. According to police, the victim was standing with his family outside his apartment when two cars pulled up next to the building. At least one suspect began shooting at them, and the victim suffered a graze wound to the head.

The suspects then fled the scene. The victim was transported to an area hospital, where he was treated and released. Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults and Family Violence Division at 713-308-8800 or Crime Stoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

### Autism walk set for Oct. 19

Autism Speaks Houston is proud to host its 15th annual walk Saturday, Oct. 19, at Lynn Eusan Park at the University of Houston. This is an opportunity for families to partake in activities and gain access to local autism resources from a variety of vendors. Registration starts at 8 a.m. The walk starts at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit [http://act.autism speaks.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=4407&pg=entry](http://act.autism speaks.org/site/TR?fr_id=4407&pg=entry).

# HCFCD considers removing brick barricade



Only a small drainage pipe allows water to flow through this ditch on Sabo Road near the townhomes. (See arrow) The remainder was bricked up nearly 50 years ago. According to area residents this adds to flooding in homes along Sabo between Beltway 8 and Fuqua.

Community leaders and county officials are reviving decades-long talks about making infrastructure changes to alleviate flooding near the intersection of Fuqua and Sabo.

In a nearly 50-year-old topic of discussion, a group of citizens, led by the *Leader* and local civic groups, is petitioning the Harris County Flood Control District to enlarge a stormwater restrictor on a ditch at Sabo Road just south of Fuqua to limit flooding in the Sagemont Park Townhomes complex on Sabo Road, along with surrounding areas near the aforementioned street crossing.

The restrictor in question is the 24-inch conveyance restraint that was installed by

the county at Sabo between Kirkglenn and Sagetree to reduce flooding in areas downstream. Local residents, however, contend the device significantly increases flooding upstream of the installation.

Following residential complaints, the HCFCD first addressed the issue in 1972. At that time, county officials determined the existing restrictor best served all involved parties, when taken as a whole.

The topic was revisited in 1999, when Dannenbaum Engineering conducted a follow-up study that determined any enlargements to the restrictor at Sabo would require additional retention downstream.

Some residents argued that a patch of proper-

ty located along Sabo Road at Sagetree was best suited for such a retention pond, noting it was one of the last remaining places on which to develop a pond in the immediate area.

The property in question, however, is currently being developed as a new strip center, which is to include a gas station and laundry mat. Not only does the new development prohibit any future flood retention at the site, the added concrete actually worsens the problem, residents say.

In their revived discussions with the county, residents note recent addition of ongoing construction of the 174-acre South Belt Stormwater

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## Volunteers needed to build playground

Atkinson Elementary is seeking volunteers to help build a playground at the campus Saturday, Nov. 16, through Monday, Nov. 18.

A joint project with KaBOOM! and the Rebuild Texas Fund, the playground will be the first in the school's history.

The endeavor, spearheaded by Atkinson staff members Richard Whittaker and Kim Grzesiek, will be a pilot project for KaBOOM! — as it will be the first such one to focus on the environment. The school was selected in part due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey on the community.

Approximately 200 volunteers are being

sought for assistance in the undertaking. Work is available for volunteers of all levels of skill and ability.

Breakfast, lunch and water will be provided. Gloves and other safety materials will be provided for the projects that require them.

Organizers are also seeking help from local businesses to contribute raffle prizes and food donations.

A ribbon-cutting is scheduled to take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

For additional information or to volunteer, visit [atkinsonelementaryplayground.eventbrite.com](http://atkinsonelementaryplayground.eventbrite.com).

## Celebrating National Night Out



Harris County Justice of the Peace Jo Ann Delgado who helped sponsor National Night Out at the county court house annex Tuesday, Oct. 1, is shown with Vince Ryan, county attorney, and Marilyn Burgess, county district clerk. (For additional photos, see next week's *Leader*.)

## CCISD sets lowest tax rate in 27 years

The Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the tax rate which is nine cents lower than the previous year and the lowest tax rate in nearly three decades. "We are pleased to be able to pass this significant tax savings to our residents and business owners while simultaneously providing our staff record compensation packages," said Dr. Greg Smith, superintendent of schools.

The tax rate reduction was made possible through the passage of House Bill 3 as well as Clear Creek ISD lowering its debt service tax rate. House Bill 3 provided new funding for public education while simultaneously lowering the Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate by 7 cents for Clear Creek ISD. The school board was able to further reduce two additional pennies, bringing

the total tax reduction to 9 cents.

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## Edgebrook house damaged in fire

On Sept. 23, at 6:40 p.m. firefighter crews of several stations were called to a house fire in the 2300 block of Susan in the Edgebrook area.

Firefighters arrived on scene with smoke coming from the roof and attic area of a one-story home and began an offensive attack.

Crews ventilated the home and conducted a primary search. A fire was found in the ceiling of the living room and was extinguished by the crews.

HFD arson investigators were requested to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A neighbor reported that the home had been under renovation. Firefighters from stations 70, 20, 26, 29, 36, 52 and 24 responded to this incident.

The fire caused approximately \$21,000 in damages.



## Dobbie crowns King, Queen

Dobbie High School named homecoming queen Charize Tamayo (left) and king Javier Martinez during the Sept. 26 game. Tamayo is the daughter of Nicolas and Christina Tamayo. She is a three-year Lariatte veteran, an officer for two years and this year's Colonel of the team. She is a member of varsity choir and student council. She has maintained honor roll status three years and plans to study marine biology at Texas A&M Galveston. Martinez is the son of Sylvia Martinez. He is a four-year track and field team member and team captain. He is a cheer officer, a student council officer, a cheer escort and a member of the Dobbie Key Club. He intends to study marine biology at Texas A&M or Cal State University. (See related photos on Page 6A.)

## Charges brought for area robbery

Harris County Pct. 2 deputies followed up on a robbery that occurred on Sept. 24 at the Friendly Mart, 11435 Hall Road. Deputies located a suspect in the robbery at the Clear Creek Landing Apartments on Beamer.

On Friday, Sept. 27 when deputies approached the suspect in an attempt to identify him he fled on foot. The chase occurred starting in the 11700 block of Beamer. During the foot chase one deputy was injured by the suspect who was ultimately

taken into custody in the 10900 block of Sageleaf.

The suspect, identified as Tony Underwood, was staying with his girl friend at the apartments on Beamer but he resides in the Sunnyside area.

The Harris County district attorney's office was contacted and accepted three felony charges on Underwood: robbery, assault on a public servant and evading detention with a prior conviction. Underwood is currently in jail.

## Martin sets Oct. 10 city meeting

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin will host a town hall meeting Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Special Events Building at Space Center Houston, 1601 NASA Parkway.

The community is invited to attend and hear from city and community representatives about ongoing projects, issues and community news related to the Clear Lake and Southeast Houston areas of District E.

Mayor Sylvester Turner will be in attendance again this year, and residents will hear from Dev-

on Tiner with the Houston Airport System on the status of the Houston Spaceport Phase One Construction.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department has been invited to provide an update on the Sylvan Rodriguez Park Habitat Restoration Project.

Clear Lake City Water Authority Director of Utilities, Curtis Rodgers, and Exploration Green Chairman of the Board, Frank Weary, will be a

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## Pasadena ISD top-5 board in Texas



At a recent Pasadena ISD board meeting, Dr. Pam Wells, Region 4 executive director, presented the board with a plaque to commemorate its recognition as the Region 4 Outstanding School Board of the Year and as a top-five school board in the state of Texas. The school board members pictured, left to right, are Jack Bailey, vice president; Dr. DeeAnn Powell, superintendent of schools; Marshall Kendrick, board president; Kenny Fernandez, secretary; Dr. Pam Wells, Region 4 executive director; Vickie Morgan, assistant secretary; Mariselle Quijano, board member; Nelda Sullivan, board member; and Fred Roberts, board member.

Photo submitted

# In My Opinion

## Haley supports area Butterfly Garden

I want to thank the *South Belt Ellington Leader* for giving the Butterfly Garden at the El Franco Lee Community Center and Park some publicity.

The Butterfly Garden has had time, money and hard work put into it. With this latest election the powers that be are moving funding around. The county needs to put their money in places that receive more community involvement. Dobbie High School has a project headed by Tracey Whatley, students, volunteer their time and boundless energy out there.

A tour of the garden was rained out by Imelda, but it has been rescheduled for Oct. 17. It should be pleasantly cooler then. I hope you will join us there and see for yourself what an asset to our commu-

nity, as well as our environment, we have in our own backyard.

**Carol Haley**  
County comments:

We have a one year maintenance contract with EBR, this is the slow, but experienced and thorough vendor that knows his native plants. His crew will be back out soon for a few days in October before the tour and the anticipated monarch migration, and for 2 days each month until next year. They just need to prioritize their efforts and have been doing one or two beds at a time and working on the torpedo grass issue. With the garden under Eric's care for the next year, it should be in super shape for next fall.

The fountain is leaking too, so we are repairing that leak.

Thanks for your passing on the new tour date information! I'm sure Stephanie can print out brochures.

**Chavonne Slovak**

# City gives payment extension for water bill due to storm

Mayor Sylvester Turner recently announced the city of Houston will not charge late fees on all residential water bill payments from Sept. 19 to Nov. 1, 2019, to assist those who may have been affected by Tropical Storm Imelda.

Penalties on late water bill payments will resume Nov. 2 in accordance with standard practice.

The mayor's decision to waive late fees provides relief to Houstonians recovering from flood damage and recognizes that some water bills and bill payments may be delayed due to the Aldine

Westfield Post Office roof collapse on Thursday, Sept. 19. All incoming mail for Houston is sorted at the Aldine Westfield Post Office, and some water bills or payments may have been damaged, lost or delayed.

"Through the city's assessment process following Imelda, we know that more than one thousand homes and businesses were damaged to some extent following the storm," Turner said. "I want people to focus on recovery and not worry about late fees or wonder if their bill payment was delayed or lost in the mail."

Extending the due date of water bills for Houston water customers allows the community time to make sure a payment is received before Nov. 1, 2019, according to Houston Public Works Director Carol Hadcock, P.E.

**Leader obituary policy**  
Obituaries submitted to the *Leader* are published free of charge. They are edited for conformation to the *Leader* style.

## Albert Clarence Volper III



Albert Clarence Volper III, 70, also known as AC, died peacefully Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019. He is survived by his wife Cindi Volper; daughter Sum-

mer Volper and her children Alexia, Alyssa, Kaman and Santana; son Andrew Volper and his wife Amanda Volper and their children Junior, Audrey, Ariana and Adysin; mother-in-law Marlene Martinez; brother-in-law Stanley Byrum; brother-in-law Ronnie Martinez and wife Delores Martinez and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Albert Clarence Volper Jr. and Mary Jane Huff Reinsmith; his sister Karen Byrum; grandparents Albert and Violet Volper; and father-in-law Alfred Martinez.

AC was born April 18, 1949, in Suffolk, Va. Wherever one could find water, one could find AC. If it were the beach, one would find him surfing. If it were the

local swimming pool, one would find him diving or on duty as the acting lifeguard.

He was a Suffolk County police officer for a short time before moving to Houston for a career in logistics more than 30 years prior to retiring. When AC moved to Houston he met his soulmate Cindi. They married in 1978 and shared 41 years of triumphs, laughter and love.

Their union brought one daughter and one son.

In his younger years AC enjoyed surfing and playing a game of golf when he could get away from work. AC was a huge sports fan who enjoyed watching a game in person, at home on the couch or at his favorite local bar. He loved returning home to Suffolk regularly to visit with family and friends.

AC was a family man who was always hosting his children, grandchildren and whoever wanted to come by for weekend grilling and swimming.

Another big part of AC's life was dedicated to coaching. For many years he gave his time and heart to the Sagemont Cowboys and youth basketball at the YMCA. Dad and Grandpa AC taught his children, grandchildren and many friends' children how to swim.

To know AC, was to love AC.

Many *South Belt Leader* readers may remember AC's numerous entertaining letters to the editor.

A memorial service for AC will be held at Niday Funeral Home-Beamer Thursday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m.

# Death

## Councilmember Martin addresses District E issues

Residents of District E, As cooler, and hopefully drier, weather moves into Texas we welcome lower temperatures and the opportunity to meet with our neighbors in celebration of National Night Out. National Night Out, is an annual community event that is about building relationships within our neighborhoods and strengthening partnerships with our first responders to create a safer neighborhood.

I ask each District E resident, in the wake of Tropical Storm Imelda, to check in on how you and your neighbors are doing emotionally. These events leaves scars on our hearts that are not always visible. It is important to take time to assess how you are doing and watch those close to you for signs of emotional trauma like trouble concentrating, difficulty making decisions, recurring dreams/nightmares, and sleeplessness. The District E Office is doing all they can to assist as quickly as possible. Keep in mind they too undergo this stress along with you, each phone call, email, and site

visit they participate in. As with any health concern it is important to seek the advice of a licensed medical professional.

If you were effected by Tropical Storm Imelda please contact Houston 3-1-1 by calling (713) 837-0311 to report storm debris as well as structural flooding, water that entered your house. Solid Waste Department (SWD) crews continue to work their way through the Lake Houston Communities but during this round of flooding reporting is especially important as we know there are some instances that water only impacted one or two homes on a street. This adds to our request for patience as we work to guide SWD crews to all addresses effected. Once you have reported your storm debris and structural flooding please fill out the Tropical Storm Imelda Survey. Currently our office is monitoring over 500 cases specific to the Kingwood, Huffman, and Crosby area. There has not been a Federal Disaster Declaration at this time. Questions related to FEMA should be direct-

ed to Congressman Dan Crenshaw's Office, who has been a great partner visiting hard hit areas shortly after the storm. Since Tropical Storm Imelda hit our area, I have requested that over the next 10 to 12 weeks the Houston Public Works Department take a comprehensive look at the stormwater drainage system in the Kingwood and Huffman areas evaluating any choke points or localized debris that needs to be addressed. This has already started. Additionally, I have requested that Harris County Flood Control District Projects that are currently active on Taylor Gully and Bens Branch be re-evaluated to further assess needed work in these channels post storm. I am also working to meet with Montgomery County Officials in an effort to help them understand how the lack of updated development standards in Montgomery County are negatively impacting District E residents is, as well as, City of Houston infrastructure. If you recall, I supported stricter City of Houston standards for development

that were approved by City Council last April. As always the District E Office and Council Member Martin continue to collaborate and engage with elected officials at the local, state, and federal level in order to garner support and create awareness for immediate action related to these issues as severe storms continue to increase in frequency.

Many early reports indicated that this was an inundation event, related to several inches of rain within a very short period. Harris County Flood Control District Meteorologist, Jeff Lindner, has released flood control's first Tropical Storm Imelda Report. The City of Houston's drainage system was designed to handle a 100-year storm, which is 1 to 2 inches of rain every hour. During Imelda in the Lake Houston Area, at one point the area experienced 4 inches of rain in a 15-minute period. Our stormwater system simply cannot accommodate that amount of rain we are receiving during these extreme weather events. We cannot out engineer

mother nature, but the City of Houston is committed to doing our part to reduce the risk of flooding.

The District E office continues to monitor debris removal from District E. Please make sure any debris that you have is reported to Houston 3-1-1 (713-837-0311) and forwarded to our office. We are on our way to recovery and together we will get through this and grow in strength from this terrible incident. My thoughts and prayers go out to all District E residents as we all work to get our City back together again.

Sincerely,  
**Dave Martin**

## Local library events set

### Bracewell Branch Library

The following events are scheduled for the Bracewell Branch Library, 9002 Kingspoint:

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spanish computer class for adults and seniors

Monday, Oct. 7, 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Citizenship class. The classes cover the 100 civics questions and how to prepare for the citizenship interview. Other topics include the citizenship application and qualifications. Class participation is by appointment only. Call the library to sign up.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only. Call the library to sign up.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Citizenship class. Class participation is by appointment only.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m. Toddler storytime/playtime. Toodle around with the library staff for stories, songs, and activities that will help develop a toddler's social, motor, and literacy skills. This session is intended for children ages 6 months to 4 years and their caregivers.

Wednesday, Oct. 9. Computer courses: 2 p.m. Computer Basics; 3:15 p.m. Internet Basics; 4:30 p.m. Basic PowerPoint

For more information, call the library at 832-393-2580.

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

### Parker Williams Library

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

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Sudoku for Adults. Learn the tricks of solving Sudoku puzzles from longtime aficionado Marie. Practice logical thinking skills and keep one's brain active. Games are provided and all levels are welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 - 6 p.m. World Animal Day, for children ages 5-12. Meet at the library to celebrate all the fluffy, cuddly, squirmy and even slimy creatures at the World Animal Day Celebration. The party will start with a special animal-themed story and a cute animal craft. Children will also learn about Animal Hero Kids, an organization that documents stories about young ones rescuing animals in need. Children may even get to meet some animals.

Monday, Oct. 7, 2 - 4 p.m. Genealogy group: The Parker Williams Genealogy Group is an informal group that meets the first and third Monday to discuss family history research (beginner to advanced). Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in tracing family history.

Monday, Oct. 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering Gameplay, a dueling card game from Wizards of the Coast, for ages 8 and older. For those wanting to learn, a staff member will be present for instruction. A special thank you is given to Strike Zone for the generous donation of Magic: The Gathering cards. For more information, visit <http://www.hcpl.net/sites/default/files/Feb - MTG-1.jpg>.

For more information on these programs, call the library at 832-927-7870.

Below are the programs that occur every week, unless the library is closed:

Tuesday, Babytime lapsit, 10:30 a.m. For babies from birth to 18 months, featuring a mother-baby lapsit time with fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Wednesday, Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m. For children, ages 3 to 5 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Wednesday, 2 - 3 p.m.: Basic computer classes (Vietnamese). Learn mouse, keyboarding, basic internet skills and more at this weekly class in Vietnamese. Registration is requested.

Thursday, Toddler storytime, 10:30 a.m. For toddlers from birth to 3 years, storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays and bubbles.

Saturday, Vietnamese learning time, for adults and children ages 8 and older. Classes begin at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's a great time to take a class to help with a skill for work, gain understanding of a topic or learn a language. There are many free classes available online at the library website or on the internet, through universities or other sources. Practice navigating the internet to learn about these, or sign up for one. For more information on these programs, speak with Loc Bui.

For more information on all other programs, call the library at 832-927-7870.

Library hours: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## CCISD sets lowest rate in 27 years

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When voters approved the 2017 CCISD Bond program, the district had anticipated a tax rate increase of 3 1/2 cents.

Due to healthy property values, and active management of bond program debt, the district has not increased the tax rate related to the \$487 million bond and in fact, has reduced the tax rate by 2 cents.

When residents and business owners receive their tax bills in November, the Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate will be 97 cents per \$100 valuation and the Interest and Sinking Tax Rate will be 34 cents per valuation.

The rate is reportedly the lowest for CCISD in the last 27 years.

## Imelda advisory board appoints leaders

The Imelda Assistance Fund advisory board will be led by two well-known and widely respected business leaders with a history of service throughout the Greater Houston and Harris County area.

Mayor Sylvester Turner has appointed Winell Herron, group vice president of public affairs, diversity and environmental affairs for Texas grocery store giant H-E-B. Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo has named Lindsay Taylor Munoz, public policy director at the Greater Houston Partnership.

The Imelda Assistance Fund was established to meet the immediate needs of those who were displaced and/or whose homes were damaged by flooding.

The Greater Houston Community Foundation oversees and administers the Imelda Assistance Fund grant distribution process and is now accepting donations online.

As co-chairs, Munoz and Herron will work with the Imelda Assistance Fund advisory board members to review grant applications from nonprofit organizations who can provide direct assistance to those affected by the storm.

"Winell Herron is a proven leader with a heart for public service," Turner said. "I am confident that she will utilize her vast network in the business and philanthropic community, along with her deep knowledge of the Houston area to lead this important endeavor. Our goal is to ensure that there is a fair and quick process to determine unmet needs in the areas affected by Imelda."

"Lindsay Munoz is a dynamic, inspiring leader with a track record of working tirelessly on behalf of others," said Lina Hidalgo. "We're delighted she has agreed to take on the role as co-chair and look forward to her work to serve survivors. We cannot

forget about the devastation left behind by Imelda and urge those who can to donate to the relief fund."

GHCF previously administered the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund (HHRF) on behalf of the City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017.

The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and have experi-

ence to deliver support to affected residents.

Recovery resources, including a needs assessment survey, are available at [HoustonRecovery.org](http://HoustonRecovery.org) and at [ReadyHarris.org](http://ReadyHarris.org) for Harris County residents.

Residents who wish to apply for assistance or who have questions about Imelda recovery, may also dial 311 in the City of Houston or 211 if they live in Harris County.

HCFCFD officials recently took a tour of the area with local leaders, following the local tributary from the site of the restrictor downstream to the equalizer ditch located near the intersection of Sage-downe and Sageglen, where the water flow divides between Turkey Creek and the new detention pond.

Sources familiar with the tour said county leaders seemed receptive to the suggestions, leaving them optimistic for the possibility of future developments.

## WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The **KIRKMONT MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on **October 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at 10102 Blackhawk, Houston, Texas 77089**. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**FOR** the proposal: Jean Ann Williams, Deborah Carroll, Lonnie Piquiet, Michael J. Grizzaffi and Gordon Beville, Jr.

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ 0.56000/\$100	\$ 0.56000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ -0-/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-0-%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 137,021	\$ 149,902
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 137,021	\$ 149,902
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 767.32	\$ 839.45
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ +72.13
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+9.4002%

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION**  
If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

The additional tax revenues to be derived from the increase are to be used for projected operating and debt service expenses.

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Still family owned and operated, our exceptional service and affordability set us apart from other funeral homes. The moment you sit down with us, you will feel and see the difference. Niday Funeral Home services all cemeteries and offers a range of funeral and cremation options.

Planning in advance can be one of the most thoughtful decisions you make for your family. Our plans are transferable should you move, and we also accept most existing policies from other funeral homes.

## Leader checks social media

**By Natalie Abarca**  
A member of *The Official South Belt & Sagemont Area Crime Alert* Facebook group posted footage of a suspect in a Ford Expedition taking a landscaper's truck and trailer with equipment. The incident happened Sept. 25. The member urges anyone with information to contact the member on Facebook.

A member of *Southbelt*

*This & That* Facebook page shared a post of Road Clean Up. The clean up will take place on Hall Road Sunday, Oct. 6, from 7 to 9:45 a.m. Workers will meet at the Exxon station at 8495 S. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Things to bring include long socks, water and a good attitude. For more information, visit [twitter.com/madelyngrace22](https://twitter.com/madelyngrace22) or call 832-504-6790.

A member of *People of Sagemont 2* Facebook page shared a post from the Neighbor app about an incident that happened Sept. 26, at Fairbury in the Scarsdale neighborhood. A woman was driving down a street when she came across a male suspect who was walking in the middle of the street. The woman honked at the man, and then the man pulled out a gun and pointed it at her. The incident was reported to local police. The description of the suspect was given as a Hispanic male with a dark complexion, wearing a blue shirt, shorts and tennis shoes. The member advises others to be careful.

## ABWA Southeast Network meets

The American Business Women's Association-Southeast Express Network meets the second Thursday of the month in the private meeting room at Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM-518) in Pearland. Networking and lunch start at 11:15 a.m. The program and business meeting follow at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting is set for Oct. 10. The meeting fee is \$20. For more information, visit <http://www.seen-abwa.org/>.

# Candidates file for City Council D race; one write-in to run

The questionnaires are printed as submitted. A change was made in answers only if the candidate exceeded the word limit or if offensive language was used. The questionnaires are in the order of the candidates' ballot positions.

addressed. We must ensure that every dollar of the Build Houston Forward initiative and the drainage fee every person is paying is going towards the solution.

## Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

I am currently the Chair of the Board of the Houston Community College for two consecutive years and a trustee for five years.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

My experience includes recently approving a \$364 million balanced budget which requires identifying priorities and making amendments. This essential skill cannot be acquired overnight and I can be effective from day one. The budget is very important. Council is not a training ground but a proving ground. Experience is important.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

In my capacity as a board member of the Houston Community College, I know a few people in San Jacinto College leadership and a few employees, some who were previously employed at the Houston Community College. If I am elected as your Council Member, I will have more direct ties.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

No one public service is more important than the other. I would garner support from the other city councilman to put pressure on the mayor to find a solution before spending money on litigation costs. We should look into the self-imposed revenue cap of 2004 and maybe consider a one-year referendum as we did in the 2006 increase for public safety to pay the firefighters for a year until a permanent solution could be found.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

We need to engage in my Find & Fine plan. We must find the people who are illegally dumping and fine them. There are only two ways you can truly deter people from doing something; one by hitting them in the wallet or two with criminal prosecution. I also have a comprehensive plan to help with the preservation & beautification of the district by establishing relationships to engage in the SWEWP program around the District.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

First, we must tackle the systemic issues as a whole and recognize that climate change is real. Although, a federal issue, we can help at the local level by reducing our carbon footprint and support initiatives like "Metro Next." Metro Next will help traffic congestions which in turn will reduce the pollution in our city. Also, ensure every dollar of Build Houston Forward and the drainage fee goes to what its intended for.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue? (unanswered)**

Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?

I feel this will bring more jobs into the area and while in District E it will have a positive affect on the neighboring South Belt community. The 440 acre project will bring more economic business to the area, hopefully increase tax dollars for the city as a whole which helps everyone. Tourism and sales of small and local businesses should increase with the neighboring workers and foot traffic so close to the area.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you would like to accomplish?**

Infrastructure/Flooding. This should be everyone's main goal. This continues to be a problem every hard rain but has not seriously been

optic and communications facilities. It will become a focal point in the region for aerospace research, manufacturing and commercial space operations. All of these aspects equate to jobs for the region. Aerospace workforce personnel will be trained in the area thus providing opportunities for the community to grow and meet the demands in the region.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

My goal would be fixing the General Fund so we can adequately fund public safety and quality of life services such as police protection and firefighters, paying municipal workers a livable wage, having viable after-school programs, timely trash/recycle pickup, street repair, stopping illegal dumping and improving our parks and libraries.

## T. Nissi Hamilton



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

Vote Nissi because I can change the public's perspective on District D and I have the resources to implement joint initiatives that would bring jobs, lower crime, add an animal shelter and water waste solution to prevent flooding.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

No.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

Yes. I would renegotiate the pension problem and address the issues of why we made the firefighters wait so long for their pay. The morale in the fire department is extremely low and it is effecting their ability to do their jobs when they have what was promised and now owed to them.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I would end the current contract and end the program unless the problems can be fixed. First, I would meet with the solid waste director, then the contractor and finally outside experts from across the country to see if there is a fix that can work for Houston that is cost effective. I also plan on working to eliminate plastic grocery bags in Houston and work with statewide and national efforts on reducing plastic products.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

Audit ReBuild Houston. Dedicate 100% of the drainage fee to drainage projects that have the greatest impact on reducing neighborhood flooding in District D and citywide. Work with the county flood control district to more strategically implement their projects East to West. Finally, we need to issue revenue bonds against the drainage fee to speed up construction of drainage projects. Pay as you go is too slow to get the job done to protect Houston.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

We need to address the root causes of homelessness, such as mental illness, job separation, family separation especially for youth who have been put out of their homes, etc. We have to use the human touch such as wrap around services to include psychologists, sociologists, education resources, and agencies that help with career recovery. I would like to perhaps utilize mobile health and mental health services, etc. as some persons may not access services otherwise.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

The project scope will provide for streets, water, waste water, electrical power distribution facilities and fiber



Carla Brailey

**Chair of the Texas Democratic Party, in which I help recruit candidates, build capacity through fundraising, and engage voters statewide.**

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I oversaw Mayor Adrian Fenty's Office of Community Affairs, managing a \$3 million budget and 9 constituent service offices and have engaged future leaders as a 20-year educator, currently serving as an Assistant Professor at Texas Southern University. I am a servant leader with a proven track record!

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

No. I do not have any direct ties to the South Belt community.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

All of our public safety first responders are vitally important to the well-being and safety of our community. Because the educational requirements and qualifications are different between the two departments, but both are subjected to the risk factor, there should be a full assessment and a plan to phase-in over an agreed period of time an equitable pay scale.

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I would work with the Mayor, other councilmembers, civic club organizations, and concerned constituents to launch an internal audit of the Solid Waste Management Department and to clear illegal dumping sites. The health and safety of our community will be a top priority.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

Flood preparedness is vitally important to public safety. The city needs to continue its dialogue with the development community about the issues; explore a regional plan with the county and other area municipalities to improve drainage and cut down the risk of communities flooding. The city "Flood Czar", Stephen Costello, has also been working on infrastructure investment by securing additional funding to pay for additional flood control upgrades that are needed in the city.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

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**community?**

It will be an economic boon for the area, bringing in thousands of spaceport-based jobs and cutting-edge technology. The spaceport will attract more talent and commercial companies that conduct research, develop satellites, and train astronauts, serving as an incubator where academic institutions and companies can develop products and skills. This ultimately enhances the quality-of-life in the Ellington community.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

To improve the quality-of-life for all through "Carla Cares", a series of community-based initiatives that underline values and connect directly to enhancing constituent services through better communication and consistency of services for all. Education and raising awareness about constituent services is critical for residents to become empowered.

## Mike Grissom



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No, I have not. However, I have had the pleasure of serving the community as public servant.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I am the best candidate because I'm bringing to city council what I gained while in my current position as firefighter. The work ethics, discipline, attention to detail.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

The South Belt Com-

munity is part of District D and I live in District, therefore connecting me directly to the community. In addition, I have worked this area as firefighter and for many years now have been serving this community in that capacity.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

The Fire Fighters Union, L341 has filed 138-page brief to the 14th State Court of Appeals urging a reversal of the unconstitutional decision. My goal is to have Prop B enacted in its full capacity. I would urge council members & the mayor to vote in favor of a pay measure that strongly equalizes pay. I would make the public aware of the pay scale and recent pension reform.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

If elected rest assured that I will ensure that the items, you put in your green bins end up in the recycling center. I will hold the depart-

ment accountable to what is being asked of them. Systems are currently in place which includes the use of GPS systems. My job is to tighten up current systems and make changes immediately if needed. Efficiency, Transparency, and Accountability are Key!

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

One of the things I am hoping is that citizens vote YES to Proposition 8, this is a constitutional amendment that will provide creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects. This will get money quickly to government entities and allow us to be proactive in preparing for major storms. Study the trends, review past flood trends and help create solutions.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

I believe this issue should

be treated as a health crisis. My first 90 days in office, I plan to promptly address this issue by starting a Clean Start, Fresh Views Campaign which will consist of cleaning the areas by dismantling these encampments and guiding those individuals into shelters. Inquire if they have encountered hard times or been recently evicted from the residence or home.s

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

It would be a fresh new start to the area.

It would bring tourist and an exciting vibe to the South belt-Ellington region. We would reestablish ourselves as the space city once again.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

My main goal at the end of the day is to have you be proud to call District D Home. I'll do that by Helping flood victims, Stepping-up citizen that have been victims of heinous crimes.

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## Promoting Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Assistance League of the Bay Area will join The Bridge Over Troubled Waters to promote Domestic Violence Awareness Month Oct. 9-12 at its resale shop, 100 E. NASA Parkway, Suite 80, in Webster. The shop will take 30 percent off any item with a touch of purple in it to promote awareness of domestic violence. Pictured from left are Tammy Nielson, Lisa Holbrook, Kathleen Courville and Samantha Lannie.

## Chris Reed 2019 Citizen of the Year



Chris Reed

The Clear Creek Independent School District board of trustees named Chris Reed the 2019 Citizen of the Year. A CCISD board member, Reed died June 7, and left an undeniable legacy of leadership and service with his school district, local cities and the organizations for which he championed.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

Climate Action Plan - Vote Nissi Hamilton to help save your property and help prevent flooding.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

My climate action plan creates jobs but so would an animal shelter. I will have an animal shelter in District D and also help the homeless re-enter into the work space through trade and workshops. Helping animals will help them to cope with their illnesses and mental issues.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

While some employees paid home visits to students, other staff members made phone calls to former students' homes.

Whether it was door-to-door or via phone, students were offered support and encouraged to complete their education.

Walk for Success was created to help high school students who are a few credits away from graduation receive their high school diploma

## Pasadena ISD hosts Walk for Success

Pasadena ISD hosted its annual Walk for Success event Saturday, Sept. 21.

As part of the event, teachers, administrators and staff visited the homes of former high school students who had not re-enrolled for the academic year.

Angela Stallings, associate superintendent of campus development, said, "The importance of this event is to remind us of our collective commitment of getting kids who have left our district, not just from Harvey but for any number of reasons, back to school."

## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The San Jacinto Community College District conducted public hearings on September 24, 2019 and September 27, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the San Jacinto Community College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.44 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.179329 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$98,876,459.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.178169 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$106,139,023.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.178169 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$109,606,988.

The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Room 104, Pasadena, TX 77504 at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of supporting bond debt service requirements, and maintenance and operation expenses that support student success.

## AARP seeks volunteers for taxes

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking for compassionate, friendly people to join local volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide makes it easier for older, low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions they've earned. Volunteers provide free, in-person assistance in local neighborhoods at 5,000 sites across the country. Volunteers help prepare tax returns or serve in other ways, like organizing client paperwork, managing computer equipment, acting as interpreters, or making sure everything runs smoothly.

There's a role for everyone. Make a difference in your community. Become an AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer! Visit [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide).

## CC retired teachers gather

The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The meetings are held at the Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook.

There will be a short business meeting followed by a presentation from local representatives in the Texas State Legislature.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering for coffee and cookies.

The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All Texas retired school employees from the area are invited. Annual dues are \$50.

## Garcia supports down payment program

Last week Commissioner Adrian Garcia helped bring much needed change to Harris County's Down Payment Assistance Program. The commissioner pushed for updates that will significantly reduce the time applicants have to wait to receive funds and streamline processes.

"When I found out families were losing opportunities to close on their homes because of bureaucratic red tape, I knew we could do better."

"It is time Harris County stops handling business the old-fashioned way. I strongly believe in looking for better and more innovative ways of doing things that can positively impact the residents we serve," said Garcia.

Since 2002, Harris County Commissioners Court approval was required before a down payment check could be issued for a new homeowner. This could delay closings with agenda deadlines for a court that meets twice a month.

The new policy approved

by Commissioners Court allows Harris County Community Services to issue checks electronically upon execution of an agreement with the home buyer and completion of a home inspection.

"This will help our hard-working families get into their home much faster than ever before. Prior to this, families were not able to close on their homes because it took too long to get their checks, and sellers were overlooking their offers," said Garcia.

Harris County works with mortgage lenders and banks to deliver down payment assistance to low-to-moderate income home buyers within the county. Up to \$23,800 for new construction and pre-existing homes is provided. Residents interested in learning more about the program can call 832-927-4956.

For more information and updates on the Harris County Precinct 2, visit [www.hcp2.com](http://www.hcp2.com) or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor.

## Tri-County Women host Red Gala Oct. 18

The Tri-County Republican Women are meeting for an evening of food and enjoyment Friday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. to hear guest speaker Rev. Rafael Cruz at the Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive in Pearland.

Rev. Cruz is a Cuban immigrant living the American dream who is a pastor and the father of Sen. Ted Cruz. He is also a businessman, grassroots activist for conservative politics, ordained minister and president of Kingdom Translation Services.

Rev. Cruz's inspiring story of his journey will emphasize the freedoms held so dearly by Americans and how it is important to vigilantly ensure these rights are guaranteed for future generations.

Tickets for the event include dinner, beer or wine ticket and valet parking. There will be a silent and a live auction and opportunities to network with local elected officials.

Dessert will be a red velvet cupcake where a few lucky attendees will discover a Trump coin inside. Those who have the coin

will be awarded one of two fabulous prizes.

The invitation is open to the community. Attendees are encouraged to invite friends and get a table for eight to support Texas Candidates fighting to "Keep Texas Red."

Table sponsors receive reserved seating on first come, first served basis.

Table sponsors for \$750 include eight individual tickets, reserved seating, name in program, social media, signage and announcement at the event.

Table sponsors for \$550 include eight individual tickets and reserved seating.

Individual tickets are \$75 beginning Oct. 1.

Red velvet cupcakes are available for \$5 each.

For questions or for additional information, send an email to Gaylyn DeVine at [Gaylyn@DeVinePromotions.com](mailto:Gaylyn@DeVinePromotions.com).

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.TCRW.org](http://www.TCRW.org). Forms may be printed from the website and mailed to TCRW - Fundraiser 2135, Venezia Drive, Pearland, TX 77581 with checks payable to Tri-County RW.

# Over The Back Fence by Alexis

**STACEY CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY!** Stacey (Hayes) Flowers celebrates a birthday Sunday, Oct. 6. Wishes for a wonderful day are sent from husband Stephen, daughters Kennedy and Evie and son Owen; parents and former longtime South Belt residents Jannie and Robert Scarberry; sister Jenny (Hayes) and Josh Laney and children Brayden, Baylee and Olivia; brother Joey Hayes; brother Austin Scarberry, his wife Tiffany and daughters Jade and Lily; and brother Tyler Scarberry. Stacey and her siblings are all Dobie High School graduates.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following personnel of the Pasadena Independent School District celebrate birthdays Oct. 3 through Oct. 9.

**Atkinson Elementary**  
Triple birthday wishes are sent for a wonderful day Oct. 9 to Elizabeth Eckols, Stephanie Quintana and Sarah Socie.

**Bush Elementary**  
Stephanie Tellez marks a birthday Oct. 7. Light the candles on a birthday cake for Yesenia Rivera Oct. 9.

**Frazier Elementary**  
Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 3 to Chris Baldauf.

**Genoa Elementary**  
Join in the birthday celebration for Imelda Barragan Oct. 7. Share a triple-layer birthday cake Oct. 8 with Christie Bishop, Norma Sierra and Monica Giron. The day

for a celebration for Marcy Salinas is Oct. 9. **Meador Elementary**  
Send warm wishes for a wonderful birthday Oct. 4 to Nora Gonzalez. Oct. 5 is the day for a cake for Shirley Hawley. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 8 to John Holder. The day for a birthday celebration for Amanda Johns is Oct. 9.

**Moore Elementary**  
Light the birthday candles Oct. 4 for Lourdes Guenard. Join in the birthday fun for Christina Le-Tran Oct. 6.

**South Belt Elementary**  
Break out the balloons and cake Oct. 4 for Kristin Pryor.

**Stuchbery Elementary**  
A day of celebration for Scarlett Walker is Oct. 5 for her birthday.

**Melillo Middle School**  
Blow out the candles Oct. 4 on a cake for Tyler Oakes. Oct. 5 is a day of celebration for Jennifer Plunkett.

**Roberts Middle School**  
Send a special birthday greeting Oct. 5 to Erin McBride. Greetings for a wonderful birthday are sent to Chrystine "Dawn" Pellerin on Oct. 7. The day for a happy birthday celebration for Virginia Fernandez is Oct. 8.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
Light the birthday candles Oct. 7 for Brian Thompson.

**Thompson Intermediate**  
The day for a cake for Jessica Boland

is Oct. 6. Send a birthday greeting Oct. 7 to Ca-Lishea Woods.

**Dobie High**  
Oct. 7 is the day to share a birthday cake with Justo Manrique.

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

Thursday, Oct. 3: Amanda Gonzales, Thomas Chapa, Roberto Trevino and Yvonne Moorer; Friday, Oct. 4: Malcomb Chambers, Audry Williamson and Michelle Almaguer-Saenz; Saturday, Oct. 5: Deborah Helm, Nicole Nalepa, and Robin McDaniel; Sunday, Oct. 6: Jennifer Garcia, Stacey Flowers, Theresa Theroux, Rick Wright and Marta Nelson; Monday, Oct. 7: Jeanette Allen, Paul Grizzle and Marcus Lerma; Tuesday, Oct. 8: Courtney George, Lisa Stephens, Charles Young and Sandy Twyman; and Wednesday, Oct. 9: Robert Caballero, Vicki Talton, Denny Wranich Jr., Mary Guerrero and Dolores Bordova.

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## UH-Clear Lake professor shares insights about sustaining a "life of the mind" through ALS battle

When University of Houston-Clear Lake's Associate Professor of History Daniel Haworth went on leave this year, it wasn't because he was ready to stop teaching and being a faculty member. Last year, he received a devastating diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, forcing him to rethink his priorities. Despite the challenges he faces, Haworth is nowhere near done teaching. He still has a great deal to share with students, faculty and staff and the community.

That's why UH-Clear Lake's College of Human Sciences and Humanities is presenting an event titled "ALS and the Life of the Mind: A Conversation Between Two Historians." Haworth will share insights about how his perspectives on life and history have changed since his diagnosis. Associate professor of history Adam Hodges, his close friend and colleague, will ask Haworth questions toward the exploration of this thematic agenda they designed together. The event will take place in the Forest Room of the UHCL Bayou Building Thursday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m.

"We found out that Dan is being highlighted by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which spotlights people with many different neuromuscular illnesses," said Shreerakha Subramanian, associate professor of humanities, also chair of Haworth's department of liberal arts, who is the faculty behind this event, along with the collaboration of Robert Bartsch, professor of psychology and the Center for Faculty Development as well as dean Rick Short and the College of Human Sciences and Humanities.

"They are making a short documentary about his life and experiences with ALS, which will be featured at an MDA event this winter. We believe this will be a one-of-a-kind event that will be deeply moving for the university community and others," Subramanian said.

She added that she hoped that faculty members will take seriously their role as lifelong learners and professors of knowledge. "For Dr. Haworth, this phase of living with an illness like ALS has forced him to turn his meditative historical gaze upon himself and he is, even in a period of tribulation, ready to impart knowledge of what it means to live with ALS," she said. "For us in the audience, I hope we learn lifelong lessons that will be useful beyond the classroom; lessons that will aid us in comprehending mortality with a sense of courage and equanimity."

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Shown are Daniel Haworth (right) and his close colleague Adam Hodges. Both Haworth and Hodges are UHCL associate professors of history and human sciences/humanities.

Haworth chose to do this event together because they're closely connected, both professionally and as good friends. "Dan's mind is as sharp as ever, and this is an opportunity for the UHCL community to really hear about ALS and to engage with it," Hodges said. "As an intellectual person, it means he has something new to offer that he didn't before. Dan is part of our community and he has something valuable to teach people. It goes without saying that ALS is hard, but as he lives with it, he has something more to share about the world and life."

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He said that when they were in Argentina, he saw an ongoing "conversation" taking place through street art about the meaning of Argentina's past. "The average person would not recognize the terms of this conversation, through street art and graffiti, but I did. Link it to your own life," he said. "Travel and reading is not about snapping photos and moving on. See the bigger picture. Understand that the way you vote in the U.S. is connected to how others live around the world, and to where you can travel. Being an informed person through the humanities relates to everything in our lives."

Hodges and Haworth have started a historians book club, with just the two of them as members. "Their rules are, we can't read anything in our specialty areas," Haworth said. "We come together and explore areas of interest that we haven't had time to do before."

Haworth said he wants to share a historian's view about popular culture, write op-eds about the crisis at the border, and how we need to understand what's going on in the larger sense.

"This is called, 'The Life of the Mind,'" Haworth said. "My body is failing, but my mind is not. You can choose the path you go on, once you get a diagnosis like ALS. I am not my diagnosis. I often say I want to live as well as I can for as long as I can. I'm writing, reading, traveling and always living a life of the mind."

For additional information, contact facultydevelopment@uhcl.edu.

# Remember When

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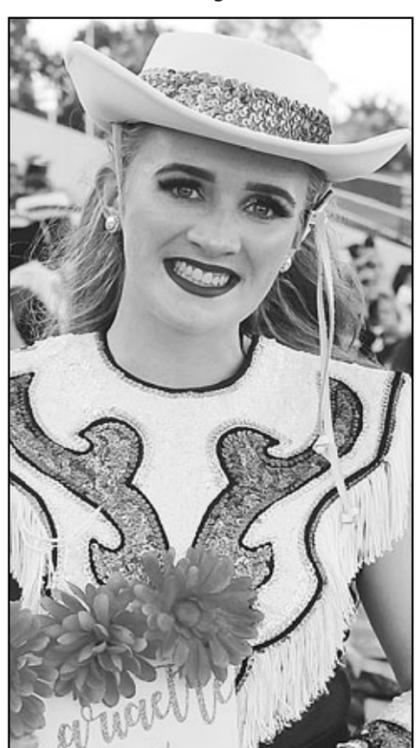
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## Lariaette of the week



The J. Frank Dobie Lariaette of the week for Sept. 23 through Sept. 27 is senior Hallie Nelms. She is the daughter of Charley and Lisa Nelms and was chosen for being a hard worker and her positive attitude.

## For Oct. 10 Martin sets meeting

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part of the agenda to provide a post-Harvey update to the community as well as discuss the progress of Exploration Green.

A representative from Harris County Precinct 2 will speak regarding the El Dorado Boulevard widening project.

Finally, Houston Police Department Commander Matt May will provide an update on crime statistics within

the community.

There will be information tables available for those who arrive early, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Those tables will be hosted by the Houston Police Department, Houston Public Library, Houston Public Works Department and the Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library.

For additional information, contact Martin's office at 832-393-3008 or email [districte@houstontx.gov](mailto:districte@houstontx.gov).

## Garcia urges increased homestead exemption

Last week Commissioner Adrian Garcia pushed for a study that could lead to the first Homestead Exemption since 2008.

"If we are able to increase these exemptions, this would be the first time in 11 years we bring meaningful tax reform to individual homeowners. This is a positive effect on homeowner's pocket-book because of the adverse impact rising appraisal rates is having on families across Harris County," said Commissioner Adrian Garcia.

The study results will be ready in sixty days and if any changes are approved, they would not take effect until 2020.

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In 1984 when the Over-65/Disabled Exemption amount was increased to \$156,240 and the homestead exemption was established at 40

percent, a person qualifying for this exemption would pay no county taxes on a home with an appraised value of \$260,000.

"I'm proud to be the first commissioner to submit this and put money back into the pockets of hardworking families," said Commissioner Garcia.

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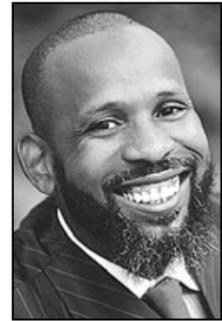
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## NASA Aglow Lighthouse meets

# City Council D candidates respond to *Leader* questionnaire

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## Travis McGee



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No, I haven't served as an elected employee, but I've served my community as an active-productive community leader for over 15 years for (FREE).

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I think being for We The People for over 15 years without pay, benefits, resources, but yet still got various programs done makes me the best candidate. Please Research all candidates starting with me.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community?**

Yes, I have family members that reside in or near the South Belt and personally I was stranded at their home during Tropical Storm Allison, so I know 1st hand how bad the drainage is/was.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

As an elected employee I must respect the will of 300,000 voters, therefore I will come up with solutions vs. excuses. I think all Collective Bargaining must be transparent and information must be Accessible to all parties. A small portion of Prop A could be used to pay HFD.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I would research programs nationwide that are working and advocate to implement them here, I would also advocate to get our present and future workforce trained to handle it locally so it won't be outsourced outside of Houston or Texas. Example recycled tires can be used for speed humps, walking trails, and etc.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

The first thing I would do is make sure all drainage fees and disaster funds are only going towards related issues ONLY. I would also advocate for the city and county to work on drainage and illegal dumping together before, after, and during hurricane season 365/24/7 to expedite

preparedness and completion of projects.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

I would use surplus city property house and help those that really want help with social services, health clinics and Vocational to increase chances of employment. I would also advocate for more funding for the homeless and limit funding on Halfway housing.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

I think Spaceport could have a positive impact if held accountable for responsible construction and the right partnerships including the communities and the schools.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

One of my main goals would make sure all taxing entities work together so we can be Houston Strong. All law enforcement, 1st responder, and constituent services to better serve us.

Please remember a mouth and a push card can say anything, but your actions show and prove everything.

## Dontrell Montgomery



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I'm forward thinking, tough and competitive. This means that, I will not engage in regressive models of operating. I will stand against any actions by the administration that will compromise our ability to progress. I will implement strategies that makes our District a desired place to live, work, and play.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

No.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

If elected I would draft an ordinance to ensure yearly performance and pay reviews are done to keep this

from happening again. I would also support efforts to get current pay reflective of the firefighters years and experience.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I think educating the men and women out in the field about the importance and cost benefits of servicing our waste properly is key. I find that when employees are engaged with the numbers and how it affects them, they are more likely to not take shortcuts. If elected I would introduce incentives with recyclable waste pick up. Encouraging proper service through rewards can improve employee performance.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

We cannot out-design weather! Cities, by their very nature, struggle during flood situations. If elected I plan to explore "extract & containment" opportunities. Stormwater Management is key. My Infrastructure and Services Division will identify opportunities for adding vegetation, reclaiming stormwater, and building local conveyance systems to transport stormwater.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

If elected I would support efforts to continue and increase funding for the Continuum of Care Process.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

I'm particularly concerned about the impact on air quality, increase in traffic and sewage. With the burning of the fuel for these trips, how will it impact air quality over time? Will there be unforeseen health complications related to inhaling fumes? The tourist aspect of the Spaceport will no doubt increase traffic. Congestion could add 30-45 more minutes of commuting time for residents. The construct could bring unforeseen sewage and drainage issues.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

My main goal is to solidify District D's presence as a quality municipal district, that embodies the 9 dimensions of a healthy community and enhances the quality of life for our residents.

## Anthony K. Allen



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No. I waited until I completed my career goals so that I could devote ALL of my time to this job. No distractions.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I am the best candidate because of my proven track record of service within the district, my inside knowledge of City Hall and its operations, and because I have the energy, intelligence, and relationships to solve problems and get things done.

## D city council member?

I have an extensive background in business. I have managed major data centers. I have developed software as well as real estate. I am supported by major clergy in this city who will be instrumental to my coalition building in this city.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

I am a frequent visitor to the AMC 30. I also have taken kids from my Day Care Center to the flight museum at Ellington field. My wife, who is in the Navy, offices at Ellington Field.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

The problem was promises made and not kept. We would need to just start negotiations over.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

We need stricter fines and stricter enforcement. The sites where dumping takes place are known, they should also be more intensely policed.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

The mayor needs to be prodded. Little action so far has been given to solving this issue. Have you even seen an engineering study?

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

I do not believe in encampments and pan handling at all. Vagrancy ordinances must be enforced. There are numerous shelters available for help if they want it. But tent cities must be eliminated.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

Housing demands as well as a boost to South Belt's local businesses. It is definitely a boost to the economy. I am a strong advocate of development.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

Streamlining city services so that it only takes one call to get action. Not taking a number and waiting. And we must get to work on flooding. It is only going to get worse.

## Rashad Cave



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**Do you have any direct**

ties to the South Belt community? Explain.

Yes, I frequent the area for local events and meetings, and have visited to see the flooding issues first-hand. I have spent time with local businesses and residents to learn more about their issues and concerns.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

As Councilmember I would speak up to offer suggestions for compromise on both sides so that we can reach a resolution. Our city's safety cannot afford a labor dispute.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I will work with the Solid Waste Department to review protocol and procedure surrounding recyclable collection. We will find the shortcomings, fix them, and train workers to identify and report issues quicker.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

We must keep our drainage pathways clear of clogging trash and debris. This will ensure we can manage the flow of water throughout our drainage system. We must also explore widening waterways like Beamer Rd. and prevent further development inside low-elevation floodplain areas.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

As Councilmember I would work with public and private entities to collaboratively find ways to provide resources for mental health, women's care, job services, and faith-based care.

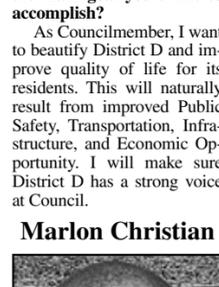
**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

The Spaceport will be great for the community because of the jobs, economic investment, and infrastructure improvements that will come with it. The local economy will be boosted by the added industry. It is wonderful that the South Belt-Ellington community will be centered in the global conversations about the Spaceport.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

As Councilmember, I want to beautify District D and improve quality of life for its residents. This will naturally result from improved Public Safety, Transportation, Infrastructure, and Economic Opportunity. I will make sure District D has a strong voice at Council.

## Marlon Christian



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

No but I am an Army Veteran so I know what it means to lead and to follow. With this position you will need both.

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I am not a politician. I am a concerned citizen, born and raised in District D. I will be the conscience of the Mayor in the horseshoe when it is time to do what is right for the community. I will make sure our District is not left behind.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

I have friends that live in The South Belt. My family and I frequently visit the movie theatre at Gulf Pointe. The South Belt Community are my neighbors and I know my neighbors in The South Belt have been left out for too long.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

I believe the citizens of Houston has spoken. The Mayor brought the decision to the citizens in a form of voting. The citizens voted to get the firefighters the raises so I believe the Mayor should give the raises to the firefighters. The city has the money to pay so pay them and let's move forward to the next issue we need to face.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

As a Council Member, I would work with Solid Waste Department to get a hold of mixing recyclables and waste together so we are not making these types of mistakes. We need to make sure there are certain days for recyclables to be picked up and not on the same days as solid waste so there is no confusion.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

Just two years removed of Harvey, our city is not further along than we were when devastated by Harvey. We need to revisit Build Houston Forward to rebuild our city's infrastructure especially in areas like The South Belt. I would lobby for Harris County Flood Division to step in for repairs.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

Homelessness is a huge issue in our city, not just in District D. I want to partner with programs like The Way Home in order to combat homelessness. This type of program allows our homeless community to get the help they need for mental health as well as substance abuse. They also help to work homeless people back into the community to become functioning citizens like you and I, as well home owners.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

The Spaceport is going to be great for our entire city but I believe it will make a huge impact to District D. It will open jobs for the residents in District D because it very close to us. The project will possibly bring other businesses to the area to serve the employees of the

Spaceport. It will be like revitalizing our Space Program all over again.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

My main goal would be to make District D safe again. We can try to repair all the other things throughout our District but nothing matters if we do not make it home at night. I want to make our community one of the safest communities in the city.

## Andrew Burks Jr.



**Have you served in public office before? Explain.**

(not answered)

**What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?**

I have Experience, Dedication, I'm Loyal, I know the Budget, I know how to assist the South Belt Chamber of Commerce in bringing more businesses to area. I'll place tougher regulations on Low Income Housing Owners, saving your property values, I'll make your lives in District "D" safer and enjoyable.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

The only direct ties I have with your community is I've done my best to support your community events, as your At Large Councilmember, I've attended your Civic Club meetings and was always available to your neighbors who called me.

**A judge recently ruled that Prop. B was unconstitutional. If elected, what would you do to address the issue of firefighter pay?**

My plan calls for, all new fire and police recruits to attend HCC (Northeast) for training, state certification and licensing. Our Police and Fire Instructors will teach the courses. Dr. Ford agreed to this when she was President of HCC, NE Campus.

This reduces our failure rates from 35-40%. HCC will pay Houston for our instructors, resulting in more police and firefighters on our streets. Our citizens win and The city makes and saves money.

**The issue of dumping recyclable waste has made headlines in recent weeks. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I will look into ways to make our recycle program effective and lucrative. It's been proven, there's money in recycling. Maybe, we should recycle only items that will make immediate revenues such as glass and paper. This way, we won't have as many breakdowns of collection trucks and recycle machinery. Let's support the old "supply and demand theory" and save money.

**Nearly two years after Hurricane Harvey, the city still faces challenges with flooding. If elected, what would you do to address this?**

I'd ask citizens through "My Townhall Meetings" to report where water standing and not moving in the streets regularly. From this, I'd ask Public Works to inspect all reported locations and give me the results. If debris is in the pipes, I'd expect the pipes to be cleaned. If new

construction is the cause, I'd request Public Works to stop construction and the owner replace the drainage lines with larger lines at the owners' expense.

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

I'd create a databank for homeless persons. For Veterans, I'll report to the City's Office of Veteran Affairs, which I started, for assistance. If Mental, I'd notify the City Health Department for State assistance. All previously released from prison and are on parole but haven't reported to their designated location, I'd notify HPD, to notify their receiving counselors, for delivery.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

This is a tremendous boost to the South-Belt Ellington community's economy. That's why, I want to work with your South Belt Chamber of Commerce. This growth means, new housing, increased home ownership, transportation, improved infrastructure, more small retail shops, grocery stores, entertainment, daycare as well. Now, if we are successful revising and acquiring AFRICOM for training at Ellington, it'll bring approximately 900 new families to the area.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

Reduce Crime across District "D". Increase the overall economy, Prevent flooding, safer streets, add more police officers to our communities, protect our youth and seniors, improve our educational school system, bring more jobs and make District "D" the Best Place to Live in Houston!

**Homelessness continues to be a problem in the city, with many encampments throughout the area. If elected, what would you do to address this issue?**

I would take our current outreach to another level from meals, and book clubs into putting people in position to be productive. There are enough vacant buildings, and residential properties to house programs to get the homeless not only beds and off the street but a clear path towards finding employment or job creation.

**Construction is moving forward on the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Airport. What impact do you feel this will have on the South Belt-Ellington community?**

The construction and build out will create more jobs in the economy, while the technology will make the Spaceport a tourist attraction bringing more people and customers into the area, which is good for local businesses and entrepreneurs. Also gives the youth a new way to practice STEM and activate their inner genius. It's likely to slightly raise the value of homes.

**If elected, what would be the main goal you'd like to accomplish?**

Stimulating urban renewal from the inside, raising the average annual income, credit score, reducing crime, impacting the lives of residents positively, beautification, mental health, raising awareness of the technology that exist to assist our growth, structure, and form of communicating. I'm here to create the future we've dreamt about.

**Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.**

Yes, I actually attended Lutheran South Academy for 3 years and still have many friends in the area. I assist couriers with logistics and routes for parcel deliveries, I also helped with disaster relief and mold remediation during Hurricane Harvey, I'm always rolling through.

**A judge recently ruled**

**Jeremy Darby**  
Write-in candidate  
Have you served in public office before? Explain.  
No, but I've been actively working to improve the environment and educational standard through entrepreneurial activism in the community over the last 4 years.  
What makes you the best candidate to serve as District D city council member?  
My mission to uplift. Not only am I born and raised in District D, I'm loyal to the soil. My type of problem solving touches all ages and issues. I have worked to build self-sustaining ecosystems by creating the technology needed for networks to organize, communicate, and share resources.  
Do you have any direct ties to the South Belt community? Explain.  
Yes, I actually attended Lutheran South Academy for 3 years and still have many friends in the area. I assist couriers with logistics and routes for parcel deliveries, I also helped with disaster relief and mold remediation during Hurricane Harvey, I'm always rolling through.  
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# J. Frank Dobie celebrates 50 football years with homecoming

## 1969 J. Frank Dobie Longhorn football players join 2019 players at halftime



During halftime of J. Frank Dobie's 50th Homecoming football game Thursday, Sept. 26, members of Dobie's first football team in 1969 are shown, left to right, (front row) Peter Sprigner, Omar Shahariar, Kobe Ruiz, Joshua Rodriguez, Omatayo Thomas, Giambi Boyd, Bryce Shae, Adam Robicheaux, Deon Singleton, Dontavion Crosby, Jesse Mitchell, Nathan Medina, Mario Barajas, Kelvin Gardner, Jason Brooks, Carlton Coleman, Troy Lampron; (middle row, including 1969 players) Mark Russell, Larry Neumann, Tim Georg, Jay Fincher, Lynn Cook, Craig Arrant, Principal Franklin Moses, former Dobie state

championship track and cross-country coach John Bryan, Bill Aten, George Deshotels, George Frels, Mike Hornung, Jim Sage (back row) Jamie Frias, Izaiyah Cumpian, Marcus Simmons, Ty'Veyon Ware, Javen Sanchez, Steven Trevino, Thorton Smith, James King, Marco Sanchez, Ja'Darion Henderson, Emanuel Franklin-Romar, Cameron Guy, Robert Lewis and Dominic Caballero. The Horns celebrated Homecoming beating Pasadena High School 55-0. See related story on Page 1B. Photo by Reesha Brown

### Principal receives signed ball



Craig Arrant, former 1969 Dobie football team member, presented Franklin Moses, principal, with a football signed by all the past and present football team members attending the 50th anniversary game. Photo by Reesha Brown

### Nguyen escorts queen



Danny Nguyen, son of Andy and Cindy Nguyen, is shown escorting the Dobie Homecoming Queen, Charlize Tamayo. Danny is a four-year track team member and a three-year letterman, as well as a three-year football team member. He has been recognized for academic excellence. He plans to study pediatric medicine at the University of Houston. (See related photo Page 1A.) Photo by Donna Alsdorf

### Dobie HC attendants



Senior Dobie High School students Charderial Terrell (left) and Eduardo Benavides were named part of the Dobie homecoming court during halftime at the Sept. 26 game. Terrell is the daughter of Charnique and Cordel Terrell. She is a four-year volleyball and basketball veteran and was a member of the Dobie Lassos dance team. Charderial is also involved with JFDTV. After graduation from high school, she plans to study for a career in either nursing or cosmetology. Terrell is accompanied by Benavides who is the son of Minerva and Gerardo Benavides. He is a four-year district champion Dobie soccer team member. He has been named the JV defensive MVP and second team all-district goalkeeper. Eduardo is part of the Spanish Honor Society, Dobie Key Club, Dobie student council and sports editor for the Dobie journalism department. Eduardo intends to pursue a career in the medical field upon graduation. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

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### Dobie HC attendants



Faith Johnson (left) and Javier Martinez are senior students at J. Frank Dobie High School who were named part of the homecoming court during the homecoming festivities Sept. 26. Johnson is the daughter of Desmond and Stephanie Johnson. She is a former volleyball player who is involved with BPA, student council and Future Farmers of America. Faith plans to attend Texas A&M and study large animal science. Martinez is the son of Sylvia Martinez. Javier is a four-year track and field team member and a team captain as well. He is a choir officer, a student council officer, a cheer escort and a member of the Dobie Key Club. Javier intends to study marine biology at Texas A&M or Cal State University. Photo by Donna Alsdorf

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# After Homecoming dominance, Longhorns face unbeaten Cats

By John Bechtle Sports Editor  
Dobie has turned some heads with its 4-0 start to the varsity football sea-

son, but now the real fun begins. The team's toughest three-game stretch of the season, with games

coming at Humble and at Kingwood in consecutive weeks, followed by a home game against Atascocita, will go a long way toward determining the Longhorns' eventual placing within District 22-6A.

Fresh off an easy 55-0 Homecoming victory over Pasadena Sept. 26, the Longhorns (4-0, 2-0) will now turn their attention to an Humble team that has raced out to a 3-0 mark within district play as part of a 5-0 overall start.

Whether the Wildcats have gone against a particularly tough schedule to this point can certainly

be debated. The combined record of Humble's five opponents is 4-20. The Longhorns crushed Humble at home in 2018 by a 70-20 count, but this

is a different season. In that 2018 campaign, the Wildcats leaned heavily on running back Isaiah Washington, who was the district's leading rusher.

With Washington having graduated, Humble has diversified its offensive attack, with junior Syn'Savier Sidney and sophomore Zxavier Sidney carrying



much of the rushing load along with senior Zaveri Harris. Senior Dexter Wyble is also a veteran of three seasons for the Wild-

cats. But Dobie will counter Humble's rushing attack with the top defense in the league in terms of fewest yards allowed.

Defensive back Rushad Ball spearheaded the team's effort with an early pick-six against Pasadena, and the Longhorns also held Pasadena leading

rusher Jacob Henriquez well under his average for the season. Offensively, the Longhorns will continue to lean on a stable of running backs to get the job done.

Senior Dontavion Crosby has led the way early on, and he scored three more times against Pasadena.

But the Longhorns also got touchdown runs against the Eagles from Razzmon Williams, Trevion Williams and Jayson Turner, and others are capable of chipping in.

Defensively, the Long-

horns have simply taken care of business. Giambi Boyd secured the win over Summer Creek with a dazzling interception return for a score, and Ball's 34-yard interception score set off the fireworks against Pasadena.

A win over Humble would also give Dobie its first 5-0 start since the 1999 season when that group won its first

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At right, Pasadena running back Jacob Henriquez (with ball) entered the game as the leading rusher in District 22-6A, but with defensive linemen Javen Sanchez (95) and Gerard Joseph making key steps throughout the night, Henriquez found running room tough to come by in the Longhorns' easy 55-0 win Sept. 26 as part of Dobie's Homecoming celebration at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.  
Photo by Donna Alsdorf, PISD

## Dobie netters upend Tasco, roll toward postseason

In each of the past two seasons, the Dobie tennis squad watched as losses to Atascocita essentially kept the Longhorns from reaching their goal of advancing in the postseason, but now a little bit of revenge has been exacted.

With a gutsy 10-7 team win Sept. 27 at Atascocita, Dobie has grabbed a solid grip on second place in the District 22-6A standings, which will likely lead to better opportunities come playoff time. It's all about believing.

In 2017, Atascocita, then a member of District 23-6A, defeated the Longhorns 12-7 in the bidistrict playoffs to bring the locals' season to an abrupt end. Last season, Atascoc-

ita's 12-7 victory during the District 22-6A race handed Dobie a third-place finish in the standings, which resulted in yet another quick playoff exit for the Longhorns.

Things are far from settled this season. Dobie has remaining district matches against South Houston and Memorial. But Dobie has not lost to a Pasadena ISD program since the 2010 season, giving the Longhorns plenty of confidence heading forward.

Kingwood is barreling toward the District 22-6A title, but Dobie appears to have its hands firmly wrapped around second place with the postseason set to get underway later this month.

As well as the dual match with Atascocita ended, it certainly did not start that well.

Dobie head coach Manuel Moreno Jr. could not have been too excited early on as the Longhorns had chances to be ahead

6-1 following the doubles action but instead led just

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### Dobie fourth in 22-6A

## Brook controls 24-6A VB

Seemingly season after season having gone by with others pushing them around, the Clear Brook varsity volleyball team is the one doing the pushing as the close of the first round of District 24-6A volleyball play nears.

With a road match coming Oct. 4 at Clear Lake to end the first half, Clear Brook has stormed out to a 5-0 lead in the league, getting wins over programs that have beaten them in the past.

At Dobie, the Lady Longhorns are looking to cement their hold on a playoff seed, with a jump up to second place

still a possibility. With a home match coming Oct. 4 against second-place Summer Creek, Dobie stands at 5-3 following a big four-set win over Memorial to end the first half of play in District 22-6A.

Newsome on a roll  
Clear Brook is loaded with talented hitters, but junior Kailin Newsome has stepped up big since the beginning of league play to help the Lady Wolverines to their 5-0 start.

The locals have picked up two easy wins of late, sweeping past Dickinson and Alvin in consecutive matches.  
On Sept. 27 at Dickin-

## Lutheran South FB keeps wins coming

Senior Beau Pscenk had three touchdowns while touching the ball just six times as he helped Lutheran South close out nondistrict play with a thorough 44-6 victory over Magnolia Legacy Prep.

At 4-1 overall, the Pioneers have only a tough overtime loss on their ledger to go with four solid wins.

There were plenty of heroes in this one for Lutheran South, and Pscenk certainly led the way. In a span of a minute, 39 seconds in the first quarter, Pscenk first burned Legacy Prep with an 81-yard run for a touchdown and then reeled in a

64-yard pass from quarterback Luke Harrison for a quick 14-0 lead. Harrison called his number for a 32-yard score in the first quarter, and then flicked touchdown passes to Joel Hutchins for 15 yards and to Pscenk for 49 yards as the Pioneers were on their way to the easy win. Pscenk had four rushing attempts for 111 yards and caught the two touchdowns passes for another 113 yards. Harrison completed nine of 11 passes for 164 yards and three touchdowns as he delivered a near-flawless performance in the win.  
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# Dobie freshman football beats PHS Eagles twice

The Dobie freshman level football teams got off to a rousing start in District 22-6A action, cruising past the Pasadena Eagles Sept. 25 in a pair of shutout wins.

## JFD Frosh White 48 Pasadena 0

The White team beat Pasadena 48-0 as several players got on the scoreboard.

Ke'Vant Charles had a 5-yard touchdown run that was followed by Julian Del-Valle's 2-point conversion run.

Raylun Hubbard had a pair of touchdown receptions, both coming from Khaleb Davis. Tayshun Bouldin had an 8-yard touchdown run.

Davis added a 10-yard touchdown run and Darrian Bennett had a 5-yard scoring run.

## JFD Frosh Orange 52 Pasadena 0

The Longhorns' freshman Orange team beat Pasadena 52-0 to complete the 2-game sweep.

Dobie's first big play was a 35-yard scoop-and-score touchdown by Nigel Hill.

Jalen Baldwin had two touchdown runs, one from 40 yards out and another coming on a 38-yard burst.

Kyle Wallace had a 60-yard touchdown pass to Eli-

jah Williams and added a conversion pass to Elijah Howard. Williams also had a conversion reception from Kedarius Holden.

Jackson McCall had a huge night with two touchdowns, one on a kick return for 70 yards and a run from scrimmage for 25 yards.

Ramon Revilla had a conversion reception from Kedarius Holden, and John Amos scored on a 10-yard touchdown run, and Jeremiah Jackson had a conversion pass reception from Keshaud Wilson.

Jeremiah Jackson also registered an interception to pace the defensive effort.

South Belt football predictions	Troy Leland	John Bechtle	Eli Tankesley	Toni Muse	Emory Gadd	Debbie Vaughn
Dobie at Humble	Humble	Dobie	Humble	Dobie	Dobie	Dobie
Clear Falls vs. Clear Brook	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls	Clear Falls
Galveston Ball at Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood	Friendswood
Katy vs. Tompkins	Katy	Tompkins	Katy	Tompkins	Katy	Tompkins
Pearland at Dawson	Pearland	Pearland	Dawson	Pearland	Pearland	Pearland
Kingwood at Pasadena Memorial	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood	Kingwood
Deer Park at La Porte	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park	Deer Park
George Ranch at Alief Hastings	Hastings	George Ranch	Hastings	Hastings	George Ranch	Hastings
Santa Fe at Baytown Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Baytown Sterling at Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview	Channelview
This week's record	10-0	9-1	9-1	10-0	10-0	8-2
Season record	40-8	38-10	37-11	36-12	42-6	32-16

# South Belt 5K/Kids K continues registration

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

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

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

Harris, also a big presence at both Dobie High School and Pasadena ISD athletic events, died from the affects of cancer in 2018.

The focus for now is getting the community involved, and registration is

now as easy as ever to handle via <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Houston/SouthBelt5K>.

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

The event will include food and crafts vendors, and much more. There will be awards in most event categories as well.

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

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

There is additional race information on the event's

Facebook page at *South Belt 5K*.

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



At left, the Dobie cross-country program put together a stellar performance at the La Porte Invitational Sept. 27, with varsity boys' runner Alberto Campa (third from left) taking second overall in the 5,000-meter event with a time of 16 minutes, 26 seconds. Izzy Padilla (fourth from left) was second overall in the varsity girls' 5,000-meter race at 20:31, and Amari Singleton (far left) was third with her time of 20:34. Danielle Colunga (second from left) helped the Lady Longhorns to a third-place finish, and Grace Castaneda (far right) was 10th overall.

Courtesy photo

# Dobie cross-country team takes over La Porte meet

Showing no signs of rust following an unexpected off week due to Tropical Storm Imelda, the Dobie cross-country teams stood out rather well as the La Porte Invitational Sept. 27.

Dobie's Alberto Campa was second overall for the third time this season, leading the Dobie boys to fourth place as a group.

Competing over a 5,000-meter course, Campa, a junior, finished behind only 2018 state runner-up Ryan Schoppe of eventual team champion La Porte.

Schoppe dominated on his home course, finishing

at 14 minutes, 40 seconds for the easy victory.

Campa, enjoying his finest season as a Longhorn, was second in a time of 16:26.

The Lady Longhorns also excelled, with Izzy Padilla and Amari Singleton finishing 2-3 in the 5,000-meter race to lead the girls to third place.

Jayln Lozano of La Porte was the top overall medalist in a time of 20:23, and Padilla, a sophomore, was next with a clocking of 20:31. Singleton, a junior, was just a few paces behind, third in a time of 20:34.

Grace Castaneda got

in on the fun for the Lady Longhorns as her time of 21:30 placed her 10th.

Senior Danielle Colunga also ran well as her time of 23:19 gave her the 36th spot.

Ashley Garcia, a freshman, was 41st in a time of 23:28, and Karissa Hernandez's time of 23:35 placed her 46th.

McKenzie Rankins, a junior, was 49th as she clocked in at 23:49, and Zoe Hernandez's time of 23:50 was good enough for 51st place.

Abby Duron was 54th in a time of 23:59 to round out things for Dobie.

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**Barry E. Harris Memorial South Belt 5K/Kids K**

Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.  
Dobie/El Franco Lee Park  
Certified 5K course

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

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

**Match Scores**  
San Jacinto def. Southmore 25-18, 25-13  
Thompson def. South Houston 25-21, 25-14

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

**Match Scores**  
Bondy def. Miller 25-5, 25-7  
Beverly Hills def. Park View 25-13, 25-18  
Queens def. Jackson 25-17, 18-25, 25-13

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

**Match Scores**  
San Jacinto def. Southmore 21-25, 25-21, 25-18  
Thompson def. South Houston 25-12, 25-20

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

**Match Scores**  
Beverly Hills def. Park View 25-23, 18-25, 25-22  
Queens def. Jackson 25-14, 25-15  
Bondy def. Miller, 25-19, 25-20

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Volleyball

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

**Match Scores**  
Southmore def. San Jacinto 25-18, 25-16  
Thompson def. South Houston 25-10, 25-19

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

**Match Scores**  
Queens def. Jackson 25-15, 25-19  
Bondy def. Miller 25-18, 25-16  
Beverly Hills def. Park View 25-20, 25-19

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

**Match Scores**  
San Jacinto def. Southmore 18-25, 28-26, 25-14  
Thompson def. South Houston 25-11, 25-7

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

**Match Scores**  
Jackson def. Queens 22-25, 25-12, 25-22  
Bondy def. Miller 25-15, 25-8  
Beverly Hills def. Park View 25-20, 25-22

## BHI football shuts out PV

The Beverly Hills eighth-grade A football team defeated the Park View Cowboys 40-0 Sept. 23.

The Bears' defense held the Cowboys to two first downs the entire game as the team's standouts included Darrion Lewis, Miguel Mendez, Kalen Hicks, Derrick Kelly, Jordan Reeves and Demarques Ross.

The Bears' rushing attack kept moving the chains throughout the game as Dylan Jackson, Derrick Kelly, Nehemiah Brown, Rodrick Drumgo and Jordan Reeves all had rushing touchdowns.

The offensive lineman of the game was Oscar Espinoza as he had a key pancake block. Angel Limachi was 5-for-5 on extra point kicks.

## LSA football cruises past Legacy Prep

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The Pioneers led 41-0 at the half as the reserve players saw quite a bit of action. Gabriel Degollado pitched in with a 3-yard scoring run, and Kevin Cordes made good on a 42-yard field goal try. Legacy Prep got on the board for the first time late in the game.

The Pioneer defense continued to excel in the game as Legacy Prep managed just 31 rush yards and 91 yards through the air.

LSA's Wes Lauer, also the team's backup quarterback, led the way defensively with a pair of interceptions.

Lutheran South now has a bye week coming before opening Texas association of Private and Parochial Schools Division II District 5 play at Fort Bend Christian Academy Friday, Oct. 11.

It remains to be seen, but the district championship just may boil down to the Nov. 8 winner of LSA and Second Baptist, which has started its season at 5-0 and has outscored its opponents by a combined 231-33.

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

**Game Scores**  
Beverly Hills 40, Park View 0  
Thompson 28, Bondy 0  
Miller 28, Southmore 8

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

**Game Scores**  
Queens 41, Jackson 0  
South Houston 14, San Jacinto 6

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

**Game Scores**  
Beverly Hills 34, Park View 0  
Thompson 22, Bondy 0  
Southmore 25, Miller 14

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

**Game Scores**  
Queens 6, Jackson 0  
San Jacinto 20, South Houston 8

## Pasadena ISD Intermediate Football

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

**Game Scores**  
Beverly Hills 34, Park View 0  
Thompson 42, Bondy 16  
Miller 26, Southmore 12

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

**Game Scores**  
Queens 13, Jackson 13  
San Jacinto 14, South Houston 14

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

**Game Scores**  
Beverly Hills 19, Park View 6  
Thompson 39, Bondy 6  
Southmore 40, Miller 6

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

**Game Scores**  
San Jacinto 40, South Houston 6  
Queens 21, Jackson 6

# Clear Falls football topples Brook in 24-6A tilt

Scoring the first 16 Clear Brook in the District points as well as the last 24-6A opener for both 22 points of the game, teams Sept. 27, at Veterans Clear Creek came away Stadium in League with a 38-14 victory over City.

The season is far from lost for Clear Brook, even at 0-5, including the opening district loss to Clear Creek.

comes with a must-win sticker for the Wolverines. Truth is, the Wolverines

likely need to defeat Clear Falls Oct. 4 to have any remaining hope of securing

a postseason berth within 24-6A ranks with just five weeks to go.

## Sports Calendar

### TENNIS

**Friday, Oct. 4**

Dobie varsity at South Houston, 3:00

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

Dobie varsity at Galveston Ball doubles, 3:00

**Friday, Oct. 11**

Dobie varsity hosts Clear Falls, 3:00

### VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Thompson 8B at South Houston, 4:30

Thompson 8A at South Houston, 5:30

Thompson 7B at South Houston, 4:30

Thompson 7A at South Houston, 5:30

Beverly Hills 7B at Park View, 4:30

Beverly Hills 7A at Park View, 5:30

Beverly Hills 8B at Park View, 4:30

Beverly Hills 8A at Park View, 5:30

**Friday, Oct. 4**

Brook varsity at Clear Lake, 6:00

Dobie varsity hosts Summer Creek, 6:30

Dobie JV hosts Summer Creek, 5:30

Brook JV at Clear Lake, 4:45

Brook freshman A at Clear Lake, 4:15

Dobie freshman A hosts Summer Creek, 4:30

Brook freshman B at Clear Lake, 5:15

Dobie freshman B hosts Summer Creek, 4:30

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

Dobie varsity at Pasadena, 6:30

Brook varsity at Clear Creek, 6:00

Brook JV at Clear Creek, 4:45

Dobie JV at Pasadena, 5:30

Brook freshman A at Clear Creek, 4:15

Brook freshman B at Clear Creek, 5:15

Dobie freshman A at Pasadena, 4:30

### CROSS-COUNTRY

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Dobie all teams at Pasadena Inv., Memorial Park, 8 a.m.

### FOOTBALL

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Dobie JV Orange hosts Humble, 4:30

Dobie JV White hosts Humble, Dobie9, 4:30

Brook JV Black hosts Clear Falls, 5:00

Dobie freshman Orange at Humble, 6:30

Dobie freshman White at Humble, 4:30

Brook freshman Black at Clear Falls, 6:00

Brook freshman Red at Clear Falls, 4:30

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

Dobie varsity at Humble, Turner, 6:00

**Monday, Oct. 7**

Beverly Hills 8A at Miller, 5:00

Thompson 8A hosts Southmore, 5:00

Beverly Hills 8B hosts Miller, 5:00

Thompson 8B at Southmore, 5:00

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

Beverly Hills 7A at Miller, 5:00

Thompson 7A hosts Southmore, 5:00

Beverly Hills 7B hosts Miller, 5:00

Thompson 7B at Southmore, 5:00

**Thursday, Oct. 10**

Dobie JV Orange hosts Humble, 4:30

Dobie JV White hosts Humble, Dobie9., 4:30

Brook JV Black hosts Clear Falls, 5:00

Dobie freshman Orange at Humble, 6:30

## Bay Area Football League Standings

### Senior Division

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

### Junior Division

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

## JFD volleyball seizes fourth seeding slot

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Clear Falls is 4-2 with Clear Creek at 3-2. Clear Lake, which plays Brook next is 2-3.

Dobie fell in straight sets to Dickinson Oct. 1 on the road, but that has little to do with the fact that the Lady Longhorns' four-set win over Memorial Sept. 27 has the locals sitting pretty.

Victoria Thomas led a balanced attack with 14 kills and Taiya Mitchell added 13 to go with 11 for Keisha Robinson as the Lady Longhorns grabbed a 26-24, 25-21, 22-25, 25-18 victory. At 5-3, Dobie is now a match and a half ahead of Memorial for the No. 4 overall playoff seeding.

Divisions	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	Fr.	PW
Sharks	56	14	32	0	6
Cowboys	0	7	0	47	19
Dolphins	0	0	38	6	0
49ers	42	57	12	43	19

## Week Eight – Sat. Oct. 5

**Sagemont Cowboys at Alvin Raiders, Briscoe Park**  
**Southbelt Dolphins host Pas. Panthers, Blackhawk Park**

## Bay Area Football League Standings

### Sophomore Division

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

### Freshman Division

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

### Pee Wee Division

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

# CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 7:30 a.m.

**Rotary Club of Pearland** – Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email nalix@texascitizensbank.com. 10 a.m.

**Fun Bunch** – for senior citizens, ages 55 and older, meets the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call Ronn Canon at 281-610-8999 or the chamber at 281-481-5516.

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

**AA Meeting** – "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 10 a.m.

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark,

77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

7 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** – Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. Broadway (FM 518), Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com. 8 p.m.

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 a.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** – "Breakfast with Bill," Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 11 a.m.

**Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English)** – For women affected by an addict. Saturdays, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787, or drop in. 1 p.m.

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

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

1 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** – Open games Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at

281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details.

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

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

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

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

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

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

2 p.m.  
**Genealogy Group** – Parker Williams Genealogy group

meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Monday at the Parker Williams Library, Beamer at Scarsdale. Public is invited. For details, email Liz Hicks at erootrot@usa.net. 6 p.m.

**New Directions Singles** – Age 50 and older meets the first and third Mondays for a potluck dinner with activities and/or guest speakers at Webster Presbyterian Church, 201 W. NASA Pkwy. For details, call Margarita at 832-715-9658.

**Scrabble Club #511** – Meets Monday at IHOP, 11222 Fuqua. Come, improve crossword playing skills. Call 281-488-2923 for details.

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

**Survivors of Suicide Support Group** – gives coping skills in a non-threatening environment to adults who have lost a loved one to suicide. For details email LynneAnnH@yahoo.com or visit www.crisishotline.org or call 832-416-1177.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.  
**CCART** - The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets the second Tuesday, monthly, Sept.-May, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway in Seabrook near Landolt Pavilion. Texas-retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual dues are \$50.  
**Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. For details, call 713-472-0565. 10 a.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - 299'er games Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 for details. 10:30 a.m.  
**Tri-County Republican Women** - General meetings are held the second Tuesday, except June and July, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland. Lunch available for \$15. Exact cash or a check requested. For reservations, call Susan Hooper at 832-723-7671. Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Free dance lessons** - taught by Lewis and Betty Whistler (35 years of experience) at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E League City Parkway, on Tuesdays. Bringing a partner is not required. There is a different dance focus monthly. For details, call Betty at 832-517-5833. For questions about League City's activity card, call the park office at 281-554-1180. 1:30 p.m.  
**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - #1530 meets at the Sagemont Park Community Center, 11507 Hughes Rd., 1:30 p.m. For information, call Jeanette Sumrall at 713-946-3713. 2 p.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club Lab Class** - Tuesday, 2 p.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. For details or classes, contact Dr. Glandorf at drglandorf@sbcglobal.net or call 281-488-6318. 6:30 p.m.  
**Bay Area Quilt Guild** - Meets at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale Blvd. Fellowship is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting/program begins at 7 p.m. This month's speaker is Teresa Wong, an author, blogger, and quilter, presenting "American Cotton Farm to Quilt." Plan to attend for an evening of learning and fun. Visit [www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild](http://www.Facebook.com/BayAreaQuiltGuild) or call Debby Benson at 713-248-8757 for information. Visitors may attend two meetings free. A Christmas party is in December. 7 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 9:30 a.m.  
**Young at Heart Senior Club** - Meets the second and fourth week monthly (Nov./Dec. meet second week only) at Covenant United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Lots of activities, trips, etc. Call Jan Okumura at 832-298-9480 for details. 10 a.m.  
**Clear Lake Bridge Club** - Open games Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m., 16614 Sea Lark, 77062. Call the club at 281-480-1911 or email the director at jpochnsner@aol.com for details. Noon  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - Imperfect Nooners Group, noon, 3525 Broadway, Pearland. For details, call 713-686-6300. 1 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Hometown Heroes Park** - has Hump Day Dance to practice ball-room dances (not lessons) in a casual environment. A variety of rhythms are played from entry to advanced dancing levels at 1001 E. League City Pkwy. League City nonresidents must purchase activity card (see Tuesday 12:30 p.m. dance for details). Help is available to assist learning dance moves. For details information on the activity card, call the city at 281-554-1180. 7 p.m.  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous** - meeting at CrossRoads UMC on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For information, call 281-484-9243.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**AA Meeting** - "Breakfast With Bill" Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 281-487-8787 for details, or drop in. 7:30 a.m.  
**Rotary Club of Pearland** - Meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at Allendale's Kitchen & Cocktails, 5010 Broadway St., in Pearland. Variety of speakers. For information, call 281-900-7257 or email [nalix@texascitizensbank.com](mailto:nalix@texascitizensbank.com). 9:30 a.m.  
**NASA Aglow Community Lighthouse** - Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Praise Chapel, 18516 Hwy. 3 in Webster. The public is welcome and encouraged to bring others. For details, call 281-910-1971 or visit [aglownet.org](http://aglownet.org). 10 a.m.  
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**ABWA - Southeast Express Network** - American Business Women's Association-South meets the second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway (FM-518), Pearland. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$20). Includes networking with professional business women and guest speaker. Women of all ages/occupations invited. Bring business cards. Reservations appreciated. Visit [www.seenabwa.org](http://www.seenabwa.org). Noon  
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# As two unbeaten teams prepare to clash, Dobie eyes game against city-ranked Humble

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12 games before a third-round playoff loss to Katy.

Dobie also holds the news that Humble has entered the Houston area rankings, courtesy of its 5-0 start.

Dobie is looking for its fifth win after easily dispatching Pasadena in its Homecoming affair at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena.

For the first time this season, Dobie put this one away early – as expected –

and did not look back.

Ball's interception return for a touchdown just over a minute into the game came on a pass over the middle that the defensive back snagged and went 34 yards the opposite way for a touchdown.

Later in the first quarter, Crosby got free for a pair of scoring runs as the Longhorns took control. He first went in from 2 yards out and then raced 59 yards for a touchdown as the Longhorns led 21-

0. Crosby, though limited to just six carries for 131 yards and three scores, did plenty of damage.

Quarterback Cameron Gay threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Razzmon Williams, and Trevion Williams scored on a 1-yard run as the shutout continued.

Crosby closed out his night with a 34-yard touchdown run just a minute before halftime, pushing the lead to 41-0.

Dobie did its best to

ease off the throttle in the second half, but Turner got free for touchdown runs of 61 and 11 yards.

The Longhorns rushed for 433 yards in the game, and the defense allowed just 130 total yards, much of that coming with starting players no longer in the game. Now it's on to bigger and better challenges for Dobie. Something has to give between the Humble offense and the Dobie defense. It's about to go down.

## Dobie cross-country teams excel at LP

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Simply put, Dobie's Campa has put together an amazing season for the Longhorn boys and has certainly thrust himself into top overall medalist consideration at the District 22-6A championships later this month.

Also at La Porte, the Longhorns' Javier Martinez placed seventh with his time of 17:05 for the senior. Michael Garcia was 36th for the Long-

horns as he delivered a time of 18:11, and Robert Montano's time of 18:29 placed him 48th.

The 58th overall spot went to Dobie senior Michael Depaz in a time of 18:44, and Armando Alaniz, a junior for Dobie, was 66th in a time of 18:57.

Dobie's Eli Donahoe was at 19:06 for 67th place, and Jordan Martinez placed 72nd with his time of 19:12. Jackson

Ruiz clocked in at 19:37 for 88th place.

La Porte won the team title with a low of 38 points, with Dobie fourth with 123.

Clear Brook's Matthew Trevino placed 19th to pace the Wolverines with his time of 17:42 for the sophomore. Brook's Eden Diaz was 60th with a clocking of 18:46, and Austin Blazine took 61st place as he duplicated Diaz's time of 18:46.

Clear Brook's top finisher in the varsity girls' division was Macady Yardley with a time of 23:03.

In the junior varsity ranks, Dobie junior David Gonzalez ran the 5,000-meter course at 19:23 for 25th place.

Isela Munoz completed the 3,200-meter junior varsity girls' course in a time of 14:30 for 13th place as she led her teammates to the finish.

## Singles' wins lift JFD over Eagles

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4-3 with the 12 singles' matches to be played.

Given that Dobie's favorite plan of action is to lead by a wider margin following the doubles, the team needed to come together after letting at least two matches slip away.

When the singles be-

gan, Dobie also found itself battling the weather as well as Atascocita. The rain was coming. Moreno said, so the Longhorns needed to pick up the pace.

On the girls' side, Gisell Morales and Erica Hay scored big victories, and Jennifer Ho was tied at a set apiece with a supertie-

breaker to come when rain halted the match.

As well as Ho was playing, the Longhorns didn't need the win as Tristen Pedraza won at boys' singles No. 2, Brian Nguyen was victorious at No. 3, Quan Dinh won his match at No. 4 and Hayden Pedraza claimed the W at No. 5. Kyle Redmon, the Longhorns' No. 6 boys' player, was also leading his match when rain forced a stoppage.

"I can't say enough about all of these kids really, but Gisell got us a big win in her match, and Jennifer Ho also came through big for us when we needed her," Moreno said.

"Jennifer will play through injuries, not feeling well, just whatever it takes to help her team win. Kyle Redmon also had a one-set lead, so we feel like he and Jennifer would have won their matches

had we been able to finish."

Now long last at 13-12 overall this season, Dobie has a chance to set to team record for most wins in a season. The important factor right now, says Moreno, is to finish strong.

"These kids have risen to the occasion all season, and have really stepped up against the better teams," Moreno said.

"At this point we want to run the table and be at 7-1. I knew we could be competitive and have a successful season, but it was hard to predict just how well just given how young we are and that we were really asking some kids to step into some big roles.

"They have definitely made it a joy to coach them this season, and we still have a chance to go out and do some more great things. They deserve all the credit."



Dobie's Adam Robicheaux (6) again provided a spark on special teams, getting just enough of Pasadena's Oswaldo Munoz's punt to create a short field for the Longhorns. (29). The Eagles' Kevin Mancia (32) did all he could to keep Robicheaux from affecting

the play, but could not. Robicheaux is in the midst of a terrific year, having blocked a punt against Bellaire and scoring a short touchdown on a deflected pass against Clear Falls.

Photo by Donna Alsdorf/PSD

## Sagemont Cowboys announce homecoming winners



The Sagemont Cowboys and Cowgirls of the Bay Area Football League hosted their annual Homecoming festivities Sunday, Sept. 29 as the Cowboys took on the Magnolia Park Sharks at El Franco Lee Park. Above, McKenna Houston (left), also the team's drill/cheer captain was named Homecoming Queen, while second-year senior division football player Santana Fernandez was honored as the Homecoming King. At right, Cowgirls' mascot Camilla Fuentes (left) was named the Homecoming Princess and freshman football player Devin Hernandez was named the Homecoming Prince. Photos by Britney Hernandez.

## Popstars' 6-under wins season-opening doubleheader



The South Belt Girls Softball Association's 6-under Popstars began their fall season by sweeping a doubleheader from South Houston, winning the first game 8-3 and then capturing the second game 7-1. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Amaya Mendoza, Neriya Mendoza, Sabrina Padua, Kendra Varela, Esmeralda Marquez, Liliana Marquez, (back

row) Luna Flores, Audrey Torres, Alyson Salazar, Rosy Marquez (team cheerleader) and Sophia Fraire. Not pictured is head coach Christina Mendoza-Marquez and assistant coaches Eseneth Salazar, Emmanuel Fraire, Lauren Fraire and Jose Marquez.

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